



## **Chukotkan Communities of the Bering Strait Region, a Hundred Years after Bogoras**

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This PhD research has taken Eduard Zdor to his home communities in Chukotka, Russia, where he has had many years of involvement as an Indigenous scholar, leader of the Chukotka Association of Traditional Mammal Hunters, and a collaborator on research and policy initiatives implemented by Alaska Native organizations and scholars at institutions around the world. Building on the contributions he has made as a community-based researcher and Chukchi culture bearer, in his dissertation Eduard is aspiring to provide an ethnographic portrait of the contemporary Chukchi society a century after the landmark work by Waldemar Bogoras, produced as part of the special series Publications of the Jesup North Pacific Expedition led by Franz Boas.

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