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Curriculum vitae

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Research interests

Semantics, pragmatics, cross-linguistic variation, syntax-semantics interface, philosophy of language

Employment

2016–present Post-doctoral researcher
Collaborative Research Center 833 “Construction of meaning”, University of Tübingen

Visiting affiliations

July 2017 **Visiting researcher**
Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz, CA

fall 2015 **Visiting scholar**
Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, PA

fall 2013 **Visiting student**
Institut Jean-Nicod, CNRS-ENS-EHESS; Paris, France

Education

2010–2016 **PhD in Linguistics**
University of California, Los Angeles; Los Angeles, CA

2003–2009 **MA in Linguistics**
Russian State University for the Humanities; Moscow, Russia

Theses

Dissertation

title *Heterogeneity and uniformity in the evidential domain*

committee Yael Sharvit and Dominique Sportiche (co-chairs), Pranav Anand, Roumyana Pancheva, Tim Stowell

Master’s thesis

title *Temporal and aspectual suffixes in Adyghe*

chair Yakov Testeleto

Publications

Peer-reviewed

Journal articles

- 2010 (with Y. Lander) Affix ordering in polysynthesis: Evidence from Adyghe. *Morphology* 20-2:299–319.

Other

- 2016 Disagreement with evidentials: A call for subjectivity. J. Hunter, M. Simons and M. Stone (Eds.), *JerSem: The 20th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue*, 65-75.

Publications in conference proceedings (peer-reviewed abstracts)

- 2017 Evidentials and (relayed) speech acts: Hearsay as quotation. S. D’Antonio, M. Moroney, and C.R. Little (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 25, 676–694.
- 2015 Evidentials in attitudes: do’s and dont’s. E. Csipak and H. Zeijlstra (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 19, 340–357.
- 2012 On alleged *wh*-scope marking in Russian. N. Arnett and R. Benett (eds.), *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 30, 205–215.

Publications in edited volumes

- 2009 Proshloe i “sverxproshloe” v adygejskom jazyke [Past and “superpast” in Adyghe. In Russian]. In *Aspects of Polysynthesis: Essays on the Adyghe grammar*, 262–286. Moscow: RGGU.
- 2006 O pokazatele refaktiva -ʒ’ə- v adygejskom jazyke [On the refractive marker -ʒ’ə- in Adyghe. In Russian]. In *Field Studies of RGGU students. Ethnological, folklore, and linguistic studies.*, 1: 180-183. Moscow: RGGU.

Edited volumes

- 2015 Kimmelman, V., N. Korotkova and I. Yanovich (eds.). *Proceedings of MOSS 2: Moscow Syntax and Semantics*. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 75. Cambridge, MA.

Invited talks

- 2017 TBA. *Semantics and pragmatics colloquium*. Radboud University, Nijmegen. Date TBA.
- 2016 “Evidentiality: An opinionated guide”. Linguistics Department, Stanford University, December 2016.
- 2015 “Evidentials and questions”. Workshop *Differentiating contents*. Center for Formal Epistemology, Carnegie Mellon University, December 2015.
- 2015 “Evidentials across languages: one class or not”. Workshop *New work on speech acts and modality*. Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, June 2015.
- 2014 “Varieties of evidential shift”. *Cross-linguistic semantics colloquium*. Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication & Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.

- 2014 “Varieties of evidential shift”. *Semantics circle*, Center for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin.
- 2014 “Non-uniformity of indexicals”. Commentary on Orin Percus’ paper “Unpronounced indexicality (and pronouns)” at the workshop *Pronouns in embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface*, Universität Tübingen.
- 2013 “Embedding evidentials across languages”. *Discourse and Philosophy Colloquium*, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.
- 2013 “How to embed evidentials”. UiL OTS, Utrecht university.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed papers)

- 2016 “Disagreement with evidentials: A call for subjectivity”. *JerSem: the 20th Workshop on the semantics and pragmatics of dialogue*, Rutgers.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed abstracts)

- 2017 “Diagnosing the semantic status of evidentials”. *Questioning speech acts*, University of Konstanz.
- 2017 (with P. Anand) “Acquaintance content and obviation”. *Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, ZAS / University of Potsdam.
- 2017 (with P. Anand) “Acquaintance inferences and the grammar of directness”. Workshop *Subjectivity in language and thought*, University of Chicago.
- 2016 “On the semantic uniformity of evidentials” (poster presentation). *New Ideas in Semantics and Modelling*, Paris.
- 2016 (with P. Anand) “Predicates of personal taste and ‘de re’ construal”. Workshop *Perspectivization*, GLOW 39, University of Göttingen.
- 2016 (with J. Harris) “Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study” (poster presentation). Workshop “Events in language and cognition” in conjunction with the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2015 “Evidentials and attitudes” (poster presentation). *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 25*, Stanford University.
- 2014 “Varieties of evidential shift”. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 19*, University of Göttingen.
- 2013 “How do you think? Apparent *wh*-scope marking in Russian”. Workshop “*Parenthesis and ellipsis: Cross-linguistic and theoretical perspectives*” during the 35th annual meeting of German Linguistic Society, University of Potsdam.
- 2012 “How perfect is the perfect of evidentiality: Evidence from Georgian”. *The Nature of Evidentiality*, Leiden University.
- 2012 “Against partial *wh*-movement in Russian” (poster presentation). *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 30*, UC Santa Cruz.

