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Education

The University of Kansas   LAWRENCE, KANSAS
PhD, Slavic Linguistics (expected May 2019)   *May 2015–present*
  Advisor: Stephen M. Dickey
MA, Slavic Languages & Literatures (to be conferred May 17, 2015)   *August 2013–May 2015*
  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 Philol-   *July–August 2014*
ogy) through the Advanced Critical Language Institute at **State University of New York
at Stony Brook**

The University of New Mexico   ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
BA, Linguistics & Russian   *January 2011–May 2013*
  4.28 GPA (*Summa cum laude*) • Advisors: Tania Ivanova-Sullivan & Natasha
  Kolchevska • Honors Thesis: *For an Hour or So: A Corpus Analysis of Diminu-
  tive 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 & Lit-   *April 23, 2015*
   eratures, University of Kansas**
     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, Uni-   *March 6, 2015*
   versity of Kansas**
     Slides: http://dx.doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1327679
     (1530 views, 11 shares, 120 downloads as of May 5, 2015)

3. "Truncation or Suffixation? Markedness Relations and Classifying Functions in To-hono 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
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*

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 *2014–2017*
Member

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*