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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

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| 2015 – 2021 | University of Chicago, Department of Linguistics
Ph.D.
Dissertation: Learning Syntax via Decomposition
Dissertation committee chair: John Goldsmith |
| 2010 – 2015 | Lomonosov Moscow State University, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
Specialist (\approx B.A.+M.A.) in Linguistics with Honors |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2022 – present | Lomonosov Moscow State University
Junior researcher. Moscow, Russia |
| 2022 – present | Sber
Chief development engineer at SberDevices. Moscow, Russia |
| 2021 – 2022 | Sber
Lead maintenance engineer at SberDevices. Moscow, Russia |
| 2018 | Nuance Communications
Intern at the Natural language and AI group. Sunnyvale, CA |

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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| May 2019 –
December 2019 | Visiting Researcher at the University of Leipzig
Leipzig, Germany |
| Summer 2017 | 29th European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information at the University of Toulouse
Toulouse, France |

- Summer 2016 North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information 2016 at Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ
- Summer 2014 12th NY – St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture at Smolny University
St. Petersburg, Russia
- Summer 2013 11th NY – St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture at St. Petersburg State University
St. Petersburg, Russia

JOURNAL PAPERS

- to appear Evaluating syntactic proposals using minimalist grammars and minimum description length
Journal of Language Modelling
- 2022 Agreement as information transmission over dependencies
(with Gregory Kobele)
Syntax. 25 (4), pp. 466–507
- 2015 On the dual nature of Turkic converbs [О двойственной природе тюркских конвербов]
(with Pavel Graschenkov)
MSU Vestnik, Series 9: Philology (2), pp. 42–57. Moscow State University, Moscow

INVITED TALKS

- September 2020 Learning minimalist grammars via lexical item decomposition
Computational linguistics group at the University of Buenos Aires (remotely)
- October 2019 Learning minimalist grammars over morphemes
Thomas Müntzer lecture at IGRA Klausurtagung, University of Leipzig, Herrnhut, Germany
- May 2018 Morphological agreement in minimalist grammars
Frontiers Talk, Stony Brook University. Stony Brook, NY

CONFERENCES AND PROCEEDINGS

- June 2023 Formal Properties of Agreeing Minimalist Grammars
(with Gregory Kobele)
🗨 6th meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics. Amherst, MA
(poster, remotely)
- April 2023 Принцип минимальной длины описания как процедура выбора грамматик на примере конструкции с двумя дополнениями [The minimum description length principle as an evaluation procedure for the double-object construction]
🗨 Lomonosov Readings 2023. Philology section. Moscow, Russia

- November 2022 Нейрофэнтези: сочиняем с ruGPT-3 [Neural Fantasy: creative writing with ruGPT-3]
(with Pavel Graschenkov)
🗨 Sber AIJourney 2022. Moscow, Russia
- April 2022 MDL for MG: Comparing analyses of syntactic phenomena with minimalist grammars and minimum description length [MDL для MG: сравнение вариантов анализа синтаксических явлений с помощью минималистских грамматик и принципа минимальной длины описания]
🗨 Lomonosov Readings 2022. Philology section. Moscow, Russia
- November 2021 Deconstructing syntactic generalizations with minimalist grammars
🗨 25th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (remote poster)
📄 ACL Anthology – Proceedings of the 25th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning, 2021, pp. 435–444
- January 2020 Induction of minimalist grammars over morphemes
🗨 3rd meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics. New Orleans, LA (poster)
📄 ACL Anthology – Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics 3 (1), 2020, pp. 484–487
- October 2018 Extracting morphophonology from small corpora
🗨 ACL Special Interest Group on Computational Morphology and Phonology (SIGMORPHON). Brussels, Belgium (poster)
📄 ACL Anthology – Proceedings of the 15th SIGMORPHON Workshop on Computational Research in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology, 2018, pp. 167–175
- January 2018 Distributed Morphology as a regular relation
(with Daniel Edmiston)
🗨 1st meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics. Salt Lake City, UT (poster)
📄 Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics 1 (1), 2018, pp. 178–181
- July 2017 Morphological agreement in minimalist grammars
🗨 22nd Conference on Formal Grammar. Toulouse, France
📄 Formal Grammar: Lecture Notes on Computer Science. Springer, Berlin Heidelberg, 2018, pp. 20–36
- March 2017 Distributed Morphology over strings
(with Daniel Edmiston)
🗨 41st Annual Penn Linguistics Conference. Philadelphia, PA (poster)

