

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*”.
- submitted Guy Tabachnick. Hungarian speakers use morphological dependencies in inflecting novel forms. Under review at *Glossa*.
- forthcoming 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00031283-9940654>

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- submitted Guy Tabachnick. Intervention effects and phase boundaries in Czech clitic climbing. Under review for *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

- 2023 Czech speakers learn and apply morphological dependencies. Jezik & Linguistics Colloquia, University of Nova Gorica, November 23.
- 2023 Speakers apply morphological dependencies in the inflection of novel forms. Ling Lunch, University of Connecticut, April 18.

Peer-reviewed conference presentations

- 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 Phonetics and Phonology (introductory course for MA students)
Lecturer (co-taught with Franc Marušič)

At New York University

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

Reviewing**Conference proceedings**

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 31

Conference abstracts

SYNC (Stony Brook, Yale, NYU, and CUNY graduate student conference)

Departmental service

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

Skills

Typesetting

LaTeX

Scripting and data analysis

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

Experimental design

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

Languages

native: English

fluent: Czech

intermediate: Slovak, Polish, Hebrew, Hungarian

beginner: Slovene, Russian, Yiddish