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Research Professor at the Geography Department, George Washington University (since 2017),

## EDUCATION

- 2013-2016 Post-Doctoral student of the V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, [www.irigs.irk.ru](http://www.irigs.irk.ru)
- 2003 Candidate of geographical sciences (equivalent of PhD), V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences
- 2000 BS/Ms, awarded with Distinction, Irkutsk State University

## APPOINTMENTS

- Since 2017 Research Professor at the Geography Department, George Washington University
- 2016 - 2022 Senior Researcher of the V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences <http://irigs.irk.ru/>
- 2013 - 2017 Visiting scholar at the Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, George Washington University
- 2013 - 2016 Post-Doctoral student of the V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography of Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences
- Since 2011 Cofounder and Deputy Director of the non-governmental organization "Center for Environmental Studies and Education" (Irkutsk, Russia)
- 2010 - 2011 Irkutsk Program Coordinator of the Environmental Educational Exchange Program of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute
- 2007 - 2009 Leader of research projects of Environmental Educational Exchange Program of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute
- 2007 - 2009 Instructor of Geography in Waldorf high school in Irkutsk  
<http://iws.baikal.ru/official/info/>
- 2002 - 2013 Research Associate of the Centre for Independent Social Research and Education
- 2000 - 2013 Scientific Research Associate of the V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences

### EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2013 Guest editor of the issue "Peripheral Communities" in *Inner Asia Humanities*, Issue 2, 2013  
2012 Organizer of Special Forum based on papers presented at the session "Baikal Issues under Persistent State Care" at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, published in *Sibirica, Interdisciplinary Journal of Siberian Studies*, Vol. 12, Issue 2

### SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:

- 2009 Studies of labor strategies of unemployed former workers of Baikalsk Pulp and Paper Mill, Baikalsk. For the Ministry of Economic Development of Irkutsk region.  
2008 Prognosis of social development, social conditions, level of life and health of population in zone of impact of construction and exploitation of Mokskaya hydropower station on Vitim river, Bauntovsky district of Republic of Buryatia and Tungokochensky district of Zabaykalskiy Kray. For Lenhidroproekt Inc.  
2008 Complex ethno-ecological investigations in zone of impact of Verhnechonsky oil and gas field and construction of pipeline East Siberia-Pacific Ocean, Lensky district of Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). For FRECOM LTD.  
2006 Complex ethno-ecological investigations in zone of impact of Verhnechonsky oil and gas field and pipeline construction, Katangskiy district of Irkutsk region. For FRECOM LTD.

### ACADEMIC HONOR:

- 2008 **V.B. Sochava Award for Young Scientists** of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences for the monograph *Local communities in multiethnic environment of South Siberia: cultural-geographical view* (Lokalnyie soobschestva v polietnichnoy srede: kulturno-geograficheskii rez), Novosibirsk: Siberian Branch of RAS, 2006

### AWARDS:

- 2021-2026 Principal Investigator of the project "NNA Research: Collaborative Research: Frozen Commons: Change, Resilience and Sustainability in the Arctic" (NSF, award #2127343) (\$852,749).  
2021-2026 Principal Investigator of the project "URban Sustainability in Action: Multi-disciplinary Approach through Jointly Organized Research schools" (The Research Council of Norway, award # 322317) (\$144,000)

- 2021-2026 Senior Personnel of the project “NNA Collaboratory: Collaborative Research: Arctic Cities: Measuring Urban Sustainability in Transition (MUST)” (NSF, award # 2127364) (\$1,798,856)
- 2020-2025 Co-Principal Investigator of the project Belmont Forum Collaborative Research: Building Socio-Ecological Resilience through Urban Green, Blue and White Space (NSF, award # 2024166 (\$437,511)
- 2019-2023 Principal Investigator of the project “Informal Roads: The Impact of Unofficial Transportation Routes on Remote Arctic Communities” (NSF, award #1748092) (\$597,230)
- 2021-2022 Co-organizer of the workshop “Converging Science, Art, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Understanding Change and Sustainability in the Arctic” at the Arctic Science Summit Week (Virtual) in Lisbon, Portugal, 19-26 March 2021 and Arctic Science Summit Week (in-person) in Tromso, Norway, 26 - 31 March 2022, supported by International Arctic Science Committee and Trust for Mutual Understanding Foundation (\$20,000).
- 2020-2023 Participant in the project “Interdisciplinary network platform for modeling socio-economic and environmental processes in the cross-border territories of the Russian Federation and Mongolia with limited transport accessibility” supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (#20-57-44002)
- 2018 Field studies in Yakutsk within the Program for International Research and Education project: Promoting Urban Sustainability in the Arctic (PIRE) (NSF, Award # 1545913)
- 2016-2017 Partner of the project “Configurations of ‘Remoteness’ (CoRe): Entanglements of Humans and Transportation Infrastructure in the Baykal-Amur Mainline (BAM) Region” supported by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (\$7,000)
- 2015-2018 Participant of the project “ASUS: Arctic SUStainability: A Synthesis of Knowledge” supported by NSF (PLR #1532655)
- 2016 Leader and organizer of the project "Participation of Siberian early career researchers in 2016 Annual Meeting of American Association of Geographers" supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding Foundation via Association of American Geographers (\$5,000)
- 2015 Co-organizer of the project "Improving the research tools for watershed management in lake communities of Russia and USA" supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding Foundation via University of Northern Iowa (\$10,000)
- 2014 Co-organizer of the project "Improving the Mutual Understanding of Environmental and Socio-Economic Impacts of New Resource Development and Re-Industrialization on Single-Industry Communities in the USA and Russia" supported by Trust for Mutual Understanding Foundation via University of Northern Iowa
- 2013 Leader of the project “Expedition group for field studies in remote areas of the Northern Baikal region” supported by the Russian Foundation for Humanities (#13-03-18017) (~\$15,000)

- 2013 Leader and organizer of the project for participation of Siberian geographers in AAG Annual Meeting supported by the Trust for Mutual Understanding Foundation (\$10,000).
- 2012 Leader and organizer of the project for organization of the session “Baikal issues under persistent state care” at the Annual Meeting of Association of American geographers supported by the Trust for Mutual Understanding Foundation (\$6,500).
- 2012 Co-leader of the contact project “Participation of native and local communities in environmental assessments, monitoring, and planning of resource extraction projects” (organizers “The Lake Baikal Heritage Foundation” and “The Center for Environmental Research & Education”) supported by Eurasia Foundation (\$5,000).
- 2010 Leader of the collective research project “Company towns of Irkutsk region: social resources for diversification” as part of the network project “Russian company towns: constructing social-economic prospects” supported by the Center for Advanced Studies and Education (Moscow)
- 2010 Recipient of individual grant for participation at the Annual Meeting of Association of American geographers supported by the Center for Advanced Studies and Education (Moscow).
- 2006 Co-leader of the project “Rural Communities of Baikal Region: Resource Development Strategies in the Context of Local Municipality Reforms” supported by Moscow Public Science Foundation
- 2005-2006 Grant of the President of Russian Federation for individual research of economic-cultural complexes of local communities of Southern Siberia (~\$10,000).

### FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012 Internship in Tahoe-Baikal Institute within the project "International Grassroots Collaboration for Sustainable Community Development" (South Lake Tahoe, USA). Supported by Eurasia Foundation (October 1-31)
- 2011 Post-doctoral fellowship in Warsaw University (Warsaw, Poland). Supported by Program of European Commission Erasmus Mundus Triple I “Integration. Interaction. Institutions”. (3 January-3 July)
- 2008 Fellowship in Center for Independent Social Research (Saint-Petersburg, Russia). Supported by Ford Foundation (October-November)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2007 Summer University of Central European University “Culture as a resource” (June, Budapest, Hungary)

- 2007 Advanced Course on Nationalism as a Political Ideology (Organizers - Center for Sociological and Political Science Education Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Center for Independent Sociological Research (Moscow-St. Petersburg))
- 2005 Advanced Course on Sociology of the City (Organizers - Center for Sociological Education, Institute of Sociology, RAS, Center for Independent Social Research and Education (Irkutsk))
- 2005 International Environmental Exchange Program of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute (Russia-USA)
- 2004 Advanced Course on Ethnosociology: Theory and Practice" (organizers - Center for Sociological Education, Institute of Sociology, RAS, Center for Independent Sociological Research, Moscow Representative Office of the Ford Foundation (Moscow-St. Petersburg)).
- 2002 Workshops "School of the Young Authors" (organizer – Education, Research and Publishing Center "Herald of Eurasia" (Moscow))

## PUBLICATIONS:

### BOOKS:

1. Povoroznyuk O, Krylov I, editors. *Zhizn' BAMa [Life of BAM]*. Vienna: Institut für Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie der Universität Wien; 2020. <https://uscholar.univie.ac.at/detail/o:1113516>
2. Koriukhina I., Timofeeva T., Grebenschikova T., Abdulova I., Kuklina V., Rozhanskii M. (2012). *Gorod posle kombinata: Sotsial'no-ekonomicheskie strategii zhitelei goroda Baikalska* (Town after the mill: social-economic strategies of residents of Baikalsk). Irkutsk: Tsentr nezavisimykh sotsialnykh issledovanii i obrazovaniia (In Russian)
3. Amogolonova D.D., Basharov I.P., Buraeva Y.P., Varnavskii P.K., Kuklina V.V., Nanzatov B.Z., Sodnompilova M.M., Shaglanova O.A. (2009). *Gorod i selo v postsovetskoj Buriatii: sotsialno-antropologicheskie ocherki* (City and village in Post-Soviet Buryatia: social-anthropological essays). Ed. by Varnavskii P.K. Ulan-Ude: BNT SO RAN (In Russian)
4. Kuklina V.V. (2006). *Localnyie soobshchestva Youzhnoy Sibiri v poliethnichnoi srede: kul'turno-geographicheskii rez ("Local communities in Multiethnic environment of South Siberia: cultural-geographical view")*. Novosibirsk: Siberian Branch of RAS (In Russian)

### ANALYTICAL STUDY:

1. Petrov, A., Berman, M., Graybill, J., Cavin, P., Cooney, M., Kuklina, V., & Rasmussen R. (2013). *Measuring Impacts: A Review of Frameworks, Methodologies and Indicators for Assessing Socio-Economic Impacts of Resource Activity in the Arctic*. ReSDA Gap Analysis Paper # 3. [http://yukonresearch.yukoncollege.yk.ca/resda/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2013/09/Petrov-et-al\\_final-Gap-analysis-report.pdf](http://yukonresearch.yukoncollege.yk.ca/resda/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2013/09/Petrov-et-al_final-Gap-analysis-report.pdf)

### **ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:**

1. Kuklina, V., Sizov, O., Fedorov, R. Inverted oasis in the Arctic: (im)mobilities of humans and sand in the city of Nadym. *Ambio* (submitted)
2. Sizov, O., Pechkina, Y., Fedorov, R., Michugin, M., Kuklina, V., Soromotin, A., Fedash, A. (2022). Assessment of the green infrastructure accessibility for the Arctic city population (case of Nadym). *Arctic: ecology and economics* (in Russian). *Arktika: ekologiya i ekonomika*, 4.
3. Kuklina V., Fedorov R. Espaces publics dans une ville arctique: le cas de Nadym. *Slavica Occitania* (2023)
4. Kuklina, V., Sizov, O., Bogdanov, V., Krasnoshtanova N., Morozova, A., Petrov, A. (2022). Combining Community Observations and Remote Sensing to Examine the Effects of Roads on Wildfires in the East Siberian Boreal Forest. *Arctic Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1139/as-2021-0042>
5. Sizov, O., Fedorov, R., Pechkina, Y., Kuklina, V., Michugin, M., Soromotin, A. (2022). Urban trees in the Arctic city: case of Nadym. *Land*, 11(4), 531; <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11040531>
6. Kuklina, V., Sizov, O., Rasputina E., Bilichenko, I., Krasnoshtanova N., Bogdanov, V., Petrov, A. (2022). Fires on Ice: Emerging permafrost peatlands fire regimes in the Russia's Subarctic Taiga. *Land*, 11(3), 322; <https://doi.org/10.3390/land11030322>
7. Sancho-Reinoso A., Fink C., Saxinger G., Povoroznyuk O., Wentzel S., Illmeier G., Schweitzer P., Krasnoshtanova N., Kuklina V. (2022). Mapping Mobility Patterns in East Siberia: Perceptions and Usage of the Baikal-Amur Mainline. *Polar Geography*, 1, 1-20 <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1088937X.2022.2046195>.
8. Kuklina, V., Petrov, A., Bilichenko, I., Bogdanov, V., Kobylkin, D., Krasnoshtanova N. (2021). Informal roads as social-ecological-technological systems (SETS): sustainability challenges and impact on landscape transformations. *Karağandy universitetinın habarşysy Biologıâ medicina geografiâ seriâsy*, 4(104), 2663-5003. <https://doi.org/10.31489/2021BMG4/144-154>.
9. Bilichenko, I. N., Kobylkin, D. V., Kuklina, V. V., & Bogdanov, V. N. (2021). Development of the Informal Road Network and Its Impact on the Transformation of Taiga Geosystems in the North of Irkutsk Oblast. *Geography and Natural Resources*, 42(2), 148-155. <https://doi.org/10.1134/S1875372821020037>
10. Kuklina, V., Bilichenko, I., Bogdanov, V., Kobylkin, D., Petrov, A., & Shiklomanov, N. (2021). Informal road networks and sustainability of Siberian boreal forest landscapes: Case study of the Vershina Khandy taiga. *Environmental Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac22bd>

11. Fedorov, R., Kuklina, V., Sizov, O., Soromotin, A., Prihodko, N., Pechkin, A., Krasnenko, A., Lobanov, A., & Esau, I. (2021). Zooming in on Arctic urban nature: Green and blue space in Nadym, Siberia. *Environmental Research Letters*, 16(7), 075009. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac0fa3>
12. Fedorov R.YU., Sizov O.S., Kuklina V.V., Lobanov A.A., Soromotin A.V., Pechkin A.S., Pechkina YU.A., Ezau I.N. (2021). Vozmozhnosti primeneniya kontseptsii «zimnego goroda» v rossiyskoy Arktike (na primere goroda Nadym) (Possibilities of applying the concept of "winter city" in the Russian Arctic (on the example of the city of Nadym)). Arctic: ecology and economics, in Russian). *Arktika: ekologiya i ekonomika*, 11(2), 291-303. DOI: 10.25283/2223-4594-2021-2-291-303
13. Kuklina V., Krasnoshtanova N. (2021). A chain reaction of infrastructural development and its local social consequences: the case of the Western section of the BAM. *Russia and the Pacific*, 1(111) 125-145 (In Russian).
14. Kuklina, V., Sizov, O., & Fedorov, R. (2021). Green spaces as an indicator of urban sustainability in the Arctic cities: Case of Nadym. *Polar Science*, 100672. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polar.2021.100672>
15. Kuklina, V., & Baikalov, N. (2021). Informal transportation and social embedding of the railroad: The case of okurki on the Baikal-Amur Mainline. *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2021.1873159>
16. Kuklina, V., Zaslavskaya, O., Podusenko, S., Bilichenko, I., Bogdanov, V., Kobylkin, D., Krasnoshtanova, N., Sizov, O. and Petrov, A. (2021). Transmedia storytelling: ArtScience collaboration for studies and representation of social-ecological-technological systems. *Earth and Space Science Open Archive*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/essoar.10505641.1>
17. Solovyeva, V., & Kuklina, V. (2020). Resilience in a changing world: Indigenous sharing networks in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia). *Polar Record*, 56. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0032247420000406>
18. Kuklina V., Petrov A., Krasnoshtanova N., and Bogdanov V. (2020). Mobilizing Benefit Sharing through Transportation Infrastructure: Informal Roads, Extractive Industries and Benefit Sharing in the Irkutsk Oil and Gas Region, Russia. *Resources*, 9(3), 21; <https://doi.org/10.3390/resources9030021>
19. Kuklina V. (2019). Reindustrializing Remote Communities: The Case of Khanda Evenki. *Russian Analytical Digest*, 240 (28) 6-10. [https://css.ethz.ch/en/publications/rad/rad-all-issues/details.html?id=/n/o/2/4/no\\_240\\_indigenous\\_peoples\\_in\\_russia](https://css.ethz.ch/en/publications/rad/rad-all-issues/details.html?id=/n/o/2/4/no_240_indigenous_peoples_in_russia)
20. Kuklina V., Ignatieva S., Vinokurova U. (2019). Educational Institutions as a Resource for the Urbanization of Indigenous People: The Case of Yakutsk. *Sibirica* 18, 29–53. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2019.180303>

21. Kuklina V., Filippova V. (2019). Transport Accessibility and the Way of Life of the Population in the North: A Case Study of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic. *Geography and Natural Resources*, Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 162-168.
22. Koryukhina I., Kuklina V. (2019). On Heterotopia of a Commodified Dwelling Space (Case of Baikalsk). *Russian sociological review*. 18(1) 36-55 <https://sociologica.hse.ru/en/2019-18-1/257022954.html> (In Russian)
23. Kuklina V., Povoroznyuk O., Saxinger G. (2019). Power of rhythms – trains and work along the Baikal-Amur Mainline (BAM) in Siberia. *Polar Geography*, 1. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1088937X.2018.1564395>
24. Tysiachniouk, M., Petrov, A.N., Kuklina, V., Krasnoshtanova, N. (2018). Between Soviet Legacy and Corporate Social Responsibility: Emerging Benefit Sharing Frameworks in the Irkutsk Oil Region, Russia. *Sustainability*, 10, 3334; doi:10.3390/su10093334.
25. Kuklina V.V., Osipova M.E. (2018). Rol' zimnikov v obespechenii transportnoi dostupnosti arkticheskikh i subarkticheskikh rayonov Respubliki Saha (Yakutia) (Role of winter roads in provision of transportation accessibility of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic districts of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)). *Obshhestvo. Sreda. Razvitie. (Society. Environment. Development)* 2, 107-112. [http://www.terrahumana.ru/arhiv/18\\_02/18\\_02\\_18.pdf](http://www.terrahumana.ru/arhiv/18_02/18_02_18.pdf) (In Russian)
26. Kuklina V., Petrov A., Krasnoshtanova N., and Bogdanov V. (2020). Mobilizing Benefit Sharing through Transportation Infrastructure: Informal Roads, Extractive Industries and Benefit Sharing in the Irkutsk Oil and Gas Region, Russia. *Resources*, 9(3), 21; <https://doi.org/10.3390/resources9030021>
27. Kuklina, V., Holland, E.C. (2018). The roads of the Sayan Mountains: Theorizing remoteness in eastern Siberia. *Geoforum*. 88, 36-44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2017.10.008>
28. Kuklina V.V. (2017). Aktorno-setevoj podhod v geograficheskikh issledovanijah malonaselennyh rajonov Sibiri (Actor-Network Approach for geographical studies of sparsely populated counties of Siberia). *Izvestiia RAN. Seriia geographicheskaja (Proceedings of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Geographical series)* 4, 76-87. DOI: 10.7868/S0373244417040077 (In Russian)
29. Kuklina V.V., Bogdanov V.N. (2017). Geograficheskii analiz tsitirovania v anglo- i russkoyazychnykh nauchnykh zhurnalakh na primere geograficheskikh issledovanii periferii (Geographical analysis of citations in English and Russian peer-reviewed journals on example of geographical studies of periphery). *Geodezia i kartografia (Geodesy and Cartography)* 4, 19-25. (In Russian)
30. Kuklina V.V., Kuklina M.V. (2016). Neformal'nye turisticheskie i rekreacionnye strategii v Baikal'skom regione. *Vestnik Nacional'noj akademii turizma*. (Informal tourist and

- recreational strategies in the Baikal region. *Bulletin of the National Academy of Tourism*) 2(38): 68-71 (In Russian)
31. Koryukhina I. Y., Kuklina V.V. (2014). Vzaimodeystviie goroda i sela v prostranstvakh prigoroda (sluchai Irkutska). *Labirint. Zhurnal sotsialno-gumanitarnykh issledovanii*. (Koryukhina I. Y., Kuklina V.V. Interaction of the city and the village in suburban spaces (case of Irkutsk). *Labirinth. Journal of social-human studies*). 3 <http://journal-labirint.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Koriukhina.pdf> (In Russian)
  32. Kuklina M. V., Kuklina V.V. (2014). Aktorno-setevoi podkhod k issledovaniyu turisticheskoi industrii (na primere ozera Baikal). *Fundamentalnyie issledovaniia*. (Kuklina M. V., Kuklina V.V. Actor-network approach to the studies of tourism industry (on example of the Lake Baikal). *Fundamental Studies*). 12 (8):1682-1686 (In Russian)
  33. Krasnoshtanova N., Kuklina V. (2014). Vzaimodeistviie promyshlennykh kompanii imestnykh soobschestv v usloviakh dalnei periferii (na primere Katangskogo raiona Irkutskoi oblasti). *Vestnik Irkutskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta ( Seriia geografiia)* (Krasnoshtanova N., Kuklina V. Interaction of industrial companies and local communities in conditions of outer periphery (on example of Katangskii county of Irkutsk region). *Bulletin of Irkutsk State University*). V.10: 78-91 <http://isu.ru/ru/publication/izvestia/journal.html;jsessionid=D5B9E006F7DC15541DE362263A3E9987?journal= 13e24d234e58471e95ed9b0976fd4417> (In Russian)
  34. Kuklina V. (2014). Ustoichivoie razvitiie kak strategiia preodoleniya periferiinosti lokalnykh soobshhestv ozer Tahoe i Baikal. *Vestnik Irkutskogo gosudarstvennogo tekhnicheskogo universiteta*. (Sustainable development as a strategy for overcoming peripherality of local communities of lake Tahoe and Baikal. *Bulletin of Irkutsk State Technical University*). 5: 61-66 (In Russian)
  35. Kuklina V. (2013). Construction of homeland among Buriats in Irkutsk. *Sibirica*. 12(2): 72-87. DOI: 10.3167/sib.2013.120202
  36. Kuklina V. (2013) Introduction: Baikal Issues under Persistent State Care. *Sibirica*, 12 (2): 30-32. DOI: 10.3167/sib.2013.120206
  37. Kuklina V. (2013). Ekspluatatsiia prirody na "nichiey" zemle (Exploitation of Nature on "Nobody's Land"). *Project Baikal*. 37-38: 214-218 <http://www.projectbaikal.com/index.php/pb/issue/view/37-38>
  38. Dashpilov T.B., Kuklina V.V. (2013). Transportnyie seti v Katangskom raione: monopolii trudnodostupnosti. *Gumanitarnye issledovaniia Vnutrennei Azii*. (Transportation networks in Katangskii county: monopolies of remoteness. *Inner Asia Humanities*). V. 2 Peripheral communities: 64-78
  39. Kuklina V.V. Cherenev A. S. (2013). Transportnaia dostupnost i traditsionalism v tayozhnykh ostrovnykh soobschestvakh. *Gumanitarnye issledovaniia Vnutrennei Azii*.

