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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

2014– Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)
Faculty of Philology
postdoctoral research fellow

Education

2008–2014 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Dissertation: *“Persons, Imposters, and Monsters*
Thesis supervisor: *David Pesetsky*

2001–2006 Moscow State University
Philological Faculty
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
Diploma in Linguistics
Thesis: *“Anafora v russkix infinitivnyx oborotax i nominalizacijax”* (in Russian)
(*Anaphora in Russian infinitival clauses and nominalizations*)
Thesis supervisor: *Konstantin Kazenin*

Other academic experience

Spring 2014 visiting researcher at Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS/ENS, Paris, France
Summer 2007 student at New York – St. Petersburg Summer Institute of Cognitive and Cultural Studies, St. Petersburg, Russia
Fall 2006 student at EALing (Ecole d’Automne de Linguistique), Paris, France

Publications

2014 “Impostrous domains”. In J. Iyer, and L. Kusmer (eds.) *NELS 44: Proceedings of the Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, vol. 2, 91–104. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications

- 2013 "Differential case marking in Turkic as intermediate dependent case". In K. von Heusinger, J. Kornfilt, and U. Ozge (eds.) *Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Altaic in Formal Linguistics* (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics #67), 281–292. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- 2012 (with N. Ivlieva) "Byt' vyshe teorii" ('Above theories'). In V. Belikov et al. (eds.) *Aleksandr Evgenjevich Kibrik. In Memoriam*, 68–70. Moscow: MGU. (in Russian)
- 2011 "Razryvnye imennye gruppy: varianty analiza" ('Discontinuous noun phrases: analytic possibilities'). In D. Gerasimov (ed.) *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana*, vol. 7, part 3, 170–173. St. Petersburg: Nauka. (in Russian)
- 2009 "Postposition stranding and related phenomena in Russian". In G. Zybatow, U. Junghanns, D. Lenertová, and P. Biskup (eds.) *Studies in Formal Slavic Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Information Structure*, 197–208. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2008 (with N. Ivlieva) "Bound to be Bound (on certain similarities between pronominal and anaphor binding)". In F. Marušič and R. Žaucer (eds.) *Studies in Formal Slavic Linguistics*, 139–154. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- "Podležaščee pri nominalizacijax v russkom jazyke" ('The subject of nominalizations in Russian'). In V. Plungian and S. Tatevosov (eds.) *Issledovanija po glagol'noj derivacii*, 231–250. Moscow: Jazyki Slavjanskix Kul'tur. (in Russian)
- 2003 (with M. Daniel) "Recenzija na knigu *Changing valency: Case studies in transitivity* (R.M.W. Dixon, A. Yu. Aikhenvald (eds.))" (book review). *Voprosy Jazykoznanija* #5, 129–134 (in Russian)

Manuscripts

- 2014 (with L. Bylinina, N. Ivlieva and Y. Sudo) "A Non-Superlative Semantics for Ordinals and the Syntax and Semantics of Comparison Classes"
- 2012 "Rhyming in echo reduplication", MIT generals paper
- 2011 "Ergative and other dependent cases", MIT generals paper

Conference Presentations and Other Talks

- 2014 "On the interpretability of person in dream reports", Workshop on *Pronouns in embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface*, Tübingen.
- (with L. Bylinina, N. Ivlieva, and Y. Sudo) "A non-superlative semantics for ordinals and the syntax of comparison classes", NELS45, MIT (poster)
- "Syntax and semantics of person in coordinations", NELS45, MIT (poster)
- "Person features of singulars and plurals: lessons from imposters", ZAS, Berlin.

