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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: syntax, semantics, fieldwork

Narrow:

- syntax and semantics of clausal embedding;
- locality of syntactic dependencies;
- complex agreement systems;
- discontinuous noun phrases;
- argument & event structure;
- veridicality & factivity;
- verbal mood and polarity;
- aspectual systems.

Languages: Altaic (Azeri, Balkar, Buryat, Korean), Alabama, Georgian, Javanese, Russian

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor at Harvard University (Department of Linguistics) SINCE AUGUST 2022

EDUCATION

Linguistics PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology JULY 2022
(Dissertation Title: *Anatomy of an Attitude*)

Linguistics MA, Lomonosov Moscow State University JUNE 2017

Linguistics BA, Lomonosov Moscow State University JUNE 2015

OTHER EDUCATION

Web Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (WeSSLLI) JULY 2020

Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program JUNE 2019

Crete Summer School in Linguistics, University of Crete SUMMERS 2017-2018

The New York-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI), St. Petersburg State University SUMMERS 2012-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Journal papers

- Getting by without movement: building & interpreting indirect *wh*-dependencies. [<Link>](#) IN REVISION FOR *LI*
- Between triviality and redundancy: evidence from Korean for the ban of CP conjunction. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. [<Link>](#) TO APPEAR
- [with Patrick Elliott] Monotonicity via mereology in the semantics of attitude reports. *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 19, 2–EA. [<Link>](#) 2026
- On the source of displacement: Two meanings of embedded CPs. *Natural Language Semantics*, 33, 619–662. [<Link>](#) 2025
- [with Stanislao Zompì] Leftover Agreement. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, 43, 1183–1237. [<Link>](#) 2025
- [with Colin Davis] Cross-clausal scrambling and subject case in Balkar: On multiple specifiers and the locality of overt and covert movement. *Syntax*, 27, 613–652. [<Link>](#) 2024
- Factivity-alternating attitude verbs in Azeri. *Languages* (Special Issue “Theoretical Studies on Turkic Languages”, edited by Jaklin Kornfilt), 8(3): 184. [<Link>](#) 2023
- [with Colin Davis] Concealed pied-piping in Russian: On left-branch extraction, parasitic gaps, and the nature of discontinuous nominal phrases. *Syntax*, 26, 1–40. [<Link>](#) 2023
- Factivity from pre-existence: Evidence from Barguzin Buryat. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 5(1): 109. 1–35. [<Link>](#) 2020
- [in Russian] Nominalization strategies in Barguzin Buryat (“Strategiji nominalizacii v barguzinskom dialekte buryatskogo yazyka”). In *Ural-Altaic Studies* 4 (31), 95–111. [<Link>](#) 2018
- Passivization in the -*za*-converb construction in Barguzin Buryat: On the syntactic representation of voice. In *Voprosy Jazykoznanija* (“Topics in the study of language”), 3, 40–71. [<Link>](#) 2018
- [in Russian] Two aspectual subsystems of Georgian (“Dve aspektual’nye podsistemy v gruzinskom yazyke”). In *Voprosy Jazykoznanija* (“Topics in the study of language”), 4, 74–100. [<Link>](#) 2017
- Passivization of matrix predicates in the light of ECM phenomena: the case of Buryat. In *Ural-Altaic Studies*, 3(26), 117–126. [<Link>](#) 2017

Peer-reviewed proceedings papers in special volumes/series

- Subjunctive clauses as Weak NPIs in Russian. 2024
In Ivona Kučerová, Audrey Ho, and Ethan Stollar (eds.) *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, 32, FASL 31 special issue, 1–27. [<Link>](#)
- [with Colin Davis] Sub-Extraction Asymmetries and Linearization in Russian. 2021
In Andrei Antonenko, John F. Bailyn, Lei Liu, and Anna Melnikova (eds.) *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, 29, FASL 28 extra issue. [<Link>](#)

Russian Datives Again: on the (im)possibility of the small clause analysis. 2018
 In Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, Radek Šimík & Luka Szucsich (eds.), *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2016*, 25–51. Berlin: Language Science Press. [<Link>](#)

Papers in festschrifts (peer reviewed)

[with Jacob Fernandes, Kaden Holladay, and Richard Luo] To APPEAR
 Interpreting Clausal Movement. Festschrift in honor of Danny Fox. [<Link>](#)

On distinguishing dative arguments from PPs. In Nora Boneh, Daniel Harbour, 2022
 Ora Matushansky & Isabelle Roy (eds.). *Building on Babel's Rubble* (Festschrift in honor of Léa Nash). 355–376. Presses Universitaires de Vincennes. [<Link>](#)

Book Chapters

Mood and Modality. In Ana Arregui, Valentine Hacquard and To APPEAR
 Michela Ippolito (eds.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Natural Language Modality*. [<Link>](#)

[with John F. Bailyn.] Theoretical and empirical issues in Russian ellipsis. 2019
 In J. van Craenenbroeck & T. Temmerman (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Ellipsis*, 988–1019. [<Link>](#)

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Selective opacity & clausal embedding. In *Proceedings of The 56th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 56)*. [<Link>](#) To APPEAR

Building the meaning of a long-distance question via prolepsis: the case of Georgian. 2025
 In Xiaobei Chen, Sercan Karakaş, Jaehong Shim (eds.) *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society 60 (CLS 60)*, 65–79. [<Link>](#)

How do we explain that CPs have two readings with some verbs of speech? 2025
 In Shweta Akolkar, Amber Galvano, Akil Ismael, Kang Franco Liu, and Line Mikkelsen (eds.) *Proceedings of the 42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. A WCCFL 39 Paper, 440–449. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. [<Link>](#)

Javanese Veridicality Mismatches: Q-to-P reduction amid uniformity. In Yao Zhang, 2025
 Fengyue (Lisa) Zhao, Youngdong Cho, and Yifan Wu (eds.) *Proceedings of the 34th Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 34)*, 563–583. [<Link>](#)

[with Richard Luo and Vincent Rouillard] Thinking Statively and Dynamically: 2024
 a view from Georgian. *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 44–50. [<Link>](#)

The dual life of embedded CPs: evidence from Russian *čto*-clauses. 2021
 In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr (eds.) *Proceedings of the 31st Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 31)*, 304–323. [<Link>](#)

[with Colin Davis] Long-Distance Scrambling in Balkar and the Nature of Edges. In 2021
 Rachel Soo Una Y. Chow, and Sander Nederveen (eds.) *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38)*. 54–64. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. [<Link>](#)

[with Stanislao Zompì] Leftover Agreement: Spelling Out Kartvelian Number. In 2021
 Rachel Soo Una Y. Chow, and Sander Nederveen (eds.) *Proceedings of the the 38th West*

- Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38). 65–73. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. [<Link>](#)
- [with Itai Bassi] Composing CPs: evidence from disjunction and conjunction. 2021
In Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Kaelyn Lamp, and Joseph Rhyne (eds.) *Proceedings of the 30th Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 30)*, 583–602. [<Link>](#)
- From *think* to *remember*: how CPs and NPs combine with attitudes in Buryat. 2019
In Katherine Blake, Forrest Davis, Kaelyn Lamp, and Joseph Rhyne (eds.) *Proceedings of the 29th Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 29)*, 509–528. [<Link>](#)
- [with Colin Davis] Parasitic gaps diagnose concealed pied-piping in Russian. 2019
In Maggie Baird and Jonathan Pesetsky (eds.) *Proceedings of The 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49)*, 1, 145–158. University of Massachusetts Amherst: GLSA. [<Link>](#)
- Combining CPs by Restrict: Evidence from Buryat. In Tatiana Bondarenko, Colin Davis, Justin Colley, and Dmitry Privoznov (eds.) *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)*, 90, 29–36. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. [<Link>](#) 2019
- Voice restructuring in Buryat. In Céleste Guillemot, Tomoyuki Yoshida and Seunghun J. Lee Ciscel (eds.) *Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13)*, 88, 101–114. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. [<Link>](#) 2018
- Subject marking and scrambling effects in Balkar nominalizations. In Faruk Akkuş, İsa Kerem Bayırlı, Deniz Özyıldız (eds.) *Proceedings of the first workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the languages of Turkey (Tu+1)*, 27–42. University of Massachusetts Amherst: GLSA. [<Link>](#) 2018
- ECM in Buryat and the optionality of movement. In Leyla Zidani-Eroğlu, Matthew Ciscel, and Elena Koulidobrova (eds.) *Proceedings of the 12th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 12)*, 83, 31–42. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. [<Link>](#) 2017
- Constructions with two objects again: Georgian and Russian vs English. In M.B. Konoshenko, E.A. Lyutikova, and A.V. Zimmerling (eds.) *Proceedings of Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters*, 3, 28–55. MSPU, Moscow. [<Link>](#) 2016
- [in Russian] Ditransitive verbs and applicative constructions with transitive verbs in Georgian (“Bitransitivnye glagoly i applicativnye konstrukzii ot perexodnyx glagolov v gruzinskom yazyke”). In E.A. Lyutikova, A.V. Zimmerling, and M.B. Konoshenko (eds.) *Proceedings of Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters*, 2, 26–47. Moscow: MSPU. [<Link>](#) 2015

