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Academic degree: MA in Linguistics
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Interests: Programming, Linguistics, Statistics, Data-driven approaches.

Skills

Programming & Related Tools

R, *Python* — Good knowledge

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

React, PHP, SQL, Bootstrap — 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) — Familiar, currently learning

Text Editing etc.

MS Office / Mac Office Apps / Google Docs, Markdown — 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 | | |
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| 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 | |
| | • 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 — Part-time: Research Assistant at the HSE Linguistic Convergence Laboratory 31.07.2019 (Moscow, Russia)

Conducted the following research:

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

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| | Title of Thesis: Evolution and Diversification of the Caucasian Languages | |
| 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 fort the best BA thesis | |
| 2017 | 2nd prize in the Student Research Paper Contest (НИРС ВШЭ 2017) | |
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