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EDUCATION

2019 – 2023 Postgraduate research in Computational and Corpus Linguistics, Research Group in Computational Linguistics, Wolverhampton (UK)

2021 - Postgraduate Certificate “Academic Practice in Higher Education”, [Higher Education Academy Fellow](#) (FHEA)

2004 – Candidate of (philological) Sciences in Contrastive Linguistics, Saint Petersburg State University/University of Tyumen [UoT] (Russia)

1997 – Specialist Degree in Foreign Language Teaching (UoT, Russia)

EMPLOYMENT

Dec 2022 – present [Postdoc researcher](#), University of Saarland, Germany

May 2022 Visiting Scholar, University of Malaga (Spain)

Feb 2022 Research Assistant, RIILP, University of Wolverhampton (UK)

2015 – 2018 Associate Professor, Department of English Philology and Translation, UoT

2006 – 2015 Associate Professor, Translation Studies Department, UoT

2003 – 2006 Lecturer, Translation Studies Department, UoT

SKILLS

- Proficient Python (inc. numpy, scipy, scikit-learn, gensim, tensorflow, pytorch, transformers, sentence-transformers, jupyter, pandas, matplotlib, seaborn, UDpipe/Stanza, kenLM, NLTK)
- Working knowledge of git/github, ssh and sftp protocols
- Advanced user of LaTeX/Overleaf, Moodle VLE
- extensive experience with START conference manager, ScholarOne manuscript manager
- IELTS Academic (C1)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Digital Skills for Research (Latex, Mendeley/Zotero, Git/Github)
2. Data annotation for research in translation (University of Wolverhampton, MA in Translation Technology, 2021)
3. Linguistic resources in practical translation (University of Wolverhampton, MA in Translation Technology, 2020)
4. Empirical Translation Studies, Parallel Corpora (University of Wolverhampton, MA in Translation Technology, since 2019)
5. Currently co-supervising two MA theses in computational and corpus linguistics
6. Corpus Linguistics (BA)
7. Computer-assisted translation and translation technology
8. Translation Studies (specialist degree, BA)
9. Textology and Discourse Analysis
10. Theoretical Grammar of English
11. English Lexicology
12. Source Text Comprehension and Analysis

RELATED TRAINING and RESEARCH ACTIVITY

September 2023 – Summer School on Deep Learning in NLP at RANLP (Varna, Bulgaria)

August 2023 – Understanding and Modelling Linguistic Variability Summer school, University of Potsdam

May 2023 – Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Natural Language Engineering

February 2023 – Information Theory course, Saarland University, Dept of Language Science & Technology

July 2022 – NMT Summer School at NeTTT conference

June 2021 – Teaching Python to Humanities Students

February 2020 - Nordic winter school in NLP

January 2020 – invited talk at the research seminar, Centre for Translation Studies, University of Leeds

2019-present – Editorial Assistant at the Journal of Natural Language Engineering (JNLE)

2020-present - Data scientist role in a cross-functional team on a Digital Humanities project supported by a Russian Foundation for Basic Research grant (Project No. 20-411-720010)

2017-2019 - PI in a project supported by a grant from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (Project No. 17-06-00107)

2019 - Summer School on Deep Learning in NLP, as part of the 12th RANLP conference (RANLP 2019)

October-November 2018 - Research visit to English Translation Science research group (the Department of Language Science and technology, Informatics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Saarland), upon invitation from Prof. Dr Erich Steiner

August 2018 - European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (Sofia, Bulgaria)

October 2017 - Research visit to Language Technology Group (LTG) (Department of Informatics, The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Oslo)

