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## Interests and skills

Minimalist syntax, experimental syntax, syntactic probing, morphophonology, Strict CV phonology, Uralic & Slavic languages

Skills: Python, TeX, SQL, JavaScript (for PCIBex)

## Education

- 2021-2023 Data science minor, Faculty of computer science, HSE University, Moscow
- 2020-2024 Computational linguistics major, Faculty of humanities, HSE University, Moscow

## Work experience

- since 2023 Teaching assistant in probability theory and mathematical statistics
- since 2022 Data analyst, NLP team, Megafon
- since 2021 Research assistant at HSE Laboratory in Formal Models in Linguistics
- since 2020 Tutoring in English as a foreign language
- 2022 Teaching assistant in Python for data science minor, HSE
- 2022 Machine learning & big data intern, NLP team, Megafon
- 2021 Teaching assistant in discrete mathematics

## Talks

- 2023 **RALFE2023**  
A case for stress as empty CVs: glide epenthesis in Moksha
- 2023 **NAPhCxii**  
Russian iotation: length is key
- 2023 **ConSOLE 31**  
More than a small clause: Russian adverbial comparatives
- 2022 **19th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars**  
Plural quantification in Kazym Khanty (with Daria Sidorkina, HSE)
- 2022 **TMP 2022**  
Idioms, NP position and control: evidence from Russian (with Pavel Rudnev, HSE)
- 2022 **FDSL 15**

- 2022 Stress shift in Russian prepositional phrases: A strict CV approach (with Daniar Kasenov, HSE)  
SOUL 4
- 2022 Case and agreement puzzle in the Moksha debitive  
ConSOLE 30
- Mermaid construction: a case of Kazym Khanty

## Publications

- under review **Stress shift in Russian prepositional phrases: A strict CV approach**  
in *Advances in formal Slavic Linguistics 2022* with Daniar Kasenov, HSE
- in prep **More than a small clause: Russian adverbial comparatives**  
in *Proceedings of ConSOLE XXXI*
- in print **Case and agreement puzzle in the Moksha debitive**  
in *Journal of Uralic Linguistics*
- 2022 **Mermaid construction: a case of Kazym Khanty**  
in *Proceedings of ConSOLE XXX, P. 89–101*
- 2022 **Idioms, NP position and control: Evidence from Russian**  
in *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 2022. Vol. 5. No. 1. P. 91–106* (with Pavel Rudnev)

## Additional education

- 2023 **V-NYI #6 Winter School in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies**  
Advanced courses on phonology and syntax
- 2022 **Winter school of HSE and KFU “Qualitative and quantitative approaches to language variation”**  
Student talk: *Quantifying lexical diversity for small texts*
- 2022 **Summer school in Logic and Formal Philosophy of LLFP HSE**
- 2022 **V-NYI #5 Summer School in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies**  
Advanced courses on phonology and syntax  
Student talk: *Do transformers dream of syntactic trees? Hierarchical biases in language acquisition by transformer-based language models*
- 2022 **V-NYI #4 Winter School in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies**  
Advanced courses on syntax and semantics

## Languages

Russian native  
English proficient  
German, Persian, Polish, Moksha beginner