Daniar Kasenov

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EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics, New York University	2024 – 2029
Advisor: Maria Gouskova	New York, US
Linguistics MA, HSE University (unfinished)	2023 – 2024
Advisor: Pavel Rudnev	Moscow, Russia
Linguistics BA (minor in mathematics), HSE University	2019 – 2023
Advisors: Pavel Rudnev, Alexander Podobryaev	Moscow, Russia

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Broad: morpho-phonology, morpho-syntax, semantics
Narrow: underspecification, Vocabulary Insertion rules, linearization, competition effects

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant	Sep 2025 –
NYU Linguistics	New York, U.S.

- Sound and Language (intro to phonetics; taught by Maria Gouskova)

Research Assistant	Apr 2020 – Aug 2024
HSE Lab of Formal Models in Linguistics	Moscow, Russia

- Conducted original research on morphosyntax and semantics of natural language
- Organized seminars for presenting students' research
- Organized a reading group on non-generative approaches to syntax (with A. Sergienko)
- Organized a reading group on the philosophy of generative grammar (with A. Kozlov)

Instructor in syntax	Oct 2023 - Mar 2024
School of Linguistics, HSE University	Moscow, Russia

- Intermediate level syntax class (with N. Slioussar and A. Starchenko).
- Introductory level syntax class (with Y. Lander and S. Mikhailov).

Teacher assistant	Jan 2021 - Mar 2023
School of Linguistics, HSE University	Moscow, Russia

- Introductory level formal semantics class (taught by A. Podobryaev and N. Ivlieva)
- Introductory level syntax class (taught by Y. Lander, D. Rakhman, S. Mikhailov)
- Introductory level computer science class (taught by N. Sapunov)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal papers

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2024). Particle nature of Turkic evidential perfect in Terek Kumyk (in Russian). Ural-Altaic Studies, 52

Proceedings and edited volumes

- I. Kalyakin, D. Kasenov (to appear). Illicit LBE in Russian sluicing: rescue by deletion (of linearization statements). Proceedings of WCCFL41.
- D. Kasenov (2025). Pseudo-ABA patterns and the generative power of Nanosyntax. Nanosyntax and the Lexicalization Algorithm (eds. Pavel Caha, Karen De Clercq and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd).
- D. Kasenov (2025). Revisiting Basque (xe-)comparatives. Proceedings of WCCFL41.
- D. Kasenov (2025). ABA in Russian adjectives, subextraction, and Nanosyntax. Advances in Slavic Formal Linguistics 2022

- D. Kasenov (2024). Non-finite clauses and root modality: a view from Russian. Proceedings of ConSOLE31
- D. Kasenov (2023). Balkar X-marking: a change in progress. Proceedings of Tu+7.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Third person sensitive accusative case allomorphy in Balkar and Kumyk. Many facets of agreement (S. Toldova, P. Caha, P. Rudnev eds.). LINCOM Europe.
- D. Kasenov, A. Sergienko, A. Badeev (2022). F=PL syncretism and default gender in Shughni. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters, 5(2).
- D. Kasenov (2022). Semantic person agreement: a view from Balkar (in Russian). Proceedings of Small Languages in Big Linguistics 2022
- D. Kasenov (2021). Egophoricity as interpretable agreement. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters, 4(2)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference abstract reviewing SYNC; DM meets Nano	2024–
Treasurer of Linguistics Association @ NYU linguistics	2025–2026
Organizing NELS 56 @ NYU linguistics	2025
Organizing colloquium reception @ NYU linguistics	2024–2025

FUNDED PROJECTS

How one can and cannot be silent: null elements in light of experimental data RSF #24-28-01873, PI: Pavel Rudnev (HSE)	2023 - 2025
Scalarity in grammar and lexicon: a semantic typology approach RSF #22-18-00285, PI: Sergei Tatevosov (MSU)	2022 - 2024
Morphology of agreement RFBR #20-512-26004, PI: Svetlana Toldova (HSE)	2022 - 2023

REFERENCES

Maria Gouskova (NYU)	gouskova-at-gmail-dot-com
Alec Marantz (NYU)	ma988-at-nyu-dot-edu
Alexander Podobryaev (HSE)	sasha-dot-podobryaev-at-gmail-dot-com
Pavel Rudnev (HSE)	pasha-rudnev-at-gmail-dot-com
Sergei Tatevosov (MSU)	tatevosov-at-gmail-dot-com

TALKS

Invited talks & posters

- D. Kasenov. (2026). A clausal embedding argument for small syntax of deverbal nominalizations in Russian. Yale Syntax Reading Group
- D. Kasenov (2026). Partial exceptionality in Logical Phonology. Workshop on Logical Phonology at CUNY GC
- D. Kasenov (2025). Discovering underspecified segments: SI2DLA and Logical Phonology. 2025 Rutgers Subregular Phonology workshop
- D. Kasenov (2025). Revisiting nonce word wellformedness from the abstract phonologist's point of view: the case of Russian yers. MIT Elsewhere reading group
- D. Kasenov (2025). Social meaning via mismatching φ-features. MASCIM at JHU
- D. Kasenov, A. Shikunova (2023). Avoiding *ABA phonologically: case of Terek Kumyk. Atelier de phonologie research seminar (online)

Peer-reviewed talks and posters

- D. Kasenov (2026). A clausal embedding argument for small syntax of deverbal nominalizations in Russian. PLC50

- D. Kasenov, P. Rudnev (2025). Experimental evidence in favor of argument ellipsis derivation for Russian verb-stranding constructions. FASL 34.

