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4. Academic Degrees:

(A). **Ph.D, Habilitation** in Historical Sciences. (Доктор исторических наук). Awarded in May 19, 2006 by Russian Ministry of Education. (Habilitation paper presented at the St. Petersburg University in November 24, 2005).

(B) **Ph.D** in Historical Sciences. Awarded in 1992 at the St. Petersburg Branch of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

(C). **MA** in Historical Sciences. Graduated Leningrad National University in 1986.

5. Languages in use: Russian (Native language), Korean, English, French (fluently), Chinese (read, understand, speak (beginners level)), German (read with dictionary and understand).

5. Working positions:

a) 2008 ~ Present time: Full-Time Professor, Head of Korean History Section of the Department of History of the Far East, Faculty of Asian and Asian Studies, St. Petersburg University.

1998 – 2008: Full-Time Associate Professor, Head of Korean History Section of the Department of History of the Far East, Faculty of Asian and Asian Studies, St.-Petersburg University.

1987 – 1998: Researcher at the St. Petersburg Branch of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

b) 2013 ~ Present time: Director of the Project “Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies of Korea” (www.korea.spbu.ru).

2002 – 2013: Director of the Center for Korean Language and Culture, St. Petersburg University.

c) 2003 – Present time: Editor of the Korean Studies journal “Proceedings of the Center for Korean language and culture” (ISSN 1810-8008). St. Petersburg University Publishing House.

d) 2005 – 2008; 2014 - 2015: Chair of the *Russian Association of Universities majoring in Korean Studies (RAUK)*. (www.rauk.ru).

e) (F) 2005 – Present time: Chair of “Russia-Korea friendship society. (St. Petersburg, North-West)”.

6. Academic Status: in 2004 the Russian Ministry of Education awarded the *academic title of “Associate Professor”*.

7. Spheres of research interest:

2017: - Theory of Historical Science, “historical experiments”; role of personality in history
- Modern history of Korea (2000 – 2020).

2016: - Life of the head of the Provisional government of the Republic of Korea Kim Gu (1876 – 1949);

- Life of the 1st Korean Envoy to Russian Empire Lee Beomjin (1853 – 1911).

2000 ~ 2016: - Political situation in modern North & South Korea.

- Problems of unification of Korea.

1980s – 2013: - Daily life in South and North Korea.

2004 – 2008: - “Modern Korean religions” (Donghak, Won Buddhism, Jeungsan-do, Cheondogyo, North Korean Juche ideas, Seongun ideas and others).

1980s – 2007: - Korean Confucianism, Book of Filial Piety, “Illustrated description of the behavior in the three norms and the five precepts of morality” (Samgang Oryun Haengsil-do).

1990s – 2000s: - March 1st Movement.

1980s – 1990s: - Medieval history of Korea (Goryeo period land system).

8. Academic membership:

- Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE; 1993 – Present time).

- Russian Association of Universities, majoring in Korean Studies (RAUK; 2006 – Present time).

- Researcher for Overseas Historical Materials of National Institute of Korean History (2004 – 2006; 2006 – 2012).

- Member of Editorial board of the “International Journal of Korean History”, “Eurasia Cultura”, “Proceedings of Russian Korean Studies”, “Proceedings of the Center for Korean Language and Culture”.

9. Teaching activities: In 1990s S.O. Kurbanov has newly developed a full set of disciplines for BA & MA students necessary for opening the major “History of Korea” at the St. Petersburg University.

These fully original new disciplines are: 1) Introduction into Korean Studies; 2) Geography of Korea; 3) Ethnography of Korea; 4) Ancient Korean History; 5) Medieval Korean History; 6) Modern Korean History; 7) Korean Social Organization: Tradition and Modernity; 8) Religions and Ideological Studies of Korea; 9) Modern Ethics and Rites of Korea 10) Russia and Korea in 19 – 20 Centuries; 11) Russia and Korea at the beginning of 21st Century; 12) Modern political system and economy of Korea; 13) Historiography and Sources Studies of Korea (traditional and Modern); 14) Actual Problems of Development of Modern Korea; 15) Problems of Unification of Korea; 16) Korean External Policy at the second half of 20 century 17) Modern History of East and South Asia; 18) Remarkable Persons of History of Korea of the 2nd Half of 20th Century; 19) Korean Traditional Culture in Russian Historiography; 20) Juche and Seongun Ideology of North Korea; 21) Newest Trends in Modern Historiography of Korea.

10. Publications:

S.O. Kurbanov has published more than **120 articles in Russian, English, Korean and 7 monographs** in Korean and Russian. Below is the list of **monographs**:

1) **“Korean Diaries”**. Seoul, Korea Economic Newspaper Publishing House, 1990. (ISBN ISBN-13 : 2007196002472; In Korean; 180 pages).

2) **“Lectures on History of Korea: From Ancient Times to the End of 20 Century**. St. Petersburg University Publishing House, 2002. (ISBN 5-288-03016-2; in Russian, 628 pages).

3) **“Confucian classical ‘Book of Filial Piety’ and its Korean interpretation**. St. Petersburg University Publishing House, 2007. (ISBN 978-5-288-04321-5; in Russian, 280 pages).

4) **“History of Korea since Ancient Times to Beginning of the 21st Century**. St. Petersburg University Publishing House, 2009. (ISBN 978-5-288-04852-4; in Russian, 680 pages).

5) **“With writing-pad through Korea: 1987 – 2011. An Orientalist Travel Notes”**. St. Petersburg University Publishing House, 2013. (ISBN 978-5-288-05405-1; in Russian, 476 pages).

6) **“Reflections about Historical Science and Role of Personality in History (With Examples from History of Korea)**. St. Petersburg, RChHA Publishing House, 2016 (ISBN 978-5-88812-779-7; In Russian, 212 pages).

7) **Korean diplomatic mission in St. Petersburg in 1900 – 1911. (Activities of Lee Beomjin). Selected Primary Sources**. St. Petersburg, RChHA Publishing House, 2016 (ISBN 978-5-88812-779-7; In Russian, 239 pages).

I state that all information above is true,

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