Johannes Hirvonen

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Current positions

06/2023 – 06/2026 **PhD student** at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Title of dissertation: Negative Indefinites in the Volga-Kama Area

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ksenia Shagal

Previous positions

03/2020 - 02/2024 **Research assistant** in the project

LIDIVOKA: Linguistic Diversity in the Volga-Kama Region (FWF-project I 4636) at

Universität Wien

Project head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johanna Laakso

Website: https://lidivoka.univie.ac.at/

Education

12/2018 – 06/2024 MA General Linguistics

Universität Wien

MA Thesis: Focus and Topic in Meadow Mari Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Daniel Büring

03/2017 - 02/2020 MA Finno-Ugrian Studies

Universität Wien

MA Thesis: The Estonian Illative: Productivity and Formalization

Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johanna Laakso

10/2013 – 12/2018 BA Linguistics

Universität Wien

02-06/2015 Erasmus exchange

University of Tartu, Estonia

10/2012 – 03/2017 BA Finnish Studies

Universität Wien

10/2011 - 01/2015 **BA Musicology**

Universität Wien

Summer schools etc.

08/2023 Summer School of Uralic formal linguistics (SShUFL)

Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics, Budapest

01/2020 8th Winter School of Uralic Studies

ELTE Budapest

02/2018 6th Winter School of Uralic Studies

Universität Wien

Publications

to appear 2024 Negative Concord in Meadow Mari.

Hirvonen, Johannes & Bradley, Jeremy.

In: Gréte Dalmi, Jacek Witkoś & Piotr Cegłowski (eds.) Strict Negative Concord in Slavic and Finno-Ugric. Licensing, Structure and Interpretation. De Gruyter.

2022 Nullsubjekte im Livischen.

Hirvonen, Johannes.

In: Jeremy Bradley & Márta Csire (eds.) *Tonavan Laakso – Eine Festschrift für Johanna Laakso*. Central European Uralic Studies 2. Wien: Praesens Verlag, 180–197.

2022 **Null Subjects in Mari.**

Bradley, Jeremy & Hirvonen, Johannes.

In: Gréte Dalmi, Egor Tsedryk & Piotr Cegłowski (eds.) *Null Subjects in Slavic and Finno-Ugric. Licensing, Structure and Typology.* De Gruyter, 281–306.

2019 Benefaktív és malefaktív szerkezetek az uráliban (és azon túl). Előzetes vizsgálat.

Bradley, Jeremy, Hirvonen, Johannes & Milanova, Veronika.

In: Általános nyelvészeti tanulmányok XXX, S. 19–36.

Research experience

03/2020 - 02/2024 LIDIVOKA: Linguistic Diversity in the Volga-Kama Region (FWF-project I

4636)

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| Teaching | experience |

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

summer term 2024 Wissenschaftliche Übung: Im Entferntesten interessant - Negation aus der

typologischen Perspektive

Course on the typology of negation (BA and MA level)

winter term 2024 Wissenschaftliche Übung: Informationskompetenz

Introductory course on information literacy for BA students

Universität Wien

summer term 2024 Übung: Sprachwissenschaftliche Literatur in der Uralistik

Reading course for MA students

winter term 2024 **Proseminar: Typologie und Sprachkontakt**

Proseminar for BA students

summer term 2023 Übung: Sprachwissenschaftliche Übung: Morphologie

Introductory course on morphology for BA students

winter term 2022 Übung: Sprachwissenschaftliche Literatur in der Uralistik

Reading course for MA students

summer term 2021 Übung: Marisch II

Mari language course (with Jeremy Bradley)

summer term 2021 Vorlesung: Die Sprachen des europäischen Russlands

Lecture about the languages of European Russia for BA and MA students (with Jeremy

Bradley)

winter term 2021 Vorlesung: Aktuelle typologische Fragestellungen in der Uralistik

Lecture about current typological issues in Uralic languages for BA and MA students

(with Jeremy Bradley)

04/2019 Workshop: LATEX for linguists

Talks

upcoming On the Diachrony of Negative Concord in Mari.

