

# Veranika Puhacheuskaya

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**Citizenship:** Belarus

**Research Interests** Foreign-accented speech, social identity, intergroup bias, individual differences in language processing

**Education**

<b>University of Alberta</b>	Edmonton, Canada
Ph.D. in Linguistics	Sep. 2019 – Present
Supervisor: Juhani Järvikivi	

<b>University of Wrocław</b>	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](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**

<b>ACOL 2021 (poster/short talk)</b>	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.  
[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

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

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

## Guest Lectures & Workshops

**PsychoPy 101:** June 12-13, 2023  
**A crash course on building customized experiments**  
Workshop  
STEP2023 – CCP Spring Training in Experimental Psycholinguistics  
University of Alberta

**Relative Clause Attachment in Russian:** April 2022  
**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

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