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Academic positions

Sept. 2024 – pres.

Department Linguistik, Universität Potsdam
Post-doctoral researcher

Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig
Post-doctoral researcher in the project
Prospects of inflectional morphology in Harmonic Serialism
Part of the research unit Cyclic optimization

Education

2018-2022 **PhD in Linguistics**

Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig

DFG Graduiertenkolleg Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (IGRA)

Thesis: Inverse case attraction in Moksha Mordvin relative clauses and the nature of Merge

Reviewers: Gereon Müller, Fabian Heck, Rajesh Bhatt (UMass)

Extended dissertation committee: Fabian Heck, Gregory Kobele, Maria Kouneli, Gereon Müller

Grade: Summa cum laude

2020 Visiting scholar

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Spring 2020

2015-2017 MA in Fundamental and Applied Linguistics

Lomonossov Moscow State University

MA thesis: Morphology and syntax of case compounding:

A study of Uralic and Altaic languages [in Russian]

Adviser: Ekaterina Lyutikova, Reviewer: Peter Arkadiev (RGGU)

2011-2015 BA in Fundamental and Applied Linguistics

Lomonossov Moscow State University

BA thesis: The syntax of relative clauses in Moksha [in Russian]

Adviser: Ekaterina Lyutikova

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- (2024) Semantic agreement in Russian: Gender, declension, and morphological ineffability Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 42, 767–814
- (2023) Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin. *Syntax* 26(4), 355–403.
- (2022) Reflexes of Exponent Movement in Inflectional Morphology: A Study in Harmonic Serialism (co-authored with Daniel Gleim, Gereon Müller, and Sören Tebay)

 Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 41:103–158
- (2018) Nominal ellipsis in Buryat [in Russian]

 Moscow State University Bulletin. Series 9. Philology, 143-158

Papers in edited volumes

- (2023) Late Merge and cyclicity
 In *Cyclicity*, (eds.) Mariia Privizentseva, Felicitas Andermann & Gereon Müller
 Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 95, Universität Leipzig, 329–350
- (2022) Typology of dimensions (together with Alexey Kozklov)
 In *The Typology of Physical Qualities*, (eds.) Ekaterina Rakhilina, Tatiana Reznikova, Daria Ryzhova. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 117-160

Conference proceedings

- (2023) Case and connectivity in Moksha relative clauses
 In Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)
- (2021) Morphological ineffability due to feature conflicts: Gender and declension in Russian In *NELS 51: Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society,* vol. 2, (eds.) Alessa Farinella and Angelica Hill, Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications, 153-166
- (2020) Eligibility at PF: ellipsis and concord in Moksha
 In *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*(eds.) Rachel Soo, Una Y. Chow, and Sander Nederveen
 Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 366-376
- (2019) Free relative clauses and timing of case assignment in Moksha Mordvin
 In NELS 49: Proceedings of the 49th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society
 (eds.) Maggie Baird and Johnatan Pesetsky, Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications
- (2016) Case stacking and morphological structure of nouns
 (data from Buryat, Hill Mari and Moksha) [in Russian]
 In *Typology of morphosyntactic parameters. Conference proceedings.* Vol.3
 (eds.) Maria Konoshenko, Ekaterina Lyutikova, Anton Zimmerling
 Moscow: Moscow State University for Education, 225-241
- (2016) Case marking in Moksha relative clause [in Russian]
 In *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana*, vol. XII, p. 1, Studies in typology and grammar.
 (ed.) Dmitrij Gerasimov, Saint Petersburg: Nauka, 653-665

- On the reality of semantic field: lexical-typological approach [in Russian] (co-authored with Alexey Kozlov and Anton Kukhto)
 In *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana*, vol. XII, p. 1, Studies in typology and grammar (ed.) Dmitrij Gerasimov, Saint Petersburg: Nauka, 522–534
- (2014) Towards the typology of dimensional adjectives: the case of Tegi Khanty [in Russian] (with Alexey Kozlov)
 In *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana*, v. X, p.1., (ed.) Nikolaj Kazanskij
 Saint Petersburg: Nauka, 748–762.

