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Interests and skills

Theoretical interests: Minimalist syntax, experimental syntax, syntactic probing, morphophonology, Strict CV phonology, Uralic & Slavic languages
Technical 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 2022	**Data analyst, NLP team, Megafon**
since 2021	**Research assistant at HSE Laboratory in Formal Models in Linguistics**
2022	Machine learning & big data intern, NLP team, Megafon

Teaching

2023	**Eastern Generative Grammar 2023 (Novi Sad)** Advanced courses in phonology: **Stress in a lateral theory of phonology** **Topics in the phonology of Uralic**
2020-2023	Tutoring in English as a foreign language
2023	Teaching assistant in probability theory and mathematical statistics
2022	Teaching assistant in Python for data science minor, HSE
2021	Teaching assistant in discrete mathematics

Talks

2023	**WoSSP** The three faces of Kazym Khanty schwa
2023	**RFP2023** No derivation levels needed: an alternative take on glottalisation of vowel-initial words in Slavic
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**
	Stress shift in Russian prepositional phrases: A strict CV approach (with Daniar Kasenov, HSE)
2022	**SOUL 4**
	Case and agreement puzzle in the Moksha debitive
2022	**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, French, Persian beginner
Khanty, Moksha, Forest Nenets fieldwork