# Daria Bikina

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# EDUCATION

Harvard University Ph.D. in Linguistics	Cambridge, MA 2020–Current
HSE School of Linguistics M.A. in Linguistics, cum laudae	Moscow, Russia 2016–2019
- Thesis: "Syntax of non-finite relative clauses in Kazym Khanty"	
Lomonossov Moscow State University B.A. in Linguistics	Moscow, Russia 2012–2016
- Thesis: "Indefinite pronouns in Moksha Mordvin"	
Teaching	
• Instructor at Lomonossov Moscow State University  Khanty (non-official prep course for prospective fieldworkers)	Spring 2019
• Instructor at HSE School of Linguistics  Language Diversity	Fall 2018
• Teaching Assistant at HSE School of Linguistics Syntax (undergraduate)	Fall 2017
• Instructor at MSU Summer School in Natural Science "Chimera" Introduction to Linguistics	Summer 2014
Employment	
HSE School of Linguistics Research Assistant, Formal Models in Linguistics Laboratory	Moscow, Russia 2019–2020
Polytechnic Museum Scientific Consultant	Moscow, Russia 2018–2019
- Content development for the section Language and Cognition of the Museum	
All-Russia Exhibition Center Scientific Consultant	Moscow, Russia 2018
<ul> <li>Content development for the Museum of Cyrillic Writing</li> </ul>	
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.
- 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)

New York-St. Petersbourg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture (2020)

Fall School in Formal Syntax and Formal Semantics (2020)

Crete Summer School in Linguistics (2019)

Areal Linguistics and Languages of Russia (summer school, 2018)

Crete Summer School in Linguistics (2018)

Visiting Scholar (2015–2016)

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HSE Moscow, Russia
University of Crete, Greece
HSE Moscow, Russia
University of Crete, Greece
Tübingen University, Germany

#### SERVICE

• Universals Talk Series at Harvard University Organizer

 Reading Group in Formal Syntax at HSE School of Linguistics Organizer 2021--Current

2019-2020