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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** **COVIDisgust: Language processing through the lens of partisanship**  
Puhacheuskaya, V., Hubert Lyall, I., & Järvikivi, J. (2022)  
*PLOS ONE*  
[doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0271206](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0271206)

***I was being sarcastic!:* The effect of foreign accent and political ideology on irony (mis)understanding**  
Puhacheuskaya, V., & Järvikivi, J. (2022)  
*Acta Psychologica*  
[doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2021.103479](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2021.103479)

**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](https://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](https://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*

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**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*

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**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