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

- [with Jacob Fernandes] Williams Cycle in Georgian: a Level-Embedding Approach. IN PREP.
- Argument structure and agreement. Chapter in *A grammar of the Alabama language*. IN PREP.
- Two paths to explain: clausal embedding with verbs of speech. Manuscript. [<Link>](#) 2021
- Feature gluttony for Algonquian: agreement in Passamaquoddy. Manuscript. [<Link>](#) 2020
- [in Russian] Sentential arguments (“Sentencial’nye aktanty.”). A chapter in S.G. Tatevosov, T.I. Bondarenko, A.V. Podobryaev, and D.K. Privoznov (eds.) *Elements* 2018

of the Buryat language in a typological perspective. Barguzin dialect. (*Elementy Buryatskogo yazyka v tipologicheskom osveščenii: Barguzinskij dialekt*). Unpublished. [<Link>](#)

[in Russian] Repetitives in constructions with dative arguments (“Repetitivny v konstrukcijax s dativnymi argumentami”). MA thesis (under supervision of Sergei Tatevosov), Lomonosov Moscow State University, 2017. [<Link>](#) 2017

EDITED VOLUMES

[with S.G. Tatevosov, A.V. Podobryaev, and D.K. Privoznov] Elements of the Buryat language in a typological view. Barguzin dialect. (“Elementy Buryatskogo yazyka v tipologicheskom osveščenii: Barguzinskij dialekt”). M. TO APPEAR

[with Peter Grishin and Anton Kukhto] *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* Vol. 31 No. FASL issue: Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 30 Proceedings. [<Link>](#) 2023

[with C. Davis, J. Colley, and D. Privoznov] *Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. [<Link>](#) 2019

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Title TBD. Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics. Göttingen University. MAY 2027

Title TBD. Colloquium talk at University of Pennsylvania. JANUARY 2027

Interpreting Clausal Movement. SEPTEMBER 2026

[joint work with Jacob Fernandes, Kaden Holladay and Richard Luo]
Fox Fest: Workshop to celebrate professor Danny Fox’s 60th birthday.

In favor of Equality Semantics: an argument from Russian polarity subjunctives. Colloquium talk at UMass Amherst. MARCH 2026

Selective Opacity & Clausal Embedding. NELS 56. NYU. OCTOBER 2025

Lessons about clausal embedding from long-distance wh-dependencies.
○ Colloquium talk at Yale.
○ Colloquium talk at UCLA. APRIL 2025

Alternatives-based semantics for Mood: a view from polarity subjunctives. Colloquium talk at Boston University. [<Link>](#) NOVEMBER 2024

Thinking Questions and Answers to Questions: a view from Georgian. JUNE 2024
Talk at the MECORE closing workshop. Advances in the semantics of clause-embedding predicates: theories, cross-linguistic data, and experimentation.

