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Education

- 2015 – 2021 *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Degree: PhD (2021)
Advisors (alphabetically): Patrick Elliott, Danny Fox, Sabine Iatridou, David Pesetsky, Norvin Richards
Thesis title: A theory of two strong islands
- 2009 – 2014 *Moscow State University*
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
Degree: Specialist Diploma (2014)
Advisor: Sergei Tatevosov
Thesis title: Причастные пассивы и пассивные причастия (Participial Passives and Passive Participles)
- 2013 Fall *Humboldt Universität zu Berlin*
Institut für Deutsche Sprache und Linguistik
(visiting student)

Research interests

- General: syntax; semantics; pragmatics; morphosyntax; syntax-semantics interface; syntax-pragmatics interface.
- Specific:
- *lexical semantics* (argument structure, event semantics, root modality, actuality entailments, aspect, temporal adverbials, maximality inferences);
 - *compositional semantics and pragmatics* (discourse anaphora, presupposition projection, focus/topicality, the semantics of A/A'-dependencies);
 - *syntax* (strong islands, cyclicity, A/A'-movement);
 - *morphosyntax* (nominal concord, template morphology).
- Language families: Turkic, Mongolic, Uralic and Algonquian (fieldwork).

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

accepted Adjunct Islands are Configurational. *Glossa*.

Papers in edited volumes and chapters in books (peer-reviewed):

in press (with Anastasia Gruzdeva) Актантные деривации и аргументная структура (Valency alternations and argument structure). In: *Элементы баргузинского диалекта бурятского языка в типологическом освещении (Elements of Barguzin Buryat in a Typological Perspective)*, edited by Sergei Tatevosov, Tatiana Bondarenko, Alexander Podobryaev, and Dmitry Privoznov.

accepted On actuality entailments, causation and telicity in Balkar. In: *Theoretical Studies on Turkic Languages*, edited by Jaklin Kornfilt.

2017 Семантика и синтаксис ассистива (The Semantics and Syntax of the Assistive). In: *Элементы татарского языка в типологическом освещении: мишарский диалект (Elements of Tatar in a Typological Perspective: Mishar Dialect)*, edited by Sergei Tatevosov, Anna Pazelskaya, and Djavdet Sulejmanov. Moscow: Buki Vedi. 197-226.

Conference proceedings papers:

2021 Causative, *v* and Agent in Buryat. In: *Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 15)*, edited by Julia Sinitsyna and Sergei Tatevosov. 167-178.

2020 Russian Stress in Inflectional Paradigms. In: *Proceedings of the 26th Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 26)*, edited by Tanya Ionin and Jonathan MacDonald. Ann Arbor MI: Michigan Slavic Publications. 303-322.

2020 (with Justin Colley) On the Topic of Subjects: Composite Probes in Khanty. In: *Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50)*, edited by Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song, and Ayana Whitmal.

2019 Causality of Passive and Paradigmatic Gaps. In: *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)*, edited by Tatiana Bondarenko, Justin Colley, Colin Davis, and Dmitry Privoznov. Cambridge: MIT Press. 239-252.

2015 Participle Passives and Passive Participles in Russian: Aspect. In: *Proceedings of the 10.5th Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL 10.5)*, edited by Marketa Ziková, Pavel Caha, and Mojmir Dočekal. Frankfurt am Mein: Peter Lang Verlag.

