

# Pavel Rudnev

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## Research interests

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

## Academic appointments

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### 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

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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

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### Books

2015

*Dependency and discourse-configurationality: A study of Avar*. University of Groningen  
Ph.D. thesis (Groningen Dissertations in Linguistics 129). ISBN: 978-90-367-7747-6

### 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

2017

Minimal pronouns, logophoricity and long-distance reflexivisation in Avar. *Studia Linguistica* 71(1): 154–177. [doi: 10.1111/stul.12066](https://doi.org/10.1111/stul.12066) [[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. ISBN: 978-5-94457-222-6

## 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

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### 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

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### 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

## Academic training

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### LOT summer school

University of Groningen, June 2013

### LOT summer school

Utrecht University, July 2012

### LOT winter school

University of Amsterdam, January 2011

### EGG summer school

Debrecen, July–August 2008

Brno, July–August 2007

### New York–St Petersburg Institute of Cognitive and Cultural Studies

July 2007

July 2006

## Other employment

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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

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### 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

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### Productivity applications

LaTeX, HTML/CSS

### Operating systems

Microsoft Windows family, GNU/Linux, OS X

## Language skills

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### Russian

Native

### French

Fair, good structural knowledge

### English

Proficient (IELTS General, overall band 8.5)

### German

Fair, good structural knowledge

### Dutch

Proficient, good structural knowledge, teaching experience

### Italian

Good reading knowledge

### Ukrainian

Advanced

### 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

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### 2015–present

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

## Referrals

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### Professor Jan-Wouter Zwart

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