- "More on person features of bound pronouns", Ling-Lunch, MIT.
- "Disagreement" effects in Mishar Tatar attitude reports", WAFL10, MIT.
- "Imposters and other monstrosities", IGG40, University of Trento.
- "Assignment manipulation in Mishar Tatar attitude reports", LANGUAGE seminar, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- 2013 "Impostrous domains". NELS44, UConn. (poster)
- "Two kinds of indexicals, one kind of monster". SALT23, UC Santa Cruz. (poster)
- "Interpretation of agreement morphology in Mishar Tatar". CLS49, University of Chicago.
- 2012 (with N. Ivlieva) "Superlatives, ordinals, contextual restrictions, and times". 9th Workshop on Formal Linguistics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro.
- "Accusative in Turkic as intermediate dependent case". Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL8), Universität Stuttgart.
- "A third dependent case". CLS48, University of Chicago.
- "Rhyming in echo-reduplication". Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP9), Humboldt-Universität and ZAS, Berlin.
- 2010 (with N. Ivlieva) "How Many Splits in Russian: A View From LF". Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL19). University of Maryland.
- 2008 "A prosodic constraint on ellipsis in Russian". Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE16), Université Paris Diderot – Paris 7.
- 2007 "Postposition stranding and related phenomena in Russian". Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL7), Universität Leipzig.
- "Case-absorbing reciprocals in Kabardian". Reciprocals cross-linguistically, Freie Universität, Berlin.
- "Extraction out of PPs in Russian". Student Conference on Formal Linguistics (SCoFL2), Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan.
- 2006 (with N. Ivlieva) "Bound to be Bound: On certain similarities between pronominal and anaphor binding in Russian." Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL6.5), University of Nova Gorica.
- 2005 "Where is the subject in Russian nominalizations?". Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL6), Universität Potsdam.

Teaching

Fall 2014	Formal'nye modeli v lingvistike (<i>Formal Models in Linguistics</i> , in Russian), HSE (Weekly lectures on various topics in formal linguistics for incoming MA students) Teorija jazyka: sintaksis (<i>Introduction to Syntax</i> , in Russian, <i>undergraduate</i>), HSE (Weekly practice/discussion sessions)
Fall 2010	Teaching assistant for Prof. David Pesetsky: Introduction to Syntax (<i>graduate</i>), 24.951, MIT. (Responsibilities: weekly discussion sessions, correcting homework assignments, office hours)
Fall 2009	Teaching assistant for Prof. Donca Steriade: Introduction to Linguistics (<i>undergraduate</i>), 24.900, MIT. (Responsibilities: weekly sessions, office hours, correcting homework assignments, midterm and final exam grading)
Spring 2005	Vvedenie v teoreticheskuju lingvistiku (<i>Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics</i> , a course for advanced high school students), co-taught in Russian with P. Dudchuk, Moscow State University.
Fall 2004	Vvedenie v strukturnuju lingvistiku (<i>Introduction to Structural Linguistics</i> , a course for advanced high school students), co-taught in Russian with P. Dudchuk, Moscow State University.
Fall 2003	Vvedenie v ruskuju morfologiju ('Introduction to Russian Morphology', a course for advanced high school students), co-taught in Russian with P. Dudchuk, Moscow State University.

Fellowships and Grants

2008–2009	Presidential Fellow, MIT
2007	Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research [RFFI] travel grant 07-06-08105-z
2006	Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research [RFFI] travel grant 06-06-85625-z
2005	Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research [RFFI] travel grant 05-06-85607-z

Service

2011	Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 20) at MIT: co-organizer (with M. Erlewine, N. Ivlieva, L. Nikolaeva, and D. Pesetsky) and editor of the proceedings volume " <i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics: The second MIT meeting</i> ", Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavica Publishers, 2013.
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2010	Student representative, MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Linguistics section
2008	Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 7.5) at the Independent University of Moscow: co-organizer (with P. Dudchuk, N. Ivlieva, S. Minor, and E. Pshekhotskaya)
2007	Moscow Student Conference on Linguistics at Moscow State University: co-organizer (with P. Dudchuk and N. Ivlieva) and co-editor of the proceedings volume "Struktury i interpretacii" ('Structures and Interpretations', Moscow: Moscow University Press)

Fieldwork

Buryat (<i>Mongolic</i>)	August 2014* (Baragkhan, Buryatia, Russia)
Tatar (<i>Turkic</i>)	July-August 2011* (Kutlushkino, Tatarstan, Russia) August 2012*, September 2013 (B. Rybushkino, Nizhegorodskaja obl., Russia)
Ossetian (<i>Iranian</i>)	August 2008*, August 2009*, August 2010* (Dargavs, North Ossetia, Russia)
Kabardian (<i>Northwest Caucasian</i>)	August 2004* (Kosh-Khabl', Karachaj-Cherkess Republic, Russia) August 2005*, July 2006 (Ali-Berdukovskij, KCR, Russia)
Bezhta (<i>Northeast Caucasian</i>)	August 2003* (Tliadal, Daghestan, Russia)
Balkar (<i>Turkic</i>)	July-August 2002* (V. Balkarija, Kabardino-Balkar Republic, Russia)

Languages spoken

Russian	native
English	fluent
French	advanced
German	basic

* Moscow State University linguistic expedition.