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DEGREE EDUCATION

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| 2015 – PRES. | UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, PhD Program in Linguistics
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, CLAS
Advisor: Susi Wurmbrand |
| 2007 – 2013 | MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY, Specialist (=MA) in Linguistics
DEPARTMENT OF THEORETICAL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS, FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY
Thesis: Focus and Information structure in Tatar noun phrase
Advisor: Sergei Tatevosov |

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

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| 2015 – PRES. | UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Certificate in Neurobiology of Language
Breadth mentor: Paul Allopenna |
| SUMMER 2014 | NEW YORK-ST. PETERSBURG INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS, COGNITION AND CULTURE |
| 2013 | 3-week summer courses in theoretical linguistics |
| 2012 | |

PUBLICATIONS

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| | JOURNAL ARTICLES |
| 2014 | Floating quantifiers and information structure in Mishar Tatar. in <i>Vestnik MGGU Sholohova #1 2014</i> , Pages 46-62. [in Russian] |
| | WORKING PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS |
| TO APPEAR | Adjectives in Tatar: Internal Structure and Interpretation. in <i>Proceedings of the Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 10)</i> . Cambridge: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. |
| 2015 | Tolerance of underspecification in Karachay-Balkar. (with Alëna Aksënova) for <i>Proceedings of SinFonIJA VII</i> . Graz: Grazer Linguistische Studien. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| SPRING 2017 | LING1010: Language & Mind, teaching assistant |
| SPRING 2014 | R for linguists (MSU), instructor
Advanced elective course, methods of analysis of language data for experimental syntax. |
| SPRING 2013 | Python for psycholinguistics (with M. Ionov) (MSU), instructor
Elective course, hands-on development of a program for psycholinguistic experiments.
LATEX for linguists (with O. Belyaev & M. Ionov) (MSU), instructor
Elective course, introduction to LATEX with special focus on linguistics packages. |
| SPRING 2012 | NLP with Python (with M. Ionov), lecturer
Elective course, advanced introduction to Python, NLP algorithms and programming techniques. |

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2015	<i>Leading computational linguist</i> - MEDIALOGIA sentiment analysis, NER, authorship attribution, information retrieval
2013 (8 months)	<i>Computational linguist</i> - PANDORAMA clusterization, classification, ontologies
2011 (6 months)	<i>Intern</i> - ABBYY, R&D DEPARTMENT syntactic parsing

FIELDWORK

2016	Akebou language, John dialect, village John, Togo (4 weeks) TOPICS: agreement, pronouns, structure of NP
2014	Buryat language, Barguzin dialect, village Baraghan, Buryatia (3 weeks) TOPIC: Verbal morphology, post-verbal and discourse particles
2013	Akebu language, John dialect, village John, Togo (5 weeks) TOPICS: Structure of a noun phrase, agreement, information structure, polar question
	Balkar language, Cherek dialect, aul Ullu Malqar, Kabardino-Balkaria (2,5 weeks) TOPICS: Binding and anaphora, indexicals
2012	Tatar language, Mishar dialect, aul Rbishcha, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast (3 weeks) TOPICS: Focus particles, floating quantifiers, adjectives
2011	Tatar language, Mishar dialect, aul Jaushirma, Tatarstan (2 weeks) TOPIC: Structure of a noun phrase
2009	Russian language, North dialects, village Luchinskaya, Arkhangelsk oblast (4 weeks) TOPIC: Verbal morphology

GRANTS

2015	Morphosyntax of Kwa languages ROLE: researcher. PI: Andrey Shluinskiy. Russian Foundation for the Humanities (RFH), # 15-34-01237.
2013 - 2014	Morphosyntactic parameters of interlingual variation in Uralic and Altaic languages ROLE: researcher. PI: Alexander E. Kibrik. Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR), #13-06-00884a. Expedition for Turkic and Altaic linguistic data collecting ROLE: researcher. PI: Sergei G. Tatevosov. Foundation for Fundamental Linguistic Research (FFLR), #a42-2013. Verbal construction in the languages of the West Africa ROLE: researcher. PI: Andrey Shluinskiy. Presidential council for grants, # MK-3991.2012.6.
2012	Expedition for Uralic and Altaic linguistic data collecting ROLE: researcher. PI: Alexander E. Kibrik. Russian Foundation for the Humanities (RFH), #12-04-18024e.

LANGUAGES

Russian: Native speaker
English: Fluent

Linguistic knowledge: Old Church Slavonic, Gothic, Irish, Kryz, Tatar, Balkar, Buryat, Akebou, Akan, Ewe

COMPUTER SKILLS

Linguistics: Praat, Speech Analyzer, Phonology Assistant, OTSoft, Toolbox, FieldWorks, FLEX
Languages: Python, R, Matlab, bash, regex, XML, LATEX, (T-)SQL
DB Tools: MS SQL, MongoDB
Dev Env: git, CVS/SVN, Mercurial

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 | Old World Conference in Phonology 12 (OCP 12)
Tone and Syllable Structure in Akebu Polar Question [poster]
January 28-30, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona
- 2014 | Formal Description of Slavic Languages 10.5 (FDSL 10.5)
θ-orientation in Russian [paper]
December 4-6, Masarykova Univerzita, Brno
- Pronouns in Embedded Contexts at the Syntax-Semantics Interface (Pronouns@Tübingen 2)
Indexical Shifting in Balkar [paper, cancelled]
November 7-9, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen
- System changes in the Languages of Russia
Underspecified structures in Karachay-Balkar [paper, cancelled]
October 16-18, Institute for Linguistic Studies RAS, St.Petersburg
- 7th Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis conference (SinFon|JA VII)
Tolerance of underspecification in Karachay-Balkar (with A. Aksënova) [poster]
September 25-27, Karl-Franzens Universität Graz, Graz
- 13th International Conference of Africanists
Polar Question in Akebu [paper]
May 27-30, Institute for African Studies RAS, Moscow
- Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 10 (WAFL 10)
Adjectives in Tatar: Internal structure and interpretation [poster, alternate talk]
May 2-4, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge
- Formal Approaches to Russian Linguistics (FARL)
Antisubject-oriented pronominal in Russian [paper]
March 19-20, Moscow State University, Moscow
- 2013 | The 10th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars
Internal structure and meaning of Tatar adjectives [paper, awarded]
November 21-23, Institute for Linguistic Studies RAS, St.Petersburg
- 20th International student, postgraduate, and young scientist conference "Lomonosov"
Syntax of derived adjectives with -le in Mishar Tatar [paper]
April 8-13, Moscow State University, Moscow
- 2012 | Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 2 (TMP-2012)
Focal operator GENA and cliticization of nominal modifiers in Mishar Tatar (with A. Aksënova) [paper]
November 14-15, Sholokhov Moscow State University for the Humanities, Moscow
- 12th Annual Conference of the Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association (SCLC-2012)
On the imperfective imperfective in Russian [paper]
September 27-29, University of Zagreb, Zagreb

AWARDS

- 2014 | EducationUSA Award
- 2013 | Best Paper Award, The 10th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars