

Natalia Korotkova

Curriculum vitae

Research interests

Semantics, pragmatics, cross-linguistic variation, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind

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 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)

- 2018 (with P. Anand) Acquaintance content and obviation. U. Sauerland and S. Solt. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 22, vol. 1, ZASPiL 60, 55–72. ZAS, Berlin.
- 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.

Invited talks

- 2018 TBA. *Oberseminar English Linguistics*, University of Göttingen.
- 2018 “The subjective heart of evidentiality”. Job talk, University of Southern California, March 2018.
- 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*. Zukunftscolleg, 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)

- 2018 “Less is more: Revisiting interrogative flip”. Workshop *Meaning in non-canonical questions*, University of Konstanz.
- 2018 (with J. Harris) “Preference for single events guides perception in Russian: A phoneme restoration study”. *The 54th meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago.
- 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

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

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

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 (NASLLI) 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 (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

- Journals *Inquiry, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistics and Philosophy*

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)*

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

Organizing

2011–2013 *Expressing evidence*, workshop in linguistics and philosophy *co-organizer*
Konstanz, June 2019

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

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, **Fluent**
English

German **Advanced**

French **Conversational**

Bulgarian, **Elementary**
Polish

Intermediate reading
Reading with a dictionary