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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
PhD in Slavic Linguistics
in progress · Lawrence, Kansas

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
MA in Slavic Languages & Literatures
May 2015 · Lawrence, Kansas
3.94 GPA

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
BA in Linguistics, Russian
May 2013 · Albuquerque, New Mexico
summa cum laude · 4.28 GPA

TOMPKINS-CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AS in Liberal Arts & Sciences — Social Science
May 2007 · Dryden, New York
with high honor · 3.64 GPA

LANGUAGES

PROGRAMMING
LaTeX *(over 5000 lines)* · Python, XML *(over 1000 lines)* · XSLT, R, HTML/CSS *(over 500 lines)* · Java, Swift, Ruby *(familiar)*

NATURAL
English *(native)* · Russian *(professional proficiency)* · Polish *(intermediate)* · Uyghur, Slovene, Old Church Slavic, French, German, Tohono O'odham, Latin, Old English *(reading knowledge)* · Czech, Croatian, Lithuanian, Arabic, K'iche', Cayuga, Cherokee *(structural knowledge)*

SERVICE

LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS EDITOR
for *Research Ideas & Outcomes*

REVIEWER for *Digital Humanities Quarterly* and *Journal of Open Humanities Data*

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER for KU Open Access and the KU Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities

ADVISOR for Overleaf (formerly writeLaTeX)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SLAVIA CENTRALIS JOURNAL · Editorial Assistant (Linguistics)
August 2015–present · Lawrence, Kansas

· Edited English-language linguistics content
· Archived past journal issues in the KUScholarWorks repository
· Represented *Slavia Centralis* at international conferences

INTERACTIVE INNER ASIA · Graduate Research Assistant
August 2015–present · Lawrence, Kansas

· Provided technical support for the *Interactive Inner Asia* project (sponsored by the National Science Foundation, BCS-1065524; PI: Arienne M. Dwyer)
· Wrote XSL stylesheets to add annotation layers to XML Uyghur texts
· Developed orthography and phonetic transcription schema for the Wutun language

ENDANGERED LANGUAGE FUND · Computational Linguist
May 2015–present · Lawrence, Kansas

· Provided technical consulting for the *Automatic Speech Recognition for Uyghur* project (sponsored by the National Science Foundation, IIS-1519164; PI: Arienne M. Dwyer; Co-PI: Tanja Schultz)
· Improved usability and accuracy of the project's Uyghur-Mandarin-English lexicon by writing a Python script which scraped English translations of Mandarin glosses for 10,113 Uyghur entries from Wiktionary
· Wrote a Python script to produce phonetic transcription for Uyghur headwords in Latin orthography
· Trained a Uyghur part-of-speech tagger (using the Stanford log-linear part-of-speech tagger) which consistently performs at better than 90% accuracy
· Marked up 75 Uyghur texts into well-formed XML with full metadata, orthographic transcription, and Russian/English translation

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS · Graduate Research Assistant
November 2014–present · Lawrence, Kansas

· Assisted Professor Stephen M. Dickey with data collection and visualization
· Designed and created 11 network diagrams in LaTeX/TikZ to illustrate semantic relationships among Slavic verbal prefixes (6037 lines of code)
· Wrote Python scripts to automate collection of data on verb usage from three online historical Russian corpora
· Developed and implemented (in R) a new method for visualizing the grammaticalization of the perfective/imperfective distinction in Russian verbs

RESEARCH & PERSONAL PROJECTS

THRUNC · A Tool for the Historical Russian National Corpus

· Python utility (in ~1200 lines) for automating large-scale searches of the Russian National Corpus and outputting/analyzing the results

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Slavic Linguistics Society Graduate Student Abstract Travel Award ($500) · Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship for Russian (tuition + $7,500 stipend) and for Polish (tuition + $15,000 stipend)