

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **PERSONAL DATA**

Date of Birth: November 8, 1989

Place of Birth: Moscow

## **SOCIAL MEDIAS**

MSU ISTINA page: <http://istina.msu.ru/profile/KhlebnikovaLR/>

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## **LANGUAGES**

- Russian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Hebrew (Gimel level)
- French (basic level)

## **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate Diploma from Lomonosov Moscow State University, School of World Politics (2012)

**Ph.D. (History)** – Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (2016)

Title of Ph.D. dissertation:

**“The Problems of the US-Israeli relations in the Middle East (2001-2012)”**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2013 to 2015** Junior Research Fellow, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University;

**2015 to 2016** Lecturer, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University;

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| <b>2016 to 2017</b>    | Junior Research Fellow, Department for Israel studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences;                                                                              |
| <b>2017 to 2019</b>    | Research Fellow, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University;                                                                                                                   |
| <b>2017 to 2024</b>    | Research Fellow, Department for Israel and Jewish communities studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences;                                                              |
| <b>2018 to 2023</b>    | Deputy Director for International and Public Affairs of the Center for Security and Development Studies, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University;                           |
| <b>2018 to 2019</b>    | Research Fellow, Department for Jewish Studies, the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University;                                                                  |
| <b>2019 to 2020</b>    | Senior Research Fellow, Department for Jewish Studies, the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University;                                                           |
| <b>2020 to present</b> | Associate Professor, Department for Jewish Studies, the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University;                                                              |
| <b>2024 to 2026</b>    | Senior Research Fellow, Department for Israel and Jewish communities studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences;                                                       |
| <b>2026 to present</b> | Senior Research Fellow, Head of Research Group on Studying the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Center for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; |

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Israel's Domestic and Foreign Policy, the US-Israeli relations, the US Jewish community, pro-Israel lobbying in the US

### **TEACHING COURSES**

1. **Modern History: East** (September 2013 – June 2014) - School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
2. **Lobbying in the USA** (February 2014 – June 2014) - School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University
3. **Modern History: West** (February 2016 – June 2017) - School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University – Department for Jewish Studies, the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
4. **History of Israel** (September 2018 – present) – Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
5. **Jewish Political Thought: from Proto-Zionism to present** (February 2019 – present) - Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University

6. **Socio-Political History of the Studied Country (Israel)** (September 2019 - to present) - Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
7. **Israel in Search of Identity: The Making of an Israeli Society** (February 2021 – June 2022) - Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
8. **American Jewry: Prosperity and Trouble (1945 to present) (February 2021 – present)** - Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
9. **Defensive democracy: Israel in Historical and Comparative Perspectives (September 2023 - present)** - Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University
10. **Israel in World Politics (since September 2024 - present)** - Department for Jewish studies, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University

### **AWARDS**

**2016** - Third prize in competition of solving the tasks of MSU development program, nominated in "Achievements in research activities"

**2017** - Prize in competition of solving the tasks of MSU development program

**2022** - Prize in competition of solving the tasks of MSU development program, nominated in "Achievements in research activities"

**2023** - Prize in competition of solving the tasks of MSU development program, nominated in "Achievements in research activities"

**2025** - Prize in competition of solving the tasks of MSU development program, nominated in "Achievements in research activities"

### **PARTICIPATION IN DIFFERENT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ABROAD**

1. From July 1, 2025 – July 24, 2025 – Short Summer Program "Conflict Studies: Israel before and after October 7th", Hebrew University in Jerusalem (45 Academic Hours, 3 Academic Credits)
2. From July 3, 2023 – July 26, 2023 – Ulpan (Gimel level), Haifa University
3. From August 1, 2021 – August 5, 2021 – The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (online)
4. From July 14, 2019 – July 26, 2019 – Fourteenth Annual Tel Aviv University Workshop on Israel and the Middle East, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies Tel Aviv University, Israel

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**REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS****Books**

1. 2020. The Role of a Woman in Jewish World (ed. L.R. Khlebnikova and D.A. Maryasis). Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. (In Russ.)
2. 2026. Karasova T.A., Nosenko-Stein E.E., Khlebnikova L.R. The Crisis of Israelcentrism in the Contemporary Jewish World. Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (In Russ.) – *forthcoming*.

