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Research interests

Syntax, semantics, typology, Caucasian languages, Slavic languages, experimental syntax, negation, disjunction, \bar{A} -dependencies

Academic appointments

2017–present

Senior lecturer, The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, The Russian Federation

2015–2016

Lecturer in general linguistics and English language, The University of Groningen, The Netherlands

2015–2016

Guest lecturer in English linguistics, Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany

2010–2015

PhD candidate in general linguistics, Centre for Language and Cognition Groningen, The University of Groningen, The Netherlands

2007–2010

Lecturer, The Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, The Russian Federation

Education

2010–2015

PhD in Linguistics, The University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands

Thesis: *Dependency and discourse-configurationality: A study of Avar*

Supervisors: [Prof. Jack Hoeksema](#) and [Prof. Jan-Wouter Zwart](#)

External examiners: [Prof. Enoch Aboh](#), [Prof. Maria Polinsky](#)

Internal examiner: [Prof. Jan Koster](#)

2002–2007

Specialist (roughly MA equivalent) with distinction in linguistics and translation

Chelyabinsk State University, Chelyabinsk, Russian Federation

Thesis: *Концепт «свобода» в англо- и арабоязычной картинах мира* [Linguistic conceptualisation of freedom in English and Arabic]

Supervisor: Dr Gayané Vlasyan

Publications

Books

2015

Dependency and discourse-configurationality: A study of Avar. University of Groningen
Ph.D. thesis (Groningen Dissertations in Linguistics 129).

Articles in preparation

Some difficulties deriving the positive polarity behaviour of plain disjunction in Russian:
A commentary on Nicolae (2016).

Towards redefining anti-licensing conditions on positive polarity items: Evidence from
PPI-disjunctions in Russian.

Complex polysyndetic disjunction need not be exclusive.

\bar{A} -extraction effects without \bar{A} -extraction: A predication analysis of wh-questions in
Avar.

Journal articles

In press

Minimal pronouns, logophoricity and long-distance reflexivisation in Avar. To appear
in *Studia Linguistica* for a special issue on reflexivity. Eds. Martin Everaert and Eric
Reuland. [[view preprint](#)] [Scimago JR: Q1]

2015

Events, locations and situations: On the interaction of negation and finiteness in Avar. *Linguistics in the Netherlands* 32: 142–154. John Benjamins Publishing Company. doi: [10.1075/avt.32.11rud](https://doi.org/10.1075/avt.32.11rud) [Scimago JR: Q3]

2011

Why Turkish *kendisi* is a pronominal. *Ural Altaic Studies*. 4(1): 76–92. [ERIH PLUS]

Рефлексивы в дагестанских языках и природа анафорических отношений [Reflexives in Daghestanian languages and the nature of anaphoric relations]. *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana*. Transactions of the Institute for Linguistic Studies VII(3): 184–188. [RSCI WoS]

Articles in edited volumes

2015

Kendisi revisited. In Peter Arkadiev, Ivan Kapitonov, Yury Lander, Ekaterina Rakhilina & Sergei Tatevosov (eds.), *Donum semanticum: Opera linguistica et logica in honorem Barbarae Partee a discipulis amicisque Rossicis oblata*, 263–271. Moscow: LRC Publishing.

Book reviews

2010

Glyn Hicks. 2009. *The Derivation of Anaphoric Relations* by Glyn Hicks (John Benjamins, Amsterdam. 2009). *Oslo Studies in Language* 2(3): 651–661 (ISSN 1890-9639)

Manuscripts that have attracted peer attention

2011

(with Vadim Kimmelman) Breaking the coreference rule: Reflexivity in Russian Sign Language. Ms., University of Amsterdam and University of Groningen.

Academic presentations

to be presented

Paths to positive polarity: The case of two plain PPI-disjunctions in Russian. Formal Approaches to Russian Linguistics 2017. Lomonosov Moscow State University and The Moscow State University for Education.

2016

The syntactic side of positive polarity: PPI-disjunctions in Russian. Comparative Syntax Meetings. Universiteit Leiden.

Particles, disjunction and inquisitiveness in Avar. TABU Dag 37. Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.

Core and peripheral disjunction strategies and sentential negation in Russian. De Grote Taaldag 2016. The Dutch Association for General Linguistics.

2015

The interaction of negation and disjunction in Russian. Syntax Interface Lectures. Universiteit Utrecht.

Dependency and discourse-configurationality: A study of Avar negation. That depends...: A workshop on the occasion of my doctoral defence. Rijksuniversiteit Groningen.

Locations and situations: On the interaction of negation and finiteness in Avar. TiN-Dag (Linguistics in the Netherlands). Utrecht.