2011-present - part of the project for building and development of Russian Learner Translator Corpus (www.rus-ltc.org), including its translation error-tagged component at <https://dev.rus-ltc.org/brat/#/rusltc/>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Kunilovskaya, M., Mitkov, R. & Wandl-Vogt, E. (2023) Cross-lingual Mediation: Readability Effects. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Text Simplification, Accessibility, and Readability* (pp. in print), Varna: 07 Sep, The Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Kunilovskaya, M., Przybyl, H., Teich, E. & Lapshinova-Koltunski, E. (2023) Simultaneous Interpreting as a Noisy Channel: How Much Information Gets Through. In *Proceedings of Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing* (pp. 604-614), Varna: 04-06 Sep, The Association for Computational Linguistics. https://doi.org/10.26615/978-954-452-092-2_066
- Alyukov, M., Kunilovskaya, M., & Semenov, A. (2023). Wartime Media Monitor (WarMM-2022): A Study of Information Manipulation on Russian Social Media during the Russia-Ukraine War. In *Proceedings of the 7th Joint SIGHUM Workshop on Computational Linguistics for Cultural Heritage, Social Sciences, Humanities and Literature* (pp. 152-161). <https://aclanthology.org/2023.latechclfl-1.17>
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- Kunilovskaya, M., & Kuzmenko, E. (2022), 'Multilingual Embeddings for Clustering Cultural Events', in *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Analysis of Images, Social Networks and Texts*, Tbilisi: 16-18 December 2021, Springer, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol. 13217.
- Kunilovskaya, M., & Plum, A. (2021). Text Preprocessing and its Implications in a Digital Humanities Project. *RANLP Research Student Workshop*, 85-93. URL: <https://aclanthology.org/2021.ranlp-srw.13.pdf>
- Kunilovskaya, M., Lapshinova-Koltunski, E., & Mitkov, R. (2021). Translationese in Russian Literary Texts. *Proceedings of the 5th Joint SIGHUM Workshop on Computational Linguistics for Cultural Heritage, Social Sciences, Humanities and Literature*. EMNLP, pp. 101-112.
- Kunilovskaya, M. and G. Corpas Pastor (2021). Translationese and register variation in English-to-Russian professional translation. In L. Lim, D. Li, and V. Wang (Eds.), *New Perspectives on Corpus Translation Studies*. Springer.
- Kunilovskaya, M., & Lapshinova-Koltunski, E. (2020). Lexicogrammatic Translationese across Two Targets and Competence Levels. In N. Calzolari, F. Bechet, P. Blache, K. Choukri, C. Cieri, T. Declerck, S. Goggi, H. Isahara, B. Maegaard, J. Mariani, & A. Others (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 12th Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2020)*, pp. 4102-4112. The European Language Resources Association (ELRA).
- Kunilovskaya, M., A. Kutuzov, and A. Plum (2020). Taxonomy enrichment for Russian: Synset classification outperforms linear hyponym-hypernym projections. In *Computational Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies: papers from the Annual conference "Dialogue"*, Volume 19(26), pp. 459-469.
- Kunilovskaya, M., & Lapshinova-Koltunski, E. (2019). Translationese features as indicators of quality in English-Russian human translation. In I. Temnikova, C. Orasan, G. C. Pastor, & R. Mitkov (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Human-Informed Translation and Interpreting Technology (HiT-IT 2019)*, pp. 47-56. INCOMA Ltd. https://doi.org/http://dx.doi.org/10.26615/issn.2683-0078.2019_006
- Kunilovskaya, M., S. Taslimipoor, and T. Ilyushchenya (2019). Functional Text Representations for Building Cross-Linguistic Comparable Corpora in English and Russian. In *Proceedings of the 12th Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora at RANLP 2019*, pp. 37-45.

- Kunilovskaya, M. and S. Sharoff (2019). Towards Functionally Similar Corpus Resources for Translation. In *Proceedings of Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing*, pp. 583-592.
- Kutuzov, A. and M. Kunilovskaya (2018). Size vs. structure in training corpora for word embedding models: Araneum Russicum maximum and Russian national corpus. In *Lecture Notes in Computer Science, including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics*, Volume 10716, pp. 47-58. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73013-4_5
- Kunilovskaya, M., Morgoun, N., & Pariy, A. (2018). Learner vs. professional translations into Russian: Lexical profiles. *Translation and Interpreting*, 10(1), 33-52. <https://doi.org/10.12807/ti.110201.2018.a03>
- Kunilovskaya, M. (2018). Solving Translation Problems with Aranea. In A. Butašová, V. Benko, and Z. Puchovská (Eds.), *Aranea 2018: Web Corpora as a Language Training Tool*, pp. 49-61. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave.
- Kunilovskaya, M., & Kutuzov, A. (2018). Universal Dependencies-based syntactic features in detecting human translation varieties. In J. Hajič (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 16th International Workshop on Treebanks and Linguistic Theories (TLT16)*, pp. 27-36. Association for Computational Linguistics.
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