**Articles**

1. 2014. Foreign Aid Instruments in the Context of the United States – Israel Relations (1948–2014). *Moscow University Journal of World Politics*. №3. P.115-149 (In Russ.)
2. 2015. The USA and Israel in 1960s: the Source of Special Relations. *New and Newest history*. №3. Pp. 113-127 (In Russ.)
3. 2015. The 1958 US Military Intervention in Lebanon in the context of American-Israeli Relations. *Moscow University Journal of World Politics*. №3. Pp. 208-232 (In Russ.)
4. The influence of Israel and the Israel lobby in the United States on the orchestration of the 2003 invasion of Iraq. *The World Politics in the XXI century: Insights from Young Scholars*. Moscow: Moscow University Press, 2015. Pp. 55–68. (In Russ.)
5. 2016. The United States and Israel at the beginning of the ‘War of others’ in Lebanon (1975–1978). *Moscow University Journal of World Politics*. Vol. 8. №4. Pp. 171-203. (In Russ.)
6. 2016. Imperatives of Security and Development in Israel’s assistance to Sub-Saharan Africa. *Vostok/Oriens*. №6. Pp. 52-62 (In Russ.)
7. 2016. ‘The Iran Puzzle’ in the Israeli-U.S. relations. *USA v Canada: Economics – Politics – Culture*. №3. Pp. 57-69 (In Russ.)
8. 2016. The United States and Israel at the beginning of the ‘War of others’ in Lebanon (1975–1978). *Moscow University Journal of World Politics*. 2016. Vol. 8. №4. Pp. 171-203. (In Russ.)
9. Israel’s cooperation with East African States in Security and Development Domains: Case Of Kenya. *Vestnik RUDN. International Relations*, 17 (4), 793—806. (In Russ.)
10. 2017. The First Lebanon War in the Context of the U.S.–Israeli Relations. *Moscow University Journal of World Politics*. No 3. 2017. Pp. 142-176. (In Russ.)
11. 2018. The U.S. Approach to Palestinian State-building (2001-2017). *USA v Canada: Economics – Politics – Culture*. № 7. P. 92–106. (In Russ.)
12. 2018. Israel’s Deportation Policy of African Migrants: Internal and External Aspects. *The Journal African studies in Russia*. Vol. 3 (44). P. 54-69. (In Russ.)
13. 2018. The United States and the Challenges of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan’s Internal Stability: A Historical Retrospective. *Moscow University Journal of World Politics*. №3. P. 79-120
14. 2019. Pro-Israel lobbying under Donald Trump: AIPAC VS J Street // The Formation of Jewish Statehood in the XXth Century: Key Events. The second Book. - Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Moscow. P. 267–277

15. 2020. Khlebnikova L.R., Suchkov M.A. From alienation to coordination: A twisted path of Russian-Israeli relationship // *Russia in the Middle East and North Africa Continuity and Change*. – Europa Regional Perspectives. – Routledge London.
16. 2020. U.S. Plan of Settlement (Donald Trump's Vision for Peace for Palestinians and Israelis). *USA & Canada: Economics – Politics – Culture* (USA & Canada Journal). №4. P. 92-108 (In Russ.)
17. 2020. The Orthodox Jewish Feminism in Israel // *The Role of a Woman in Jewish World* (ed. L.R. Khlebnikova and D.A. Maryasis). Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. (In Russ.)
18. 2021. The Complex Twists and Turns of the Israel-South Africa Relations. *Journal of the Institute for African States*. Issue 3. Pp. 29-41. (In Russ.)
19. 2021. American Jews and the Jewish state: differences of ideas and ideals // A View from the Outside: Russian Experts about Modern Israel. Moscow, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. P. 200–227.
20. 2022. Bartenev Vladimir, Khlebnikova Luiza. The U.S. Middle East Regional Cooperation Program: Research Dimension Of Peace Process Facilitation (1978-2022). *Bulletin of Moscow University. Series History*. Vol. 3. P. 120 - 144 (In Rus.).
21. 2022. Karasova Tatiana, Khlebnikova Luiza, Shterenshis Michael. The Attitudes of American Jews and Christian Zionists towards Politics of Israel. *USA & Canada: Economics – Politics – Culture*. P. 38-52 (In Rus.).
22. 2024. Khlebnikova Luiza. Romanenko Roman. “Gathering Of Israel” in the “Melting Pot”: Nation-Building Policy in Israel in the 1950s. *Lomonosov Oriental Studies Journal*. Vol. 68. No. 1. P. 76–87 (In Russ.)
23. 2024. Karasova T. Khlebnikova L. The Day After: Israel's approaches to the military operation in Gaza. *Pathways to Peace and Security*. №1 (66). Spring–Summer 2024. P. 46-68
24. 2025. Khlebnikova L.R. Pro-Israel Lobbyism in the United States: Key Representatives and Their Instruments for Achieving Political Goals. *Journal of International Analytics*. 16(2):81-97. (In Russ.) <https://doi.org/10.46272/2587-8476-2025-16-2-81-97>

#### **ONLINE ARTICLES OR COMMENTARIES**

1. [Will Israeli defense minister's exit impact Russia-Israel cooperation on Syria?](#) // Al-Monitor, November 16, 2018
2. [The Voice of Progressive American Jews are Becoming Louder](#) // Russian International Affairs Council, December 18, 2019 (In Russian)
3. [Who Needs a Deal-Maker? Russia's Mediation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict](#) // Russia in the MENA Region: Real Interests and Actual Gains. Editors: [Annalisa Perteghella](#) and [Eleonora Tafuro Ambrosetti](#). Dicembre 21, 2019.
4. [Debates in Israel and in the US on Israeli unilateral annexation of Jordan Valley](#) // Russian International Affairs Council, July 31, 2020

5. [American Jews and Israel: alienation inevitable?](#) // Russian International Affairs Council, August 18, 2023
6. [Main internal political trends in the State of Israel](#) // Russian International Affairs Council, November 7, 2023
7. [The Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#) // Conflicts in the Middle East and North Africa: Current Status and Possible Dynamics: Report No. 110/2025 / [V.A. Kuznetsov, L.R. Khlebnikova, I.E. Ibragimov et al.; edited by S.M. Gavrilova, I.A. Bocharov, D.O. Rastegaev et al.]; Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC). – Moscow: RIAC Non-Commercial Partnership, 2025 (In Russian, forthcoming in English)

## **REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS**

1. 2014 'Foreign aid in the US-Israeli relations' at a conference Instruments of Soft and Hard Power: theory and practical application, Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences (INION) of the Russian Academy of Sciences
2. 2014 Changing of the US policy towards Israel (1961 - 1968), XXI International Conference in Jewish Studies (Sefer - the Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization)
3. 2015 'Imperatives of Security and Development in Israel's Foreign assistance politics (Africa's case)' at a conference "Africa and emerging countries - First Results and Perspectives of Cooperation", The Institute for African Studies (RAS)
4. 2016 'Israel's Syrian dilemma' at a conference 'Key international actors' approaches to the Syrian conflict', Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences (INION) of the Russian Academy of Sciences
5. 2016. 'Pro-Israel lobbying: facts and myths' (public lecture), Club of History Amateurs, Moscow Jewish community center, Moscow, Russia
6. 2016. "Emerging donors in Sub-Saharan Africa in an age of upheaval: case of Israel" at the Pecs African Studies Conference "African Globalities - Global Africans"
7. 2016. "Israeli-Kenyan cooperation in the sphere of counterterrorism" at a conference "Terroristic threats in Africa: internal and external aspects" held by Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Science.
8. 2017. "Security-Development Nexus in Africa: An Israeli Perspective" at an International, Interdisciplinary conference sponsored by The World Society Foundation titled "Development in the Face of Global Inequalities", Barcelona, Spain.
9. 2018. "Israel's comeback to Africa: capabilities and limitations" at the 14th International African Studies Conference "Africa and Africans in National, Regional and Global Dimensions", Institute for African Studies, Russian Academy of Science.
10. 2019. "The role of the United States in securing development of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan after the Arab Awakening" at the International Academic Conference of Young Scholars "The Changing West and its Role in Global Regulation", the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia.
11. 2020. "The key aspects of migration of Jews from South Africa" at the International Academic Conference "Dispersion, exile, migration: from biblical myths to political reality", Department of Jewish Studies and Department of the Middle East History, Institute of Asian and African countries, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia.
12. 2021. "The US assistance to Israel, Palestine and Jordan from the position of the risk-oriented approach" at a webinar "Foreign Aid in the Middle East and North Africa: Risks and Opportunities". The event was organized by the CSDS and Russian International Affairs Council.
13. 2021. "The new chapter in the Israeli-Rwandan relations: opportunities and prospects" at the 15th International African Studies Conference "Destinies of Africa in the Modern World"