- 2012 Семантика одного глагольного показателя в мишарском диалекте татарского языка (The semantics of one verbal suffix in the Mishar dialect of Tatar). In: *Proceedings of the 9th Conference in Grammar and Typology for Young Researchers*. St. Petersburg: The Institute for Linguistics Research, Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 2012 (with Sokolova E., Astafjeva I., Garejshina A., Koroleva A., Sidorova E., Tupikina L., Lyashevskaya O., Toldova S.) Оценка методов автоматического анализа текста 2011-2012: синтаксические парсеры русского языка (Evaluation of natural language processing methods 2011-2012: syntactic parsers of Russian). In: *Компьютерная лингвистика и интеллектуальные технологии: По материалам международной конференции 'Диалог' (Computer linguistics and intelligence technologies: In proceedings of the international conference Dialog) 11(18)*. Moscow: Russian State Humanities University Press. 797-809.
- 2012 (with Anastasia Garejshina, Max Ionov, Olga Lyashevskaja, Elena Sokolova, and Svetlana Toldova) RU-EVAL-2012: Evaluating dependency parsers for Russian. In: *Proceedings of COLING 2012*. 349-360.
- 2010 Посессивные именные группы в тегинском диалекте хантыйского языка (Possessive NPs in the Tegi dialect of Khanty). In: *Proceedings of the 7th Conference in Grammar and Typology for Young Researchers*. St. Petersburg: The Institute for Linguistics Research, Russian Academy of Sciences. 137-141.

Co-editor:

- in press (with Sergei Tatevosov, Tatiana Bondarenko, and Alexander Podobryaev) *Элементы баргузинского диалекта бурятского языка в типологическом освещении (Elements of Barguzin Buryat in a Typological Perspective)*.
- 2019 (with Tatiana Bondarenko, Colin Davis, and Justin Colley) *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)*. Cambridge, MA. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

Manuscripts published online

- 2021 (PhD thesis) A Theory of Two Strong Islands.
available at <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/006278>.
- 2021 Spelling Spell Out out. A friendly syntactic amendment to dynamic semantics.
available at <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/006279>.
- 2020 Partial Concord and the Noun Phrase Structure.
available at <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/005936>.
- 2019 Telic Modality in Russian and Beyond.
available at <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/005935>.

Conference presentations

- 2021 A Spell Out theory of adjunct islands. *North East Linguistics Society (NELS52)*. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, USA (online).
- 2020 Structural Conditions on Discourse anaphora. *Sinn und Bedeutung 25 (SuB25)*. University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL). London, United Kingdom (online).
- 2019 Causative, *v* and Agent in Buryat. *Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 15)*. Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia.
- 2019 (with Verena Hehl and Svetlana Toldova) “Fig/Hren” and their semantic interpretation in Russian. Or: Wondering what the f*** fig (tebe) is? *Formal Approaches to Russian Linguistics (FARL 3)*. Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia.
- 2019 (with Justin Colley) On the Topic of Subjects: Composite Probes in Khanty. *Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50)*. MIT. Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2018 Causality of Passive and Paradigmatic Gaps. *Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)*. MIT. Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2017 Russian Stress in Inflectional Paradigms. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 26)*. University of Illinois. Champaign-Urbana, ILL, USA.
- 2014 Participle Passives and Passive Participles in Russian: Aspect. *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL 10.5)*. Masarikov University, Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2012 Многозначность одного глагольного показателя в мишарском диалекте татарского языка (Ambiguity of one verbal suffix in the Misharsky dialect of Tatar). *The Ninth Conference in Grammar and Typology for Young Researchers*. The Institute for Linguistics Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2012 Семантика одного глагольного показателя в мишарском диалекте татарского языка (The semantics of one verbal suffix in the Misharsky dialect of Tatar). *The Second Conference Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters*. The Institute for Modern Linguistics Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

2010 Посессивные именные группы в тегинском диалекте хантыйского языка (Possessive NPs in the Tegi dialect of Khanty). *The Seventh Conference in Grammar and Typology for Young Researchers*. The Institute for Linguistics Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Employment

- 2021 – present *Postdoctoral Associate*
MIT, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
- 2014 – 2015 *Analytical Linguist*
Yandex, Machine Translation Department

Fieldwork

Projects / grants:

- 2010 – 2019 “Fieldwork on Altaic and Uralic Languages”
headed by Sergei Tatevosov (Moscow State University)
and Svetlana Toldova (Higher School of Economics)

Languages:

Karachay-Balkar (Turkic, Altaic)

- 2019 – present online
2013, 2019 on location: Russia, Rep. Kabardino-Balkaria, Verkhnyaya Balkaria

Maliseet-Passamaquoddy (Algonquian)

- 2020 – 2021 online/on location: USA, Maine

Khanty (Finno-Ugric, Uralic)

