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EMPLOYMENT

- 2025- **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen & Goethe-Universität Frankfurt**
Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship recipient
- Hosts: Stavros Skopeteas and Frank Kügler
- 2024- **Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)**
Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (LLF, UMR 7110) & Université Paris Cité
Chargée de recherches de classe normale (*permanent research position; currently on leave*)
- 2023-2024 **University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)**
Basque Research Group of Theoretical Linguistics (HiTT)
Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellow
- Project: SP-PVCB 101109402 “The syntax and prosody of post-verbal constituents in Basque” [↗](#) (Host: Gorka Elordieta)
- 2019-2023 **Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics**
Research Fellow on projects:
- NKFIH K 135958 “How prosody shapes word order: an integrated interface-based approach to the post-verbal domain in OV languages” (PI: Balázs Surányi).
 - NKFI KKP 129921 “Implications of endangered Uralic languages for syntactic theory and the history of Hungarian” [↗](#) (PI: Katalin É. Kiss)

EDUCATION

- 2016-2019 **Harvard University, PhD in Linguistics**
Dissertation: *Phrasing is Key: The Syntax and Prosody of Focus in Georgian*
Committee: Kevin Ryan, Maria Polinsky (co-chairs), Jonathan Bobaljik, Lauren Clemens
- 01-05.2017 **University of Maryland, Department of Linguistics**
Visiting graduate student
- 2013-2016 **Harvard University, MA in Linguistics**
Second Generals paper: *Stress realization in the Aŭciuki Dialect of Belarusian*
First Generals paper: *Sluicing in Tagalog*
- 2010-2013 **University of Cambridge, Newnham College, BA Hons Linguistics**
Final examination result: Class I with Distinction
BA Dissertation: *An investigation of the loss of the neuter gender in the Baltic languages*

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PAPERS

- accepted Raised and in-situ preverbal foci: a unified prosodic account (with Andreas Pregla & Balázs Surányi). *Journal of Linguistics* [↗](#)
- 2024 A ‘big DP’ analysis of Russian copular constructions (with Irina Burukina & Marcel den Dikken). *Glossa* 9(1). [↗](#)
- 2024 Acoustic correlates of word stress and focus marking in Udmurt (with Ekaterina Georgieva). *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 54(1), 318-358. [↗](#)
- 2023 The syntax of wh-phrases, narrow foci, and neg-words in Georgian. *The Linguistic Review* 40(2), 173-215. [↗](#)
- 2023 Flexible syntax-prosody mapping of intonational phrases in the context of varying verb height (with David Erschler). *Phonology* 39(2), 171-212. [↗](#)
- 2023 Disentangling word stress and phrasal prosody: a view from Georgian. *Phonological Data and Analysis* 5(1), 1-37. [↗](#)
- 2023 The emergence of conjunctions and phrasal coordination in Khanty (with Katalin É. Kiss). *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 13(2), 173-219. [↗](#)
- 2021 Focus projection need not be based on pitch accents: evidence from Georgian. *Glossa* 6(1): 128, 1-46. [↗](#)

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming *The challenge of postverbal adverbs and PP-adverbials in flexibly verb-final languages* (with Andreas Pregla & Balázs Surányi). In Lekakou, Marika, Kriszta Szendrői & Robert Truswell (eds.): *Generation Flex: Flexible Syntax, 25 years on*, Berlin: Language Science Press, 57-101.
- 2020 *Word Stress in the Languages of the Caucasus*. In Polinsky, Maria (ed.): *Oxford Handbook of Languages of the Caucasus*, Oxford University Press, 729-756.
- 2020 *Tone and Intonation in the Languages of the Caucasus*. In Polinsky, Maria (ed.): *Oxford Handbook of Languages of the Caucasus*, Oxford University Press, 757-782.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2022 *Mora count and the alignment of rising pitch accents in Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2022*, 871-875.
- 2018 *Word stress and phrase accent in Georgian* (with Xavier Zientarski). *Proceedings of Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL)* 6, 207-211.
- 2017 *Prominence Redistribution in the Aŭciuki Dialect of Belarusian*. *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 24, 94-109.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS WITH PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

- 2023 *The role of Lowering and non-cyclic heads in Udmurt stress placement* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)* 53, 105-118.
- 2021 *Verb height indeed determines prosodic phrasing: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). *Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society (NELS)* 51, 65-74.
- 2018 *Focus without movement: syntax-prosody interface in Georgian* (with Maria Polinsky). *Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society (NELS)* 48, 97-110.