Lacking long-distance wh-movement: why that happens, and how languages get by. Colloquium talk at Rutgers University. MARCH 2024

[with Patrick Elliott] On the monotonicity of attitudes: NPIs and clausal embedding. C(omplement) C(lauses) C(ote) d’Azur workshop. MARCH 2024

Getting by without movement: cross-clausal dependencies in Georgian. NYI virtual school 2024. JANUARY 2024

[with Patrick Elliott] Monotonicity of Clausal Embedding and NPI licensing. The 2023 conference on Philosophical Linguistics and Linguistical Philosophy (PhLiP), Tarrytown, New York. NOVEMBER 2023

Veridicality mismatches in Javanese. <i>SynSem @ Structures formelles du langage</i> , CNRS, France (virtual talk).	MARCH 2023
Factivity alternations in Azeri: an argument for the structural approach. <i>Ling Lang Lunch</i> , Brown University.	OCTOBER 2022
Subjunctive clauses as Weak NPIs in Russian: a case study of environment-sensitivity in clausal selection. <i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 31 (FASL 31)</i> at McMaster University.	JUNE 2022
Two paths to clausal embedding.	
○ <i>Syntax Brown Bag</i> at NYU.	FEBRUARY 2022
○ <i>Syntax & Semantics Circle</i> at UC Berkeley.	JANUARY 2022
Hyperraising and semantics of clausal embedding. <i>Crossing boundaries: Empirical and theoretical aspects of A-dependencies in complementation</i> . 46th Austrian Linguistics Conference 2021 (Österreichische Linguistik-Tagung). <Link>	DECEMBER 2021
When clauses are Weak NPIs: polarity subjunctives in Russian. <i>Approaches to the semantics of clause-embedding predicates: theories, cross-linguistic data, and experimentation</i> . Organized by MECORE project (A cross-linguistic investigation of meaning-driven combinatorial restrictions in clausal embedding).	OCTOBER 2021

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

PCC effects in Alabama: Appl and v_{caus} steal features they cannot expone. <i>Rencontres autour de la linguistique formelle (RALFe)</i> . Laboratoire de linguistique formelle (Paris Cité) and Structures formelles du langage (Paris 8). <Link>	JUNE 2026
[with Tamari Berulava] Case-matching effects in Georgian long-distance <i>wh</i> -questions. <i>CauLaGeNet Workshop</i> , Boğaziçi University, Istanbul. <Link>	MAY 2026
Becoming a strong PCC language: a view from Alabama. <i>Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)</i> . <Link>	JANUARY 2026
Mereology of thoughts, and why you can't (statively) think a question. <i>The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop</i> , NYU. <Link>	NOVEMBER 2005
Constraining long-distance <i>wh</i> -movement: the case of Georgian. <i>South Caucasian Chalk Circle (SCCC) 4</i> . Université Paris Cité, Nantes Université & Université Paris 8. <Link>	OCTOBER 2025
[with Jacob Fernandes] Sentence mood in the tense system of the Alabama language. <i>Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)</i> . <Link>	JANUARY 2025
[with Richard Luo and Vincent Rouillard] Thinking Statively and Dynamically: a view from Georgian. <i>The 24th Amsterdam Colloquium</i> .	DECEMBER 2024
Javanese Veridicality Mismatches: Q-to-P reduction amid uniformity Talk at 34th <i>Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)</i> . (Also accepted at 31st Meeting of Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA)).	MAY 2024
Building the meaning of a long-distance question via prolepsis: the case of Georgian. Talk at 60th <i>Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 60)</i> .	MAY 2024

