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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2008 - present PhD program in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University
- 2002-2007 BA in Theoretical and Applied linguistics (summa cum laude)
Moscow State University, Philological Faculty,
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- Summer schools*
- 2007 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute (Stanford, USA): phonology, semantics, pragmatics, language acquisition.
- 2006 Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity (Leipzig, Germany): phonology, syntax, typology.
- 2005, 2006 Vilhem Mathesius Lecture Series (Prague, Czech Republic): semantics and computational linguistics
- 2005, 2006 New York St. Petersburg Institute for Cognitive and Cultural Studies (St. Petersburg, Russia): syntax, semantics, language acquisition
- 2004 European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (Nancy, France): syntax, semantics, computational linguistics
- Language Courses*
- 2006 Spanish and the grammatical structure of Basque: a semester-long course at the University of Basque Country (Vitoria, Spain)
- 2006 Swedish Institute courses of Swedish (Östersund, Sweden)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- 2010 When an interaction is both opaque and transparent: the paradox of fed counterfeeding. [with Darya Kavitskaya]. *Phonology* 27: 255-288.

Journal articles in progress

- To appear Opyt semanticheskoy klassifikacii polia blizkix konstrukcij. Vyrazhenija tipa "U Vasi gripp" v russkom jazyke. [Semantic classification of a field of similar constructions: the expressions like "U Vasi gripp" in Russian] To appear in *Science and Technology Information*: vol. 2
- Submitted Transitional vowels and extended sonorants. An acoustic study of Russian coda clusters

Books edited

- 2010 *Rutgers Working Papers in Linguistics 3*. Editor in chief. Editorial team: Daniel Altshuler, Aaron Braver, Carlos A. Fasola, Sarah Murray

Conference proceedings

- 2011 Asymmetrical feature-prosody interaction in Harmonic Serialism. In M. Byram Washburn, S. Ouwayda, C. Ouyang, B. Yin, C. Ipek, L. Marston, A. Walker (eds). *WCCFL 28 Online Proceedings* [<https://sites.google.com/site/wccfl28pro/staroverov>]
- 2010 Too-many-solutions and Reference to Position in Serial OT. In J. Stevens (ed) *UPenn Working Papers in Linguistics 16/1*: article 23
- 2008 Opacity in Tundra Nenets. In N. Abner and J. Bishop (eds) *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*: 274-282. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. [with Darya Kavitskaya; available as ROA-1025]
- 2007a Relational nouns and reciprocal plurality. In T. Friedman and M. Gibson (eds) *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVII*: 300-316. Ithaca, NY: Cornell
- 2007b Type-shifting and lexical semantics in the interpretation of Russian conjoined relational nouns. In F. Marusic and R. Zaucer (eds.) *Studies in Formal Slavic Linguistics. Contributions from Formal Description of Slavic Languages 6.5*: 291-308. Peter Lang.
- 2006 Vowel deletion and stress in Tundra Nenets. In: B. Gyuris (ed.) *Proceedings of the first Central European Student Conference in Linguistics*

Reviews

- 2005 Yazykoznanie i soznanie (lektsii Uollesa Cheifa v MGU, 13-14 oktyabrya 2004g.) [Linguistics and consciousness (review of the lectures of Wallace Chafe at Moscow State University, September 24-26, 2004)]. *New Literary Review* vol. 71, № 1. Moscow.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2011 Vocalic elements in Russian word-final consonant clusters. New York University. Phonetics and Experimental Phonology Lab talk.

Conference presentations

- 2011 Sonorant extension, transitional vowels, and gesture sharing: an acoustic study of Russian clusters. *NELS 42*. University of Toronto.
- 2010 Asymmetrical feature-prosody interaction in Harmonic Serialism. *WCCFL 28*. University of Southern California.
- 2009 Too-many-solutions are Reference to Position in Serial OT. *33rd Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. University of Pennsylvania.
- 2008a Opacity in Tundra Nenets. *WCCFL 27*. University of California in Los Angeles [with Darya Kavitskaya]
- 2008b The sonority of glottal stop: evidence from Tundra Nenets. *Old World Conference in Phonology*. Toulouse, France [with Darya Kavitskaya]
- 2007a Relational Nouns and Reciprocal Plurality. *SALT 27*. University of Connecticut

- 2007b Generalized conjunction and relational nouns. *Formal Semantics in Moscow*. Moscow State University, Russia
- 2007c Type-shifting and lexical semantics in the interpretation of Russian conjoined relational nouns. *Formal Description of Slavic Languages 6.5*. University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- 2006a Reciprocal conjunction of relational nouns. *Second Biennial Conference in Cognitive Science*. Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
- 2006b Vowel deletion and stress in Tundra Nenets. *Central European Student Conference in Linguistics*. Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 2005 Russkie konstruktii «u NP1[GEN] (svyazka) NP2[NOM]», dopuskayuschie nezavisimoe upotreblenie [Russian constructions «u NP₁[GEN] (cop) NP₂[NOM]» that can be used as a separate clause]. *Fourth international school in linguistic typology and anthropology*. Tsakhkadzor, Armenia

