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**Russian to English translator and editor, award-winning author of books on Russia and countries of the former Soviet Union**

**Main specialist areas: Business, History, Politics, Economic Development, Art, Literature**

**Translation - Russian to English**

20 years experience. Recent projects include:

***The Olzhas Phenomenon*** (publisher: The European Azerbaijan Society) – large anthology of poems and collection of articles on Olzhas Suleimenov, poet, anti-nuclear campaigner and leader of the Kazakh opposition

***In the Stream of History*** by Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan (publisher: The Foundation of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan) – full length work on history and political thought, commissioned by Stacey International publishers, UK

***Man of the Mountains*** by Zaur Hasanov (Hertfordshire Press) – novel on the Chechen War and the works of Nizami Ganjevi

Letters, poems and archive material for ***Total War***by Dr Michael Jones, also ***Leningrad - State of Siege*** (pub.John Murray 2008)

Documents for **Hermitage Museum**, St Petersburg

Documents for **Temple Gallery**, London

Regular agency work with Lingo24 – Business and Finance

I work in Word and Excel

**Published books (all working from Russian source material)**

***Smashed in the USSR –*** memoir (Old Street 2013)

***The Besieged*** ***– a story of survival*** Russian history – the siege of Leningrad (Biteback Books 2011)

***The Voice of Leningrad*** - fiction (Garrett County Press USA 2003)

***Little Tenement on the Volga -*** travel/ethnography – (Garrett County Press 2000) - on recommended reading lists in Russian departments at Harvard and other US universities

***Ivan Petrov – Russia through a Shot Glass*** – memoir (Garrett County Press 1999)

***Yaffa* -** privately commissioned family memoir of a Bukharan Jewish family who escaped Soviet Russia to reach Israel and England. Translations of other memoirs by Bukharan Jewish families.

Travel sections on Russia in ***Rough Guides*** anthologies

**Editor**

Full-length academic books, doctoral dissertations and master’s theses

**Awards**

Authors’ Foundation Award for ***Stalins Psychic*** (forthcoming)

New London Writers Award for ***The Voice of Leningrad***

Arts Council award for ***The Zek’s Daughter*** (work-in-progress)

**Languages** (spoken and read)

Russian, French, Spanish

**Education**

London School of Economics B.Sc. (Econ)

St Paul’s Girls’ School, London

**Professional Association Membership**

UK Translators’ Association

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