- 2018 – 2019 on location: Russia, Khanty-Mansi AO, Tegi
2010 – 2012 on location: Russia, Khanty-Mansi AO, Kazym

Javanese (Austronesian)

- 2019 on location: USA, Massachusetts, Cambridge

Hill Mari (Finno-Ugric, Uralic)

- 2016 – 2017 on location: Russia, Mari El Rep., Mikryakovo

Barguzin Buryat (Mongolic, Altaic)

- 2014 – 2017 on location: Russia, Rep. of Buryatia, Baraghan

Moksha Mordvin (Finno-Ugric, Uralic)

- 2014 – 2015 on location: Russia, Rep. of Mordovia, Cybayevo

Mishar Tatar (Turkic, Altaic)

- 2012 on location: Russia, Nizhegorodskaya Oblast', Rybushkino
2011 on location: Russia, Tatarstan Rep., Kutlushkino

Teaching

- 2022 Sep – Dec *Instructor*
Topics in Syntax (grad, with D. Fox)
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2022 Feb – May *Instructor*
Structure of a Language Family (grad, with R. Abramovitz)
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2022 Feb – May *Instructor*
Introduction to Morphology (undergrad, with R. Abramovitz)
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2020 Sep – Dec *Teaching Assistant*
Introduction to Linguistics (undergrad, instructor: A. Albright)
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2019 Jul *Teaching Assistant*
Intermediate Syntax (Instructor: S. Iatridou)
Crete Ling Summer School
- 2019 Jul *Teaching Assistant*
Introduction to Syntax (Instructor: C. Heycock)
Crete Ling Summer School
- 2017 Sep – Dec *Teaching Assistant*
Introduction to Syntax (grad, instructor: D. Pesetsky)
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2016 Sep – Dec *Teaching Assistant*
Introduction to Linguistics (undergrad, instructor: A. Albright)
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2015 Feb – May *Instructor*
Argument and Event Structure (seminar)
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
Moscow State University

Grants

- 2018 (with Justin Colley and Verena Hehl)
Fieldwork on the Khanty language (Passives and degree constructions)
MIT Ken Hale Fund
- 2016-2018 (with Moscow State University research group)
Four grammar descriptions of languages of Russia as a multilingual country
Russian Science Foundation (grant #16-18-02081)
- 2016-2018 (with Moscow State University research group)
The syntax-semantics interface in Uralic and Altaic languages
Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #16-06-00536)
- 2015-2016 (with Moscow State University research group)
Expeditions for documenting Uralic and Altaic languages
Russian Foundation for Humanities (grants #15-04-18038, #16-04-18037)

Academic service

Ad-hoc reviewer:

- for papers *Language, Journal of Semantics, Languages, Proceedings of FASL26*
for abstracts *FASL30, FASL31*

Conference organization:

- 2018 Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 14 at MIT (co-organizer)

Department internal service:

- 2021 – present MIT Indigenous Languages Initiative (supervisor)
2018 – 2019 MIT Colloquium Series (co-organizer)
2018 – 2019 MIT Fieldwork Reading Group (co-organizer)
2018 – 2019 MIT Syntax Square Reading Group (co-organizer)
2017 – 2018 MIT LF Reading Group (co-organizer)
2016 – 2017 MIT Whamit! Newsletter (co-editor)
2016 – 2017 MIT Ling Lunch (co-organizer)
2015 MIT Working Papers in Linguistics (assistant manager)

Other education

2014	NY-St. Petersburg Summer Institute Linguistics, Cognition and Culture
2013	NY-St. Petersburg Summer Institute Linguistics, Cognition and Culture

Languages

Natural	Russian – native English – fluent German – good Danish, Russian Sign Language, Bengali – basic knowledge
Computer	C# – native SQL, Latex – good Python – basic knowledge
Fieldwork	Buryat (Mongolic), Javanese (Austronesian), Karachay-Balkar (Turkic), Khanty (Uralic), Mari (Uralic), Moksha (Uralic), Passamaquoddy (Algonquian), Tatar (Turkic)

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