- 2017 *Prosody of Focus in a Language with a Fixed Focus Position: Evidence from Georgian*. Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 34, 89-96.
- 2016 *Sluicing in Tagalog: Strategies and Implications*. Proceedings of Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 22, 15-30.
- 2015 *Tagalog sluicing revisited*. Proceedings of Berkeley Linguistic Society (BLS) 41, 31-48.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2015 *The Role of The Finnic Substratum in The Loss of The Neuter Gender in The Baltic Languages*. Harvard Working Papers in Linguistics (HWPL) 13, 1-23.

EDITING

- 2022 Proceedings of SinFonIJA 13., vol.2 (with Éva Dékány and Irina Burukina). *Acta Linguistica Academica* 69(1).
- 2021 Proceedings of SinFonIJA 13., vol.1 (with Éva Dékány and Irina Burukina). *Acta Linguistica Academica* 68(4).

MANUSCRIPTS

- in prep *Towards more flexible verb-finality via a reanalysis of prosodic structure*. (with Erika Asztalos, Katalin Gugán, Nikolett Mus, Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi), ms.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES & TUTORIALS

- upcoming *The role of prosodic phonology in the grammars of Georgian, Ossetic, and Swan*. Invited talk at the workshop 'Caucasian linguistics: recent advances and emerging topics', Lyon, 11-13 June 2025.
- 2025 *Prosodic, information-structural and syntactic factors in the emergence of postverbal constituents in OV languages*. Invited talk at ConSOLE, University of Göttingen.
- 2024 *What governs the distribution of postverbal adverbs and PP-adverbials in flexibly verb-final languages?* (with Andreas Pregla & Balázs Surányi). Invited talk at the workshop 'Ce qu'on a toujours mal compris... About the Interaction of Structure and Sound', Université de Lille.
- 2023 *Towards more flexible verb-finality via a reanalysis of prosodic structure*. Plenary talk at Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) 56, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- 2023 *Raised and in-situ preverbal foci: a unified prosodic account*. Invited talk, LLF CNRS, Université Paris Cité
- 2023 *Edge-alignment in prosodic phonology: mechanisms and implications*. Invited talk, Wayne State University
- 2023 *A unified prosodic account of two types of preverbal foci*. Invited talk at the Linguistic Department, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2022 *Raised and in-situ preverbal foci: a unified prosodic account*. Invited talk at the General Linguistics Colloquium, University of Göttingen.
- 2021 *Georgian – Word stress*. In Bulut, C., A. Donabédian-Demopoulos, G. Haig, G. Khan, P. Samvelian, S. Skopeteas, N. Sumbatova (eds.), *Glottothèque: Languages of the*

- Anatolia-Caucasus-Iran-Mesopotamia online* (electronic resource).
Bamberg/Cambridge/Göttingen/Moskow/Nicosia/Paris: LACIM network.
- 2021 *Focus Projection Need Not be Based on Pitch Accents: Evidence from Georgian*. Invited talk at the Phon/Phon Colloquium, University of Georgia.
- 2021 *Praat, software for phonetic and prosodic analysis: what, how, and why*. Invited tutorial at the II Talleres Internacionales de Prosodia de Budapest, Eötvös Loránd University.
- 2021 *How verb height determines *t*-formation: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). Invited talk at the Syn-Sem Colloquium, Potsdam University.
- 2020 *Verb height, prosodic phrasing, and the flexible *t*-mapping hypothesis: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). Invited talk at the Linguistics Colloquium series on prosody at the International Christian University, Tokyo.
- 2019 *Word stress, tone & intonation in the languages of the Caucasus*. Invited talk at the *Linguistic Theory, Meet Languages of the Caucasus!* Workshop at the 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics.
- 2018 *Word stress and phrasal prosody in Georgian*. Invited tutorial at South Caucasian Chalk Circle (SCCC) 2, Tbilisi.
- 2016 *Georgian Suprasegmental Phonology: Some Questions, Some Answers*. Invited panel chair and commentator at South Caucasian Chalk Circle (SCCC) 1, Paris.
- 2015 *Historical Linguistics of the Caucasus*. Invited lecture, Linguistics 149: Languages of the Caucasus (Instructor: Maria Polinsky), Harvard University.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(§ = presented by co-author(s))

