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Research work for 10 years (1979-1989) in the USA and Canada Studies Institute (Senior Research Fellow, Sector Head). Diplomatic practice in the Soviet Permanent Mission to the United Nations (New York, USA, 1985).

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International Research Fellowship in the NATO Defense College (NDC) in Rome (Italy) in 1996 and at IFRI Institute in Paris (2003). Guest lecture courses in the University of Iowa (USA), NDC (Rome), Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP).

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