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Curriculum vitae

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Research interests

Semantics, syntax, philosophy of language, cross-linguistic variation

Education

- 2010–present **PhD in Linguistics** (to be conferred in March 2016)
University of California, Los Angeles; Los Angeles, CA
- fall 2015 **Visiting scholar**
Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, PA
- fall 2013 **Visiting student**
Institut Jean Nicod, ENS & EHESS; Paris, France
- 2003–2009 **MA in Linguistics**
Russian State University for the Humanities; Moscow, Russia

Theses

Dissertation

- title *Evidentials across languages and constructions*
- committee Yael Sharvit and Dominique Sportiche (co-chairs), Pranav Anand, Roumyana Pancheva, Tim Stowell

Master's thesis

- title *Temporal and aspectual suffixes in Adyghe*
- chair Yakov Testelests

Publications

Publications in journals (peer-reviewed)

- 2010 (with Y. Lander) Affix ordering in polysynthesis: Evidence from Adyghe. *Morphology* 20-2:299–319.

Publications in conference proceedings (peer-reviewed abstracts)

- To appear Evidentials and speech acts: quirky reportative evidentials. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 25.

- 2015 Evidentials in attitudes: do's and don't's. E. Csipak and H. Zeijlstra (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, 340–357.
- 2012 On alleged *wh*-scope marking in Russian. N. Arnett and R. Bennett (eds.), *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 30*, 205–215.

Publications in edited volumes

- 2009 Proshloe i “sverxproshloe” v adygejskom jazyke [Past and “superpast” in Adyghe. In Russian]. In *Aspects of Polysynthesis: Essays on the Adyghe grammar*, 262–286. Moscow: RGGU.
- 2006 O pokazatele refaktiva -ʒʹə- v adygejskom jazyke [On the refractive marker -ʒʹə- in Adyghe. In Russian]. In *Field Studies of RGGU students. Ethnological, folklore, and linguistic studies.*, 1: 180–183. Moscow: RGGU.

Edited volumes

- 2015 Kimmelman, V., N. Korotkova and I. Yanovich (eds.). *Proceedings of MOSS 2: Moscow Syntax and Semantics*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 75. Cambridge, MA.

Invited talks

- 2016 TBA. *Semantics and pragmatics colloquium*. Radboud University, Nijmegen. Date TBA.
- 2015 “Evidentials and questions”. Workshop *Differentiating contents*. Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University, December 2015.
- 2015 “Evidentials across languages: one class or not”. Workshop *What must and can be said and done: new work on speech acts and modality*. Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, June 2015.
- 2014 “Varieties of evidential shift”. *Cross-linguistic semantics colloquium*. Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication & Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.
- 2014 “Varieties of evidential shift”. *Semantics circle*, Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin.
- 2014 “Non-uniformity of indexicals”. Commentary on Orin Percus’ paper “Unpronounced indexicality (and pronouns)” at the workshop *Pronouns in embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface*, Universität Tübingen.
- 2013 “Embedding evidentials across languages”. *Discourse and Philosophy Colloquium*, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.
- 2013 “How to embed evidentials”. UiL OTS, Utrecht university.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed abstracts)

- 2016 “Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study” (poster presentation). Workshop “Events in language and cognition” in conjunction with the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Florida, Gainesville.

- 2015 “Evidentials and attitudes” (poster presentation). *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 25*, Stanford University.
- 2014 “Varieties of evidential shift”. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 19*, University of Göttingen.
- 2013 “How do you think? Apparent *wh*-scope marking in Russian”. Workshop “*Parenthesis and ellipsis: Cross-linguistic and theoretical perspectives*” during the 35th annual meeting of German Linguistic Society, University of Potsdam.
- 2012 “How perfect is the perfect of evidentiality: Evidence from Georgian”. *The Nature of Evidentiality*, Leiden University.
- 2012 “Against partial *wh*-movement in Russian” (poster presentation). *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 30*, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2008 (with Y. Lander) “Affix ordering in polysynthesis: Evidence from Adyghe”. Workshop “*Affix Ordering*” during the *13th International Morphology Meeting*, U of Vienna.
- 2006 “Circassian “double” past and its counterparts in other West Caucasian languages”. *International Workshop on Morphosyntax of Caucasian Languages*, INALCO, Paris.
- 2006 (with S. Say) “Glagol *stat*’ v russkom jazyke: semantika, sintaksis, grammatikalizacija. [The verb *stat*’ ‘to become’ in Russian: Semantics, syntax, and grammaticalization]”. *Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers 3*, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.
- 2005 (with P. Arkadiev) O pokazatele -ʒə- v adygjskom jazyke [On the marker -ʒə- in Adyghe]. *Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers 2*, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.
- 2005 “K tipologii dvojnogo proshedshego: pokazatel’ -bave v adygjskom jazyke [Towards a typology of the “double past”: The marker -bave in Adyghe]”. *Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers 2*, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.
- 2005 (with A. Belyaeva) “Biabsolutivnaja i antipassivnaja konstrukcija v naxsko-dagestanskix jazykax [The bi-absolutive and antipassive constructions in East Caucasian languages]”. “*Winter*” *Typological School 4*, Tsakhkadzor, Armenia.