- upcoming *When grammar-internal factors hinder an OV-to-VO shift: the case of Surgut Khanty* (with Katalin Gugán & Balázs Surányi). *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 47*; University of Frankfurt (poster).
- 2025 *When prosody-related factors hinder an OV-to-VO shift: the case of Surgut Khanty* (with Katalin Gugán & Balázs Surányi). *Fonologi i Norden (FiNo) 2025*; University of Oslo (poster).
- 2024 *The rise of a productive retracting stress pattern in athematic verbs in Belarusian*. *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 17*, University of Brno.
- 2024 §*Postverbal adverbs and PP-adverbials in flexibly verb-final languages: the challenges* (with Andreas Pregla & Balázs Surányi). *Flexible Syntax*, University of Vienna.
- 2024 §*The curious case of the two-headed phrase: the symmetrical syntax of co-compounds* (with Tamás Halm). *Syntax of the Uralic Languages (SOUL) 5*, University of Hamburg.
- 2024 *Coordinative compounds are neither coordinative nor compounds: Evidence from Khanty and Hungarian* (with Tamás Halm). *Form and Meaning of Coordination*, University of Göttingen.
- 2024 *The morphophonology of athematic verbs in Belarusian: no escape from the template?* Réseau Français de Phonologie (RFP), Université de Picardie, Amiens.
- 2024 *Towards a typology of postverbal PP-adverbials in flexibly verb-final languages* (with Andreas Pregla & Balázs Surányi). *Rencontres Autour de la Linguistique Formelle (RALFE) 2024*, UMR IKER, Bayonne (poster).

- 2023 *The morphophonology of athematic verbs in Belarusian*. Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) 56, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- 2023 [§]*The curious case of the two-headed phrase: A generative approach to co-compounds* (with Tamás Halm). International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian (ICSH) 56, University of Graz.
- 2023 *The role of Lowering and non-cyclic heads in Udmurt stress placement* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 53, University of Göttingen.
- 2022 [§]*Towards more flexible verb-finality via a reanalysis of prosodic structure* (with Erika Asztalos, Katalin Gugán, Nikolett Mus, Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). Symposium 'Change in syntax and phonology: the same or different?'; University of Edinburgh.
- 2022 *Towards a DM account of verbal morphophonology in Udmurt* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). International Morphology Meeting (IMM) 20; Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics.
- 2022 *Acoustic correlates of initial and final stress in Udmurt* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) 55; University of Bucharest.
- 2022 [§]*From rigid to flexible verb-finality: A prosodically motivated information-structural account of word order change* (with Erika Asztalos, Katalin Gugán, Nikolett Mus, Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL) 25; University of Oxford.
- 2022 *Towards a DM account of verbal morphophonology in Udmurt* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). Syntax of Uralic Languages (SOUL) 4; Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics.
- 2022 *From rigid to flexible verb-finality: A prosodically motivated information-structural account of word order change* (with Erika Asztalos, Katalin Gugán, Nikolett Mus, Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). Syntax of Uralic Languages (SOUL) 4; Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics.
- 2022 *A unified account of preverbal foci in the languages of the Caucasus and beyond* (with Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). Theoretical Linguistics and Languages of the Caucasus (TLLC) 1; Istanbul Bilgi University.
- 2022 [§]*Preverbal foci are syntactically disparate but prosodically uniform* (with Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). Prominence in Language 3; University of Cologne.
- 2022 *Mora count and the alignment of rising pitch accents in Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). Speech Prosody 2022; University of Lisbon (poster).
- 2022 *Raised and in-situ preverbal foci: a unified prosodic account* (with Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 45; Queen Mary University of London (poster).
- 2022 [§]*Alignment of rising pitch accents in Iron Ossetic is motivated by moraic structure* Ossetic (with David Erschler). Old World Conference on Phonology (OCP) 19; University of Deusto.
- 2021 *The intonational realization of stress in Udmurt* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). Tone and Intonation (TAI); University of Southern Denmark (poster).
- 2021 *φ-formation, stress, and the alignment of rising pitch accents in Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). Tone and Intonation (TAI); University of Southern Denmark (poster).

