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Education

- 2014–... **PhD in Linguistics**, University of Florida.
Dissertation: Using Classifier Features to Determine Cross-Linguistic Influence on Morphemes
- 2011–2013 **MA in Applied Linguistics**, Teacher's College, Columbia University.
Thesis: The Little Categories: An Analysis of the Early L1 Acquisition of Determiners and Adjectives
- 2006–2010 **BA in Languages and Literature**, Bard College.
Senior Project: Representation of the *Gypsy* in 19th Century Russian Literature

Teaching Experience

- 2018–... Teaching Assistant: Discussion Leader, IUF1000 The Good Life, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2015–2018 Teaching Assistant: Instructor, TSL3360 Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- 2014 English language instructor, BeFluent, New York, NY
- 2013–2014 English language instructor, ILSC, San Francisco, CA
- 2012–2013 English language instructor, Community English Language Program, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2011–2013 Private Russian and English tutoring, New York, NY

Presentations

- 2018 Using classifier features to detect linguistic transfer on morphemes. Poster to be presented at the American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, September 22.
- 2018 Using classifier features to determine cross-linguistic influence on morphemes. Thesis proposal presented at the Student Research Workshop at the Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT), New Orleans, LA, June 2.
- 2016 Competing constraints in the acquisition of determiners, adjectives, count nouns, mass nouns and plurals. Poster presented at the 2nd Annual Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting, Davie, FL, October 15.
- 2016 Competing constraints in the acquisition of determiners, adjectives, count nouns, mass nouns and plurals. Poster presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, New Orleans, LA, May 27.
- 2015 The Little Categories: Determiner and Adjective Acquisition in Child Language. Paper presented at the Student Symposium, University of Florida Language Archive Workshop, Gainesville, FL, March 19.

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

- 2018 University of Florida's Calvin A. VanderWerf Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2018 RStudio Diversity Scholarship: funding to attend RStudio conference
- 2017 Linguistic Data Consortium Data Scholarship: scholarship to access TOEFL11 corpus
- 2017 Linguistic Institute Fellowship: funding to attend LSA Linguistics Institute
- 2017, 2018 CLAS Graduate Summer Travel Award
- 2016 CLAS Graduate Fall Travel Award
- 2014–2018 University of Florida Graduate Fellowship Award
- 2006–2010 Bard College Scholarship

Non-Degree Study

- 2018 **Software Carpentry Instructor Training**, University of Florida.
Workshop in instructing beginner programmers
- 2017 **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**, University of Kentucky.
Coursework in linguistics
- 2009 **Bard Abroad Central European University Program**, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
Academic study and internship
- 2008 **Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program**, New York, NY.
Intensive academic study of international affairs and globalization

University Services

- 2017 UF graduate student representative on search committee for a visiting lecturer in syntax
- 2016 Vice president, UF Graduate Linguistics Society
- 2016 Organizer and co-facilitator of UF Advanced R weekly meetings, June-July
- 2016, 2018 Organizer and co-facilitator of week-long UF R Workshop
- 2016 Volunteer for 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing at UF

Professional Activities

- 2012–2013 Content Curriculum Developer, Borne Digital, New York, NY
- 2009 Translator and Editorial Intern, European Roma Rights Centre, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 Editorial Intern, New York Community Media Alliance, New York, NY

Languages and Skills

- Russian (native), English (native), Ukrainian (near fluent), French (basic)
- Skills with varying levels of proficiency: R, LaTeX, Python, Praat, SPSS, HTML & CSS, Microsoft Programs, Online course management tools (Moodle, Google Sites, Canvas)