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40. Kuklina, V., Dashpilov, Ts. (2013). Konstruiruia kartu transportnogo soobshcheniya "Saianskogo perekryestka". *Tartaria Magna* 2, 12–40.
  41. Kuklina V. (2010). Olenevodstvo korennnykh malochislennykh narodov Baikalskogo regiona v postsovetskii period. *Geographiia i prirodnyie resoursy* (Reindeer breeding of indigenous non-numerous people of the Baikal region in Post-Soviet time. *Geography and natural resources*), 1: 129-135 (In Russian)
  42. Batotsyrenov E.A., Kuklina V. (2010). "Baikalskaia gavan" – osobaia ekonomicheskia zona touristsko-recreationsnogo tipa i ieio vospriiatie mestnymi zhiteliami. *Izvestia Russkogo Geographicheskogo obschestva* ("Baikal Harbour" – special economic zone of tourist-recreational type and its perception by local people. *Transactions of Russian Geographical Society*), 142(1): 75 - 81. (In Russian)

#### OTHER RESEARCH ARTICLES:

1. Kuklina V., Illmeier G., Krasnoshtanova N. (2022). Unintended (dis)connectivities: role of extractive infrastructure in development of informal roads networks in remote Siberia. *Frozen Futures: Isolation, Connectivity, and the Promise of Siberia* Kate Graber, Tatiana Saburova, Russell Valentino. Indiana University Press. Bloomington. (SUBMITTED)
2. Kuklina, V., Zaslavskaya, O., Podusenko, S., Bilichenko, I., Bogdanov, V., Kobylkin, D., Krasnoshtanova, N., Sizov, O., & Petrov, A. (2021, January 4). *Transmedia storytelling: ArtScience collaboration for studies and representation of social-ecological-technological systems (world)* [Poster]. Earth and Space Science Open Archive; Earth and Space Science Open Archive. <https://doi.org/10.1002/essoar.10505641.1>
3. Kuklina V., Shishigina N. (2020). Yakutsk: Culture for Sustainability. *Arctic Urban Sustainability: Measuring Progress in Circumpolar Cities*. Edited by R.W. Orttung. New York: Routledge, pp. 101-128.
4. Gartler, S., Kuklina, V., Schweitzer, P. (2020). Sustainable Cultures and Cultural Sustainability. Petrov, A., Graybill, J. (eds.) *Arctic Sustainability, Key Methodologies and Knowledge Domains: A Synthesis of Knowledge I*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 43-63

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 9IY-5baOwU&t=5s>

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Invited lecture: “Arctic Infrastructures”, Arctic Winter College, online workshop organized by the Arctic Institute.
- October 15-16, 2019 Invited lecture: “Between large scale infrastructures and local communities: informal roads as agents of change (case of Vershina Khandy)”, the Russian Studies Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
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- 2000 - 2013 Scientific Research Associate of the V.B. Sochava Institute of Geography of the Siberian Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences, www.irigs.irk.ru (organized dissertation workshops in 2011-2013, scientific advisor of a post-graduate student)
- 2010 - 2011 Irkutsk Program Coordinator of the Environmental Educational Exchange Program of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute (organization of capstone projects, lectures on economics, culture and history of land use in Baikal watershed)
- 2007 – 2009 Lecturer at the Irkutsk State Technical University (Introductory courses in Sociology and Cultural Studies)
- 2007 - 2009 Leader of research projects of Environmental Educational Exchange Program of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute [www.tahoebaikal.org](http://www.tahoebaikal.org)
- 2007 - 2009 Instructor of Geography in Waldorf high school in Irkutsk <http://iws.baikal.ru/official/info/> (classes on Dynamic Geography; Economic and Social Geography of the World; Economic and Social Geography of Russia; Economic and Social Geography of Irkutsk region)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- Since 2019 Member of the Advisory Committee of the Office of Polar Programs of the National Science Foundation
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- Since 2022 Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
- Since 2017 American Geophysical Union
- Since 2011 International Arctic Social Sciences Association
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