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## Positions held

**2007–present**

> Pre-doctoral research fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø, Norway
> PhD project supervisor: Dr Bruce Morén-Duolljá
> Project title: *Representation and variation in substance-free phonology: a case study in Celtic*
> (temporary leave July–December 2010)

**July–December 2010**

> Research assistant to Dr Øystein Vangsnes, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø, Norway
> Work on *Nordnorsk satt på kartet* (*Putting Northern Norwegian on the map*)

## Education

**2002–2007**

> Specialist (roughly MA equivalent) with distinction in theoretical and applied linguistics
> Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation
> Thesis: *Initial consonant mutations in the world's languages: typology, theory, diachrony*
> Supervisor: Dr Vladimir Plungian
> Thesis reader: Dr Sergei Knyazev

## Publications

### Journal articles

To appear

> *Vowel reduction in Russian: no phonetics in phonology.* Forthcoming in *Journal of Linguistics* (early 2013).
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> *A representational approach to final devoicing and vowel lengthening in Friulian.* Accepted to *Lingua*

2008

*Teorija optimal'nosti: obzor osnovnoj literatury.* In Russian: "Optimality Theory. A survey of the principal literature". In *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, vol. **4**/2008, pp. 104–121

## Articles in edited volumes

2010

*Right at the left edge: initial consonant mutations in the world's languages.* In Michael Cysouw and Jan Wohlgemuth (eds.) *Rethinking universals: How rarities affect linguistic theory.* (Empirical Approaches to Language Typology 45.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Pp. 105–138

*Kassitskij jazyk* [Cassite]. In N. N. Kazanskij, A. A. Kibrik and Yu. B. Koryakov (eds.) *Jazyki mira. Drevnije reliktovyje jazyki Perednej Azii* [Languages of the world. Ancient relic languages of the Middle East]. Moscow: Academia (RAS Institute of Linguistics). Pp. 184–187. (In Russian.)

## Book reviews

2009

Zaliznjak, A. A. 2008. *Drevnerusskie ènklitiki* [Enclitics in Old Russian]. Moscow: Jazyki slavyanskoj kul'tury. *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, vol. **5**/2009, pp. 132–136 (in Russian)

2005

Mattissen, Johanna, 2003. *Dependent-Head Synthesis in Nivkh: A Contribution to a Typology of Polysynthesis.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins. *Voprosy jazykoznanija*, vol. **1**/2005, pp. 135–140 (in Russian)

## Encyclopedic articles

Various years

Articles for *Bol'šaja rossijskaja ènciklopedija*:
*Vakaškije jazyki* (Wakashan languages), *Irlandskij jazyk* (Irish [Gaelic]), *Idoma, Yoruba, Idžoidnyje jazyki* (Ijoid languages), *Irokezskije jazyki* (Iroquois languages), *Kel'tskije jazyki* (Celtic languages), *Kornskij jazyk* (Cornish)

# Presentations

## Abstract accepted

*Deconstructing mutation in Breton.* Workshop on the Selection and Representation of Morphological Exponents, University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.

*Laryngeal realism revisited: voicelessness in Breton.* 20th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

*"Pitch accent" and prosodic structure in Scottish Gaelic: historical implications.* 11th International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany.

2011

*Explaining licensing mismatches in Welsh.* Old World Conference in Phonology 8, Marrakech, Morocco.

*On (some) dimensions of headship in phonology.* The PJ Workshop, University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.

2010

*Final devoicing and vowel lengthening in the north of Italy: a representational approach.* Going Romance 24, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands.

*A bad case of excessive computation: the rôle of morphology in palatalization-related alternations in Russian.* Workshop on Morphosyntax – Phonology Interface Theories, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands. (Invited.)

*How good is the internal evidence for multiple-level phonological computation? A view from Russian.* "What's in a word? Exploring the relationship between syntax and phonology", University of Tromsø/CASTL, Tromsø, Norway.

