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EDUCATION:

- 1993-1996 **Ph.D.**, Linguistics, University of Southern California
Dissertation: “Emotions and their Conceptualization in Language”
- 1991-1993 **Master of Arts**, Linguistics, University of Southern California
- 1987-1991 **Bachelor of Arts with Honors**, Russian Language and Literature, Moscow State University

DEGREES

- 2015 **Doctor of Science, Philology**
1999 **Candidate of Science, Philology**

JOBS

- 2011-now **Associate Professor**, School of Linguistics, National Research University “Higher School of Economics”
- 1997-now **Leading Researcher**, Russian Language Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Sector for Theoretical Semantics

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Linguistics: semantics, pragmatics, construction grammar, cognitive linguistics, lexicography
- Russian Language for non-native and heritage speakers
- Cultural Studies: cross-cultural pragmatics, cultural stereotypes, key concepts, emotion conceptualization, speech etiquette
- Folk narrative: jokes, fairy tales, incantations; emotions in folklore
- Literature: corpus poetics, linguistic poetics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-present National Research University Higher School of Economics
Courses:

- Semantics
- Introduction into Linguistics
- Theory of Language
- Modern Russian Language
- Modern Russian Language for Literary Scholars (with elements of corpus poetics and linguistic poetics)
- Theoretical and Practical Lexicography

- Research Seminar “Integral Description of Language: current semantic theories” (with elements of linguistic poetics)
- Russian studies: interdisciplinary course on Russian History, Culture, Literature and Language

2016-2018 The Department of Russian at Dartmouth College
Courses:

- Introductory Russian
- Advanced Russian
- Slavic Folklore: Vampires, Witches and Firebirds

2012 The Department of Russian at Dartmouth College
Courses:

- Dostoevsky
- Russian civilization

2010-2011 The Department of Russian at Dartmouth College
Courses:

- Introductory Russian
- Slavic Folklore: Vampires, Witches and Firebirds
- Twentieth Century Russian Literature: Revolution, Terror, and Art

RESEARCH GRANTS (Principal investigator)

“Online multi-language database of synonyms”

“Polysemy: a theoretical, neurolinguistic and statistic analysis”

REVIEWER DUTIES FOR JOURNALS

- Journal of Slavic Linguistics
- Intercultural Pragmatics
- International journal of Corpus Linguistics
- Scando-Slavica
- Language and Intercultural Communication
- Voprosy jazykoznanija
- Russkij jazyk v nauchnom osveshchenii

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS 2014-2018

In English:

- 2018 Russian constructions with syntactic reduplication of color terms: a corpus study // Russian Journal of Linguistics. 2018. 3. 653-674.
- 2017 The Nature of Humor in Zoshchenko’s Short Stories // Variations. Literaturzeitschrift der Universität Zürich, Special Issue “Humor / Humour / Humour”, Marie Drath / Philippe P. Haensler / Tatjana Hofmann / Numa Vittoz. (eds.). Peter Lang. 25 / 2017. 41-56.
- 2016 Dictionary as an instrument of linguistic research (with N. Mikulin) // Proceedings of the XVII Euralex International Congress. pp. 224-231.

- 2016 RuSkell: Online language learning tool for Russian language // Proceedings of the XVII Euralex International Congress. Tinatin Margalitadze, George Miladze (eds). (with V. Baisa, O. Kultepina, O. Buivolova, A. Maloletnyaya). pp. 292-299.
- 2014 Syntactic Idioms across Languages: Corpus Evidence from Russian and English. *Russian linguistics*. 2014. Vol. 38. No. 2, p. 187-203.
- 2013 Corpus Methods in Pragmatics: The Case of English and Russian Emotions. *Intercultural Pragmatics*. 2013. Vol. 10. No. 4. p. 533-568.
- 2012 The “Russian” attitude to time. In *Space and Time in Languages and Cultures. Language, culture, and cognition*. Filipović, Luna and Kasia M. Jaszczolt (eds.) John Benjamins, p. 103-120.

In Russian:

- 2018 Resolving scope ambiguity in written English texts. In *Dialogue'2018. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. 53-67.
- 2018 The teapot is taking long to boil, the computer is taking long to boot (with A. Shmelev). In *Dialogue'2018. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. 39-52.
- 2017 “Xeno” Markers in the light of the data of Parallel Corpora and contemporary Mass Media: the Case of the Russian Word *Jakoby* (with A. Shmelev). In *Dialogue'2017. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. P. 17-29.
- 2017 Positive and negative polarity: semantic underpinningsю In *Dialogue'2017. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. P. 2-15.
- 2017 Double semantic roles in direct and metaphorical meanings of polysemous verbs. In *Issues in Linguistics*, 2017, № 33, p. 86-116.
- 2017 Verbs denoting continuation: semantics and constructions. In *Notes of the Russian academy of Sciences, Series of literature and language*. № 3.
- 2017 Russian possessive constructions with zero and explicit copula: rules and errors. *Russian Language in Scientific Perspective*, № 33. P. 86-116.
- 2016 Semantics and pragmatics of *poslednij* ‘last’ and *predposlednij* ‘penultimate’. In *Dialogue'2016. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. 28-39.
- 2016 Russian verbs *ischeznut* ‘to disappear’ and *propast* ‘to vanish’: polysemy and semantic motivation. In *Dialogue'2016. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. 16-27.
- 2015 Correlation between lexical semantics and communicative properties of lexical items’. In *Dialogue'2015. Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies*. 2-18.
- 2015 *Concession: the mechanisms of derivation and interaction of complex meanings* (book). Languages of Slavic Cultures, Moscow. 286 p.
- 2015 Stimulus Argument in Russian psych verbs: semantics-syntax interface. *Russian Language in Scientific Perspective*. №1 (29). p. 28-66.
- 2014 *Tut* ‘here’, *zdes* ‘here’ and *sejchas* ‘now’. On temporal meanings of spatial deictic markers. *Russian Language in Scientific Perspective*. № 27. p. 9-41.

