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EDUCATION

McGill University Linguistics Ph.D.	September 2021 - 2026 (expected)
Lomonosov Moscow State University Theoretical and Applied Linguistics MA Thesis topic: <i>Syntax and semantics of dative-infinitive constructions in Russian</i>	September 2019 - June 2021 Diploma with Honors
Lomonosov Moscow State University Theoretical and Applied Linguistics BA Thesis topic: <i>Structural and featural asymmetries in Russian A-bar movement</i>	September 2015 - June 2019 Diploma with Honors

AREAS OF INTEREST

Broad	Syntax, syntax-semantics interface, fieldwork
In syntax	clausal complementation, nominal licensing, DP structure, island effects, A'-movement, ellipsis, anaphora
In semantics	aspect, mood, definiteness
Language families	Haudenosaunee (Iroquoian), Bantu, Altaic, Slavic, Uralic

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

WeSLLI 2020 Held online	July 2020
Virtual NYI Held online	July 2020
Fall School for Formal Syntax and Formal Semantics Higher School of Economics, Moscow	Sept. 2019
3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics University of Crete, Rethymnon	July 2019
6th Annual Summer Neurolinguistics School Higher School of Economics, Moscow	July 2019
Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague (visiting student)	Nov. 2018
2nd Crete Summer School of Linguistics University of Crete, Rethymnon <i>Granted a partial scholarship</i>	July 2018
Summer School of Slavonic Studies (Letní škola slovanských studií) University of South Bohemia	Aug. 2017
NY-St.Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture Saint Petersburg State University & Stony Brook	July 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

MTS IT / MTS AI

Nov. 2019 - Mar. 2021

Linguistic developer

Helped to develop a rule-based syntactic parser. Worked on additional applications of the parser in NER, TTS and text normalization tasks.

PUBLICATIONS

- Complementizer-trace effect in Russian.* 2021
In A. Gerasimova, E. Lyutikova (eds.) *Russian Islands in the Light of Experimental Data*.
- Island properties of the declarative clause with the complementizer *chto*.* 2021
In A. Gerasimova, E. Lyutikova (eds.) *Russian Islands in the Light of Experimental Data*.
- Island constructions in Russian.* 2021
In A. Gerasimova, E. Lyutikova (eds.) *Russian Islands in the Light of Experimental Data*.
- “Head of an XP” fragments in Russian. In *Russian Linguistics* 43(2). 2019

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [with David Shanks] On the left periphery of the Kirundi noun phrase. In print
In *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics. Ba-TOM Proceedings*
- Complementizer-trace effect in Russian. 2021
In *Proceedings of the 29th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (26-28 January 2021, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics)*.
- [with Ilya Naumov] So similar, yet so different: correlatives and indefinites in Balkar.* In *Small languages in big linguistics. Conference proceedings*. 2020
- [with Ilya Naumov] Towards a unified analysis of correlatives and indefinites in Balkar. In *Proceedings of the Tu+5 Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey*. 2020
- Featural asymmetries in extraction out of the strong islands in Russian.* 2019
In *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters* 2(1).
- Island constraints and movement asymmetries in Russian.* 2019
In *Russian Grammar: Active Processes in Language and Speech. Conference proceedings*.
- Scrambling-derived sluicing-like constructions. 2019
In *Proceedings of WAFL 14, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, 90*.
- Fragment answers in Russian and Georgian: Evidence in favor of the PF-movement in ellipsis.* 2018
In *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters* 1(1).
- The verb *ti:xə* in Barguzin Buryat a case of overt surface anaphora. 2018
In *Proceedings of the 26th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (14-16 February 2018, University College London, UK)*.
- Elliptical construction with the verb *ti:xə* in Buryat.* 2017
In *Small Languages in Big Linguistics. Conference proceedings*.