*Incomplete neutralization and unorthodox markedness in Breton laryngeal phonology.* 6th Celtic Linguistics Conference, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

*Feature geometry meets contrastive specification: incomplete neutralization reloaded.* 18th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

*A good old-fashioned approach to Russian palatalization.* Invited talk, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.

(with Bruce Morén-Duolljá) *Russian palatalization: the true(r) story.* Old World Conference in Phonology 7, University of Nice, Nice, France

(poster presentation) *Structure versus prominence: evidence from Munster Irish.* Old World Conference in Phonology 7, University of Nice, Nice, France

2009

(with Bruce Morén-Duolljá) *Russian (morpho)phonological palatalization: a holistic approach.* Formal Description of Slavic Languages 8, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany

*Cuique suum: vowel reduction in Russian.* Formal Description of Slavic Languages 8, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany

*Tre problemer i russisk fonologi: vokaler, palatalisering og nivåer.* In Norwegian: "Three problems in Russian phonology: vowels, palatalization, and levels". Novemberseminaret i russisk, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

*Russian palatalization in substance-free phonology.* CASTL Colloquium series, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

*Sandhi, mutation, and contrast: laryngeal phonology in Plougrescant Breton.* Toronto – Tromsø Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

*Russian vowel reduction without functional motivation.* Third Scandinavian PhD Conference in Linguistics and Philology. University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

*Cuique suum: vowel reduction in Russian.* Laboratory Phonology course workshop. University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

2008

*Fonetikk versus fonologi: den ubehagelige sannheten om vokalreduksjon i russisk.* In Norwegian: "Phonetics vs phonology: the inconvenient truth about Russian vowel reduction". Novemberseminaret i russisk, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

*Too many levels, too few solutions: mutations and postlexical phonology in Breton.* 16th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

*All that glistens is not gold: against autosegmental approaches to initial consonant mutation.* GLOW 31 Colloquium, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

*Liquids and spirants: a phonological perspective.* GLOW workshop on "Categorical phonology and gradient facts", Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

*Against autosegmental approaches to initial consonant mutation.* CASTL Colloquium series, University of Tromsø, Tromsø, Norway

*Initial consonant mutation and information flow in Mende.* Old World Conference in Phonology 5, University of Toulouse II – Le Mirail, Toulouse, France

## 2007

*Leksikalizovannyje veršiny v vallijskom sintaksise.* In Russian: "Lexicalized heads in Welsh syntax". Syntactic Structures 1, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia

*Phonological processes as lexical insertion: more evidence from Welsh and elsewhere.* Old World Conference in Phonology 4, University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece

## 2006

*Vallijskij jazyk i tipologija čeredovanij načal'nyx soglasnyx.* In Russian: "Welsh and the typology of initial consonant mutations". Third Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers, Institute of Linguistic Studies (Russian Academy of Sciences), St. Petersburg, Russia

*Brythonic "second lenition" revisited.* Second Colloquium of Societas Celto-Slavica, Moscow State University & Institute of Linguistics (Russian Academy of Sciences), Moscow, Russia

*Grammatikalizacija načal'nyx čeredovanij v vallijskom jazyke: nekotoryje nablyudenija.* In Russian: "Some observations on the grammaticalization of Welsh initial consonant mutations". Moscow Student Conference in Linguistics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia

*Right at the left edge: Initial consonant mutations in the world's languages.* Rara & Rarissima: Collecting and interpreting unusual characteristics of human languages, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

## 2005

*K morfonologičeskoj tipologii: "reradikalizacija" v jazykax mira.* In Russian: "On morphophonological typology: 'reradicalization' in the world's languages". Second Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers, Institute of Linguistic Studies (Russian Academy of Sciences), St. Petersburg, Russia

(with A. G. Pazel'skaya, M. A. Tsyurupa) *Tipologičeski značimyje parametry glagol'noj leksiki: imperfektivirujuščije derivacii neneckogo jazyka.* In Russian: "Typologically significant parameters in the verbal lexicon: the imperfectivising derivations in Nenets". Given at the Fourth International School in Linguistic Typology and Anthropology, Yerevan, Armenia

