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Education

Charles University (CUNI)

PHD IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Prague

Oct 2021 - present

- Advisor: Radek Šimík
- Department of Linguistics
- Thesis topic: Modeling the question–statement opposition in Russian and other Slavic languages

Masaryk University (MUNI)

MA IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Brno

Feb 2019 - Sep 2021

- Advisor: Mojmír Dočekal
- Department of Linguistics and Baltic Languages

Masaryk University (MUNI)

BA IN GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Brno

Sep 2015 - Jan 2019

- Advisor: Mojmír Dočekal
- Department of Linguistics and Baltic Languages

Professional Experience

Visiting Research Assistant

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Berlin

Oct 2024 - present

- Department of Slavic and Hungarian Studies
- DAAD scholarship and CRC 1412 Register fellowship

Intern

LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM ALLGEMEINE SPRACHWISSENSCHAFT

Berlin

Oct 2024 - Feb 2025

- FB4 Language Development and Multilingualism

Research Assistant

CHARLES UNIVERSITY

Prague

Oct 2021 - Oct 2024

- Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication
- PhD project; Czech Science Foundation 21-31488J grant

Process Executive

INFOSYS BPO

Brno

May 2019 - Aug 2021

- IT Help Desk Support for Reckitt

Publications

PUBLISHED

Onoeva, Maria & Anna Staňková. 2025. Polar questions in Russian and Czech: An exploratory spoken corpus investigation. In Berit Gehrke, Denisa Lenertová, Daria Seres, Roland Meyer, Luka Szucsich & Joanna Zaleska (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic Linguistics 2022*, Language Science Press. <https://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/481>

Onoeva, Maria, Anna Staňková & Radek Šimík (eds.). 2023. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, vol. 27. Prague: Charles University. <https://ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/sub/index.php/sub/issue/view/31>

Dočekal, Mojmir, Lucia Vlášková & **Maria Onoeva**. 2023. Degree achievements from a Slavic perspective. In Petr Biskup, Marcel Börner, Olav Mueller-Reichau & Iuliia Shcherbina (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2021* Open Slavic Linguistics, Berlin: Language Science Press. <https://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/411>

Onoeva, Maria. 2021. *Inferential behavior of degree achievements: an experimental study*. Masaryk University, Faculty of Arts. MA thesis, supervisor: doc. PhDr. Mojmir Dočekal, Ph.D. <https://theses.cz/id/me1ltj/>

Onoeva, Maria. 2019. *Semantics of classifiers: an experimental study*. Masaryk University, Faculty of Arts. BA thesis, supervisor: doc. PhDr. Mojmir Dočekal, Ph.D. <https://theses.cz/id/8s0owj/>

IN REVIEW

Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Radek Šimík, Roland Meyer & Kateřina Hrdinková. submitted. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence, *Glossa Psycholinguistics*

IN PREP

Onoeva, Maria & Mariia Razguliaeva. in prep. Intonation and polarity sensitive indefinites in Russian polar questions.

Onoeva, Maria. in prep. On interrogative, declarative and imperative uses of Russian discourse particle *čto li*: are they the same *čto li*?

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

GRANTS

2024-2025 **One-Year Grant for Doctoral Candidates: Deconstructing Russian polar questions**, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); PI me

2024 **Cooperacio: travel grant to SinFonJA 17 (Nova Gorica)**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts

2024 **Cooperacio: financial support of international activities**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts

2021-2024 **Modeling the question-statement opposition in Slavic languages (QueSlav)**, Czech Science Foundation 21-31488J; PIs Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer

2023 **Supporting student mobility abroad - short-term stays**, POINT/a/2023-1-132 (CUNI)

2021 **Comparative and Typological Linguistic Research on the Categories of Degree and Number (KoTyLin)**, MUNI/A/1288/2020; PI Marcin Wągiel

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025-2026 **Fellowship at Collaborative Research Centre 1412 Register**, Humboldt University of Berlin

2025 **CUNI scholarship for excellent study results 2023/2024**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts

2024 **CUNI scholarship for excellent study results 2022/2023**, Charles University, Faculty of Arts

2019 **MUNI scholarship for gifted students from third countries**, Masaryk University

Presentations

Onoeva, Maria. 2025. Not all polar questions are the same even for ASR: Whisper, Humans and Russian. Colloquium presentation: Early Career Researcher Panel IZ D2MCM, Berlin.

Chirpanlieva, Mihaela, **Maria Onoeva** & Anna Staňková. 2025. Interpreting negation in polar questions: a cross-Slavic naturalness rating study. Oral presentation: 20th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society, Verona.

- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2025. Polar questions in Russian: experimental perspectives. Colloquium presentation: Slavic Linguistics Colloquium, Berlin.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2025. Intonation and polarity sensitive indefinites in Russian polar questions. Oral presentation: Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages 2, Amsterdam.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2025. Intonation and polarity sensitive indefinites in Russian polar questions. Colloquium presentation: ZAS semantic circle, Berlin.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Mariia Razguliaeva. 2024. Indefinites and intonation in Russian polar questions. Oral presentation: Formal Description of Slavic Languages 17 (FDSL 17), Brno.
- Onoeva, Maria**. 2024. On interrogative, declarative and imperative uses of Russian discourse particle *čto li*: are they the same *čto li*? Oral presentation: 17th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 17), Nova Gorica.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Oral presentation: Psycholinguistics of Slavic Languages (PsychoSlav 2024), Wrocław.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Colloquium presentation: Psycholinguistik-Kolloquium, Berlin and online.
- Onoeva, Maria**. 2024. On interrogative, declarative and imperative uses of Russian discourse particle *čto li*: are they the same *čto li*? Oral presentation: Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages, Amsterdam.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Oral presentation: Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages, Amsterdam.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Colloquium presentation: Experimental Research on Central European Languages Lab, Prague and online.
- Razguliaeva, Mariia, **Maria Onoeva**, Kateřina Hrdinková, Radek Šimík & Roland Meyer. 2024. Polar question meaning in Slavic: Visual world eye-tracking evidence. Colloquium presentation: Slavic Linguistics Colloquium, Berlin and online.
- Onoeva, Maria**. 2023. Ruské zjišťovací otázky s negací: experiment [Russian negative polar questions: experiment]. Colloquium presentation: PhD seminar for Czech language and General Linguistics, Charles University, Prague.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Radek Šimík. 2023. Negation in Russian polar questions: Syntactic and semantic/pragmatic aspects. Oral presentation: Formal Description of Slavic Languages 16 (FDSL 16), Graz.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Radek Šimík. 2023. Negation in Russian polar questions: Syntactic and semantic/pragmatic aspects. Oral presentation: 16th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 16), Brno.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2022. Polar questions in Czech and Russian: an exploratory corpus investigation. Oral presentation: Student workshop Žďárek, Kutná Hora.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2022. Polar questions in Czech and Russian: an exploratory corpus investigation. Poster: Summer School of Linguistics, České Budějovice.
- Onoeva, Maria** & Anna Staňková. 2022. Polar questions in Czech and Russian: an exploratory corpus investigation. Oral presentation: Formal Description of Slavic Languages 15 (FDSL 15), Berlin.
- Onoeva, Maria**. 2019. Semantics of Classifiers: An Experimental Study. Oral presentation: 20th International Meeting of Young Linguists, Olomouc.
- Onoeva, Maria**. 2019. Semantics of Classifiers: An Experimental Study. Poster: Linguistics Prague 2019, Prague.

CHAIRING

16th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA 16), Brno

The Biennial of Czech Linguistics 2024 (BCL 2024), Prague

Professional Development

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 **Good Scientific Practice Workshop**, HU Berlin, CRC 1412 Register workshop (MGK)
- 2025 **Contrast coding workshop**, ZAS Berlin
- 2025 **Praat Workshop**, HU Berlin, CRC 1412 Register workshop (MGK)
- 2023 **American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA) Experimental Pragmatics Workshop**, online
- 2023 **29th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG)**, Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2023 **The QUD-Anno Challenge workshop**, online
- 2022 **28th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG)**, Brno, Czechia
- 2022 **Summer School of Linguistics (SSoL)**, České Budějovice, Czechia
- 2022 **Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR) workshop**, online
- 2021 **32nd European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI)**, online

SERVICE

- since 2025 **Slavic Linguistics Society**, Student membership
- since 2025 **CRC 1412 Register reading circle (HU Berlin)**, Member
- since 2025 **Early Career Researcher Panel IZ D2MCM (HU Berlin)**, Member
- since 2024 **Language Science Press**, Proofreader
- since 2024 **Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)**, Student membership
- 2024 **The Biennial of Czech Linguistics 2024**, Co-organizer of the workshop on polar questions (No. 16)
- 2023 **29th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar**, Co-organizer of the \LaTeX workshop
- 2022 **Sinn und Bedeutung 27**, Conference co-organizer and co-editor of the proceedings volume
- 2019 **12th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA 12)**, Student assistant

PROOFREADING AND PEER REVIEW

Gehrke, Berit & Radek Šimík (eds.). Forthcoming. *Semantics of Slavic Languages*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Maxwell, Alexander, Van Rooy, Raf & Herkel, Jan. 2024. *Elementa universalis linguae Slavicae*: Annotated translation with introductory essays by Raf Van Rooy and Alexander Maxwell. (History and Philosophy of the Language Sciences 7). Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.13773949](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.13773949)

Schäfer, Lisa. 2025. *The licensing and usage of topic drop in German*. (Open Germanic Linguistics 12). Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.15584708](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15584708)

Benz, Anton, Wernder Frey, Hans-Martin Gärtner, Manfred Krifka, Mathias Schenner & Marzena Żygis (eds.). Forthcoming. *Handbook of clausal embedding*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Pakendorf, Brigitte & Françoise Rose (eds.). 2025. *Fillers: Hesitatives and placeholders*. (Research on Comparative Grammar 5). Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.15632051](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15632051)

Miestamo, Matti & Ljuba Veselinova (eds.). Forthcoming. *Negation in the world's languages III: Papunesia, Australia, and the Americas*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Lialiou, Maria. Forthcoming. *Prosody and attention orienting*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

SKILLS

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), Czech (fluent), German (pre-intermediate), French (element.)

Programming skills: RStudio (tidyverse, ordinal, etc.), Python for NLP and data science (spaCy, nltk, PyDub, whisper, scikit-learn, matplotlib, pandas, numPy), Git, JabRef, Praat

GitHub repositories: [Chess repo](#), [Freq-stat repo](#), [NLP repo](#)

Text edit: \LaTeX (Overleaf, locally), MS Office