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Citizenship: Belarus

Research interests

Psycho- and neurolinguistics, foreign-accented speech, irony, individual differences in language processing

Education

University of Alberta — Edmonton, Canada
Ph.D. in Linguistics — Sep. 2019 – Present
Supervisor: Juhani Järvikivi

University of Wrocław — Wrocław, Poland
MA in Linguistics — Sep. 2016 – Sep. 2018
Supervisor: Joanna Błaszczak. *GPA: 5.0/5.0*

Scholarships

Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship (University of Alberta) — 2019-2020

Publications

The influence of aspect on the countability of Polish deverbal nominalizations: Evidence from an acceptability rating study
Gulgowski, P., Błaszczak, J., Puhacheuskaya, V. (2021)
Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft
doi.org/10.1515/zfs-2020-2014

The Role of Syntactic and Semantic Constraints in Relative Clause Attachment Processing in Russian: An Eye-Tracking Study
Puhacheuskaya, V. (2020)
Generative Linguistics in Wrocław, no. 7.
ifa.uni.wroc.pl/linguistics/page=538

Conferences

Psychonomic Society 2021 (poster/short talk) — November 4-7, 2021
COVIDisgust: Language Processing at the Intersection of COVID-19, Politics, and Individual Differences

AMLaP 2021 (full talk) — September 2-4, 2021
The effect of foreign accent and political ideology on irony (mis)understanding

CogSci 2021 (poster/short talk) — July 26-29, 2021
Oh, the Irony!: Interpersonal Variation in the Processing of Foreign-Accented and Native Irony

CogSci 2021 (poster/short talk) — July 26-29, 2021

CoViDisgust: Language Comprehension at the Intersection of a Global Pandemic and Individual Disgust Sensitivity

34th Annual CUNY Conference (poster/short talk)   March 4-6, 2021
Individual Differences in the Perception of Native and Foreign-Accented Irony
Abstract
Video

Teaching experience

Teaching assistant (University of Alberta)   Fall 2021
LING 204 - Syntax of the World's Languages
Grading exams, attendance at lectures, office hours for students

Teaching assistant (University of Alberta)   Winter 2020
LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
Grading exams, attendance at lectures, office hours for students

Teaching assistant (University of Alberta)   Fall 2019
LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
Grading exams, office hours for students

Other experience

Lab assistant (University of Wrocław)   Fall 2018
Running eye-tracking, SPRT, and EEG experiments for the faculty

Talks and tutorials

Workshop Presenter   Winter 2018
Conducting a workshop *Visual World Paradigm & EyeLink 1000 Plus* for Master's students at the Department of Linguistics (University of Wrocław)

Skills

Programming
Proficient in: Python, R.
Familiar with: HTML, JavaScript

Languages
Russian (native), Belarusian (native), English (fluent), Polish (advanced), French (intermediate)

Software
EyeLink 1000+, PsychoPy, E-Prime, BrainAmp, BioSemi