- 2021 *Phrasal coordination is dependent on overt conjunctions: evidence from Khanty* (with Katalin É. Kiss). SinFonJA 14; University of Novi Sad.
- 2021 *The syntax of focus, wh-phrases, and neg-words in Georgian*. Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco) 5; Palacký University.
- 2021 *Russian èto, predication, and big DPs* (with Irina Burukina and Marcel den Dikken). Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 14; University of Leipzig.
- 2021 *Èto – èto predikativizator: a 'big DP' analysis of Russian copular constructions* (with Irina Burukina and Marcel den Dikken). Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 30, MIT (poster).
- 2021 *Acoustic correlates of stress in Udmurt: inter-speaker variation and implications for stress processing* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 44.
- 2020 *Stress and phrasal prosody in Udmurt: initial results* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). 5th Workshop on Languages of the Volga-Kama Sprachbund, Institute of Linguistics of RAS/High School of Economics.
- 2020 *Stress and phrasal prosody in Udmurt: initial results* (with Ekaterina Georgieva). Beszédkutatás/Speech Research 2020, Department of Phonetics, Research Institute for Linguistics, Budapest.
- 2020 *Verb height indeed determines prosodic phrasing: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). North-Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 51, Université du Québec à Montréal (poster).
- 2020 *Russian èto, predication, and big DPs* (with Irina Burukina and Marcel den Dikken). Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters (TMP), Moscow State University.
- 2020 *Russian èto, predication, and big DPs* (with Irina Burukina and Marcel den Dikken). Slavic Linguistic Society (SLS) 15, Indiana University.
- 2019 *Word stress in Georgian: going unnoticed but working hard*. Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 42, University of Oslo (poster).
- 2018 *Word stress and phrasal intonation in Georgian*. Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe), SFL, CNRS.
- 2018 *Word stress and phrase accent in Georgian* (with Xavier Zientarski). Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL) 6, Beuth University (poster).
- 2018 *Pretonic prominence and vowel neutralization: evidence from Aŭciuki Belarusian*. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 36, UCLA.
- 2017 *Focus without movement: syntax-prosody interface in Georgian* (with Maria Polinsky). North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 48, University of Iceland, Reykjavik.
- 2017 *Focus without Movement: Evidence from Georgian* (with Maria Polinsky). Broader Perspectives on Word Order in the VP, University of Bielefeld.
- 2016 *Redistribution of stress-related prominence in a Belarusian dialect*. Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm) 24, Manchester (poster).
- 2016 *Prosody of focus in a language with a fixed focus position: evidence from Georgian*. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 34, University of Utah (poster).
- 2016 *Prosodic Realization of Focus in a Language with a Fixed Focus Position*. East Coast Workshop in Syntax (ECO-5), MIT.