Selected workshop presentations

- 2011a Sonority and the acoustics of Russian word-final consonant clusters. *Rutgers-UMass-MIT Phonology meeting (RUMMIT)*. Rutgers University
- 2011b Realization of coda clusters in Russian. *Rutgers University Linguistics Conference 6 (RULing 6)*. Rutgers University
- 2009 Formalizing Position in Serial OT: An Approach to Too-many-solutions. *HUMDRUM*. University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA
- 2005 Tundra Nenets accent. XXI International Finno-Ugric Student Conference. Udmurt University, Russia
- 2004 The issue of “schwa phoneme” and “vowel reduction” in Tundra Nenets. *XX International Finno-Ugric Student Conference*. Budapest, Hungary

TEACHING

Guest lectures

- 2011, Fall Beyond Classical OT. Invited lecture on Harmonic Serialism in Phonology 315. Instructor: Paul de Lacy

Courses

- 2012, Spring Cognitive Science 411. Advanced topics in Cognitive Science
Teaching assistant to Ernest Lepore at Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science
- 2011, Fall Cognitive Science 201. Introduction to Cognitive Science
Teaching assistant to Brian Keane at Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science
- 2010-11 Linguistics 201. Introduction to linguistic theory
Teaching assistant to Paul de Lacy

FIELDWORK

- 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009 Tundra Nenets (Uralic, Samoyedic) phonology and morphology. I worked with 6 native speakers

EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 **Internet-Lingvistika (Weblinguistics)**
Position: leading analyst
Responsibilities:
- Configuring and improving linguistic software for web applications
 - Instructing new operators and new analysts
- 2006 - 2008 **Ashmanov and Partners** [www.ashmanov.com]
Position: analyst
Responsibilities:
- Testing and configuring spam detecting software
 - Instructing and supervising new operators
- 2006 – 2008 **Specific Language Impairment in Russian-speaking children**
 Head of the project: Elena Grigorenko (Yale University and Moscow State University). Supervisor of the linguistic part: Maria Babyonyshev (Yale University). Sponsored by National Institute of Deafness and Communication Disorders (PI: Elena Grigorenko, award R01 DC007665).
Position: research assistant
Responsibilities:
- Preparing and organizing field trips
 - Conducting experiments on morphology acquisition and analyzing experimental data
 - Instructing undergraduate students to conduct the experiments
- 2005 - 2006 **Hakia** [www.hakia.com]
 Head of the project: Victor V. Raskin (Purdue State University)
Position: lexicographer
Responsibilities:
- Building formal lexical descriptions of English words
 - Improving the linguistic basis of the search engine and other program components
- 2005 - 2007 Private tutor in English, French and Russian (to a non-native speaker)

AWARDS

- November 2011 Conference travel support for travel to NELS 42 (Toronto, Canada). Rutgers Graduate School and Department of Linguistics
- Summer 2011 Mellon Summer Grant (dissertation research). Mellon Foundation, Rutgers Graduate School and Department of Linguistics
- Summer 2010 Mellon Summer Grant (experimental analysis of intrusive vowels in Tundra Nenets). Mellon Foundation, Rutgers Graduate School and Department of Linguistics
- February 2010 Conference travel support for travel to WCCFL 28 (Los Angeles, CA). Rutgers Graduate School and Department of Linguistics
- 2008-2010 Excellence fellowship. Rutgers Graduate School

- Summer 2009 Mellon Summer Research Grant (fieldwork on Tundra Nenets). Mellon Foundation and Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences.
- March 2009 Conference travel support for travel to Penn Linguistics Colloquium 33 (Philadelphia, PA). Rutgers Graduate School and Department of Linguistics
- 2008 Conference travel grant for travel to WCCFL 27 (Los Angeles, California). Russian Foundation for Basic Research grant #08-06-08029
- 2007 Tuition fellowship for LSA Summer Institute. Linguistic Society of America
- 2007 Conference travel grant for travel to SALT 27 (Storrs, Connecticut). Russian Foundation for Basic Research grant #07-06-08020
- 2006 Travel and living expenses award for participating in Vilhem Mathesius Lecture Series (Prague, Czech Republic). Vilhem Mathesius Center, Charles University, Prague.
- 2006 Conference travel grant for travel to CESCL 2006 (Budapest, Hungary). Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- 2005 Travel and living expenses award for participating in Vilhem Mathesius Lecture Series (Prague, Czech Republic). Vilhem Mathesius Center, Charles University, Prague.
- 2005 Federal Potanin fellowship. Potanin Foundation, Russia. This fellowship is awarded to students with excellent academic record showing creativity, leadership and high professional ability

SERVICE

- 2010 Editor in chief, Rutgers Working Papers in Linguistics
- 2009 - 2010 Colloquia organizer. Rutgers Department of Linguistics

MEMBERSHIP

- 2006 – 2008 Slavic Linguistic Society
- 2005 – 2008 Linguistic Society of America
- 2004 – 2005 The Association for Logic, Language and Information

LANGUAGES

- Russian Native
- English, French, Swedish Advanced speaking and reading knowledge
- Spanish Intermediate speaking and reading knowledge
- Tundra Nenets, Lardil Extensive research knowledge
- Basque Basic research knowledge

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical software (R). Phonetic software (Praat). Basic web programming skills (HTML, Javascript).