

# Natalia Korotkova

## *Curriculum vitae*

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### Research interests

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

### Employment

- 2017–present Post-doctoral researcher (personal grant from Alexander von Humboldt foundation)  
*University of Konstanz and University of Tübingen*
- 2016–2017 Post-doctoral researcher  
*Collaborative Research Center 833 “Construction of meaning”, University of Tübingen*

### Visiting affiliations

- July 2017 *Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz, CA*
- fall 2015 *Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University; Pittsburgh, PA*
- fall 2013 *Institut Jean-Nicod, CNRS-ENS-EHESS; Paris, France*

### Education

- 2010–2016 **PhD in Linguistics**  
*University of California, Los Angeles; Los Angeles, CA*
- 2003–2009 **BA/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 Testelets

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## 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)

- Forth. (with P. Anand) “Acquaintance content and obviation”. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 22.
- 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.

### 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.

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## Invited talks

- 2017 “Subjective language”, Humboldt Lecture Series, Forum Scientiarum, University of Tübingen, December 2017.
- 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”. Workshop *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.

### Grants and awards

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| 2017–2019 | <b>Humboldt Research Fellowship</b>                         | <i>Humboldt Foundation</i> |
| 2014–2015 | <b>Dissertation Year Fellowship</b>                         | <i>UCLA</i>                |
|           | \$20,000 plus fees & tuition                                |                            |
| 2014–2015 | <b>Yvonne and Henry Lenart foundation travel fellowship</b> | <i>UCLA</i>                |

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

## Teaching experience

	NASSLLI 2018; Carnegie Mellon University		
2018	<b>“An opinionated guide to predicates of personal taste”</b>	<i>Instructor (with P. Anand)</i>	
	University of Tübingen; English Department		
2016	<b>Mini-course (3 lectures) “Evidentiality”</b>	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Carnegie Mellon University; Philosophy Department		
2015	<b>Mini-course (5 lectures) “The landscape of evidentiality”</b>	<i>Instructor</i>	
	University of California, Los Angeles; Linguistics Department		
2013–2015	<b>Introduction to Study of Language, online</b>		<i>TA</i>
2013	<b>Semantics I</b>		<i>TA</i>
2013	<b>Introduction to Historical Linguistics</b>		<i>TA</i>
2012	<b>Syntactic Typology and Universals</b>		<i>TA</i>
2012	<b>Field Methods on Dholuo</b>		<i>TA</i>
2012	<b>Introduction to Study of Language</b>		<i>TA</i>
2011	<b>Introduction to Linguistics</b>		<i>TA</i>
	Guest lectures		
2015	“Evidentiality”. At: <i>Meaning in language</i> (undergraduate), Philosophy Department, Carnegie Mellon University		

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## 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)

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## 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 (ESSLLI), University of Tübingen
- 2012 North American Summer School of Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI) 5, UT Austin
- 2008 École d'Automne de Linguistique (EALING) IV, ENS, Paris
- 2007 LSA Summer Institute "Empirical Foundations for Theories of Language", Stanford

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## Professional memberships

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

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## Service

### Reviewing

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

Journals *Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy*

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

### Organizing

2011–2013 *Semantics Tea*, seminar in semantics *founder and organizer*  
UCLA, Linguistics department

2007–2011 *Moscow Syntax and Semantics (MOSS) I, II* *co-founder and co-organizer*  
*Syntactic Structures I, II*  
international peer-reviewed conferences in Moscow, Russia

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### 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

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### Languages

Russian, **Fluent**  
English

German **Advanced**

French **Conversational**

Bulgarian, **Elementary**

Polish

*Intermediate reading*

*Reading with a dictionary*