Book chapters

(2018) Nominal ellipsis [in Russian]
In *Elements of Moksha language in the typological perspective*,
(editors-in-chief) Maria Kholodilova, Svetlana Toldova, (eds.) Sergej Tatevosov, Egor Kashkin,
Alexey Kozlov, Lev Kozlov, Anton Kukhto, Mariia Privizentseva, Ivan Stenin
Moscow: Buki Vedi, 311-327

(2018) Finite relative clause [in Russian]
In Elements of Moksha language in the typological perspective,
(editors-in-chief) Maria Kholodilova, Svetlana Toldova, (eds.) Sergej Tatevosov, Egor Kashkin,
Alexey Kozlov, Lev Kozlov, Anton Kukhto, Mariia Privizentseva, Ivan Stenin
Moscow: Buki Vedi, 707-731

Edited volumes

(2023) Cyclicity
(eds.) Mariia Privizentseva, Felicitas Andermann & Gereon Müller
Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 95, Universität Leipzig, 329–350

(2018) Elements of Moksha language in the typological perspective [in Russian], (editors-in-chief) Maria Kholodilova, Svetlana Toldova, (eds.) Sergej Tatevosov, Egor Kashkin, Alexey Kozlov, Lev Kozlov, Anton Kukhto, Mariia Privizentseva, Ivan Stenin Moscow: Buki Vedi

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed)

2023	Talk at WCCFL 41, Santa Cruz, May 5-7
2022	Nominal ellipsis and concord in Moksha Talk at International congress for Finno-Urgic studies (CIFU) XIII, Vienna, August 21-26
2021	Gender in declension: Insights from mixed agreement in Russian Talk at FDSL 14, Leipzig University, June 2-4
2021	Restrictions on mixed gender agreement in Russian: Feature conflicts and ineffability in DM Talk at 43. DGfS-Jahrestagung, Albert-Lugwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, February 23-26
2020	Declension tracks gender: Insights from mixed agreement in Russian Talk at NELS 51, UQAM, Montréal, November 6-8

2020	Phonological reflexes of movement in morphology: As argument for Harmonic Serialism (co-authored with Daniel Gleim, Gereon Müller, and Sören Tebay) Talk at the special session on diverse frameworks at NELS 51, UQAM, Montréal, November 6-8
2020	Linearizing inflectional exponents by movement: Phonological reflexes (co-authored with Daniel Gleim, Gereon Müller, and Sören Tebay) Talk at conference "Linearising Constituents Across Domains", Bled Institue, October 15-16
2020	Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin Talk at WCCFL 38, UBC, Vancouver, March 6-8
2019	The prosody of inverse attraction constructions and externally-headed relative clauses vs. correlatives in Beserman Udmurt and Moksha Mordvin (co-authored with Maria Kholodilova and Anton Kukhto) Poster at International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Intonation Workshop, August 4
2018	Free relative clauses and timing of case assignment in Moksha Talk at the 4th workshop on Volga-Kama languages. HSE, Moscow, November 16-18
2018	Free relative clauses and timing of case assignment in Moksha Poster NELS 49, Cornell University, Ithaca, October 5-7
2017	Nominal ellipsis and case compounding in Buryat Talk at Minor Languages in Big Linguistics. Lomonossov Moscow State University, November 2–3
2017	Case and agreement puzzle in Moksha relative clause Talk at Syntax of Uralic Languages (SOUL 2017), Budapest, June 27–28
2016	Case compounding and discourse structure in Moksha (co-authored with Alexey Kozlov and Polina Pleshak) Talk at Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory 5 (LDLT 5), Workshop Information structure and discourse in the minority languages of the Russian Federation SOAS, University of London, London, December 2–4
2016	Case compounding: the status of the first case Talk at the 6th Conference on Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters (TMP 2016) Sholokhov Moscow State University for the Humanities, Moscow, October 12–14
2016	Intonation in Beserman Udmurt and Moksha inverse attraction constructions (co-authored with Maria Kholodilova and Anton Kukhto) Talk at 49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 2016) Workshop "Typology of Uralic Languages: Towards Better Comparability" University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy, August 31 – September 3
2015	Inverse attraction in Finno-Ugric languages (co-authored with Maria Kholodilova) Talk at 'Insufficient strength to defend its case': Case attraction and related phenomena Wrocław, Poland, September 18–19
2015	Free relatives in Moksha Poster at International congress for Finno-Urgic studies XII (CIFU) University of Oulu, Oulu, Finnland, August 17-21
2014	Free relative clauses in Moksha [in Russian] Talk at the 5th Conference on Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters (TMP 2014) Sholokhov Moscow State University for the Humanities, Moscow, October 15–17
2014	Dimensional adjectives and language topology (with Alexey Kozlov) Talk at the 10th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication:

Perspectives on spatial cognition, University of Latvia, Riga, September 12–13

Relative clause in Moksha language: inverse attraction [in Russian]

Talk at the 4th Conference on Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters (TMP 2013)

Sholokhov Moscow State University for the Humanities, Moscow, October 16–18

Case marking in Moksha relative clause [in Russian]

Talk at the X Conference on typology and grammar for young researchers Institute for Linguistic Studies, Saint-Petersburg. November 21-23

Qualities of size: towards a typology

(with Daria Ryzhova and Alexey Kozlov)

