

# Elena Stefanishina

**Interests:** computational linguistics, corpus linguistics, AI, psycholinguistics, neurolinguistics

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Raiffeisen Bank Russia

*Specialist of AI services groups*

- Developed python tools to improve the overall annotation process;
  - Lead a team of data annotators;
  - Annotated and labeled dataset with over 50 attributes;
  - Coordinated data annotation projects;
  - Engaged in NLP and CV projects.
- 08/2023 – Current

### General Radio Frequency Centre

*Computational Linguist*

- Created digital dictionaries using RegEx;
  - Participated in linguistic analysis of the Russian internet discourse;
  - Created AI prompts.
- 05/2023 – 08/2023

## EDUCATION

### M.A. Linguistics, Moscow State Linguistic University

- Thesis: “Topic modelling of cinematic discourse (on the material of non-professional Russian Internet reviews)”
  - Advisor: Komalova L.R.
  - Captain of MSLU chess team
- 2025

### B.A. Linguistics, Moscow State Linguistic University

- Thesis: "Chess as an activator of human cognitive functions"
  - Advisor: Komalova L.R.
  - Overall GPA: 4.9/5.0
  - Captain of MSLU chess team, chess community leader
- 2023

## RESEARCH

### Papers

- **Stefanishina E.I.**, Komalova L.R. 2023. How chess playing influences level of human cognitive abilities. Ethnopsycholinguistics. Institute of Scientific Information for Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
- Bachelor Thesis. 2023. "Chess as an Activator of Cognitive Functions", MSLU

### Presentations

- Film reviews analysis with collocation method. 2024. Inyazov Readings, MSLU
- Cinematic discourse study: An n-gram approach. 2024. Collegium Linguisticum, MSLU
- Chess as an Activator of Cognitive Functions. 2023. Collegium Linguisticum, MSLU

## SKILLS

**Tech Skills** Python, SQL, Jupyter, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Jira, NLTK, Pymorphy, Natasha, OpenCV  
**Languages** Russian (native), English (C1), German (B2), Chinese (A1)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **CreteLing 2024** University of Crete
- **Data Science Specialist** Yandex Practicum (2024)
- **AI-trainer** Yandex (2023)
- **Digital Wellbeing Fundamentals** CD Coach Training (2023)