- 2008 (with Y. Lander) “Affix ordering in polysynthesis: Evidence from Adyghe”. Workshop “*Affix Ordering*” during the *13th International Morphology Meeting*, U of Vienna.
- 2006 “Circassian “double” past and its counterparts in other West Caucasian languages”. *International Workshop on Morphosyntax of Caucasian Languages*, INALCO, Paris.
- 2006 (with S. Say) “Glagol *stat*’ v ruskom jazyke: semantika, sintaksis, grammatikalizacija. [The verb *stat*’ ‘to become’ in Russian: Semantics, syntax, and grammaticalization]”. *Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers 3*, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.
- 2005 (with P. Arkadiev) O pokazatele -ʒə- v adygejskom jazyke [On the marker -ʒə- in Adyghe]. *Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers 2*, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.
- 2005 “K tipologii dvojnogo proschedschego: pokazatel’ -vave v adygejskom jazyke [Towards a typology of the “double past”: The marker -vave in Adyghe]”. *Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Researchers 2*, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.
- 2005 (with A. Belyaeva) “Biabsoljutivnaja i antipassivnaja konstrukcija v naxsko-dagestanskix jazykax [The bi-absolutive and antipassive constructions in East Caucasian languages]”. “*Winter*” *Typological School 4*, Tsakhkadzor, Armenia.

Grants and awards

2017–2019	Humboldt Research Fellowship	<i>Humboldt Foundation</i>
2014–2015	Dissertation Year Fellowship \$20,000 plus fees & tuition	<i>UCLA</i>
2014–2015	Yvonne and Henry Lenart foundation travel fellowship \$4,000	<i>UCLA</i>
2015	SALT 25 travel grant \$200	<i>Stanford</i>
2013, 2014	Research travel grant \$500 each	<i>UCLA</i>
2013–2014, 2010–2011	Humanities Division Pauley fellowship \$20,000 per annum plus fees & tuition	<i>UCLA</i>
2012	NASSLLI 5 fellowship \$410	<i>UT Austin</i>
2010–2011	Mellon fellowship in the Humanities \$10,000	<i>UCLA</i>
2008	Personal travel grant	<i>Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research</i>
2007	LSA Summer Institute fellowship	<i>Stanford University</i>
2007	Group fieldwork grant	<i>Russian State Science Foundation</i>

Teaching experience

- University of Tübingen; English Department
2016 **Mini-course (3 lectures) “Evidentiality”** *Instructor*
- Carnegie Mellon University; Philosophy Department
2015 **Mini-course (5 lectures) “The landscape of evidentiality”** *Instructor*
- University of California, Los Angeles; Linguistics Department
2013–2015 **Introduction to Study of Language, online** *TA*
2013 **Semantics I** *TA*
2013 **Introduction to Historical Linguistics** *TA*
2012 **Syntactic Typology and Universals** *TA*
2012 **Field Methods on Dholuo** *TA*
2012 **Introduction to Study of Language** *TA*
2011 **Introduction to Linguistics** *TA*
- Guest lectures
2015 “Evidentiality”. At: *Meaning in language* (undergraduate), Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University

Fieldwork

- 2014–present **Turkish (Turkic)** *individual work with consultants*
Los Angeles, CA and Tübingen, Germany
- 2014–present **Bulgarian (South Slavic)** *individual work with consultants*
Los Angeles, CA and Tübingen, Germany
- 2012–2015 **Georgian (South Caucasian)** *individual work with consultants*
Los Angeles, CA
- 2012–2013 **Imbabura Quichua (Quechuan)** *field methods class*
Los Angeles, CA
- 2007 **Khakas (Turkic)** *fieldwork trip*
Kazanovka, Khakassia, Russia (with Russian State Humanities University)
- 2007 **Kalmyk (Mongolic)** *fieldwork trip*
Yergenensky, Kalmykia, Russia (with St. Petersburg State University)
- 2004–2010 **Adyghe (Northwest Caucasian)** *fieldwork trips*
Hakurinohabl & Hatazhukay, Adyghea, Russia (with Russian State Humanities University)

Summer schools

- 2016 North American Summer School of Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI) 7, Rutgers

- 2014 26th European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (ESLLI), University of Tübingen
- 2012 North American Summer School of Logic, Language and Information (NASLLI) 5, UT Austin
- 2008 École d'Automne de Linguistique (EALING) IV, ENS, Paris
- 2007 LSA Summer Institute "Empirical Foundations for Theories of Language", Stanford

Professional memberships

- 2013–present Slavic Linguistic Society
- 2007–present Linguistic Society of America

Service

Reviewing

Conferences *Pronouns in the embedded contexts at the syntax-semantics interface, Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB), Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS), Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG)*

Journals *Linguistics and Philosophy*

Other *Affix Ordering Across Languages and Frameworks* (book)

Organizing

- 2011–2013 *Semantics Tea*, seminar in semantics *UCLA, Linguistics department*
founder and organizer
- 2009, 2011 *Moscow Syntax and Semantics (MOSS) I and II* *Moscow, Russia*
- 2007, 2008 *Syntactic Structures I and II* *Moscow, Russia*
international peer-reviewed conferences
co-founder and co-organizer

Committees

- 2012–2015 Colloquium committee *UCLA, Linguistics department*
- 2011–2014 Teaching Evaluation committee *UCLA, Linguistics department*

Industry employment

- 2007–2010 *ABBYY Software*, Moscow: computational linguist
formal description of Russian and English syntax for parsing and machine translation
- 2005–2007 *Russian National Corpus*, Moscow: linguist
corpus annotation, morphological homonymy resolution

Languages

- Russian **Native**
- English **Fluent**

French, **Conversational**
German
Bulgarian, **Elementary**
Polish

Intermediate reading

Reading with a dictionary