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## Academic positions

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

## Education

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| 2018-2022 | <b>PhD in Linguistics</b><br>Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig<br><i>DFG Graduiertenkolleg Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks (IGRA)</i><br>Thesis: Inverse case attraction in Moksha Mordvin relative clauses and the nature of Merge<br>Reviewers: Gereon Müller, Fabian Heck, Rajesh Bhatt (UMass)<br>Extended dissertation committee: Fabian Heck, Gregory Kobele, Maria Kouneli, Gereon Müller<br>Grade: <i>Summa cum laude</i> |
| 2020      | <b>Visiting scholar</b><br>University of Massachusetts, Amherst<br>Spring 2020  |
| 2015-2017 | <b>MA in Fundamental and Applied Linguistics</b><br>Lomonossov Moscow State University<br>MA thesis: Morphology and syntax of case compounding:<br>A study of Uralic and Altaic languages [in Russian]<br>Adviser: Ekaterina Lyutikova, Reviewer: Peter Arkadiev (RGGU)   |
| 2011-2015 | <b>BA in Fundamental and Applied Linguistics</b><br>Lomonossov Moscow State University<br>BA thesis: The syntax of relative clauses in Moksha [in Russian]<br>Adviser: Ekaterina Lyutikova  |

## Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- (Accepted) Relative clauses in Moksha: Raising by reprojection. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*  
(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

## Book

- (To appear, 2026) The Syntax of Relative Clauses and the Nature of Merge.  
*Inverse Case Attraction in Moksha Mordvin*  
Linguistische Arbeiten, volume 593, De Gruyter

## Papers in edited volumes

- (2025) Multiple exponence in Finno-Ugric personal pronouns  
In *Morphology by Serial Optimization*, Gereon Müller (ed.)  
John Benjamins, 306–343
- (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) Münchenhausen-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 Kozklov)  
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

- (2026) *with Martin Salzmann*  
 Non-syncretic mismatches in ATB-movement—why the genitive of negation is special  
 Submitted to NELS 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 *Non-syncretic mismatches in Russian ATB-movement — the role of the genitive of negation*  
(co-authored with Martin Salzmann)  
Poster at NELGLOW 48, Siena, April 21-23
- 2025 *Non-syncretic mismatches in ATB-movement — why the genitive of negation is special*  
(co-authored with Martin Salzmann)  
Talk at NELS 51, New York, March 25-28
- 2025 *Split constructions and selection across P heads*  
Talk at FDSL 18, University of Wrocław, September 22-24
- 2025 *Non-syncretic mismatches in ATB-movement — why the genitive of negation is special*  
(co-authored with Martin Salzmann)  
Talk at FDSL 18, University of Wrocław, September 22-24
- 2025 *Split reciprocals by base generation*  
Talk at SLS 20, University of Verona, September 10-12
- 2025 *Split by P: Reciprocals, NCIs, and indefinites in Russian*  
Talk at FASL 34, Cornell University, May 16-18
- 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)**

- 2026 *When mixed gender agreement fails: Locality and Cyclicity in Russian DPs*  
ZAS, Berlin, March 16
- 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 *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*  
Universität 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

Summer 2026	<i>Syntax of relative clauses</i> M.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam <i>Fieldwork – Tarifit Berber</i> B.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam
Winter 2025-2026	<i>Pronouns</i> M.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam <i>Topics in Zazaki Syntax</i> B.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam
Summer 2025	<i>Negation</i> M.Sc. Linguistics, Universität Potsdam <i>Fieldwork – Zazaki</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 (2013-2023)**  
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

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