

# MIKHAIL V. LEVIT

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## CAREER GOAL

To become a Pulp and Paper professional with expertise in Wood Chemistry.

## EDUCATION

**(2009 – present)** *Ph.D. student*

Institute of Paper Science and Technology  
School of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
500 10<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30332 USA

**(2004 – 2009)** *Honors Graduate*

Arkhangelsk State Technical University  
Department of Chemical Technology  
17 Naberezhnaya Severnoi Dviny  
Arkhangelsk, Russia 163002

## SPECIAL SKILLS

- Advanced biomass characterization
- Laboratory pulping and bleaching, pulp analysis, paper testing
- Nanocellulose isolation and modification

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (fluent spoken and written expression)
- Russian (expert level – native speaker)
- French (intermediate level)
- Latin

## RELATED COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

### **Physical Chemistry of natural polymers Advanced Research Group, ASTU**

Arkhangelsk State Technical University, Chair of Pulp and Paper Technology 2006 – 2009

- Study of electrochemical modification of lignosulfonates by sodium nitrite
- Patent approved by Russian National Patent Agency

### **Chemical Kinetics and Catalysis Research Group, ASTU**

Arkhangelsk State Technical University, Chair of Theoretical and Applied Chemistry 2004 – 2006

- Study of the oxidation of lignin model compounds
- Translated into Russian various scientific journal articles
- Conducted laboratory experiments and equipment installation

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**Courtesy Clerk**, Farm Fresh Supermarkets, Store #667, Suffolk, VA Summer 2007 as a part of *Work and Travel USA 2007* student exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

**Volunteer**, Member of Bennett's Creek Rescue Squad, Suffolk VA 2002 – 2003 as a part of *Freedom Support Act Future Leaders Exchange* program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Certificate of Participation (at the top 20) of Russian nationwide competition in Physical Chemistry for undergraduate students held in Yekaterinburg, Russia (November 2006)
- Certificate of Participation (at the top 20) of Russian nationwide competition in Organic Chemistry for undergraduate students held in Kazan, Russia (April 2007)
- Cambridge University First Certificate in English (FCE) Intermediate level 'B.'

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.