2014 Control and negation: interaction of meanings. In *Issues in Linguistics*, 2014. № 2, p. 3-26.

SELECTED TALKS (2013-2019)

- 2019 21-23 February. Grot readings (Moscow). Non-standard instantiations of Cause valency: on the typology of implicatures.
- 2019 7-10 February, AATSEEL (New Orleans). Russian Spatial Adverbs: a Corpus Analysis (with A. Shmelev).
- 2019 7-10 February, AATSEEL (New Orleans). Cognitive Parameters of Space: Frontness (a Corpus Study) (with E. Rakhilina)
- 2018 1-4 February, AATSEEL. Washington, USA. A cognitive interpretation of a new trope at the intersection of metaphor and metonymy (with M. Gronas).
- 2018 1-4 February, AATSEEL. Washington, USA. Russian syntactic phrasemes with full reduplication: a corpus study.
- 2018 10-14 April, “Aspect and tense in typological perspective”. France, Lille. The paradox of slowly boiling kettle (with A. Shmelev).
- 2017 16-18 February, “The Culture of Russian Speech”, Grot’s readings. Double semantic roles and morphosyntactic variations.
- 2016 15-18 October, Corpus Linguistics in China Conference, Beijing, China, “Polysemy in the context of a user-friendly dictionary” (**invited speaker**)
- 2016 4-6 November, 3-d International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association, “Pragmatics in Polysemy” (with A. Shmelev)
- 2016 4-6 November, 3-d International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association, “Pragmatic factors in disambiguating semantic scopes”
- 2016 6-10 September 2016, XVII Euralex International Congress, Tbilisi, Georgia, “Dictionary as an Instrument of Linguistic Research” (with N. Mikulin)
- 2016 6-10 September 2016, XVII Euralex International Congress, Tbilisi, Georgia, “RuSkELL: Online language learning tool for Russian Language” (with V. Baisa, O. Kultepina et al.)
- 2016 25-26 August 2016, SKY symposium Time and Language, Turku, Finland “The asymmetry of proximal and distal deixis in space-time metaphor”

- 2016 1-6 June, Dialogue'2016, Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies, "Russian verbs *ischeznut* 'to disappear' and *propast* 'to vanish': polysemy and semantic motivation
- 2016 1-6 June, Dialogue'2016, Computer Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies, "Semantics and pragmatics of *poslednij* 'last' and *predposlednij* 'penultimate'"
- 2016 30 May – 1 June, Grammatical processes and systems in synchrony and diachrony, "Syncretic semantic roles in figurative meanings"
- 2016 30 May – 1 June, Grammatical processes and systems in synchrony and diachrony, "Zero and full verb 'to be in Russian' (with A.Letuchiy)
- 2016 21-22 April 2016, April conference, National Research University "Higher School of Economics", Section on Russian Language in Multi-linguistic World, "Full verb and zero copula in the Russian possessive construction in the context of teaching Russian as a foreign language"
- 2016 29 March-04 April 11, International Chinese Lexicology Conference, Emotions in Russian and English, Comparative semantics and pragmatics of constructions in Russian and English (**invited speaker**)
- 2016 24-26 February, Annual conference of the German linguistic society. Workshop on Agentivity and Event structure: theoretical and experimental approaches. Agentivity and Control in Russian
- 2015 3-4 December, IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON METAPHOR AND DISCOURSE: "New Cognitive Domains in the 21st Century", Castelló de la Plana Spain, "Metaphor in Grammar".
- 2015 6-8 ноября, Chinese conference of semantics, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China, "Semantic motivation of syntactic properties of Russian psych verbs" (**invited speaker**)
- 2014 10-12 December, Vyzkum slovesne valence ve slovanskych zemich vcera a dnes, Prague, Czech Republic, "Valencies of Russian verbs meaning emotions"
- 2014 Pragmatics of Constructions: a Corpus Approach 2nd Conference of the American Pragmatics Association, LA, USA
- 2013 26-29 September, Pragmatics of Emotions: a Corpus Study, 11 International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Workshop on Emotions, Rhodes, Greece
- 2013 29-30 August, VI International Meaning-Text Theory Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, "*Pri vsem X-e*: a Corpus Study of a Russian Syntactic Idiom with Concessive Meaning"