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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language documentation & description, languages of Amazonia, linguistic typology, language contact

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics (in progress) University of Texas at Austin	2023-present
M.A. in Linguistic Theory and Language Description (with honours) HSE University, Moscow, Russia	2021-2023
B.A. in Fundamental and Applied Linguistics (with honours) HSE University, Moscow, Russia	2016-2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (leading discussion sessions), Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin <i>Language and Communication across species</i> , Instructor: David Quinto-Pozos	2025
Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin <i>Language Change and Language Variation</i> , Instructor: Danny Law	2024
Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin <i>Phonetics: The Production and Perception of Speech Sounds</i> , Instructor: Rajka Smiljanic	2024
Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin <i>Syntax and Semantics: The Structure and Meaning of Utterances</i> , Instructor: Stephen Wechsler	2023
Instructor, School of Linguistics, HSE University seminars in <i>Introduction to Linguistics, Languages of the World, Academic Writing (in Russian)</i>	2021-2022
Instructor, School of Linguistics, HSE University seminars in <i>Introduction to Linguistics, Languages of the World</i>	2020-2021
Research assistant, Laboratory of Formal Models in Linguistics Faculty of Humanities, HSE University	2018-2020
Teaching Assistant, School of Linguistics, HSE University for the course <i>Languages of the World</i>	2018-2019

PUBLICATIONS

1. Cheremisinova M. O. (2022). Komparativno-attenuativnaja polisemija v finno-ugorskix jazykax. [Comparative and attenuative polysemy in Finno-Ugric languages]. *Ural-Altaic Studies* 3(46). Pp. 75-95.
2. Cheremisinova M. (2020). Proprietary Attributivizers in Kazym Khanty. *Series WP BRP "Linguistics"* 104. NRU HSE.
3. Cheremisinova M. O. (2019). Komparativno-attenuativnaja polisemija v besermyanskom udmurtskom. [Comparative and attenuative polysemy in Beserman Udmurt]. *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters* 2(2). Pp. 128-150.
4. Cheremisinova M. O., Lander Yu. A. (2018). DRUGOJ: tipologičeskie nablyudeniya. [OTHER: typological observations]. *Rhema* 4. Pp. 109-124.

1. *Complex tense systems in western Amazonia*. Workshop on American Indigenous Languages (WAIL 26). University of California, Santa Barbara, 3-4 May, 2024.
2. *Temporal remoteness systems in western Amazonia*. 5th Symposium on Amazonian Languages (SAL 5). University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 29-30 March, 2024.
3. *Mal mala men'she: malye imennye gruppy v kazymskom dialekte xantyjskogo jazyka*. [*Small, smaller, and even smaller: small noun phrases in Kazym Khanty*]. (in coauthorship with Daniil Burov, Anna Kulikova, Denis Pisarenko, Alexey Starchenko, Varvara Tiutiunnikova.) Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters. Moscow, 17-18 October 2024.
4. *Complementary pieces of NP structure: Nominalizations and proprietive attributives in Kazym Khanty* (in coauthorship with Aleksey Starchenko). TripleA 10 Workshop for Semantic Fieldworkers. Potsdam, 7-9 June, 2023.
5. *Comparative-Attenuative Polysemy in Volga-Kama Area and beyond*. Congressus XIII Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum: Contact phenomena in the grammar of Uralic languages Workshop. Vienna, 21-26 August 2022.
6. *Indicative conditional constructions in Beserman Udmurt*. The LIDIVOKA project joint workshop. Online, 18-19 March 2022.
7. *Real'nye uslovnye konstrukcii v besermyanskom udmurtskom*. [*Realis conditionals in Beserman Udmurt*]. 18th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars. Online, 25-27 November 2021.
8. *Comparative-Attenuative Polysemy in Volga-Kama Sprachbund*. 5th Workshop on the languages of Volga-Kama Sprachbund. Online, 11-12 December 2020.
9. *Attenuative Clitic in Kazym Khanty*. The 3rd Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop. Online, 7-8 October 2020.
10. *Ges What: Comparative-Attenuative Polysemy in Beserman Udmurt*. 53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Online, 26 august - 1 september 2020.
11. *Komparativno-attenuativnyj pokazatel' =šək v kazymskom dialekte xantyjskogo jazyka*. [*Comparative-attenuative marker =šək in Kazym Khanty*]. 16th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars. Saint Petersburg, 21-23 November 2019.
12. *Komparativno-attenuativnaja polisemija v besermyanskom udmurtskom*. [*Comparative and attenuative polysemy in Beserman Udmurt*]. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters. Moscow, 16-18 October 2019.
13. *Syntax of attributivizers in Kazym Khanty*. 3rd SOUL (Syntax of Uralic Languages). Tartu, Estonia, 18-19 June 2019.
14. *Atributivizatory -əŋ i -əp v kazymskom dialekte xantyjskogo jazyka*. [*Attributivizers -əŋ and -əp in Kazym Khanty*]. 15th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars. Saint Petersburg, 22-24 November 2018.
15. *Grammatičeskij status DRUGOJ: tipologičeskie nablyudenija*. [*Grammatical status of OTHER: typological observations*]. (in coauthorship: M. Cheremisina, Yu. Lander). Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters. Moscow, 22-24 October 2018.
16. *'Other': a Typological Perspective*. Poster presented at International Summer School *Areal Linguistics and Languages of Russia*. HSE Moscow, 10-14 September 2018.

17. *Vzaimodejstvie čísla i posessivnosti v distributivnyx kontekstax v gornomarijskom jazyke. [Interaction between number and possessive markers in distributive contexts in Hill Mari].* 14th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars. Saint Petersburg, 23-25 November 2017.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Tinker Field Research Grant. LLILAS Benson, The University of Texas at Austin, and the Tinker Foundation. \$3,440.	2024
Linguistic diversity in the Volga-Kama region (LIDIVOKA). Typology and language documentation between Volga and Urals (Russian Foundation for Basic Research, team member)	2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)	2024-present
Fellow, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies	2023-present
Abstract reviewer, Emerging Topics in Typology conference (ETT)	2025
Co-organizer, 24 th meeting of the Texas Linguistic Society (TLS 24)	2025
Co-organizer, Emerging Topics in Typology conference (ETT)	2024

AWARDS

First prize in the HSE research paper competition for the paper <i>Comparative and attenuative polysemy in Finno-Ugric languages</i>	2022
International Olympiad Competition for University Students and Graduates: winner (3 rd degree diploma) in <i>Linguistic Theory and Language Description</i>	2020

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Areal Linguistics and Languages of Russia <i>International Summer School</i>	HSE Moscow, 2018
Fall School in Formal Syntax and Formal Semantics	HSE Moscow, 2020
Web Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (WeSSLLI)	online, 2020

FIELDWORK

Yagua Peba-Yaguan	2024-present
Beserman Uralic > Finno-Ugric > Permic	2019-2023
Khanty Uralic > Finno-Ugric > Ugric	2018-2021
Hill Mari Uralic > Finno-Ugric > Mari	2017-2018

LANGUAGES

- Russian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- Finnish (intermediate)

SOFTWARE

ELAN, Praat, FLEx, Audacity, Python, R/R Studio, LaTeX

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