Veranika Puhacheuskaya

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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
Labels speak volumes: The role of intergroup membership in accent perception
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.

Abstract

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   **Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship** ($5,000)   2019-2020

University of Alberta

Guest Lectures   **Relative Clause Attachment in Russian:**   April 2022
& Workshops   **An Eye-Tracking Study**

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

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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
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Teaching Assistant (University of Alberta) — Winter 2020
LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
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Grading exams, office hours for students

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