

CURRICULUM VITAE

Abstract:

Michael Daniel is a visiting fellow at Collegium de Lyon, University of Lyon, associated with Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage at the Université de Lyon (from September 2022). His areas of interest include languages of the Caucasus; linguistic typology, particularly morphology and morphosyntax; sociolinguistics, particularly variationist studies and contact linguistics, and acoustic phonetics. Major projects he participated in include World Atlas of Language Structures, Ustja River Basin Corpus, Atlas of Multilingualism in Daghestan and Number in the World's Languages. He was also involved in creating the Eastern Armenian National Corpus (www.eanc.net) and worked on the Russian National Corpus (www.ruscorpora.ru). He does descriptive, documentation and sociolinguistics fieldwork on various languages of Daghestan, including Archi, Mehweb, Rutul, Tukita, and typological studies on grammatical categories. From 2007 to 2022, he taught a wide range of courses in general linguistics, sociolinguistics and language diversity at the HSE University and the Lomonosov Moscow State University.

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Higher education:

Specialitaet: Russian State University for Humanities, degree in theoretical and applied linguistics, graduated in 1995.

PhD: Russian State University for Humanities, A typology of Associative Plurals (Типология ассоциативной множественности; 2001 ALT award for the best PhD in linguistic typology)

Further academic track:

- Lomonosov Moscow State University, associate professor at the department of theoretical and applied linguistics, from 2007 to 2022 (part time employment); researcher at the Institute for the World Culture (Lomonosov Moscow State University), from 2010 to 2020 (part time employment);
- professor at School of Linguistics, HSE University, from 2011 to 2022
- senior researcher at Linguistic Convergence Laboratory (ilcl.hse.ru/en/about), HSE University, from 2016 to 2022
- visiting scholar at the University of Hamburg in May to August 2022
- fellow of Collegium de Lyon / Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage in 2022-2023

also,

- member of the editorial board of the Journal of the Languages of the Caucasus, from 2015 to the present
- academic supervisor of the MA programme Linguistic Theory and Language Description (School of Linguistics HSE University), from 2016 to 2022
- visiting scholar at MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, in 2000-2001 and 2009
- associated fellow of Collegium de Lyon associated with Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage in 2016-2017

Major projects and grants:

- One of the four co-founders of the School of Linguistics at the HSE University (ling.hse.ru/en/)
- Atlas of Daghestanian Multilingualism (<https://multidagestan.com/>) - second PI
- Number in the World's Languages (<https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110622713>), a collective volume co-edited with Paolo Acquaviva (University College, Dublin) in the typological handbook series at De Gruyter Mouton (2022)
- Eastern Armenian National Corpus (non-institutional, www.eanc.net), supported by a private donor in 2006-2009.
- Ustja River Basin Corpus (<http://parasolcorpus.org/Pushkino>), one of the three PIs
- Five Languages of Eurasia (www.philol.msu.ru/~languedoc), supported by the National Science Foundation (#0553546, 2006-2011, fieldwork)
- Laboratory of the Languages of the Caucasus, HSE University, head of the Laboratory; PI (2014-2016)
- Linguistic Convergence Laboratory (<https://ilcl.hse.ru/en/>), a research center with the status similar to that of European *centers of excellence* intended to attract international collaboration and promote academic visibility of HSE University, supported and then continued by the Russian government to the second three-year round in 2020; co-author of the original application and leading research fellow since the beginning of the Lab to 2022.

Member of consortia and contribution to large-scale group projects:

- World Atlas of Language Structures (MPI-EVA Leipzig)
- Typology of Ditransitive Constructions (MPI-EVA Leipzig)
- Typology of Valency Classes (MPI-EVA Leipzig)

- Evolution of Semantic Systems (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics - Nijmegen, www.mpi.nl/eoss) - member of the consortium, minor contribution (supervising the Russian dataset), supported by MPI Nijmegen
- Corpus Linguistic (Russian Academy of Sciences, 2011-2014, #36-II)
- Towards a corpus-based grammar of Russian (Russian Foundation for the Humanities) (together with Ekaterina Rakhilina, director, and others) in 2010-2012

Individual research grants, including:

- 2014, 14-01-0095 HSE: Logophoric reflexive pronouns and speech reporting in Archi: corpus data and intragenetic typology
- 16-01-0062 HSE: Locutive gender agreement in East Caucasian: towards a functional interpretation, supported by HSE
- 1998, Pronominal plurality, supported by Open Society Support Foundation

Supervisor of several HSE student research groups, including:

- Lexical changes in Russian. 19th-20th centuries (Higher School of Economics, grant for a student-teacher research group) in 2010-2011, one of the PIs, resulted in the publication of an edited volume
- A Corpus Study of Variation among the Speakers of the Ustja Dialect (2013-2014, one of the PIs), resulted in the publication of a paper in Language Variation and Change; see also parasolcorpus.org/Pushkino
- Field study of Mehweb Dargwa (2016-2017, one of the PIs), resulted in the publication of a survey of the grammar at Language Science Press
- Field study of Kina Rutul (2018-2020, one of the PIs)

A series of projects funded by the Linguistic Convergence Laboratory

- Daghestanian Loanwords (<http://lingconlab.ru/dagloans/>, 2017-2020) - one of the four principal investigators, resulted in the publication of a paper in Language
- Swadesh lists from Daghestan (<http://lingconlab.ru/dagswadesh/>, 2020 to the present) - one of the two principal investigators
- Typological Atlas of Daghestan (<http://lingconlab.ru/dagatlas/>), founder and consultant
- Acoustic research on ejectives, pharyngealization and pharyngeals in Daghestan, in cooperation with Dr. Sven Grawunder (Halle) and Dr. Alexandre Arkhipov (Hamburg), ongoing

Occasional reviewer for:

Baltic Linguistics, Humanities & Social Sciences Communications, Italian Journal of Linguistics, Journal of English Linguistics, Journal of Historical Linguistics, Journal of Linguistics, Language and Linguistic Compass, Language Variation and Change, Lingua, Linguistics, Linguistic Typology, Linguistic Typology at the Crossroads, Rhema, Studies in Language, Voprosy Jazykoznanija.

European Science Foundation evaluator: panel member for the evaluation of applications via Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (November 2021)

Awards:

Best professor award from the HSE University in 2017 for the contribution to the development of the university (www.hse.ru/gold/cm/progress_lecturer/2017/daniel)

Best professor by students' choice in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

Fieldwork:

Bagvalal, Archi, Mehweb, Rutul, Tukita and other East Caucasian languages, more limited field experience with Alutor (Chukotkan), Nganasan (Uralic), Mishar Tatar and Chuvash (Turkic).

Teaching:

MA and BA courses at the HSE University (Moscow) and Lomonosov Moscow State University (see www.hse.ru/en/staff/michael_daniel#teaching). Teaching at HSE MA level is done in English.

- Introduction to Linguistics - BA (School of Linguistics HSE)
- Introduction to Language Diversity - Languages of Russia - BA (School of Linguistics HSE)
- Morphology - BA (School of Linguistics HSE)
- Typology of Grammatical Categories - BA (School of Linguistics)
- Sociolinguistics - BA (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
- Linguistic Typology - BA (School of Linguistics HSE) (co-taught with Yury Lander)
- Introduction to Linguistic Families and Areas of the World - BA (School of Linguistics HSE) (minor contribution, co-taught with Yury Lander)
- Sociolinguistics - MA (School of Linguistics HSE) (in English)
- Typology - MA (School of Linguistics HSE) (in English)

Students supervision:

- Student research and fieldwork support 2014, 14-05-0034 HSE: A Corpus Variationist Study of Ustja dialect (Arkhangelsk Oblastj). The applicant was a co-supervisor of the team. Results of the study supported by the grant published in Journal of Language Variation and Change in 2019.
- Student research and fieldwork support 2017, 17-05-0043 HSE: Grammar of Mehweb. Co-supervisor of the team. A book based on our field work appeared in 2019.
- Student research and fieldwork support 2018 to the present: Grammar of Kina Rutul. Co-supervisor of the team. In progress.
- Supervisor of multiple BA and MA term papers and theses, including currently one MA thesis, two MA term paper, and one BA thesis
- Several prize-winning BA student research papers in linguistics
 - Anastasia Alekseeva. First prize in 2022. *Morfologija sistem tipa Minimal-Augmented (na materiale jazykov Južnoj Ameriki)* [Minimal-augmented systems in the languages of South America]
 - Maksim Bažukov. Second prize in 2020. *Dinamika rasširenija n-form mestoimenija tret'ego lica s formami sravnitel'noĭ stepeni (po dannym korpusa)* [A corpus study of the expansion of *n*-forms of the third person pronoun with comparatives]
 - Ekaterina Vološina. Honorary mention in 2020. *Diachroničeskii vzgljad na tipologiju padežnogo kodirovanija adresata reči* [The typology of case marking of Addressee of Speech: a diachronic view]
 - Polina Nasledskova and Ivan Netkačev. First prize in 2018. *Ordinal numerals in Northeast Caucasian languages as a shared grammaticalization.*
- Supervisor of four PhD projects (two on-going), including Correlative constructions in Ossetic by Oleg Belyaev (2014), Evidentiality as part of the TAM system in East Caucasian by Samira Verhees (2019), study of lexification of mixed languages (Ekaterina Gridneva) and a research on valency alternations in Neo-Aramaic languages (Elena Shvedova), both ongoing.