*Paper written in Russian

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Two strategies of complement clause attachment in Kirundi and Kinyarwanda. June 2023
Talk at the *Canadian Linguistic Association Conference 2023*
- [with Tehokwiráthe Cross, Terrance Gatchalian, Willie Myers and Ro'nikonhkátste Norton] April 2023
Lexical aspect and the stative present in Kanienkha
Talk at *Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*
- [with Anastasia Tsilia] Why would you D that? On the D-layer in Greek clausal subjects April 2023
Poster presentation at *Chicago Linguistic Society 59*
- [with Anastasia Tsilia] Why would you D that? On the D-layer in Greek clausal subjects March 2023
Poster presentation at *The 47th Penn Linguistics Conference*
- [with David Shanks] On the left periphery of the Kirundi noun phrase. May 2022
Talk at *the 1st Toronto-Montreal Bantu Colloquium (Ba-TOM 1)*
- Complementizer-trace effects in Russian. Jan. 2021
Poster presentation at *29th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 29)*, Leiden University.
(virtual presentation)
- [with Ilya Naumov] So similar, yet so different: Apr. 2020
correlatives and indefinites in Balkar.*
Talk at *Small Languages in Big Linguistics*, Lomonosov MSU. (virtual presentation)
- [with Ilya Naumov] Towards a unified analysis of correlatives and indefinites Feb. 2020
in Balkar.
Talk at *the 5th Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey (Tu+5)*, University of Delaware.
- Feature asymmetries in extraction out of strong islands in Russian.* Oct. 2019
Talk at *the 9th Conference in the series Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters*, Pushkin Institute.
- Island constraints and movement asymmetries in Russian.* May 2019
Talk at *Russian Grammar: Active Processes in Language and Speech*, Yaroslavl State Pedagogical University.
- Fragment answers in Russian and Georgian: Evidence in favor of Oct. 2018
the PF-movement in ellipsis.*
Talk at *the 8th Conference in the series Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters*, Pushkin Institute.
- Scrambling-derived sluicing-like constructions. Oct. 2018
Poster presentation at *the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)*, MIT.
- The verb *ti:xə* in Barguzin Buryat — a case of overt surface anaphora. Feb. 2018
Talk at *the 26th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 26)*, UCL.
- The problem of the analysis of sluicing constructions in Buryat.* Nov. 2017
Talk at *the 14th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars*, Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

*Talk presented in Russian

Elliptical construction with the verb <i>ti:xə</i> in Buryat.* Talk at <i>Small Languages in Big Linguistics</i> , Lomonosov MSU.	Oct. 2017
Reflexive pronoun <i>ške</i> in Hill Mary.* Talk at <i>the 3rd Student Conference of the Institute of Linguistics</i> , Russian State University for the Humanities.	Apr. 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANSHIPS

Syntax 1 Instructor: Martina Martinovič	Winter 2023
General Syntax Instructor: Ekaterina Lyutikova	Fall 2020
General Syntax Instructor: Ekaterina Lyutikova	Fall 2019

AWARDS

Bourse de doctorat en recherche (Doctoral Research Scholarship). Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture \$84,000 CAD	2023-2027
CRBLM Graduate Travel Award (for ACAL 54) Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music \$350 CAD	Spring 2023
2023 Congress Graduate Merit Award Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Linguistic Association \$500 CAD	Spring 2023
PGSS Travel Grant (for PLC 47) Post-graduate Student Society, McGill University \$400 CAD	Spring 2023

GRANTS

Syntax and Semantics of Uralic and Altaic languages: converging functional typological and formal perspectives Supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #19-012-00627) Supervisor: Sergei Tatevosov	2019-2021
Communicative-syntactic interface: typology and grammar Supported by Russian Science Foundation (grant #18-18-00462) Supervisor: Anton Zimmerling	2018-2020
The semantics-syntax interface in Uralic and Altaic languages. Supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #16-06-00536) Supervisor: Svetlana Toldova	2018

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Kirundi (Bantu) Montréal, QC, Canada	2022-2023
Balkar (Turkic) As a member of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Altaic expedition	Aug. 2019

Supervisor: Sergei Tatevosov
Verhnyaya Balkaria, The Kabardino-Balkar Republic, Russia

Buryat (Mongolic) Aug 2017. & Aug. 2018
As a member of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Altaic expedition
Supervisor: Sergei Tatevosov
Baraghan, Republic of Buryatia, Russia

Georgian (Kartvelian) Jan. 2018
Tbilisi, Georgia

Hill Mary (Uralic) July 2016 & Jan. 2017
As a member of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Uralic expedition
Supervisor: Svetlana Toldova
Mikryakovo, The Mari El Republic, Russia

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Abstract review

Tu+8

Annual Conference on African Linguistics 55 present
Role: Student member of the organizing committee

McGill Linguistics Colloquium Series present
Role: Student organizer

Graduate Linguistics Association of McGill (GLAM) present
Role: VP Internal Affairs

26th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 2023
Role: Student member of the organizing committee

SKILLS

Languages

Russian	Native
English	Proficient
French	Beginner

Analytical

Experimental	IbexFarm, PennController, RStudio
Others	L ^A T _E X, Python, Clojure