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Vladimir, born in 1970 in Moscow, has an older brother Sergey and a younger brother Michael. His parents are both engineers. He remember western visitors visiting his parents when they became refuseniks. He talks about the refuseniks supporting each other. Learning about being Jewish was a positive thing for Vladimir. He enjoyed learning about Judaism and Israel after 1983 when it became less forbidden. He had a bar mitzvah, but not in a synagogue.

Vladimir went to a math high school and then the Institute of Railway Engineering. He discusses his love of reading and his particular favorite authors. He said it was hard to leave his friends to come to Chicago. He is thinking about studying International Relations.