- D. Kasenov (2025). Positive polarity disjunction of CPs in Russian: role of alternatives in PPI anti-licensing. FASL 34.

- D. Kasenov (2025). Polish /v/: underspecified word-internally, specified word-externally. NAPhCxiii.

- I. Kalyakin, D. Kasenov (2025). Illicit LBE in Russian sluicing: rescue by deletion (of linearization statements). WCCFL 43.

- D. Kasenov (2025). Terek Kumyk negative copulas require non-terminal insertion. PLC49.

- D. Kasenov (2024). C-selection is necessary for clausal embedding: evidence from questions with declarative syntax. SYNC2024.

- D. Kasenov, M. Berkovich (2024). Opacity in Chechen nominalizations: evidence for A/$\bar{\text{A}}$ bleeding interaction. Small Languages in Big Linguistics.

- D. Kasenov (2024). Verb-Stranding VP Ellipsis is impossible: evidence from Terek Kumyk. Small Languages in Big Linguistics.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Russian *to*-conditionals as hanging topic constructions. FDSL 16.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Inferential evidentials and conjectural questions: support from Terek Kumyk. 20th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.

- D. Kasenov (2023). Morphosyntax of politeness and indexical shift: evidence from Terek Kumyk. 20th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Russian *to*-conditionals as hanging topic constructions. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 13.

- D. Kasenov, D. Sidorkina (2023). Verb *dopuskat'*, Neg-Raising, and the nature of scalar alternatives (in Russian). Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 13.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Russian *to*-conditionals as hanging topic constructions. WOSSP 19.

- D. Kasenov (2023). Local Dislocation for φ-feature sensitive morpheme order in Nanai nominals. WAFL 17.

- D. Kasenov (2023). The place of modal ambiguity in the modular grammar. RALFE.

- D. Kasenov (2023). Revisiting Basque xe-comparatives: in support of structural adjacency. WCCFL 41.

- D. Kasenov (2023). Power of direction in Precedence-based (morpho-)phonology: ABA in Terek Kumyk. NAPhCxii.

- D. Kasenov, A. Shikunova (2023). Russian iotation: length is key. NAPhCxii.

- D. Kasenov (2023). Two paradigms of Balkar agreement and the shape of Nanosyntactic trees. Small Languages in Big Linguistics.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Syntactic correlates of dynamic modality in Terek Kumyk (in Russian). Small Languages in Big Linguistics.

- D. Kasenov, A. Sergienko (2023). Shughni complex predicates and denominal verbs. NACIL 3.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Variation of dynamic modals on the syntax-semantics interface: case of Terek Kumyk. Workshop on Modality in Understudied Languages.

- D. Kasenov (2023). Non-finite clauses and root modality: a view from Russian. ConSOLE 31.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova, A. Krainova (2022). Deriving sufficiency with strengthening in conditionals: case of Terek Kumyk. Asian Junior Linguists 7.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2022). Particle nature of Turkic evidential perfect in Terek Kumyk (in Russian). The 2nd Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages.

- D. Kasenov, A. Krainova (2022). Syntactic variation in complement clauses of Terek Kumyk modal *jaraj* (in Russian). The 2nd Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova, A. Krainova (2022). Deriving sufficiency with strengthening in conditionals: case of Terek Kumyk. 19th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Allomorphy of the plural affix in Terek Kumyk: avoiding *ABA phonologically. 19th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov, A. Sergienko, A. Badeev (2022). F=PL syncretism and default gender: case of Shughni. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 12.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Accounting for Russian superlatives with Nanosyntax. FDSL 15.
- D. Kasenov, A. Shikunova (2022). Stress shift in Russian prepositional phrases: a strict CV approach. FDSL 15.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Semi-direct speech and semantic agreement: view from Balkar (in Russian). Small Languages in Big Linguistics.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Imperatives as counterfactual antecedents in Russian: a stripped down approach. Theoretical Linguistics at Keio.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Balkar conditional marker as antecedent X-marking. Tu+7.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Multiple exponence in Russian exhortatives: not what it seems. MultEx @ ZAS.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Indexical shift and monstrous agreement in Balkar. 18th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov, M. Bazhukova, A. Konovalova, A. Kozlov (2021). Russian *imenno*: A diachrony. 18th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Egophoricity: a set-based AGREE analysis. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 11.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Russian imperative as a counterfactual antecedent. Slavic Linguistics Society 16.

Other education

Crete Summer School in Linguistics	2023
Advanced courses in phonology and semantics	
NYI School in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies	2020 – 2024
Advanced courses in phonology, morphosyntax, and semantics	
Summer School on Possible Worlds Metaphysics	2021
Organized by Moscow Centre for Consciousness Studies	

Honors and awards

First place in HSE Student Research Paper Competition	2023
A prize of 200K rubles, distributed over 10 months	
Grant for CreteLing school	2023
300 euro fee waiver	
Honorable mention in HSE Student Research Paper Competition	2021, 2022

Languages

Russian (native)
English (fluent). TOEFL score: 113/120.

Fieldwork experience

Terek Kumyk (Turkic)	Predgornoye village, North Ossetia, Russia
Supervised by S. Tatevosov, P. Rossyaykin	2023
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Supervised by S. Tatevosov, P. Rossyaykin	2022
Balkar (Turkic)	Verkhnaya Balkaria village, Kabardino-Balkaria, Russia
Supervised by S. Tatevosov, A. Podobryaev	2021