

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2023– Postdoctoral researcher
Center for Cognitive Science of Language, University of Nova Gorica
Projects: *The Behavior of Czech and Slovenian Clitics*; *Multifunctionality in Morphology*

Education

Degrees

2018–2023 Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University
Dissertation: *Morphological Dependencies*
Committee: Maria Gouskova (chair), Gillian Gallagher, Alec Marantz, Gaja Jarosz (UMass Amherst), Vsevolod Kapatsinski (Oregon)

2018–2023 M.Phil. in Linguistics, New York University

2009–2013 B.A. in Linguistics, Brown University
Honors thesis: *Prefix Vocalization in Czech*
Advisor: Uriel Cohen Priva

Other study

2011 Czech Studies Programme, Institute of Czech Studies, Charles University in Prague

Grants

2022–2023 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-2214315. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: *Morphological Dependencies*. \$6,761. Advisory PI: Maria Gouskova

2013–2014 Fulbright Research Grant, Czech Republic

Journal articles

- submitted Guy Tabachnick, Franc Marušič, and Rok Žaucer. Slovenian clitics prefer to cliticize to the right. Under review at *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* for special issue “Clitics in Slavic/25 years of Franks & King’s (2000) *A handbook of Slavic clitics*”.
- accepted Guy Tabachnick and Laurel MacKenzie. Flipping the *on/off* switch: Change in progress in the prepositional complements of verbs like *base*. Under review at *English Language & Linguistics*.
- 2024 Guy Tabachnick. Hungarian speakers use morphological dependencies in inflecting novel forms. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 9. <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.10260>
- 2024 Alicia Chatten, Kimberley Baxter, Erwanne Mas, Jailyne Peña, Guy Tabachnick, Daniel Duncan, and Laurel MacKenzie. “I’ve always spoke like this, you see”: Preterite-for-participle leveling in American and British Englishes. *American Speech* 99(1): 3–46. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00031283-9940654>

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- forthcoming Guy Tabachnick. Intervention effects in Czech clitic climbing. To appear in *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* for extra issue *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 31.

Published abstracts

- 2020 Guy Tabachnick. Uvular rhotic weakening in Yiddish adjectival suffixes. *The Journal of the Acoustic Society of America* 148: 2722. <https://doi.org/10.1121/1.5147555>

Invited talks

- 2024 Guy Tabachnick, Franc Marušič, and Rok Žaucer. O smeri naslanjanja slovenskih naslonk [On the direction of cliticization of Slovenian clitics]. Lingvistični krožek [Linguistic Circle], Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana, March 18.
- 2023 Guy Tabachnick. Czech speakers learn and apply morphological dependencies. Jezik & Linguistics Colloquia, University of Nova Gorica, November 23.
- 2023 Guy Tabachnick. Speakers apply morphological dependencies in the inflection of novel forms. Ling Lunch, University of Connecticut, April 18.

Peer-reviewed conference presentations

- 2024 Guy Tabachnick, Franc Marušič, and Rok Žaucer. Perceptual evidence suggests Slovenian clitics cliticize by default to the right. Talk presented at Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 17, Masaryk University, November 20–22.
- 2024 Guy Tabachnick. Russian speakers use inflectional knowledge in choosing the diminutives of nonce words. Talk presented at Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 17, Masaryk University, November 20–22.
- 2024 Franc Marušič, Guy Tabachnick, and Rok Žaucer. The perception of attachment direction of Slovenian second-position clitics. Talk presented at Biennial of Czech Linguistics (BCL) 1, Charles University, September 18–20.
- 2024 Guy Tabachnick. The order of genitive and accusative clitics in Czech and Slovenian. Talk presented at Biennial of Czech Linguistics (BCL) 1, Charles University, September 18–20.
- 2024 Guy Tabachnick. Czech speakers productively apply correlations between inflected forms. Poster presented at International Morphology Meeting (IMM) 21, Vienna University of Economics and Business, August 28–30.
- 2024 Guy Tabachnick, Franc Marušič, and Rok Žaucer. Slovenian clitics attach by default to the right. Talk presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 33, Dalhousie University, May 16–19.
- 2024 Guy Tabachnick. The order of genitive and accusative clitics in Czech. Talk presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 33, Dalhousie University, May 16–19.
- 2023 Guy Tabachnick and Laurel MacKenzie. Flipping the *on/off* switch: Change in progress in the prepositional complements of verbs like *base*. Talk presented at American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 5–8.
- 2023 Guy Tabachnick. Speakers apply morphological dependencies in the inflection of novel forms. Talk presented at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 98th Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, January 5–8.
- 2022 Guy Tabachnick. Clitic climbing and negative concord in Czech. Poster presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 31, McMaster University, June 24–26.