- (online).
14. 2021. "Specifics of Perception of Israel in the US Jewish Community in the 2010s: No More Consensus" at the XXVII International Annual Conference on Jewish Studies (online), Sefer Center and the Institute of Slavic Studies of the Russian Academy of Science.
  15. 2021. "Political and legal aspects of blocking US aid to the Palestinians" at the International aid and sanctions pressure: vectors of mutual influence, Center for Security and Development Studies, School of World Politics, Lomonosov Moscow State University (online)
  16. 2022. "The crisis of the idea of Israel-centrism in Jewish communities" (with Dr. Tatiana Karasova), The Bovin Readings'22, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia (online)
  17. 2022. Waiting for Armageddon: Perceptions of Israel by Christian Zionists. International conference Good and Evil in the East: Ethics, Politics, Economics, the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (online)
  18. 2023. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict settlement: from equations to formulas. "The Oslo Process" - 30 years: lessons and prospects of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia (online)
  19. 2023. Between Babylon and Jerusalem: the polemic between S. Ravidovich and D. Ben-Gurion on the state, nationalism and diaspora. International conference Intellectuals and power in Jewish history. the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
  20. 2024. Israel Studies in Russia: Analysis of Existing Research Areas. "Lomonosov Readings" section of Oriental and African Studies. the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
  21. 2024. Jewish studies and Israel studies in Russia: Ways of Sustainable Co-development. XXII International Conference of Young Scholars - Vectors of Russia's Development. The Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Moscow, Russia
  22. 2024. Emma Goldman's Legacy in Her Own Words: A Voice of Defiance. XVII International Scientific Conference "Women's Heritage in the Cultures of the Peoples of Russia and the World" (online)
  23. 2024. Israel After October 7: Society and Army. II Russian Scientific Conference of Young Scholars in Middle East Studies "The Army and Military Traditions in the Middle East"
  24. 2025. Public and political debates in Israel on the annexation of the West Bank. III International Scientific Conference "Army, Elites and Society in the Middle East and North Africa" (online)
  25. 2025. 30 years of the Oslo II Accords: Understanding the legacy. XX Conference of Arabists "Readings of Smilyanskaya" (online)
  26. 2026. Citizen Shulamit Aloni in the fight for equal rights and peace. "Lomonosov Readings" section of Oriental and African Studies. the Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

**KEY INTERVIEWS AND PODCAST**

1. 2022. Podcast '58.03.01' (Middle East club, Institute of Asian and African studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University) Episode 'Luiza Khlebnikova: "Marginalized Themes," the Importance of Hebrew, and the Contemporary Realities of Israeli Studies' – available on Apple.Music, Spotify, Mave etc.
2. 2025. Khlebnikova L. R. Khlebnikova Luiza: An Expert on Israel must be a little bit of Arabist and always an Americanist // Newish. Youth Journal on Jewish History and Culture. - 2025. - No. 2. - P. 130-134
3. Since 2024 to present: Podcast 'Hummus Wars' – Dialogues between Experts on Arabic Countries and Israel about the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the situation in the Middle East (with Grigory Lukyanov (host), Luiza Khlebnikova (host) and Sofia Ragozina (producer))

**PROJECTS****1. Dilemmas of Strengthening State Resilience in the Middle East and North Africa in the Context of New Threats to Peace, Security, Global and Regional Stability**

(Russian Foundation for Basic Research's grant №17-37-01018, COP - V. I. Bartenev, 2017-2019)

*Keywords:* statebuilding, fragile state, peacebuilding, extremism, political transformation, middle east and north africa, post-conflict reconstruction, resilience, terrorism.

Website: <http://fmp.msu.ru/csds/dilemmas-of-strengthening-state-resilience-in-the-middle-east-and-north-africa>

**2. Evolution of Leading International Actors' Approaches to Security-Development Nexus in the Context of Transformation of Global System: Analysis and Prognosis.**

(Russian Science Foundation's grant №15-18-30066, COP - A. A. Kokoshin, 2015-2017)

*Keywords:* security, development, security-development nexus, sustainability, international development cooperation, foreign aid, military aid, counter-terrorism, fragile states, military conflicts, peacebuilding, violence, discourse, world politics.

Website: <http://fmp.msu.ru/csds/the-security-development-nexus-in-the-context-of-transformation-of-global-system>

**3. External Intervention in Domestic Affairs of the Third World States during the Cold War: Testing Level-of-analysis Approach.**

(Russian Humanities Scientific Foundation's grant №15-01-0036, COP - An. A. Gromyko, 2015-2017)

*Keywords:* Cold War, Third World, Soviet-American relations, national interests internationalization of internal conflict, regime change, intervention in domestic affairs, open intervention, humanitarian intervention, covert operation, coup d'etat, level-of-analysis approach, decolonization.

Website: <http://fmp.msu.ru/csds/external-intervention-in-domestic-affairs-of-the-third-world-states>