- December 2014 An adaptable morphological parser for agglutinative languages
 🗨 Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics. Pisa, Italy (poster)
 📄 Proceedings of the First Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics CLiC-it 2014 & the Fourth International Workshop EVALITA 2014, vol. I. Pisa University Press, Pisa, 2014, pp. 164–168
- October 2014 DIRETRA, a customizable direct translation system: first sketches
 (with Alëna Aksënova)
 🗨 “And yet it Translates! Human-Machine Interaction in Translation in the 21st Century”, 2nd International TRANSLATA Conference. Innsbruck, Austria
 📄 Proceedings of the 2nd International TRANSLATA Conference, Part 1. Peter Lang, Germany, 2017
- September 2014 Two types of nominalizations in Balkar language
 (with Tatiana Bondarenko)
 🗨 47th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea. Poznań, Poland
- November 2013 Subjects in constructions with the *p*-converb in Kyrgyz and Mishar Tatar
 [Подлежащее в разносубъектных конструкциях с деепричастием на -*p* в киргизском языке и мишарском диалекте татарского языка]
 🗨 10th Conference on Grammar and Typology for Young Researchers. St. Petersburg, Russia
 📄 Proceedings of the 10th conference on typology and grammar for young researchers. Acta Linguistica Petropolitana, vol.12. St.-Petersburg, 2016, pp. 417–427

INFORMAL PRESENTATIONS

- May 2019 Minimalist grammar induction
 Syntax and Morphology Workshop, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL
- February 2017 Distributed Morphology on strings
 (with Daniel Edmiston)
 Syntax and Morphology Workshop, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL
- October 2014 DIRETRA, a morphological analyzer: more than a gloss [Морфологический анализатор DIRETRA: больше, чем глосса]
 (with Alëna Aksënova)
 201th Meeting of the Workshop on Mathematical Methods Applied to Linguistics, Moscow State University. Moscow, Russia

TEACHING: LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2023 OTiPL Reading Group [Ридинг-группа ОТиПЛа]
- Spring 2023 Formal Grammars and Phonology [Формальные грамматики и фонология]
- Fall 2022 Formal Grammars and Syntax [Формальные грамматики и синтаксис]

Spring 2022 – present Mathematical Methods in Linguistic Research [Математические методы в лингвистических исследованиях]

TEACHING: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Spring 2020 Formal Foundations of Linguistics

Winter 2019 TA, Introduction to Linguistics
Instructor: Jeffrey Geiger

Winter 2018 TA, Language in the Internet
Instructor: Ross Burkholder

Fall 2017 TA, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology
Instructor: Jacob Phillips

GUEST LECTURES

February 2019 Formal grammars (and why they are of interest to linguists)
Introduction to Linguistics, University of Chicago
Instructor: Jeffrey Geiger

December 2017 Minimalist grammars [Минималистские грамматики]
Introduction to computational linguistics [Введение в прикладную лингвистику], Moscow State University
Instructor: Pavel Graschenkov

November 2017 Computational optimality theory
Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology, University of Chicago
Instructor: Jacob Phillips

SERVICE

2023 6th meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics
Reviewer

2022 Journal of Language Modelling
Reviewer

2021 4th meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics
Reviewer

2017 53rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society
Organizing Committee member

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022 – 2023 Grant based on the contest for young scientists of the non-profit foundation for the development of science and education “Intellect”
Moscow, Russia

2020 – 2021	Mellon Foundation – University of Chicago Dissertation Completion Fellowship Chicago, IL
2014	Prize for the best presentation by PhD student(s) at Translata II (with Alëna Aksënova) 2nd International TRANSLATA Conference. Innsbruck, Austria

FIELDWORK

Summer 2014	Linguistic expedition to Baraghan village, Buryatia Language: Buryat (Barguzin dialect) Research topic: converbs and pseudo-converbial forms
Summer 2013	Linguistic expedition to Verkhnyaya Balkariya, Kabardino-Balkaria Language: Balkar (Cherek dialect) Research topic: nominalization
Summer 2012	Linguistic expedition to Rybushkino village, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast Language: Tatar (Mishar dialect) Research topic: <i>p</i> -converbs
Summer 2011	Linguistic expedition to Tegi village, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug Language: Khanty (Tegi dialect) Research topic: morphophonological types of verbal stems

LANGUAGES

Practical knowledge	Russian (native); English (fluent); German, French, Swahili, Italian (in decreasing order of proficiency)
Academic knowledge	Latin, Old Church Slavonic, Old Russian
Fieldwork experience	Balkar, Buryat, Khanty, Kyrgyz, Tatar
Formal languages	Python, L ^A T _E X (proficient); Haskell, OCaml, Javascript (basic)