

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.

CONTACT

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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:

The Ohio State University: Russian Language Instructor for Columbus International High School (January 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)

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2012–present
Private tutor of the Russian language, literature, and history

PAST:

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:

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)

CEFR Tester of Russian as Foreign Language certification Levels A1-C2 (in progress, expected completion: June 2024)

PUBLICATIONS:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ONmkAaoAAAAJ&hl=en>