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## **Biography**

I was born in Moscow, Russia, in 1970.

I graduated from Moscow State University as a zoologist with a specialization in Entomology, then moved to the United States and entered a Doctoral program in Systematic Entomology at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA. During the course of my studies, I published in the field of insect morphology and systematics in American and international journals. After the completion of my Doctoral degree, I left the field of Entomology to pursue my childhood passion for horses.

I apprenticed with Ed Dabney (Ed Dabney Gentle Horsemanship) and worked as a trainer starting horses under saddle and working with difficult horses. Under Ed Dabney, I took more than 100 horses through the complete training program and worked with more on various behavioral issues.

Since 2007, I have been working with horses and clients using a science-based training method of operant conditioning with positive reinforcement, commonly known as clicker training.

Currently, I work with clients and their horses teaching clicker training. I also have a small clientele as a barefoot farrier applying the principles of Natural Hoof Care.

I live near Monroe, GA, with my two horses.

## **Education**

Moscow middle school #17 with an advanced program in English language, 1977 - 1986

Moscow Children's school of Art #2, 1979-1981

Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia), department of Entomology, 1989-1993.

Equivalent of Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia), department of Entomology, 1993-1995.

Equivalent of Master of Science degree in Entomology.

The University of Georgia, department of Entomology, 1996-2003. Doctor of Philosophy degree in Entomology.

Apprenticeship with and work for Ed Dabney Gentle Horsemanship ([www.eddabney.com](http://www.eddabney.com)), 2002-2007.

Pat Parelli two-day seminar, 2003.

Dennis Reese seminar, 2003.

Clinic in Natural Hoof Care with Pete Ramey ([www.hoofrehab.com](http://www.hoofrehab.com)), author of *Making the Natural Hoof Care Work for You*, 2005.

Clinics in Classical Equitation with Craig Stevens, founder of the National School of Academic Equitation ([www.classical-equitation.com](http://www.classical-equitation.com)), 2005, 2006, 2007

Three-day course in Clicker Training Your Horse with Alexandra Kurland, 2007.

Clinic in Classical Training with Mark Russell ([www.markrusselltraining.com](http://www.markrusselltraining.com)), 2007

Advanced Clicker Training Clinics with Alexandra Kurland ([www.theclickercenter.com](http://www.theclickercenter.com)), March 2008, May 2008, October 2011.

## **Employment**

Laboratory assistant, Department of Entomology, Moscow State University, 1986-1989.

Scientific illustrator, Moscow State University, 1986-1989.

Scientific illustrator, Dept. of Entomology, UGA, 1996, 2001-2003.

Translator, scientific articles (Russian to English), Dept. of Entomology, UGA, 2002 - 03.

Teaching and Laboratory assistant, Dept. of Entomology, UGA. 1996 - 2003. Courses taught: Honors Biology, Insects and Society, General Entomology, Medical Entomology, Agricultural Entomology, Insect Taxonomy, Insect Behavior.

Identification of aquatic insects, Dept. of Entomology, UGA, Spring and Summer 1997.

Ed Dabney Gentle Horsemanship, trainer, 2003-2007.

Hoof trimming according to the principles of Natural Hoof Care, 2005-present.

Clicker training for horses, 2007- present.

### **Volunteer work**

Bear Hollow Nature Center, Athens, GA, volunteer, animal care, 1999-2000.

### **Non-degree Related Research Experience**

Field research on color patterns, ontogenetic development, and migration of common frog, *Rana temporaria*, volunteer, 1985-1987.

Identification and analysis of the spider prey of mud dauber wasps *Trypoxylon politum*, *Sceliphron caementarium*, and *Chalybion coeruleum* with Dr. Robert W. Matthews (Dept. of Entomology, UGA), 1997-98.

### **Research Grants:**

Eloise Gerry Fellowship, SDE/GWIS (Graduate Women in Science), 2000.

### **Awards**

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of Georgia, 2003.

The Royal Entomological Society of London, Paper of the Year Award for Systematic Entomology journal, 2007.

**Publications (refereed):**

Volkova, T., R. W. Matthews, and M. C. Barber 1999. Spider prey of two mud dauber wasps (Hymenoptera: Sphecidae) nesting in Georgia's Okefenokee Swamp. *Journal of Entomological Science* 34 (3): 322-327

Zhantiev, R. D. and T. Volkova 1998. Larvae of dermestid beetles of the genus *Dermestes* (Coleoptera: Dermestidae) of Russia and adjacent countries. 1. Subgenus *Dermestes*. *Entomological Review* 78 (8): 926-968. Contribution: paper is based on applicant's Master's thesis.

Zhantiev, R. D. and T. Volkova 1999. Larvae of dermestid beetles of the genus *Dermestes* (Coleoptera: Dermestidae) of Russia and adjacent countries. 2. Subgenus *Dermestinus*. *Entomological Review* 79 (1): 107-117. Contribution: paper is based on applicant's Master's thesis.

Tilgner, E. H., T. Kiselyova, and J. V. McHugh. 1999. A morphological study of *Timema cristinae* Vickery with implications for the phylogenetics of Phasmida. *Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift* 46 (2): 149-162. Contribution: original illustrations, observations, and text editing.

Kiselyova, T. 2002. Larva and pupa of *Cryptorhopalum triste* (Coleoptera: Dermestidae), with notes on biology and rearing. *Coleopterists Bulletin* 56: 41-49.

McHugh, J. V. and T. Kiselyova. 2003. First descriptions for larval stages of *Eurysphindus* (Coleoptera: Cucujoidea: Sphindidae). *Coleopterists Bulletin* 57(1): 17-25.

Kiselyova, T. and J. V. McHugh, 2006. A phylogenetic analysis of Dermestidae (Coleoptera) based on larval morphology. *Systematic Entomology* 31, 469-507.

Kiselyova, T. 2008 Description the larval stage of *Myrmeanthrenus frontalis* Armstrong and *Anthrenocerus stigmaphilus* Armstrong (Coleoptera: Dermestidae), with a discussion of their phylogenetic relationships. *The Coleopterists Bulletin*, 62(2): 333-343.

**Publications (non-refereed):**

Kiselyova, T. 2000. Larder beetle, *Dermestes lardarius* L. Pest Control Magazine 68  
(10): 116

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

“Analysis of spider prey of two mud dauber wasps from Georgia’s Okefenokee swamp”. T. Volkova, R. W. Matthews, and M. C. Barber. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Branch Entomological Society of America meeting in Chattanooga, TN, March 3, 1998.