Invited lectures to students of different levels and plenaries: University of Helsinki (2009), University of Trømsø (2009), MPI Leipzig (2010), University of Regensburg (2012), University of Milwaukee (2015), University of Almaty (2016), University of Düsseldorf (2016, 2018), University of Pavia (2016, 2017), University of Stockholm (2017), University of Lyon (2017),

Nazarbaev University in Astana (2019), University of Batumi (2019), New York University (2019), University of Pavia (2019), University of New Mexico (2019, online), Online Course on East Caucasian Linguistics, second series (one lecture, 2020), University of Hamburg (2021, online), University of Frankfurt (2021, online), University of Pavia (2021), Online Course on East Caucasian Linguistics (2020, 2021), Linguistic diversity, multilingualism and marriage patterns in highland Daghestan (a mini-course of four lectures at the University of Hamburg together with Nina Dobrushina, 2022), University of Kiel (2022), , University of Tübingen (2023).

Organization of academic events (since 2017):

One of the convenors of the SLE 2022 workshop *Spatial and social separation of speech communities and language change*

Member of the organizing committee of the International Summer School on Areal Linguistics and the Languages of Russia in 2020 (rescheduled due to Covid limitations, see <https://ling.hse.ru/indling/>)

Member of the organizing committee of the Online Overview Course on East Caucasian Languages (2019) and of the Second Online Course on East Caucasian Languages (see https://ilcl.hse.ru/en/east_caucasian/)

Member of the organizing committee of the International Summer School on Areal Linguistics and the Languages of Russia in 2018 (see <https://ling.hse.ru/indling2018/>)

Member of the organizing committee of the Small Languages in Big Linguistics annual conference (Lomonosov Moscow State University), 2017 to the present

Conference and workshop participation (since 2018):

2022

Lak is dense? (together with Ezequiel Koile), a paper read at SLE 2022 in Bucharest

Spatio-social separation and linguistic complexity in Daghestan (together with Anastasia Panova), a paper read at SLE 2022 in Bucharest

Size matters? Probing for size effects in gender assignment in four East Caucasian languages. Together with Margarita Popova, Anton Buzanov and Ekaterina Voloshina. Plenary talk at Experimental Studies of Russia's Ethnic Languages, IX Summer Neurolinguistics School.

Lingua franca as lexical donors: a quantitative field study. Together with Ilya Chechuro, Samira Verhees and Nina Dobrushina. Invited talk at the youth conference Language Issues: A Young Scholars' perspective, Institute of Linguistics, Moscow.

2021

Linguistic geography of Daghestan: distances and altitudes, 2 October 2021, Summer school in digital caucasiology 2021 (invited talk, Frankfurt University, online)

Glottalized lateral in Rikvani Andi: an acoustic study, talk presented at Poznan Linguistic Meeting on September 17, 2021 (together with Alexander Shiryaev and George Moroz)

Language altitude and language size, talk presented at SLE 2021 (September 1, 2021) together with Alexey Koshevoy

Languages of the world: Caucasian languages, 25 May 2021, University of Hamburg (invited talk, online).

2020

Nominal spatial morphology in East Caucasian (online), 28 October 2020, School on East Caucasian languages, HSE University

Split recipient marking (invited talk, online), University of New Mexico, January 2020.

2019

Caucasian studies meet quantitative sociolinguistics (invited talk, together with Nina Dobrushina) Digital Caucasiology, Batumi, October 1-6, 2019

Essive in Dargwa: marking or indexing? (poster), ALT2019, Pavia, September 4-6, 2019.

How much of a partitive is the Russian second genitive? (invited talk), Partitive cases, pronouns and determiners, Pavia, September 2, 2019

Deictic shift in reported commands, Reported Discourse across Languages and Cultures, Paris, May 22-23. 2019

Small-scale multilingualism through the prism of lexical borrowing, (poster, together with Ilya Chechuro and Samira Verhees), Typology of small-scale multilingualism, Lyon, April 15-17, 2019

2018

Double Causatives in Mehweb, STAS2018, Pavia, December 25, 2018

Approaching dialect loss: experiences from Ustja River Basin Corpus project (invited talk), Linguistic diversity, minority languages and digital research infrastructures, Hamburg, September 20-21, 2018

Apprehensives: illocutives or/and expressives? (together with Nina Dobrushina), SLE2018, Tallinn, August 29 - September 1, 2018

Lexical influence on microlevel: data from Rutul (together with Ilya Chechuro and Samira Verhees), SLE2018, Tallinn, August 29 - September 1, 2018