- 2016 *Word order, prosody, information structure: What can we learn from Georgian focus?* (with Maria Polinsky) Word order variation at the interfaces, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2016 *Prosodic marking of the fixed focus position in Georgian.* South Caucasian Chalk Circle (SCCC), University of Chicago Centre, Paris (poster).
- 2015 *Pretonic Prominence in the Aŭciuki Dialect of Belarusian.* Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 11, University of Potsdam.
- 2015 *Tagalog sluicing reanalysed.* Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 22, McGill University, Montreal (poster).
- 2015 *Intensity Peak Shift as a Precursor of Stress Shift?* Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24, New York University.
- 2015 *Tagalog sluicing revisited.* Berkeley Linguistic Society (BLS) 41, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2014 *How to Say 'No' to a 'No': Polarity Reversal in English and Russian.* 11th Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (WoSSP), Autonomous University of Barcelona.
- 2014 *The Syntax of Answers to Negative Polar Questions in English and Russian.* East Coast Workshop in Syntax (ECO-5), University of Maryland.
- EXTERNAL WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**
- 2024 *Towards more flexible verb-finality via a reanalysis of prosodic structure* (with Erika Asztalos, Katalin Gugán, Nikolett Mus, Andreas Schmidt & Balázs Surányi). Departmental Colloquium, University of Alberta.
- 2024 [§]*The curious case of the two-headed phrase: co-compounds in Hungarian and Khanty* (with Tamás Halm), Uralic Information Centre workshop, HUN-REN Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics.
- 2021 *The emergence of conjunctions and phrasal coordination in Khanty* (with Katalin É. Kiss). Inaugural talk of the Uralic Information Centre workshop, Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics.
- 2021 *Verb height, prosodic phrasing, and the flexible *t*-mapping hypothesis: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). LACIM: research network on languages of the Anatolia-Caucasus-Iran-Mesopotamia area, Inalco/Sorbonne-Nouvelle.
- 2021 *The prosody of focus projection: word stress and F0 patterns in Georgian.* Syntax-Prosody Group, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2020 *How verb height determines *t*-formation: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). Syntax-Prosody Group, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2020 *Verb height indeed determines prosodic phrasing: evidence from Iron Ossetic* (with David Erschler). Departmental Colloquium in Linguistics, Ben-Gurion University.
- 2019 *The syntax and prosody of focus in Georgian.* SemLin Linguistics Seminar, University of the Basque Country.
- 2018 *Word stress and phrasal intonation in Georgian.* Phonology Circle, MIT.
- 2017 *Focus without movement: evidence from Georgian.* S-Lab, University of Maryland.
- 2016 *Where is the stress? Pretonic prominence in the Auciuki dialect.* Belarusian Studies in the 21st Century, University College London and Ostrogorski Center.
- 2016 *Information structure without cartography: what can we learn from Georgian focus?* (with Maria Polinsky). CUNY Graduate Student Center.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 BRIO (*Budget Restreint, Impact Optimal*) grant from the Université Paris Cité to co-fund the CauLaGe summer program.
- 2022 A grant from the Van Riemsdijk Foundation to run a Summer School in Uralic Formal Linguistics (SShUFL, August 2023).
- 2022 First prize for the best presentation by a post-doctoral researcher, SLE 51, University of Bucharest.
- 2022 International Phonetic Association (IPA) Conference Travel Grant for Speech Prosody 2022.
- 2021 International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) Conference Travel Grant for TAI 1.
- 2018, '17, '16 Maurice Lazarus Graduate Research Travel Award, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (awarded three times).
- 2018, '17, '16 Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Award, Harvard University (awarded three times).
- 2017 Harvard GSAS Merit/Term-Time Award (a semester of full funding for additional dissertation research).
- 2017, '15 Abby and George O'Neill Research Grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (awarded twice).
- 2016 Asia Center Student travel Grant, Harvard University
- 2016 Mind Brain Behaviour (MBB) Graduate Student Award, Harvard University
- 2014 Davis Center Graduate Research Travel Grant, Harvard University
- 2013 - 2015 Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University (a two-year scholarship for pre-MA graduate students)
- 2012, '13 Newnham College Summer Travel Grant, University of Cambridge
- 2012 Mathilde Blind Third-Year Scholarship, Newnham College, University of Cambridge (awarded for First Class Final Examination results)
- 2010 - 2013 Sanger Allen Fund Bursary, Newnham College, University of Cambridge (a merit-based three-year scholarship for undergraduate students)
- 2010 - 2013 Cambridge European Bursary, University of Cambridge (an income-based three-year scholarship for EU undergraduate students)

TEACHING

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN:

Winter 2022/23 *Intonational Phonology and Syntax-Prosody Interface*; MA & PhD seminar

AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY:

AS AN INSTRUCTOR

- Spring 2018 *Prosody and Syntax-Prosody Interface*; tutorial (advanced undergraduate course)
- Spring 2018 *Languages of the Caucasus*; tutorial
- Spring 2016 *Language Contact and Bilingualism*; tutorial
- Spring 2016 *The Structure of Baltic Languages*; tutorial

AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Fall 2016 *Sentence Structure (Intro to Syntax)*; instructor: Jenneke van der Wal
Fall 2016 *Language, Structure, and Cognition (Intro to Linguistics)*; instructor: Kathryn Davidson
Fall 2015 *Languages of the Caucasus*; instructor: Maria Polinsky
Fall 2015 *Linguistics 101: Science of Language*; instructor: Kevin Ryan

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

- 2017-2019 Eli Troen, Harvard U Student Research Assistant, co-supervised with Kevin Ryan.
2017-2018 Xavier Zientarski, UMD Research Assistant, co-supervised with Maria Polinsky.

