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## EDUCATION

**2000 – 2004**

**Tomsk State Pedagogical University**

Candidate for PhD in Philology

Specialization: Comparative, historical and typological studies of languages and cultures;

Thesis: “Means of Expressing Abstract Notions in Khanty”

**Class of 2000**

**Tomsk State Pedagogical University**

Masters of Arts with Honors in Foreign Languages/Major: English  
Philology; English and German languages

*Course Research Papers*

- “Teaching English at the Technical University: Developing Writing Skills according to the International Cambridge Certificate FCE” (2000) (*grade: excellent*)
- “Modern English Language” (2000) (*grade: excellent*)
- “Theory and Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages” (1999) (*grade: excellent*)

**1984 – 1994**

**Secondary School for Gifted Children (Akademlitsei), Tomsk;**  
Secondary School diploma

## EMPLOYMENT

**2000 – present**

**Tomsk Polytechnic University**

*Department of Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication /Institute of International Education*

English teacher

**1999 – 2000**

**Tomsk Polytechnic University**

*Department of the English Language and English Teaching Methodology*

English teacher

**2000 – present**

**Tomsk State Pedagogical University**

*Department of Siberian Indigenous Languages*

Researcher/Lecturer

- Documentation and description of the Eastern dialects of the Khanty language (reference grammar, dictionaries);
- Nominalizations in Eastern Khanty;
- Relativization Strategies in Eastern Khanty

**2001 – 2002**            **Tomsk State Pedagogical Univeristy**  
*Department of English Philology*  
 English teacher

**1998-2000**            Secondary School No. 9, *Tomsk*  
 English teacher

**1995**                    Tomsk State University/*Academy of Leadership Summer Program*  
 Councilor

**FIELD WORK  
 PROJECTS**

**July 2003,**                *Strezhevoi, Larino, Aleksandrovskoe, Tomsk Region*  
**June 2002,**                Collecting and transcribing data on Eastern Khanty  
**December 2001**

**GRANTS &  
 SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2005-2006**            DAAD/visiting researcher at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary  
 Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany  
*Department of Linguistics*

**2003-2004**            Fulbright/visiting researcher at the University of New Mexico, USA  
*Department of Linguistics*

**2004**                    Endangered Language Fund/Documentation of Vasyugan Khanty  
 (joint project)

**HONORS, PUBLICATIONS &  
 CONFERENCES**

- 9 article-size publications;
- participation in 6 scientific conferences (including “The 3d postgraduate conference in linguistics” (CamLing 2005) at Cambridge University, UK);
- Winner of the University Olympics in the English language (2000), Tomsk State Pedagogical University;
- Higher scholarship for academic excellence (1997-2000), Tomsk State Pedagogical University.

**Language Proficiency**    Russian - fluent; English - fluent; German -advanced

**List of selected publications**  
**Potanina O.S.**

1. Potanina O. Relativization Strategies in Eastern Khanty // Proceedings of The University of Cambridge Third Postgraduate Conference in Language Research. Cambridge: CILR, 2005.
2. Potanina O.S. Jazykovaja realizatsija abstraknykh ponjatij v dialektakh khantyjskogo jazyka (The linguistic representation of abstract notions in the dialects of Khanty)//Vestnik TGPU. Vol. 4 (48). Tomsk State Pedagogical University, 2005.
3. Potanina O.S. Aleksandrovskie khanty na rubezhe stoletij (po materialam ekspeditsii 2001)” (Aleksandrovskie Khanty of the 21<sup>st</sup> century (based on the field project of 2001), (co-author Vorobyeva V.V.))//Comparative, historical and typological studies of language and culture: problems and perspectives (Works of the researchers of the laboratory of indigenous languages of Siberia). Tomsk State Pedagogical University, 2002.
4. Potanina O.S. O jazykovoj spetsifike vyrazhenija abstraknykh ponjatij v yazyke khanty” (The Language Specific Character of Expressing Abstract Notions in Khanty (co-author Prof. Osipova O.A.))//Culture Area in Archeology and Ethnography. Western Siberia and Contiguous Territories. Materials of XII West Siberian Archeology and Ethnography Conference. Tomsk State University, 2001.
5. Potanina O.S. K voprosu o semiologicheskikh razrjadakh abstraknykh imen suschestvitelnykh v khantyjskom jazyke” (The Semiological Classes of Abstract Nouns in the Khanty Language)//Communicative Aspects of Language and Culture. Materials of I University Scientific Conference of Students, Post-graduate Students and Young Scholars. Tomsk Polytechnic University, 2001.
6. Potanina O.S. Semantika abstraknykh suschestvitelnykh v vakh-vasjuganskom dialekte khantyjskogo jazyka (The semantics of Abstract Nouns in Vakh-Vasyugan dialect of the Khanty Language)//3d Siberian School of Young Scholars (Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference of Students and Young Scholars). Vol.2. Linguistics. Tomsk State Pedagogical University, 2001.