On the monotonicity of attitudes: NPIs and clausal embedding <i>The 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 54)</i> , MIT, Boston.	JANUARY 2024
Scope-marking in Georgian: an indirect dependency approach. <i>The South Caucasian Chalk Circle-3 (SCCC-3)</i> , Tbilisi, Georgia.	OCTOBER 2023
Between triviality and redundancy: evidence from Korean for the ban of CP conjunction.	
○ Talk at the <i>46th Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)</i> conference The University of Vienna (virtual talk).	APRIL 2023
○ Poster at <i>the Chicago Linguistics Society 59 (CLS 59)</i> .	MAY 2023
The dual life of embedded CPs: evidence from Russian <i>čto</i> -clauses. Talk at <i>31st Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 31)</i> . Brown University.	MAY 2021
How do we explain that CPs have two readings with some verbs of speech? Talk at <i>39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39)</i> . The University of Arizona.	APRIL 2021
Inverse in Passamaquoddy as the spell-out of Feature Gluttony. Poster at <i>the LSA 2021 Annual Meeting</i> .	JANUARY 2021
[with Colin Davis] What cross-clausal scrambling in Balkar reveals about phase edges. Talk at <i>the LSA 2021 Annual Meeting</i> .	JANUARY 2021
Two paths to <i>explain</i> . Talk at <i>the Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics 13 (BCGL 13): The syntax and semantics of clausal complementation</i> . CRISSP.	DECEMBER 2020
[with Itai Bassi] Composing CPs: evidence from disjunction and conjunction. Talk at <i>30th Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 30)</i> . Cornell University.	AUGUST 2020
[with Itai Bassi] In favor of identity semantics of clausal embedding: Evidence from Russian. Talk at <i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 29</i> . The University of Washington.	MAY 2020
Feature gluttony for Algonquian: inverse in Passamaquoddy. Talk at <i>Chicago Linguistics Society 56 (CLS 56)</i> . The University of Chicago.	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Hyperraising and Logical Form: evidence from Buryat. Poster presentation at <i>43rd Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)</i> conference. The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.	APRIL 2020
[with Stanislao Zompì] Leftover Agreement: Spelling out Kartvelian number. Talk at <i>43rd Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)</i> conference. The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.	APRIL 2020
[with Colin Davis] Long-distance scrambling in Balkar and the nature of edges. Talk at <i>38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38)</i> . University of British Columbia.	MARCH 2020
[with Stanislao Zompì] Leftover Agreement: Spelling out Kartvelian number. Poster presentation at <i>38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38)</i> . University of British Columbia.	MARCH 2020
Inverse in Passamaquoddy as Feature Gluttony. Talk at <i>ECO-5 Workshop</i> (syntax workshop among the graduate students of UMass, MIT, Harvard, UConn, and UMD). Harvard University.	FEBRUARY 2020

[with Colin Davis] A Linearization Explanation for Asymmetries in Russian Scrambling. Poster presentation at <i>the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)</i> . New Orleans.	JAN. 2020
[with Stanislao Zompì] Leftover Agreement across Kartvelian languages. Poster presentation at <i>the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)</i> . New Orleans.	JAN. 2020
[with Stanislao Zompì] A new account of Kartvelian number agreement. Poster presentation at the workshop <i>Linguistics Theory, Meet Languages of the Caucasus!</i> The 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics.	JULY 2019
From <i>think</i> to <i>remember</i> : how CPs and NPs combine with attitudes in Buryat. Poster presentation at <i>Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 29</i> , University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).	MAY 2019
[with Colin Davis] Linearization asymmetries in Russian left branch extraction. Talk at <i>the 55th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)</i> , The University of Chicago, Illinois.	MAY 2019
[with Colin Davis] Linearization asymmetries in Russian left branch extraction. Talk at <i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 28</i> , Stony Brook University, NY.	MAY 2019
[with Colin Davis] Parasitic gaps diagnose concealed pied-piping in Russian. Talk at <i>the Linguistics Society of America (LSA) 93rd Annual Meeting</i> , New York NY.	JAN. 2019
Combining CPs by Restrict: evidence from Buryat. Alternate talk at <i>the 14th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 14)</i> , MIT.	OCT. 2018
[with Colin Davis] Parasitic gaps diagnose concealed pied-piping in Russian. Talk at <i>the 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 49)</i> , Cornell University.	OCT. 2018
[with Colin Davis] Parasitic gaps and covert pied-piping in Russian left branch extraction. Talk at <i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 27</i> , Stanford University.	MAY 2018
Results, Repetitives and Datives: towards an account of the crosslinguistic variation. Poster presentation at workshop <i>Endpoints, scales, and results in the decomposition of verbal predicates (ENDPOINTS 2018)</i> , Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.	JAN. 2018
Voice restructuring in Buryat. Talk at <i>the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 13)</i> , International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan).	MAY 2017
Russian applicatives and the lexical decomposition. Talk at <i>Formal Approaches to Russian Linguistics 2017 (FARL)</i> , Faculty of Philology, Lomonosov Moscow State University and the Institute for Modern Linguistic Research, Moscow State University for Education.	MAR. 2017
Russian Datives Again: on the (im)possibility of the small clause analysis. Talk at <i>the 12th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL)</i> , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.	DEC. 2016
Constructions with two objects again: Georgian and Russian vs. English. (“Konstrukzii s dvumya dopolneniyami opjat’: gruzinsky i russky vs. anglijsky”). Talk at <i>6th Conference in the series “Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters”</i> , Moscow State University of Education & The Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences.	OCT. 2016