2013

Towards a non-cartographic approach to Avar focus movement. New Approaches to the Syntax/Semantics Interface. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

2012

Matrix constituent interrogatives in Avar. Typology, Theory: Caucasus. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi & IFEA, Istanbul.

2011

Syntax and semantics of constituent interrogatives in Standard Avar: a base-generation approach. 8th Workshop on Syntax & Semantics. CNRS, Paris.

Wh-fronting is not (necessarily) wh-movement. Workshop of the Irish Network in Formal Linguistics. Dublin City University.

Long-distance anaphora in Avar: why it can't be empathy all alone. The World of Reflexives. Utrecht University.

(with Vadim Kimmelman) *Russian Sign Language Pronouns, Indexicality and the Signing Space.* The World of Reflexives. Utrecht University.

2010

Quantification, Possession and the DP/NP Debate. The Leiden Syntax Lab.

(with Vadim Kimmelman) *Breaking the Coreference Rule.* Peculiar Binding Configurations. University of Stuttgart.

Эмпатия, логофоричность и семантика дистантной рефлексивизации [Empathy, logophoricity and the semantics of long-distance reflexivisation]. The XVII International student, postgraduate and young scientist conference 'Lomonosov'. Moscow State University.

Semantics and syntax of Turkish kendisi. The 5th Moscow Student Conference in Linguistics. Independent University of Moscow.

Long-distance anaphora in Avar. The 5th Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics. Newcastle University.

2009

Рефлексивы в дагестанских языках и природа анафорических отношений [Reflexives in Daghestanian languages and the nature of anaphoric relations]. The 6th Conference in Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars. Institute for Linguistic Studies. St Petersburg.

2008

Синтаксис и семантика разрывных составляющих [Syntax and semantics of split constituents]. Formal Seminar Series. Russian State Humanities University.

Teaching

University of Groningen

The Language Situation in the Low Countries

Academic English

English for International Students

Research seminar in syntax & semantics: The relation between syntax and morphology. [BA; main instructor: Prof. Jan-Wouter Zwart]

Syntax I. [BA, lectures and seminars; in Dutch]

Academic Writing

Preparing a Poster Presentation

Syntax & Semantics: Capita Selecta. A-bar dependencies. [BA]

Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg

Basismodul *Introduction to Linguistics and the English Language* [BA]

Russian State University for the Humanities

English as a Second Language

Translation Theory and Practice

Academic English for PhD students

Theories of Grammar

Responsible for 2-hour weekly seminars in syntax for senior undergraduate students

Other employment

Coordinator, [Institute of Linguistics, RSUH](#), Moscow, Russia

Website management

September 2009 to August 2010

Timetabling and scheduling duties

September 2008 to September 2010

Assistant to the director of the [Research Centre for Linguistic Typology](#)

September 2007 to September 2008

Freelance Translation

English–Russian–English

German–Russian–German

Ukrainian–Russian

Other professional service

Reviewing

The Linguistic Review (2015)

Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy (Springer, 2015)

Lingua (2011–2013)

TaBu Dag 2011, University of Groningen

Pronouns in embedded contexts at the syntax–semantics interface

Conference organisation

Co-organiser of the CLCG colloquium 2011–2012

Co-organiser of the CLCG LingLunch 2011–2012

Co-chair of the organising committee for TaBu Dag 2011. University of Groningen, 17th–18th June 2011.

Typesetting

Style sheet design and typesetting for *Donum semanticum: Opera linguistica et logica in honorem Barbarae Partee a discipulis amicisque Rossicis oblata*. Moscow: LRC Publishing. Available at <http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/002550>.

Translation work

Translation from English into Russian of Mark Baker's *Atoms of language* (chapters 4, 5, 6). Бейкер, М. Атомы языка: Грамматика в темном поле сознания. Пер. с англ. Издательство URSS. 2008. 272 с.

Computer skills

Productivity applications

TeX, HTML/CSS

Operating systems

Microsoft Windows family, GNU/Linux, OS X

Language skills

Russian

Native

English

Proficient (IELTS General, overall band 8.5)

Dutch

Proficient, good structural knowledge, teaching experience

Ukrainian

Advanced

French

Fair, good structural knowledge

German

Fair, good structural knowledge

Italian

Good reading knowledge

Estonian

Elementary, good structural knowledge, good reading knowledge

Portuguese

Elementary, good structural knowledge

Standard Arabic

Structural knowledge

Turkish

Fieldwork, good structural knowledge

Avar

Fieldwork, good structural knowledge

Tatar

Fieldwork

Ancient

Latin (fair knowledge), Old Russian (fair knowledge), Old Church Slavonic

Membership in professional organisations

2015–present

The Dutch Association for General Linguistics (De Algemene Vereniging Taalwetenschap)

Referrals

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