Syntax of Uralic Languages 2024, Universität Hamburg

| upcoming | Perspectives on the origin of discoursive functions of the Meadow Mari 3SG possessive suffix že. SLE 57, Helsinki, 21.08.–24.08.2024 |
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| upcoming | Negative participles: what people think they do vs. what they really do. (with Ksenia Shagal and Zsófia Schön) SLE 57, Helsinki, 21.08.–24.08.2024 |
| upcoming | Besitz allein macht nicht glücklich – die vielen Funktionen der marischen Possessivsuffixe. Wir werden 50! – 50 Jahre Wiener Finno-Ugristik, Wien, 27.05.–28.05.2024. |
| 06.11.2023 | A Survey of Negative Indefinites in the Volga-Kama-Area. Research colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München |
| 25.10.2023 | Topics in Mari Information Structure. Uralic Information Center talk (online) |
| 08.09.2023 | Contact-induced change of Negative Indefinites – the case of Meadow Mari. ICHL26, Universität Heidelberg, 04.09.–08.09.2023 |
| 25.08.2022 | Negative indefinites without overt licensing in a Strict Negative Concord language, Meadow Mari. CIFU XIII, Universität Wien, 21.08.–26.08.2022 |
| 19.03.2022 | On the origin of the Mari negative prefix NI Linguistic diversity in the Volga Language Union. Typology of grammatical phenomena and language contacts (online), 18.03.–20.03.2022 |
| 10.12.2021 | Sprachenvielfalt in der Wolga-Kama-Region. (with Jeremy Bradley & Christian Pischlöger) 46. Österreichische Linguistiktagung (online), 09.12.–12.12.2021 |
| 09.12.2021 | Nullsubjekte im Marischen. 46. Österreichische Linguistiktagung (online), 09.12.–12.12.2021 |
| 03.09.2021 | Perspective shift in reported discourse of Finno-Ugric languages. (with Denys Teptiuk) SLE 54 (online), 30.08.–03.09.2021 |
| 12.12.2020 | Negative Concord in Mari. 5th Workshop on the languages of the Volga-Kama Sprachbund (online), 11.12.– 12.12.2020 |

| 01.02.2020 | What does the illative tell us about Estonian morphophonology? 8th Winter School of Uralic Studies, ELTE Budapest, 27.01.–01.02.2020 |
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| 25.04.2019 | Livonian Particle Verbs and their Dative Arguments. 35. IFUSCO, Universität Wien, 23.04.–27.04.2019 |
| 26.10.2018 | Dativargumente von Partikelverben sind Applikative: ein Vergleich von Deutsch und Livisch. 44. Österreichische Linguistiktagung, Universität Innsbruck, 26.10.–28.10.2018 |
| | Service to the Profession |
| 2024 | Organizational committee of spraWIEN (Universität Wien, 15.06.2024) |
| 24.05.2024 | "Wenn das Wörtchen 'nichts' nicht wäre" Poster presentation about negative indefinites for a general public audience at Lange Nacht der Forschung 2024, Wien |
| 14.06.2023 | Pop-sci presentation about Indexical Shift in Meadow Mari at Publikationen der Wiener Finno-Ugristik 2022 |
| 2022 | Organizational committee of CIFU XIII (Universität Wien, 21.8.–26.8.2022) |
| 2019 | Organizational committee of Government Phonology Roundtable 2019 (Universität Wien, 14.6.–15.6.2019) |
| 2019 | Organizational committee of IFUSCO 35 (Universität Wien, 23.4.–27.4.2019) |
| | Gaps |
| 12/2021-02/2022 | Parental leave |
| 03/2021-04/2021 | "Papamonat" Unpaid parental leave |
| 10/2015-06/2016 | Civil service Nursing home Haus St. Barbara, Wien |
| | Languages |
| L1 | Austrian German, Finnish |
| Advanced | English, Estonian |
| Reading | Russian, Swedish, Italian |

Structural Knowledge

Meadow Mari, Livonian, Udmurt, Bashkir, Chuvash, Latvian

Other skills

LATEX, rudimentary knowledge of HTML and CSS (cf. personal website on github)