Grants and awards

2014–2015	Dissertation Year Fellowship	UCLA
2014–2015	Yvonne and Henry Lenart foundation travel fellowship	UCLA
2013, 2014	Research travel grant	UCLA
2013–2014,	Humanities Division Pauley fellowship	UCLA
2010–2011		
2012	NASSLLI 5 fellowship	UT Austin
2010–2011	Mellon fellowship in the Humanities	UCLA
2008	Personal travel grant	Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research
2007	LSA Summer Institute fellowship	Stanford University
2007	Group fieldwork grant	Russian State Science Foundation

Teaching experience		
	Carnegie Mellon University	
2015	Mini-course: The landscape of evidentiality	<i>Instructor</i>
	University of California, Los Angeles	
2013, 2014, 2015	Introduction to Study of Language, online	<i>TA</i>
2013	Semantics I	<i>TA</i>
2013	Introduction to Historical Linguistics	<i>TA</i>
2012	Syntactic Typology and Universals	<i>TA</i>
2012	Field Methods on Dholuo	<i>TA</i>
2012	Introduction to Study of Language	<i>TA</i>
2011	Introduction to Linguistics	<i>TA</i>
	Guest lectures	
2015	“Evidentiality”. At: <i>Meaning in language</i> , Carnegie Mellon University	

Fieldwork		
2014–present	Turkish (Turkic)	<i>individual work with consultants</i>
	Los Angeles, CA and Tübingen, Germany	
2014–present	Bulgarian (South Slavic)	<i>individual work with consultants</i>
	Los Angeles, CA and Tübingen, Germany	
2012–present	Georgian (Kartvelian)	<i>individual work with consultants</i>
	Los Angeles, CA	
2012–2013	Imbabura Quichua (Quechuan)	<i>field methods class</i>
	Los Angeles, CA	
2007	Khakas (Turkic)	<i>fieldwork trip</i>
	Kazanovka, Khakassia, Russia (with Russian State Humanities University)	
2007	Kalmyk (Mongolic)	<i>fieldwork trip</i>
	Yergenensky, Kalmykia, Russia (with St. Petersburg State University)	
2004–2010	Adyghe (Northwest Caucasian)	<i>fieldwork trips</i>
2004–2010	Hakurinohabl & Hatazhukay, Adyghea, Russia (with Russian State Humanities University)	

Summer schools		
2014	26th European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), University of Tübingen	
2012	North American Summer School of Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI) 5, UT Austin	
2008	École d’Automne de Linguistique (EALING) IV, ENS, Paris	

2007 LSA Summer Institute “Empirical Foundations for Theories of Language”, Stanford

Professional memberships

2013–present Slavic Linguistic Society

2007–present Linguistic Society of America

Service

Reviewing

Conferences *Pronouns in the embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface, Sinn und Bedeutung*

Journals *Linguistics and Philosophy*

Other *Affix Ordering Across Languages and Frameworks* (book)

Organizing

2011–2013 *Semantics Tea*, seminar in semantics *UCLA, Linguistics department*
founder and organizer

2009, 2011 *Moscow Syntax and Semantics (MOSS) I and II* *Moscow, Russia*

2007, 2008 *Syntactic Structures I and II* *Moscow, Russia*
international peer-reviewed conferences
co-founder and co-organizer

Committees

2012–2015 Colloquium committee *UCLA, Linguistics department*

2011–2014 Teaching Evaluation committee *UCLA, Linguistics department*

Industry employment

2007–2010 ABBYY Software, Moscow: computational linguist
formal description of Russian and English syntax for parsing and machine translation

2005–2007 Russian National Corpus, Moscow: linguist
corpus annotation, morphological homonymy resolution

Languages

Russian **Native**

English **Fluent**

French, **Conversational** *Intermediate reading*
German

Bulgarian, **Elementary** *Reading with a dictionary*
Polish