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## Education

The University of Kansas

**PhD, Slavic Linguistics** (expected May 2019)

Advisors: Stephen M. Dickey

**MA, Slavic Languages & Literatures** (to be conferred May 17, 2015)

4.0 GPA • Advisor: Stephen M. Dickey

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

May 2015–present

August 2013–May 2015

Saint Petersburg State University

Study abroad at the Institute for Russian as a Foreign Language (Department of Philology) through the Advanced Critical Language Institute at **State University of New York at Stony Brook**

SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

July–August 2014

The University of New Mexico

**BA, Linguistics & Russian**

4.28 GPA (*Summa cum laude*) • Advisors: Tania Ivanova-Sullivan & Natasha Kolchevska • Honors Thesis: *For an Hour or So: A Corpus Analysis of Diminutive Temporal Adverbials with Delimitative Verbs in Russian* (available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1332448>)

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

January 2011–May 2013

Tompkins-Cortland Community College

**AS, Liberal Arts and Sciences – Social Science**

3.64 GPA (*With high honor*)

DRYDEN, NEW YORK

August 2005–May 2007

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## Professional Experience

The University of Kansas • Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Responsibilities include:

- Writing Python scripts to automate the collection of Russian language data from internet corpora
- Conducting statistical analyses and data visualization in R
- Creating scientific illustrations in  $\text{\LaTeX}$ /TiKZ

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

November 2014–present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Courses taught:

- RUSS 104 “Elementary Russian I” • *Fall 2013*
- RUSS 108 “Elementary Russian II” • *Spring 2014*

August 2013–May 2014

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## Invited Talks & Workshops

5. “Inheritance or Innovation? Ablaut and Aspect in the Balto-Slavic Verb”  
**Faculty and Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures, University of Kansas**  
Handout: <https://www.academia.edu/12091618>  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
April 23, 2015
4. “An Introduction to Text Analysis with Python and the Natural Language Toolkit”  
**Digital Jumpstart Workshop, Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Kansas**  
Slides: <http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1327679>  
(1530 views, 11 shares, 120 downloads as of May 4, 2015)  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
March 6, 2015

3. "Truncation or Suffixation? Markedness Relations and Classifying Functions in Tohono O'odham Verbal Aspect" LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
**Colloquy, Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas** *December 11, 2014*  
 Slides: <https://www.academia.edu/9743553>
2. "The First Part of 'Text Analysis' is 'Text': Applying Digital Methods to an Under-Documented Language" LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
**Hall Center Digital Humanities Seminar Series, University of Kansas** *September 29, 2014*  
 Video: <http://youtu.be/aWS0-YWFycs>  
 Slides: <https://www.academia.edu/8552342>
1. "An Introduction to Text Analysis with the Natural Language Toolkit" LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
**Digital Jumpstart Workshop, Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Kansas** *March 7, 2014*  
 Slides: <https://www.academia.edu/8522931>

### Conference Presentations

1. "Aspectual Morphemes as Verbal Classifiers in Slavic and Non-Slavic Languages" SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
**Slavic Linguistics Society Annual Meeting** *September 19, 2014*  
 Slides: <https://www.academia.edu/8420181>

### Grants, Honors, and Awards

- The University of Kansas LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
 Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures • **Award for Outstanding Service to the Department by a Graduate Student** *2014–2015*  
 Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures • **Award for Excellence in Intermediate Polish** *2014–2015*  
 Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies • **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** • Polish • \$15,000 fellowship *2014–2015*  
 Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies • **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** • Russian • \$2,500 fellowship *Summer 2014*
- Indiana University BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA  
**College Graduate Fellowship** • \$18,000 fellowship (*declined*) *2013–2014*  
**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship** • Polish • \$15,000 fellowship (*declined*) *2013–2014*
- American Council of Teachers of Russian  
**Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate Award** *May 2013*
- The University of New Mexico ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
**Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures** • Collete Wallace Undergraduate Book Award *May 2013*  
**Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures** • Invited Undergraduate Commencement Speaker *May 2013*  
**Amigo Scholarship** *Spring 2011–Spring 2013*  
**Dean's List** *Spring 2011–Spring 2013*
- Tompkins-Cortland Community College DRYDEN, NEW YORK  
**Dean's List** *Fall 2005–Spring 2007*  
**President's Citation** *Spring 2006*

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## Service

Departmental Service	
<a href="#">Department of Slavic Languages &amp; Literatures</a> • MA Student Representative	2013–2014, 2014–2015
University Service	
<a href="#">Open Access Advisory Board</a> • Graduate Student Member	January 2014–present
<a href="#">Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities</a> Advisory Board • Graduate Student Member	2014–2017
Field & National Service	
<a href="#">Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium</a> • Abstract Referee	Spring 2011
Journal Refereeing	
<a href="#">Journal of Open Humanities Data</a>	March 2015–present
<a href="#">Digital Humanities Quarterly</a>	December 2013–present

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## Languages, Skills, and Affiliations

### Languages

English (*native*); Russian (*advanced*); Polish (*intermediate*); Tohono O'odham (*beginner*); Old Church Slavic, Latin, Old English, French, German (*reading knowledge*); Czech, Croatian, Lithuanian, Arabic, K'iche' Maya, Cayuga, Cherokee (*structural knowledge*).

### Skills

TeX, TikZ, BibTeX, Python, R, Mac OS X (*proficient*); Ruby, SPSS, SplitsTree, HTML/CSS/SASS, XML, Emacs Lisp, ELAN, Praat, Linux, Windows (*intermediate*); Javascript, PHP (*beginner*).

### Professional Memberships and Affiliations

Modern Language Association	March 2015–present
Slavic Linguistics Society	November 2013–present
Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association	August 2013–present