MENTORING

- 2022- Mentor at the Harvard GSAS Virtual Coffee Program for current graduate students
2022- Mentor at the Young Alumnae Mentoring Scheme (Newnham College, Cambridge)

OTHER

- 2019-2022 **GEC Academy/Path Academics**
One-on-one courses on specific topics in linguistics for talented students from high school to MA levels.
Summer 2017 **The NY-St.Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI)**
The Structure of Human Language (Intro to Syntax); teaching assistant;
Instructors: John F. Bailyn (Stony Brook) Maria Polinsky (UMD).

TEACHING AWARDS & PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2019 Derek Bok Center Teaching Certificate, Harvard University
2018 Distinguished Teaching Award in Linguistics, Harvard University
Awarded to the best graduate instructor of an undergraduate tutorial (course: *Prosody & Syntax-Prosody Interface*)
2018 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
Awarded for student evaluations of 4.5/5 or higher (courses: *Languages of the Caucasus, Prosody & Syntax-Prosody Interface*)
2017 Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
Awarded for student evaluations of 4.5/5 or higher (course: *Sentence Structure*)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Summer 2014 NY-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI),
St. Petersburg State University
Summer 2013 Summer School of Lithuanian Language and Culture, Vilnius University
Sept 2012 Berliner Sommerschule zur Lituanistik, Humboldt University, Berlin
Summer 2012 Leiden Summer School in Languages in Linguistics, Leiden University

NON-DEGREE WORK

- 2013-2017 The NESTOR project, University of Tromsø
Morphosyntactic annotation the TOROT corpus (Old Church Slavic and Old Russian texts)

FIELDWORK & CONSULTANT WORK



- Aug 2024 Batsbi/(Tsova-)Tush Zemo Alvani, Georgia
2023-2024 Basque Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

2020-2022	Eastern Khanty	Budapest, Hungary
2020-2021	Udmurt	Budapest, Hungary
2015 – 2019	Georgian	Cambridge, MA and College Park, MD
July 2016	Georgian	Tbilisi, Georgia
July 2015	Belarusian	Malyja Aŭciuki, Belarus
Fall 2015	Tagalog	Cambridge, MA


REVIEWING

CONFERENCES	<i>North-East Linguistic Society (NELS), Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), Tone and Intonation (TAI), The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages (TripleA), Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP), South Caucasian Chalk Circle (SCCC), Workshop on the Structure of Uralic Languages (WSUL), International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), INTERSPEECH.</i>
JOURNALS	<i>Lingua (prior to October 2015), Ampersand, Heritage Language Journal, Journal of the International Phonetic Association, Phonological Data and Analysis, Finno-Ugric Languages and Linguistics, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Glossa, Syntax, Scientific Reports, Radical, Isogloss</i>
BOOK MANUSCRIPTS	Language Science Press
BOOK PROPOSALS	Cambridge University Press
GRANT PROPOSALS	National Science Foundation (USA), European Science Foundation

SERVICE

2024	Co-organizer of the summer program <i>Caucasian Languages in Georgia (CauLaGe)</i> 
2022-23	Co-organizer of the <i>Summer School in Uralic Formal Linguistics (SShUFL)</i> 
2020	Co-chair of SinFonJA 13
2016-2017	Co-organizer of NESCCC (North-East South Caucasian Chalk Circle), inter-university graduate student group working on Caucasian languages
2017	Member of the MIT INSPIRE High School Research Competition Expert Committee
2015-2016	President, HGSL (Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics)
2015	Co-organizer of ECO-5 (East Coast-5), inter-university student syntax conference
2014-2015	Harvard Linguistics Circle Colloquia co-organiser
2013-2016	Leader of the Russian conversational table, Dudley House, Harvard University

MEMBERSHIP

2025-present	CauLaGeNet International Research Network, CNRS
2024-present	LabEx EFL 
2020-present	Societas Linguistica Europaea
2014-present	Linguistic Society of America
2016-2019	Graduate Student Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard
2014-2019	Graduate Student Associate, Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies, Harvard

LANGUAGES

Native	Belarusian, Russian
Near-native	English
Fluent	Lithuanian
Reading	German, French, Polish
Basic	Georgian, Latvian, Hungarian
Research	Belarusian, Georgian, Tagalog, Iron Ossetic, Udmurt, Eastern Khanty, Basque, Batsbi/(Tsova-)Tush, Svan
Structural	Old Church Slavic, Old Russian, Old Prussian, Latin, Sanskrit