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EDUCATION

Harvard University — Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Linguistics — 2020–Current

HSE School of Linguistics — Moscow, Russia
M.A. in Linguistics, *cum laude* — 2016–2019
  – Thesis: "Syntax of non-finite relative clauses in Kazym Khanty"

Lomonossov Moscow State University — Moscow, Russia
B.A. in Linguistics — 2012–2016
  – Thesis: "Indefinite pronouns in Moksha Mordvin"

TEACHING

- **Instructor** at Lomonossov Moscow State University — Spring 2019
  Khanty (non-official prep course for prospective fieldworkers)
- **Instructor** at HSE School of Linguistics — Fall 2018
  Language Diversity
- **Teaching Assistant** at HSE School of Linguistics — Fall 2017
  Syntax (undergraduate)
- **Instructor** at MSU Summer School in Natural Science "Chimera" — Summer 2014
  Introduction to Linguistics

EMPLOYMENT

HSE School of Linguistics — Moscow, Russia
Research Assistant, Formal Models in Linguistics Laboratory — 2019–2020

Polytechnic Museum — Moscow, Russia
Scientific Consultant — 2018–2019
  – Content development for the section *Language and Cognition* of the Museum

All-Russia Exhibition Center — Moscow, Russia
Scientific Consultant — 2018
  – Content development for the Museum of Cyrillic Writing

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Kathryn W. and Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Russian Fellowship — 2020–2021
- Harvard Graduate Student Fellowship — 2020–2025
- Oxford Russia Fellowship — 2016
- Lomonossov Moscow State University Enhanced Fellowship for Academic Excellence — 2013–2016

PUBLICATIONS

1. Bikina, D., Potseluev, V., Rakhman, D., Starchenko, A., and S. Toldova (to appear). Kazym Khanty non-finite forms: multifunctionality and variability in the amount of structure. In *Multifunctionality and syncretism in non-finite forms*, eds. K. Shagal, A. Volkolva, and P. Rudnev. *Folia Linguistica* 56. De Gruyter Mouton.

2. Bikina, D. A., and A. M. Starchenko (2019). Otnositel'naja klauza ili nominalizovannaya klauza: dannye xantyjskogo yazyka. [Relative clause or nominalized clause: the evidence from Kazym Khanty]. *Typology of Morphosyntactic parameters* 2 (1). Pp. 49–69.

3. Bikina, D. A. (2018). Neopredelennye mestoimenija. [Indefinite pronouns]. In *Elementy opisanija mokšanskogo jazyka*, eds. Toldova S., Tatevosov S., Kozlov A., Privizentseva M., and M. Kholodilova. Pp. 183–204.

4. Bikina, D. A. (2018). Dvojnoe markirovanie neopredelennosti v gornomarijskom jazyke. [Double indefiniteness marking in Hill Mari]. In *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana. Transactions of the Institute for Linguistic Studies* 14 (2), ed. Golovko E. Saint-Petersbourg: ILS RAN. Pp. 37–60.

5. Bikina, D. A. (2016). Grammatikalizacija russkix zaimstvovanij v mokšanskom jazyke: pokazatel' kat'i. [Grammaticalization of Russian borrowings in Moksha Mordvin: the marker kat'i]. *Typology of Morphosyntactic parameters* 2, ed. Lyutikova E., Zimmerling A., and M. Konoshenko. Moscow: MPSU. Pp. 16–27.

CONFERENCE TALKS

1. Intersectivity at the interface: the syntax and semantics of Russian adjectives (in coauthorship: J. Martin, D. Bikina). Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 30, MIT, 13-16.05.2021.

2. Kazym Khanty non-finite forms: multifunctionality and variability in the amount of structure (in coauthorship: D. Bikina, D. Rakhman, A. Starchenko, S. Toldova). 53rd Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europae, online. 26.08-01.09.2020.

3. Relative clause or nominalized clause: the evidence from Kazym Khanty (in coauthorship: D. Bikina, A. Starchenko). Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters, MSU/ILS RAS/Pushkin Institute of Russian Language, Moscow, 16–18.10.2019.

4. Possessed relative clauses in Kazym Khanty. 3-FS 2019 poster session, HSE, Moscow. 05.09.2019.

5. Voice alternations in Kazym Khanty participial relative clauses. 3rd SOUL (Syntax of Uralic languages), Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia. 18–19.06.2019.

6. Restrictions on the ontological category of indefinite pronoun series in the languages of Europe. XXVI Conference of Student Organisation of Linguistics, UCL, London, UK. 14–16.02.2018.

7. Matter borrowing followed by pattern borrowing: evidence from Moksha Mordvin and Beserman Udmurt (in coauthorship: D. Bikina, A. Kozlov), 50th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europae, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. 10–13.09.2017.

8. Why not why: restrictions on forming indefinite pronouns in the languages of Europe. International Summer School on Typology and Lexicon. HSE (jointly with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Stockholm University), Moscow, Russia. 2-8.09.2017.

9. Indefinite pronouns with two indefiniteness markers and specificity: the case of Hill Mari. Workshop on Pronouns, Debrecen University, Debrecen, Hungary. 24-25.02.2017.

10. Discourse-linked indefinite pronouns in Moksha Mordvin. XXV Conference of Student Organisation of Linguistics, Leipzig University, Leipzig, Germany, 04-06.01.2017.

11. Definite indefinites: evidence from Moksha Mordvin. School in Typology, HSE, Moscow, Russia. 11-13.04.2016.

12. Agreement with conjoined noun phrases in the Moksha language. Indian Summer School in Typology, HSE, Moscow, Russia. 01–05.09.2014.

Research Interests

- **Broad:** Syntax, semantics, syntax-semantics interface, fieldwork

- **Narrow:** bare arguments, (in)definiteness, finiteness, differential subject marking, agreement systems

- **Languages of interest:** Uralic and Turkic spoken in Russia; Russian

Fieldwork

- **Khanty, Uralic:** 2018–2019

- **Hill Mari, Uralic:** 2016–2018

- **Moksha Mordvin, Uralic:** 2013–2016, 2021

Languages

- **English:** fluent
- **TOEFL:** 105/120
- **French:** conversational
- **German:** conversational
- **Hebrew:** basic
- **Russian:** native

Additional education

European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (2021) — online
New York-St. Petersbourg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture(2020) — online
Fall School in Formal Syntax and Formal Semantics (2020) — HSE Moscow, Russia
Crete Summer School in Linguistics (2019) — University of Crete, Greece
Areal Linguistics and Languages of Russia (summer school, 2018) — HSE Moscow, Russia
Crete Summer School in Linguistics (2018) — University of Crete, Greece
Visiting Scholar (2015–2016) — Tübingen University, Germany

Service

- Universals Talk Series at Harvard University   2021–Current
  Organizer
- Reading Group in Formal Syntax at HSE School of Linguistics   2019–2020
  Organizer

Skills

- **Programming tools:** R (ggplot), Python, C#, Java, Git, HTML (all rather basic)

- **Linguistic tools:** FieldWorks, Elan, Praat, Speech Analyzer, Cool

- **Other:** LaTeX, MS Excel, Protégé; project management, experimental design, annotation design