

CV

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Research interests: Contact Linguistics, Language Contact, Sociolinguistics, Lexical Convergence, Computational Linguistics, East-Caucasian languages, Loanwords, Computer Lexicography, History of Russian, Russian language in contacts, Non-standard Russian, Digital Humanities

Skills

Programming & Related Tools

R, Python — Good knowledge

Javascript + CSS + HTML, jQuery — Good knowledge (frontend only, currently learning backend)

React, PHP, SQL — Familiar, needs refreshing

SalesForce — Surface familiarity

Data wrangling, visualisation and statistical analysis — Good knowledge (with a scientific focus)

Command line tools, Git, Conda venv — Confident user

Atlassian Jira, Visual Studio Code (and other IDEs) — Confident user

Text Editing etc.

MS Office / Mac Office Apps / Google Docs — Good knowledge

LaTeX & Overleaf — Surface familiarity

Languages

Native: Russian, Belarussian

Foreign: English (fluent), German (fluent), Polish (reading, passive understanding)

Soft / Organisational Skills & Experience

Group project coordination, Scientific research, Scientific communication, Conference and event organisation, Quick learning, Conflict resolution, Public speaking and presenting research, Academic writing, Teaching.

Education

School

2001 — 2009 Gymnasium 22 (Minsk, Belarus)

2009 — 2012 School 218 (Moscow, Russia)

University and academic degrees

2012 — 2016 BA (General Linguistics), National Research University „Higher School of Economics“ (Moscow, Russia), School of Linguistics; diploma Cum Laude
Title of Thesis: *A Comparative Study of Spatial Case Systems in Northern Dialects of Dargwa*

2016 — 2018 MA (General Linguistics), National Research University „Higher School of Economics“ (Moscow, Russia), School of Linguistics; diploma Cum Laude
(Language of instruction — English)

Title of Thesis: *Quantifying Lexical Contact in Daghestan: Methods and Results*

2019 — 2022 Doctoral Candidate (Caucasology / Linguistics), Max-Planck Institute for the Science of Human History / Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena

Title of Thesis: *Evolution and Diversification of the Caucasian Languages*

Professional career

01.07.2014 — 31.12.2014 Laboratory Assistant at the HSE Laboratory for Caucasian Languages (Moscow, Russia)

02.02.2015 — 31.12.2015 Research Assistant at the HSE Laboratory for Caucasian Languages (Moscow, Russia)

01.07.2016 — 30.11.2016 Junior Research Fellow at the Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia)

01.12.2016 — 31.08.2019 Assistant at the HSE School of Linguistics (Moscow, Russia).

Taught the following courses:

- Old Church Slavonic
- Introduction to Linguistics
- Languages of Russia
- Morphology
- Typology
- German as a second language
- Introduction to Caucasian studies

Academic services

- Supervising the organization of youth conferences and Summer schools

01.03.2017 — 31.07.2019 Part-time: Research Assistant at the HSE Linguistic Convergence Laboratory (Moscow, Russia)

Conducted the following research:

- A project on the intonation in non-standard Russian variants (in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Olga Lyshevskaya)
- The DagLoans project on language contact in Dagestan (in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Michael Daniel and Samira Verhees)

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External funding for research projects

2014 — 2016 Research project supported by the Russian Science Foundation (n° 14-18-02429) (as a member of the research group); host institution: Institute of Linguistics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Exchange programs

2014 University of Bern, Switzerland

Language courses and advanced training courses

2014 German language, Universität Bern (B2) (Bern, Switzerland)

2017 International Summer School on Typology and Lexicon (TyLex), HSE jointly with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Stockholm University, Moscow (Voronovo), Moscow, Russia

2018 Statistics for linguists with R, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University of Lublin, Poland; instructor Prof. Stefan Th. Gries (University of California, Santa Barbara)

2018 Summer School “Areal Linguistics and Languages of Russia”, HSE, Moscow (Voronovo), Russia

2020 Reproducible Research & Data Management Workshop, MPI-SHH, Jena, 29-30 January 2020

2021 Summer school “Doorway to Human History”, MPI-SHH, Jena, 16-27 August 2021

Conferences (as organiser)

2016 — 2018 Annual conference „Corpus Technologies. Digital Humanities and Modern Knowledge (ConCort)“, typological section

2016 Member of the organizing committee of the international conference “Valency and Valency Change in the Caucasus”, Moscow, Russia; see online at: <https://ling.hse.ru/uslar>

Academic Awards

2016 Elena Grishina prize for the best BA thesis

2017 2nd prize in the Student Research Paper Contest (НИРС ВШЭ 2017)

2018 2nd prize in the Student Research Paper Contest (НИРС ВШЭ 2018)