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Academic positions

Sept. 2024 – pres.	Department Linguistik, Universität Potsdam Post-doctoral researcher
2022 – 2024	Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig Post-doctoral researcher in the project <i>Prospects of inflectional morphology in Harmonic Serialism</i> Part of the research unit <i>Cyclic optimization</i>

Education

2018-2022	PhD in Linguistics Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig <i>DFG Graduiertenkolleg Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (IGRA)</i> 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: <i>Summa cum laude</i>
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

- (2024) Agree and Merge repair Labeling
In *Strict Cycling: A Festschrift for Gereon Müller*,
Silke Fischer, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein, Anke Himmelreich,
Andrew Murphy & Philipp Weisser (eds.)
Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 97, Universität Leipzig, 407–422
- (2024) Münchhausen-Style Projecting Movement in Raising Relative Clauses
In *Gisbert Fanselow's Contributions to Syntactic Theory*,
Artemis Alexiadou, Doreen Georgi, Fabian Heck, Gereon Müller & Florian Schäfer (eds.)
Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 96, Universität Leipzig, 191–202
- (2023) Late Merge and cyclicity
In *Cyclicity*, Mariia Privizentseva, Felicitas Andermann & Gereon Müller (eds.)
Linguistische Arbeits Berichte 95, Universität Leipzig, 329–350
- (2022) Typology of dimensions
(together with Alexey Kozlov)
In *The Typology of Physical Qualities*, Ekaterina Rakhilina, Tatiana Reznikova, Daria Ryzhova. (eds.)
Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 117–160
- (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

Conference proceedings

- (2023) Case and connectivity in Moksha relative clauses
In *Proceedings of the 41th 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
- (2016) 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.

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)

- 2025 *Selective class drop in Isu: A case for cyclic morphology*
(co-authored with Leonel Fongang)
Poster at GLOW 47, Frankfurt, March 25-28
- 2025 *Binary case features and *ABA in Buryat pronouns*
Talk at DGfS, Variation in Cyclicity workshop, Mainz, March 5-7
- 2024 *Merge and Agree repair Labeling*
Talk at Leiden/Bielefeld Workshop on Comparative Syntax, Leiden, May 23-24
- 2023 *Case and connectivity in Moksha Mordvin relative clauses*
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-Ludwigs-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 Institute, 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. Lomonosov 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, Finland, 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
- 2013 *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
- 2013 *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
- 2013 *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)

- 2025 *Split constructions by base generation: Evidence from reciprocals, NCIs, and indefinites in Russian*
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Slavic linguistics colloquium, January 16
- 2024 *Multiple exponence in Finno-Ugric personal pronouns*
LMU München, Colloquium, April 29
- 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	<i>The relative clause structure and projecting movement: Insights from inverse case attraction in Moksha Mordvin</i> Uralic Information Centre: talk series, March 29
2022	<i>Moksha (and other Uralic languages) in a typological perspective</i> Training Weekend / German Olympiad in Linguistics, April 22
2022	<i>Raising for relatives: Inverse case attraction in Moksha Mordvin</i> Universität Potsdam, SynSem Kolloquium, January 18
2020	<i>Eligibility at PF: Nominal ellipsis and concord in Moksha Mordvin</i> Universität Göttingen, Oberseminar, December 8
2020	<i>Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin</i> MIT, MorPhun, March 11
2020	<i>Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin</i> UPenn , Syntax Reading Group, February 24
2020	<i>Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin</i> NYU , Syntax Brown Bag, February 21
2020	<i>Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin</i> UMass , Syntax Workshop, February 7

Teaching

Summer 2025	<i>Negation</i> M.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam <i>Fieldwork</i> B.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam
Winter 2024-2025	<i>Binding Theory</i> M.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam <i>Russian Syntax</i> B.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam
Summer 2024	<i>Morphology of pronouns</i> BA Linguistics, Universität Leipzig
Winter 2023-2024	<i>Strukturkurs Mokscha-Mordvinisch</i> BA Linguistics, Universität Leipzig
Winter 2022-2023	<i>Free word order</i> (together with Paula Fenger and Gereon Müller) MA/PhD Linguistics, Universität Leipzig
Winter 2021-2022	<i>Morphology</i> (together with Yuriy Kushnir) MA Linguistics, Universität Leipzig
Spring 2017	<i>Fieldwork Seminar</i> (together with Nikita Muravyev) BA Linguistics, School of Linguistics at Higher School of Economics, 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 <i>Four Grammars of Languages of Multilingual Russia</i> Principal investigator: Sergei Tatevosov
2016-2017	Russian Foundation for Basic Research, grant # 16-06-00536 <i>Syntax-Semantics Interface in Uralic and Altaic Languages</i> (Principal investigator: Svetlana Toldova)
2016-2017	Russian Humanitarian Scientific Foundation, grant # 14-04-18043 <i>Fieldwork on Uralic and Altaic languages</i> 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