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One of the oldest living futurists (since 1951). Author of some two dozen books and some hundreds of papers on social forecasting and as much publicist books and articles. Together with R. Jungk and B. de Jouvenel was one of founders of World Futures Studies Federation (honorary member, 1984).

MA (1950), PhD (1954), Dr. Sc. (History, 1963)

1950 – 66, research fellow, Institute of History, USSR Academy of Sciences.

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1967 – 1991, President, Section of Social Forecasting, Soviet Sociological Association.

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