KATYA MORGUNOVA

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EDUCATION

McGill University September 2021 - 2026 (expected)
Linguistics Ph.D.

Lomonosov Moscow State University September 2019 - June 2021
Theoretical and Applied Linguistics MA Diploma with Honors
Thesis topic: *Syntax and semantics of dative-infinitive constructions in Russian*

Lomonosov Moscow State University September 2015 - June 2019
Theoretical and Applied Linguistics BA Diploma with Honors
Thesis topic: *Structural and featural asymmetries in Russian A-bar movement*

AREAS OF INTEREST

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

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

WeSSLLI 2020 July 2020
Held online

Virtual NYI July 2020
Held online

Fall School for Formal Syntax and Formal Semantics Sept. 2019
Higher School of Economics, Moscow

3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics July 2019
University of Crete, Rethymnon

6th Annual Summer Neurolinguistics School July 2019
Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague Nov. 2018
(visiting student)

2nd Crete Summer School of Linguistics July 2018
University of Crete, Rethymnon
Granted a partial scholarship

Summer School of Slavonic Studies (Letní škola slovanských studií) Aug. 2017
University of South Bohemia

NY-St.Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture July 2017
Saint Petersburg State University & Stony Brook

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

Bipartite negation in Kanien'kéha   Submitted
In *Proceedings of WSCLA 27*

[*with Tehokwirthe Cross, Terrance Gatchalian, Willie Myers and Ronikonhktste Norton*]   In print
Lexical aspect and the Stative Present in Kanien'kéha
In *Proceedings of WSCLA 26*

[*with Anastasia Tsilia*] Why would you D that? On the D-layer in Greek clausal subjects   2024
In *Proceedings of CLS 59*

[*with David Shanks*] On the left periphery of the Kirundi noun phrase.   2023
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   2020
and indefinites in Balkar.* In *Small languages in big linguistics. Conference proceedings.*

[*with Ilya Naumov*] Towards a unified analysis of correlatives and indefinites   2020
in Balkar. In *Proceedings of the Tu+5 Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages
of Turkey.*

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: 2018
Evidence in favor of the PF-movement in ellipsis.*
In *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters* 1(1).

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*Paper written in Russian

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*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

[*with Terrance Gatchalian*] Intentive Aspect, Purposives, and their Results   October 2024
in Kanien'kéha
Talk at the *13th conference on Semantics of Underrepresented Languages
of the Americas (SULA 13)*, UFSC, Brazil.

Quantifier Approach to Negation in Kanien'kéha   October 2024
Talk at the *13th conference on Semantics of Underrepresented Languages
of the Americas (SULA 13)*, UFSC, Brazil.

Interaction of negation and modality in Kanien'kéha   May 2024
Poster presentation at *Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop (TOM 16)*,
UofT.

Bipartite Negaton in Kanien'kéha.   April 2024
Poster presentation at *Workshop on Structure and Constituency
in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA) 27*, UofT.

On the structural differences of kó- and yúukó-clauses in Kirundi and Kinyarwanda.   June 2023
Talk at the *The 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)*, UConn.

[*with David Shanks*] The Kirundi noun phrase: An interface approach   June 2023
Talk at the *The 54th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)*, UConn.

Two strategies of complement clause attachment in Kirundi and Kinyarwanda.   June 2023
Talk at the *Canadian Linguistic Association Conference 2023*,
York University.

[*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 (WSCLA) 26*,
McGill University.

[*with Anastasia Tsilia*] Why would you D that?   April 2023
On the D-layer in Greek clausal subjects
Poster presentation at *Chicago Linguistic Society 59*, UChicago.

[*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*, UPenn.

[*with David Shanks*] On the left periphery of the Kirundi noun phrase.   May 2022
Talk at *the 1st Toronto-Montreal Bantu Colloquim (Ba-TOM 1)*, UofT.

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.

Elliptical construction with the verb *ti:xə* in Buryat.*   Oct. 2017
Talk at *Small Languages in Big Linguistics*, Lomonosov MSU.

Reflexive pronoun *ške* in Hill Mary.*   Apr. 2017
Talk at *the 3rd Student Conference of the Institute of Linguistics*,
Russian State University for the Humanities.

TEACHING ASSISTANSHIPS

Introduction to Linguistics	Fall 2023
Instructor: Andrei Munteanu	Fall 2024
Syntax 1	Winter 2024
Instructor: Martina Martinovič	Winter 2023
General Syntax	Fall 2020
Instructor: Ekaterina Lyutikova	
General Syntax	Fall 2019
Instructor: Ekaterina Lyutikova	

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*Talk presented in Russian

AWARDS

Bourse de doctorat en recherche (Doctoral Research Scholarship). 2023-2027
Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture
$84,000 CAD

CRBLM Graduate Travel Award (for ACAL 54) Spring 2023
Centre for Research on Brain, Language and Music
$350 CAD

2023 Congress Graduate Merit Award Spring 2023
Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Linguistic Association
$500 CAD

PGSS Travel Grant (for PLC 47) Spring 2023
Post-graduate Student Society, McGill University
$400 CAD

GRANTS

Syntax and Semantics of Uralic and Altaic languages: 2019-2021
converging functional typological and formal perspectives
Supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #19-012-00627)
Supervisor: Sergei Tatevosov

Communicative-syntactic interface: typology and grammar 2018-2020
Supported by Russian Science Foundation (grant #18-18-00462)
Supervisor: Anton Zimmerling

The semantics-syntax interface in Uralic and Altaic languages. 2018
Supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #16-06-00536)
Supervisor: Svetlana Toldova

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Kanien'kéha (Haudenosaunee) 2023-ongoing
Montréal/Kahnawà:ke, QC, Canada

Kirundi (Bantu) 2022-2023
Montréal, QC, Canada

Balkar (Turkic) Aug. 2019
As a member of the Lomonosov Moscow State University Altaic expedition
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

Reviewing
Tu+8/9/10, ACAL 55, UGA Working Papers in Linguistics

Canadian Linguisitcs Association annual conference   ongoing
Role: Student member of the organizing committee

Annual Conference on African Linguistics 55   2024
Role: Student member of the organizing committee

McGill Linguistics Colloquium Series   2022-2023
Role: Student organizer

Graduate Linguistics Association of McGill (GLAM)   2022-2023
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	LaTeX, Python, Clojure