Talk at the Association for Linguistic Typology 10th Biennial Conference (ALT 10)

Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, Germany, August 15-17, 2013

Presentations (non-peer-reviewed)

2024	Second order Merge features USC, Colloquium, Los Angeles, February 12
2023	Münchhausen-style Projecting Movement in Raising Relative Clauses Poster at Workshop on Gisbert Fanselow's Contributions to Syntactic Theory & 47. Tagung der GGS, Berlin, April 27-29
2023	The relative clause structure and projecting movement: Insights from inverse case attraction in Moksha Mordvin Uralic Information Centre: talk series, March 29
2022	Moksha (and other Uralic languages) in a typological perspective Training Weekend / German Olympiad in Linguistics, April 22
2022	Raising for relatives: Inverse case attraction in Moksha Mordvin Unversität Potsdam, SynSem Kolloquium, January 18
2020	Eligibility at PF: Nominal ellipsis and concord in Moksha Mordvin Universität Göttingen, Oberseminar, December 8
2020	Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin MIT, MorPhun, March 11
2020	Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin UPenn, Syntax Reading Group, February 24
2020	Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin NYU, Syntax Brown Bag, February 21
2020	Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin UMass , Syntax Workshop, February 7

Teaching

Winter 2024 Binding Theory

M.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam

Russian Syntax

B.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam

Winter 2023-2024 Strukturkurs Mokscha-Mordvinisch

BA Linguistics, Universität Leipzig

Winter 2022-2023 Free word order

(together with Paula Fenger and Gereon Müller)

MA/PhD Linguistics, Universität Leipzig

Winter 2022-2023 Morphology

(together with Yuriy Kushnir)

MA Linguistics, Universität Leipzig

Spring 2017 Fieldwork Seminar

(together with Nikita Muravyev)

BA Linguistics, School of Linguistics at Higher School of Ecomonics, Moscow

Fieldwork

• Moksha Mordvin (2013-current)

Lesnoye Ardashevo, Lesnoye Tsibayevo, Lesnye Siyali, The Republic of Mordovia, Russian Federation Initially Part of Moscow State University linguistic expeditions, supervised by Svetlana Toldova Research topics: relative clauses, free relatives, inverse case attraction, correlatives, case, noun phrase, ellipsis, case stacking

• Buryat (2016-2017)

Baragkhan, The Republic of Buryatia, Russian Federation

Part of Moscow State University linguistic expeditions, supervised by Sergej Tatevosov, 8 weeks total Research topics: case stacking, nominal ellipsis

• Hill Mari (2016)

Mikryakovo, The Mari El Republic, Russian Federation

Part of Moscow State University linguistic expeditions, supervised by Svetlana Toldova, 4 weeks total Research topics: case stacking, nominal ellipsis

• Beserman Udmurt (2015)

Shamardan, The Udmurt Republic, Russian Federation

Part of National Research University Higher School of Economics (School of Linguistics) linguistic expeditions, supervised by Artemij Arkhangelskiy, 2 weeks total

Research topics: relative clauses, inverse case attraction, correlatives

• Tundra Nenets (2013)

Beloyarsk, Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Russian Federation

Part of Moscow State University linguistic expeditions, supervised by Egor Kashkin, 3 weeks total Research topics: participles, dimensional adjectives

• Komi-Zyrian, Izhma dialect (2013)

Beloyarsk, Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Russian Federation

Part of Moscow State University linguistic expeditions, supervised by Egor Kashkin, 3 weeks total Research topics: work on the Komi dictionary, dimensional adjectives

• Western Khanty (2012) Tegi, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug-Yugra, Russian Federation Part of Moscow State University linguistic expedition, supervised by Svetlana Toldova, 3 weeks Research topic: aspectual preverbs, dimensional adjectives

Grants and projects

2016-2018	Russian Science Foundation, grant # 16-18-02081 Four Grammars of Languages of Multilingual Russia Principal investigator: Sergei Tatevosov
2016-2017	Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant # 16-06-00536 Syntax-Semantics Interface in Uralic and Altaic Languages (Principal investigator: Svetlana Toldova)
2016-2017	Russian Humanitarian Scientific Foundation, grant # 14-04-18043 Fieldwork on Uralic and Altaic languages Principal investigator: Sergei Tatevosov
2014-2016	Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant # 14-06-00343 Scientific Web Portal on Qualities: Adjectives for Physical Properties in the Languages of the World Principal investigator: Ekaterina Rakhilina
2014-2015	Russian Humanitarian Scientific Foundation, grants # 15-04-18038, # 16-04-18037 Fieldwork on Uralic and Altaic languages Principal investigators: Sergei Tatevosov, Ariadna Kuznetsova