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Valentina received her B.Sc. in material science and M.Sc. in chemistry in Lomonosov Moscow State University. During her University studies she also graduated from the Scientific Educational center of Steklov Mathematical institute RAS. She is currently a PhD student in Lomonosov Moscow State University in the group of Prof. N. Kuzmina and a researcher in Lebedev Physical Institute RAS, Optics division. Her scientific interests are organic luminescence, OLEDs, chemistry of the lanthanide coordination compounds, and thin films deposition. In 2007-2009 she was also running a research on the thin carbon films for electronic application. She is an author of 9 articles and about 30 conference contributions. In collaboration with Dr. D. Charkin translated a book on a Material Science.

Valentina was a scientific advisor of 5 undergraduate students. She is a Marie Curie fellow. From March to December, 2011, she worked as an invited researcher in the Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS, Warsaw, Poland, in group of Prof. M. Pietraszkiewicz. She is a laureate of the prize of President and Government of Russian Federation, prize for the best innovation work, lots of times became a winner of the scientific work competitions.

Valentina speaks 5 languages, has a degree in equestrian sport, and write poems.