

## PROFILE

Ivan Savvine is an experienced teacher, writer, and translator. Trained in Philology, Linguistics and Art History, he is pursuing various projects related to the Russian language and culture, fine arts and human rights.

Ivan has taught Russian language and culture in the United States for over 10 years, both in a classroom setting and as a private tutor (online and offline). He continues working with the students of Russian of all levels, from elementary (complete beginner) to intermediate to advanced (functional fluency), as well as those preparing for the certification examinations, including OPI and DLPT.

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## EDUCATION

### **Pushkin State Institute of the Russian Language**

2020 - 2022

Master of Arts, Philology/Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language

### **Peoples' Friendship University of Russia**

2019-2020

Fundamentals of teaching Russian as a non-native/foreign language (phonetics, reading, writing and speaking)

### **Syracuse University**

2007-2009

Master of Arts, History of Art and Architecture

### **SUNY Purchase**

2004 - 2006

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies

### **South Ural State University**

2000 - 2004

Four years of undergraduate studies in Linguistics and Translation

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **CURRENT:**

#### **Colgate University: Russian Language Intern**

(August 2024 – present)

#### **Oklahoma City University: STARTALK Russian Instructor**

(Virtual: February – November 2024; Residential: July 2024)

#### **Concordia Language Villages: STARTALK Russian Instructor**

(Virtual: February – November 2024; Residential: June 2024)

#### **[www.ivalsavvine.com](http://www.ivalsavvine.com)**

2012–present

Private tutor of the Russian language, literature, and history

### **PAST:**

#### **The Ohio State University: Russian Language Instructor for Columbus International High School (January – June 2024)**

#### **Concordia College Language Training Center – Russian Instructor**

September 2023

#### **Lewis University – Russian Instructor (Project GO)**

June – August 2023

#### **Fluent City (New York, NY)**

2014-2019

Russian instructor

### **Other education & experience:**

#### **CEFR Tester of Russian as Foreign Language certification Levels A1-C2 (April - June 2024)**

#### **ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian 2024, Judge (Ohio State University)**

#### **Arizona State University WELL Center: Creating Virtual Field Experiences in Foreign Language Classroom (Spring 2024)**