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I have worked with Sefer throughout my academic career taking part in summer conferences and schools. In 1996, several graduates of Moscow Judaica programs, myself included, decided to organize a summer student conference in Jewish studies. At that time the idea seemed impossible to many. I am glad I have contributed to the emergence of one of what has now become one of Sefer's main fields of activity.

During the last thirteen years, I have regularly presented at Sefer's Conferences and delivered plenary lectures at summer schools. As I see it, Sefer represents one of the few truly successful projects that is able to unite students and scholars of Jewish subjects in the FSU.