# Grants and awards

## 2006

Grant under the "Talented Youth Support" programme, National project "Education" (Education and Science Ministry of Russia)

"Some observations on the grammaticalization of initial consonant mutations in Welsh" recognized as "best presentation in the Theoretical and Applied Linguistics section", "Lomonosov" International Scientific Olympiad (Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation)

2002

Winner of the Nationwide Competition in Russian language, Pskov, Russian Federation (1st place)

Winner of the Nationwide Competition in mathematical and computational linguistics, Ruse, Bulgaria (1st place)

2001

Winner of the 32nd Traditional Olympiad in linguistics and mathematics for high school students, Moscow State University & Russian State University for the Humanities (1st place)

2000

Winner of the 31st Traditional Olympiad in linguistics and mathematics for high school students, Moscow State University & Russian State University for the Humanities (1st place)

## Teaching

Spring 2010

LIN-1014 Historical Linguistics (introductory Bachelor course); with Violeta Martínez-Paricio

Fall 2009

EXF-0720, EXF-0723 *Examen facultatum* for the Humanities (introductory linguistics course); with Ove Lorentz

Spring 2009

RUS-2040 Structures of Russian (intermediate Bachelor course); with Tore Nesset and Laura Janda

Fall 2008

RUS-3010 Language and Literature of Medieval Russia (Master course); with Tore Nesset and Laura Janda

LaTeX for Linguists; with Sylvia Blaho and Patrik Bye

Spring 2008

LIN-1030 Phonetics (introductory Bachelor course); with Dragana Šurkalović

RUS-2040 Structures of Russian (intermediate Bachelor course); with Tore Nesset and Laura Janda

## Fieldwork experience

2003–2004

Tundra Nenets (Nel'min Nos, Nenets Autonomous District, Russian Federation. Part of Moscow State University linguistic expedition, under the guidance of Sergei Tatevosov), 5 weeks total

## Computer skills

General

    Linux, LaTeX, HTML/CSS

Programming

    Common Lisp, Python (fair knowledge); Haskell, Clojure, JavaScript (some knowledge); C, R, SQL, Ruby (basic knowledge)

Specialized

    Praat, Xerox finite-state software (xfst, lexc), PC-KIMMO

## Language skills

Russian

    Native

English

    Proficient (IELTS General, overall band 8.5)

Norwegian

    Advanced (Test i norsk—høyere nivå, bokmål: 650/700)

Swedish

    Advanced (9 semesters at university level)

Italian

    Intermediate to advanced (7 semesters at university level)

French

    Good reading knowledge

German

    Good reading knowledge

Welsh

    Fair, extensive structural knowledge

Ukrainian

    Fair

Irish

    Elementary, good structural knowledge

Scottish Gaelic

    Elementary

Breton

    Elementary, good structural knowledge

Tundra Nenets

    Fieldwork experience

Ancient

    Latin (fair knowledge), Middle Welsh (fair knowledge), Old Russian (fair knowledge), Old Irish, Sanskrit, Old Church Slavic

## Other professional service

Reviewing

    Journals: *Lingua*
    Abstracts: Moscow Student Conference in Linguistics
    Proceedings: *Formal Description of Slavic Languages*, *Going Romance*

Publishing

Typesetting support for *Oslo Studies in Language* (OSLa) journal

Website management

Website management for Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Saami Documentation and Revitalization Network

Administrative tasks

Representative for temporary scientific staff on the CASTL Board (substitute representative from 2009, representative from 2011)

## Membership in professional organizations

2010–present

Linguistic Society of America

2009–present

Societas Celtologica Europaea

2008–2009

Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)

## Other professional experience

2007

Kommersant publishing house, copy editor
Copy editing, fact checking

2004–2007

Sekret Firmy publishing house, copy editor
Copy editing, fact checking

2004–2007

Freelance translator and editor
Translation (experience with English to Russian, Italian to Russian, Russian to English), copy editing and fact checking

## Referees

Available upon request