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He has edited about 80 books in the series "The Russian Holocaust Library." He is the author of the monograph "Victims of Hate: The Holocaust in the USSR (1941-1945)" (published in German 2008) and the handbook, "The Holocaust and Jewish Resistance on the Occupied Territory of the USSR" (Moscow, 2002). Co-editor of the "Unknown Black Book" (Indiana University Press, 2008). Editor in chief of "The Encyclopedia of the Holocaust in USSR" (Moscow, ROSSPEN, 2009; second ed. 2011).

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