- 2021 Guy Tabachnick. A sublexicon approach to the Paradigm Cell Filling Problem. Talk presented at American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM) 5, Ohio State University, August 26–29.
- 2020 Guy Tabachnick. Uvular rhotic weakening in Yiddish adjectival suffixes. Poster presented at Acoustics Virtually Everywhere: The 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA), December 7–11.
- 2019 Alicia Chatten, Jailyn Peña, Kimberley Baxter, Erwanne Mas, Guy Tabachnick, Daniel Duncan, and Laurel MacKenzie. “I’ve always spoke(n) like this, you see”: Participle leveling in three corpora of English. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 48, University of Oregon, October 10–12.
- 2019 Guy Tabachnick. Paradigm Uniformity in Czech Prefix Vocalization. Talk presented at Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 28 / American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM) 4, Stony Brook University, May 3–5.

Other talks

- 2021 Guy Tabachnick. Dependencies between morphophonological patterns. Talk presented at Phonology in the North East (PhoNE), New York University, April 23.

Awards and fellowships

- 2018–2023 Henry M. MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship, New York University
- 2013 Susan Colver Rosenberger Prize for Excellence in Linguistics, Brown University

Teaching

At University of Nova Gorica

- fall 2023–4 Phonetics and Phonology (introductory course for MA students)
co-taught with Franc Marušič (2023)
- spring 2024 Acoustics (for undergraduates)

At New York University

- spring 2022 Morphology (for undergraduates)
Course Assistant for Maria Gouskova
Duties: grading, holding office hours, participating in lectures

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- fall 2021 Sound and Language (introductory phonetics for undergraduates)
Teaching Assistant for Juliet Stanton and Maria Gouskova
Duties: preparing and leading recitation sections, grading, holding office hours, participating in lectures, guest lecture
- spring 2021 Grammatical Analysis (introductory syntax for undergraduates)
Teaching Assistant for Stephanie Harves
Duties: preparing and leading recitation sections, grading, holding office hours, participating in lectures
- fall 2019 Language (introductory linguistics for undergraduates)
Teaching Assistant for Juliet Stanton
Duties: preparing and leading recitation sections, grading, holding office hours, participating in lectures, guest lecture

At Brown University

- spring 2013 Introduction to Computational Linguistics
Teaching Assistant for Eugene Charniak
Duties: grading, holding office hours
- fall 2012 Introduction to Linguistic Theory
Teaching Assistant for Pauline Jacobson
Duties: preparing and leading recitation sections, grading, holding office hours
- fall 2012 Computer Science: An Integrated Introduction
Teaching Assistant for Amy Greenwald
Duties: preparing course materials, leading labs, grading, holding office hours

Invited teaching

- 2024 Guest lecture for Contemporary Czech Language 4 (Syntax), instructor Petra Stankovska, University of Ljubljana, March 18.

Advising and committee membership

- 2024 Połomska, Anna. Masaryk University. State doctoral exam committee member.

Reviewing

Journals

Journal of Slavic Linguistics (special issue)

Conference proceedings

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 31

Conference abstracts

NELS, Biennial of Czech Linguistics, SinFonIJA, SYNC (Stony Brook, Yale, NYU, and CUNY graduate student conference)

Departmental service

At University of Nova Gorica

2023– Co-organizer, Jezik & Linguistics Colloquia

At New York University

2020–2023 Graduate student mentor, Linguistics Association of NYU

2019–2023 Co-organizer, Morphology reading group

2023 Leader, Data visualization workshop for graduate students, Linguistics Association of NYU

2020 Co-leader, R workshop for graduate students, Linguistics Association of NYU

2019–2020 Treasurer, Linguistics Association of NYU

At Brown University

2012–2013 President, Linguistics Department Undergraduate Group

Other professional service

2024 Co-organizer, Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 17, University of Nova Gorica, September 26–28.

Skills

Typesetting

LaTeX

Scripting and data analysis

Python, R (including ggplot2, dplyr, lme4, and other packages)

Experimental design

Prolific, PCIBex (JavaScript-based platform for designing and running online experiments)

Languages

native: English

fluent: Czech

intermediate: Slovak, Polish, Slovene, Hebrew, Hungarian

beginner: Russian, Yiddish