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Education

The University of Kansas   LAWRENCE, KANSAS
MA, Slavic Languages & Literatures (expected May 2015)   *August 2013–present*
4.0 GPA • Advisor: Stephen M. Dickey

Saint Petersburg State University   SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
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**   *July–August 2014*

The University of New Mexico   ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
BA, Linguistics & Russian   *January 2011–August 2013*
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)

Tompkins-Cortland Community College   DRYDEN, NEW YORK
AS, Liberal Arts and Sciences – **Social Science**   *August 2005–May 2007*
3.64 GPA (*With high honor*)

Professional Experience

The University of Kansas • Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures   LAWRENCE, KANSAS
Graduate Research Assistant   *November 2014–present*
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 LaTeX/TiKZ

Graduate Teaching Assistant   *August 2013–May 2014*
Courses taught:

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

Invited Talks & Workshops

5. "Inheritance or Innovation? Ablaut and Aspect in the Balto-Slavic Verb"   LAWRENCE, KANSAS
    Faculty and Graduate Student Colloquium, Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures, University of Kansas   *April 23, 2015*
    Handout: https://www.academia.edu/12091618

4. "An Introduction to Text Analysis with Python and the Natural Language Toolkit"   LAWRENCE, KANSAS
    Digital Jumpstart Workshop, Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities, University of Kansas   *March 6, 2015*
    Slides: http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1327679
    (1521 views, 11 shares, 120 downloads as of April 27, 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/aWSO-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

    Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship • Polish • $15,000 fellowship *2014–2015*

    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*

CFCU Community Credit Union Ithaca, New York

    Richard V. V. Stringham Scholarship • $1,000 scholarship *2005–2006*

Service

Departmental Service

    Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures • MA Student Representative *2013–2014, 2014–2015*

University Service

    Open Access Advisory Board • Graduate Student Member *January 2014–present*

Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities Advisory Board • Graduate Student Member   *2014–2017*

Field & National Service

Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium • Abstract Referee   *Spring 2011*

Journal Refereeing

Journal of Open Humanities Data   *March 2015–present*
Digital Humanities Quarterly   *December 2013–present*

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

LaTeX, 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*