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Citizenship: Belarus

Research Interests Foreign-accented speech, social identity, intergroup bias, 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	

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

***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

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

ACOL 2021 (poster/short talk)	November 6, 2021
<i>Labels speak volumes: The role of intergroup membership in accent perception</i>	
Calkins, K. (presenting author), Kim, J., Puhacheuskaya, V., and Järvikivi, J.	

Psychonomic Society 2021 (poster/short talk) November 4-7, 2021
COVIDisgust: Language Processing at the Intersection of COVID-19, Politics, and Individual Differences
 Puhacheuskaya, V. (presenting author), Hubert Lyall, I., & Järvikivi, J.

AMLaP 2021 (full talk) September 2-4, 2021
The effect of foreign accent and political ideology on irony (mis)understanding
 Puhacheuskaya, V. (presenting author) & Järvikivi, J.
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[Video](#)

CogSci 2021 (poster/short talk) July 26-29, 2021
Oh, the Irony!: Interpersonal Variation in the Processing of Foreign-Accented and Native Irony
 Puhacheuskaya, V. (presenting author) & Järvikivi, J.

CogSci 2021 (poster/short talk) July 26-29, 2021
CoViDisgust: Language Comprehension at the Intersection of a Global Pandemic and Individual Disgust Sensitivity
 Puhacheuskaya, V. (presenting author), Hubert Lyall, I., & Järvikivi, J.

34th Annual CUNY Conference (poster/short talk) March 4-6, 2021
Individual Differences in the Perception of Native and Foreign-Accented Irony
 Puhacheuskaya, V. (presenting author) & Järvikivi, J.
[Abstract](#)
[Video](#)

Scholarships

Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship 2022-2023
 Value: \$12,000

University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship 2019-2020
 Value: \$5,000

Guest Lectures & Workshops

**Relative Clause Attachment in Russian:
An Eye-Tracking Study** April 2022
 Guest Lecture
 Ling 204 (Undergraduate Course)
 University of Alberta

Visual World Paradigm & EyeLink 1000 Plus Winter 2018
 Workshop
 Methods in Psycholinguistics (Graduate Course)
 University of Wrocław

Academic Positions

Teaching Assistant (University of Alberta) Fall 2022
LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
Grading exams, attendance at lectures, office hours for students

Teaching Assistant (University of Alberta) Winter 2022
LING 204 - Syntax of the World's Languages
Grading exams, attendance at lectures, office hours for students

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Research Positions

Supervisor of Research Assistants (University of Alberta) Fall 2022
Supervising two research assistants for the EEG project (providing EEG training, assigning tasks in data analysis and stimuli recording)

Research Assistant (University of Alberta) Fall 2020
Department's tech support

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

University Service

Colloquium Liaison Fall 2022
Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta
Assisting in organizing invited talks held by the department

Conference Chair November 6, 2021
Alberta Conference on Linguistics (ACOL)
University of Alberta

Assistant Editor Fall 2017
Questions and Answers in Linguistics (QAL)
Department of Linguistics, University of Wrocław

Assisting in editing publications and finding reviewers for the department's journal

Skills

Programming

Proficient in: Python, R

Familiar with: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Languages

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

Software

EyeLink 1000+, PsychoPy, E-Prime, BrainAmp, BioSemi, jsPsych, Praat, Latex