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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 **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
- 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 beginner
Khanty, Moksha, Forest Nenets fieldwork