ECM in Buryat and the optionality of movement. Talk at <i>the 12th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 12)</i> , Central Connecticut State University.	MAY 2016
Subject marking and scrambling effects in Balkar nominalizations. Poster presentation at <i>Tu+1 Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey</i> , University of Massachusetts Amherst.	Nov. 2015
Ditransitive verbs and applicative constructions with transitive verbs in Georgian. (“Bitransitivnye glagoly i applicativnye konstrukzii ot perexodnyx glagolov v gruzinskom yazyke”). Talk at <i>the 5th Conference in the series “Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters”</i> , Sholokhov Moscow State University for the Humanities & The Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences.	OCT. 2015
Accusative subjects in Buryat. (“Akkuzativnye podležaščije v buryatskom yazyke”). Talk at <i>the 4th Conference in the series “Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters”</i> , Sholokhov Moscow State University for the Humanities & The Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences.	OCT. 2014
The Georgian masdar. Poster at <i>the 11th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars</i> , Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.	Nov. 2014
[with Marina Ermolaeva] Two types of nominalizations in Balkar. Talk at <i>Societas Linguistica Europea 2014 (SLE 2014)</i> , Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.	SEPT. 2014

AWARDS & GRANTS

Grants

The John F. Cogan Junior Faculty Leave Program (funding for the sabbatical).	2026
The Provostial Fund for the Arts and Humanities (\$7 500)	2024
Dean’s Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship at Harvard (\$75 000)	2023
Research grant of the Georgian Program at Harvard (\$5000)	2023, 2026
[with Kathryn Franich] The Provostial Fund for the Arts and Humanities (\$15 000)	2023

Department-internal grants during PhD at MIT

MIT Noam Chomsky Graduate Fellowship in Linguistics	2020-2021
Funding award for outstanding progress in the MIT linguistics PhD program	ACADEMIC YEAR
MIT Ken Hale Fund - Funding for fieldwork on Balkar [with Colin Davis].	AUG. 2019
MIT Ken Hale Fund - Funding for fieldwork on Buryat [with Colin Davis].	AUG. 2018
MIT Ken Hale Fund - Funding for fieldwork on Georgian [with Colin Davis].	JAN. 2018

Russian Grants (RSF, RFBR, RFH):

research member involved in grant writing and reporting (PI: Sergei Tatevosov)

<i>Four grammar descriptions of languages of Russia as a multilingual country.</i> (“Četyre grammatičeskix opisaniya yazykov Rossii kak mnogoyazyčnogo gosudarstva”). Supported by Russian Science Foundation (grant #16-18-02081).	2016-2018
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<i>The semantics-syntax interface in Uralic and Altaic languages.</i> ("Semantiko-sintaksičesky interfeis v ural'skix i altajskix yazykax"). Supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #16-06-00536).	2016-2018
<i>Expeditions for documenting Uralic and Altaic languages.</i> ("Ekspeditsiya po sboru dannyx ural'skix i altajskix yazykov"). Supported by Russian Foundation for Humanities (grants #15-04-18038, #16-04-18037).	2015-2016
<i>Syntax and semantics of verbs in aspectual systems of the derivational type.</i> ("Sintaksis i semantika glagola v vidovyx sistemax derivacionnogo tipa"). Supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research (grant #14-06-00435).	2014-2016

