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Education

- Sep 2021 - Jul 2025 **PhD student in Genetics.** Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia. PhD thesis: Consequences of interspecific hybridization and phylogenetic relationships in the genus *Martes* (fam. Mustelidae).
GPA: 5.0 (max 5.0)
Supervisors: Dr. [Sergei F. Kliver](#) & Dr. [Alexander S. Graphodatsky](#)
- Sep 2019 - Jul 2021 **MS in Bioinformatics.** Saint-Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia. MS thesis: Assembly and annotation of sable (*Martes zibellina*) and pine marten (*Martes martes*) genomes. GPA: 4.5 (max 5.0)
Supervisor: Dr. [Sergei F. Kliver](#)
- Sep 2015 - Jul 2019 **BS in Biotechnologies.** Belgorod State National Research University, Belgorod, Russia.
GPA: 4.6 (max 5.0)
Supervisor: Nadezhda I. Zhivina

Work experience

- May 2023 - Present **Junior Researcher | Bioinformatician**
Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia
[Laboratory of Diversity and Evolution of Genomes](#) · Full-time

Comparative genomics of Mustelidae family species.
- Apr 2021 - Nov 2023 **Junior System Administrator**
Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
[Faculty of bioengineering and bioinformatics](#) · Part-time

Administration of "Makarich" computational cluster.
- Feb 2022 - May 2023 **Junior Researcher | Bioinformatician**
Institute of Molecular and Cellular Biology SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia
Laboratory of Animal Cytogenetics, Department of Diversity and Evolution of Genomes · Part-time

Comparative genomics of Mustelidae family species.
- Mar 2021 - Dec 2022 **Research Programmer | Bioinformatician**
ITMO University, St. Petersburg, Russia
Research Center for Genomic Diversity, [International Laboratory "Computer Technologies"](#) · Contract

Genomics of *Martes* species (fam. Mustelidae).

Feb 2021 - present

Blastim's online courses · Part-time

Visiting lecturer:

- [Introduction to Linux for Bioinformatics](#)
- [Snakemake for Bioinformatics](#)

Technical and software support, cluster administration:

- [Python for data analysis in science](#)
- [Analyzing NGS data](#)
- [Analyzing RNA-seq data](#)
- [Statistics, R and data analysis](#)

Skills

Languages:	Russian – native, English – full professional proficiency
OS:	Linux, Windows
Shell:	Bash. Shell tools: vim, grep, awk, sed, etc.
Programming:	Python, R
Python libraries:	Biopython, Matplotlib, Numpy, Pandas, Etc3
R libraries:	ggplot2, dplyr, readxl
Workflow managers:	Snakemake
Workload managers:	Slurm, PBS
Container platforms:	Apptainer/Singularity, Docker
Package managers:	Conda/Mamba, pip, cran
Version control systems:	git
HPC:	ResOps experience with computations on HPC clusters
Others:	SQL, Circos, Tcl.

Areas of expertise

Genome assembly:	<i>De novo</i> chromosome-level genome assembly of mammalian species using both short- and long-read sequencing technologies.
Genome annotation:	Structural and functional genome annotation; <i>De novo</i> assembly and annotation of repetitive elements and transposable elements.
Comparative genomics:	Comparative analysis of chromosomal rearrangements.
Population genomics:	Assessment of genome-wide genetic diversity; Identification of runs of homozygosity and inbreeding estimation; Population structure analysis and ancestry inference; Reconstruction of population history.
Phylogenomics:	Phylogenetic and phylogenomic analysis; Species tree inference and assessment of incomplete lineage sorting.
Conservation biology:	Assessment of genomic consequences of population decline and isolation.

On the Side

Supervision of master students:

- Pavel Ponomarev (2025, ITMO University). MS thesis: Optimization and Quality Assurance of a Pipeline for Phylogeny Reconstruction Based on Single-Copy Conserved BUSCO Orthologs.

Software development:

- [BuscoClade](#). Snakemake-based pipeline to construct species phylogenies using universal single-copy orthologs BUSCOs. Phylogenetic tree reconstruction using IQtree, MrBayes, RaxML-NG, RapidNJ and Astral III. Visualization using Ete3.
- [ITSPipe](#). Snakemake-based pipeline for the analysis of ITS sequences from the ribosomal cluster. Coverage visualization using Matplotlib and variant calling using Gatk, PISCES, and Bcftools is performed.
- [Biocrutch](#). Python package for genome data processing and plotting.
- [Bashare](#). Bash scripts for NGS automation and batch HPC workflows.

Grants

- 2022 - 2023 Russian Scientific Foundation, grant № [22-24-01076](#) “Comparative genomics: analysis of evolutionary changes in syntenic chromosome blocks (Canidae and Cetartiodactyla) based on Hi-C maps”.
- 2022 - 2023 Russian Scientific Foundation, grant № [19-14-00034-P](#) “Autosomes, sexual and additive chromosomes of vertebrates. Organization and Evolution”.
- 2020 - 2022 Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant № [20-04-00808 A](#), “Genomes and genetic diversity of mustelids (fam. Mustelidae) of Russia and South-Eastern Asia”.

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