Scholarships

A scholarship within the Integrated Research Training Group of the Collaborative Research Center SFB 732 ("Incremental Specification in Context"), University of Stuttgart, for research "Argument structure and argument realization", aligned to the projects B1 and B6 and the supervisor Prof. Artemis Alexiadou.	Nov. 2014
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TEACHING

Instructor at Harvard

The Alabama Language: towards documentation and revitalization (Ling 177).	SPRING 2025
The Science of Language: An Introduction (Ling 101). Undergraduate Class.	FALL 2023, 2024
Syntax-Semantics Interface (Ling 205r). Graduate Class. Topic: <i>Events & Argument Structure</i> .	SPRING 2023
Sentence Structure (Ling 102). Undergraduate Class.	FALL 2026
Syntactic Theory II (Ling 212). Graduate Class.	SPRING 2023, 2024, 2025, 2027
Field Methods in Linguistics (Ling 117r). Graduate Class.	FALL 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026
Practicum in Linguistics (241r). Graduate Class.	SPRING 2027

Instructor at the University of Vienna

Syntax and Semantics of Clausal Embedding. Graduate Class.	JUNE 2025
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Instructor at the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe

[teaching together with other members of the Alabama Project] Language Workshops at the Alabama-Coushatta reservation in Texas. Alabama Learning Hour on Zoom	JUNE 2024, 2025, 2026 FALL 2025—ONGOING
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Teacher's Assistant

Advanced Semantics. A graduate course at MIT. Instructor: Martin Hackl (MIT).	SPRING 2021
Introduction to Linguistics. An undergraduate course at MIT. Instructor: David Pesetsky (MIT).	SPRING 2020
Field Methods in Linguistics. An undergraduate course at MIT. Instructor: Adam Albright (MIT).	FALL 2018

Introduction to Syntax. A course at the 2nd Crete Summer School of Linguistics. JULY 2018
Instructor: Sabine Iatridou (MIT).

Introduction to formal Semantics. A course at NY-St. Petersburg Institute of JULY 2016
Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI). Instructor: Sergei Tatevosov (Lomonosov
Moscow State University).

Introduction to formal Semantics. A course at NY-St. Petersburg Institute of JULY 2015
Linguistics, Cognition and Culture (NYI). Instructors: Philippe Schlenker (Institut
Jean-Nicod & Ecole Normale Supérieure & NYU) & Sergei Tatevosov (Lomonosov
Moscow State University).

Instructor at Lomonosov Moscow State University

[with Andrey Zavgorodny] Introduction to the generative syntax. Seminar for FALL 2013,
schoolchildren at the Department of Structural and Applied Linguistics, SPRING 2014
Lomonosov Moscow State University.

ADVISING

Graduate students:

- Jian Cui (Generals Paper committee member)
- Romi Hill (Boston University, Qualifying Paper committee member)
- Jane Loney (advisor; Generals Paper committee member)
- Richard Luo (Yale University, dissertation committee member)
- Nofar Rimón (dissertation committee member)
- Hrefna Svavarsdóttir (research project advisor)
- Melody Wang (Generals Paper committee member)
- Yvette Wu (Generals Paper committee member)

Undergraduate students:

- Jackson Herrera (advisor for research within Alabama Project)
- Nicla Marabito (advisor for research within Alabama Project)
- Ava Silva (advisor for research within Alabama Project, advisor for a Harvard College Research Program project, senior thesis advisor)

Former postdoctoral fellows:

- Vincent Rouillard

Former graduate students:

- Jack Rabinovitch (co-chair of the dissertation committee, thesis *"The Speech Report: A Cross-Linguistic Investigation into the Compositional Semantics of Reported Speech"*)

Former undergraduate students:

- Sohum Sukhatankar (advisor for research within Alabama Project)
- Madeleine Riskin-Kutz (advisor for research within Alabama Project)
- Jacob Fernandes (advisor for research within Alabama Project, advisor for several research projects on Georgian, collaborative and individual)
- Valerio Pepe (advisor for a Harvard College Research Program project, for research within a collaborative project in the lab on Georgian)

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewing

Ad-hoc reviewer for papers and chapters: ◦ *Linguistic Inquiry* ◦ *Glossa* ◦ *Syntax* ◦ *Natural Language Semantics* ◦ *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* ◦ *Semantics & Pragmatics* ◦ *Syntactic Theory and Research (STAR)* ◦ *Journal of Linguistics* ◦ *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* ◦ *Snippets* ◦ *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+)* ◦ *Proceedings of the Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* ◦ *Volume on non-interrogative subordinated wh-clauses at OUP* ◦ Vol. “The Size of Things” at *Open Generative Syntax* ◦ *Special Issue “Theoretical Studies on Turkic Languages” @ Languages* ◦ *the Cambridge Handbook of Natural Language Modality*

Ad-hoc reviewer for conference abstracts: *the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)* ◦ *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)* ◦ *Semantics and Linguistics Theory (SALT)* ◦ *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* ◦ *Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS)* ◦ *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* ◦ *workshop Crossing boundaries: Empirical and theoretical aspects of A-dependencies in complementation (at 46th Austrian Linguistics Conference, OELT 2021)* ◦ *MECORE workshop on clausal embedding (2024)* ◦ *The TripleA Workshop* ◦ *The Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+)* ◦ *German Linguistic Society (DGfS)*

Conference & Event organization

[with Ömer Demirok] Clause types and subordination	2026
◦ CauLaGeNet Workshop at Boğaziçi University (May 2026).	
◦ Virtual talks for the CauLaGe working group (Spring 2026).	
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 35 (SALT 35) at Harvard	2025
Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+8) at Harvard.	2023
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 30 (FASL 30) at MIT.	2021
TripleA 6, a workshop series for semantic fieldworkers at MIT.	2019
Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 14 (WAFL 14) at MIT.	2018

Department-internal service

Faculty Liaison for Inclusive Excellence (FLIE) representative of the Linguistics Department (Harvard)	FALL 2022—SPRING 2024
PI of the Working on Language in the Field (WOLF) lab dedicated to linguistic fieldwork & cross-linguistic data collection	SINCE FALL 2022
Linguistics Community & Equity Committee Member (MIT).	SUMMER 2020—SUMMER 2021
Passamaquoddy Workshop Organizer (MIT).	FALL 2019—SUMMER 2021
MIT LF reading group (LFRG) Co-organizer.	SPRING 2018 — FALL 2019
MIT Fieldwork Reading Group (FWRD) Co-organizer.	FALL 2018

Memberships

Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)	SINCE 2024
Linguistics Society of America	2018–2022

FIELDWORK WITH FOCUS ON LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION AND PRESERVATION

Alabama (Muskogean). PI of a long-term collaborative project between the WOLF lab at Harvard and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe in Texas.	SUMMER 2024—PRESENT
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Website: <https://alabamadictionary.github.io/>

(designed by Jacob Fernandes, original dictionary by Cora Sylestine, Heather K. Hardy, and Thomas Montler (1993), audio and linguistic materials—joint work by the the Alabama Project members)

Fieldtrips:

- Summer fieldtrips: June 2024, 2025, 2026
- Winter fieldtrips: January 2025, 2026.

Work in prep.:

- Alabama Language Coloring Book.
[joint work of the Alabama Project team with graphic designer Stevie Zya Harvel]
- A grammar of the Alabama Language.

Balkar (Turkic). A researcher of the Lomonosov Moscow State University
Altaic expedition (PI: Sergei Tatevosov (MSU)). Verhnyaya Balkaria,
The Kabardino-Balkar Republic, Russia. AUGUST 2013
& AUGUST 2019

Barguzin Buryat (Mongolic). A researcher of the Lomonosov Moscow
State University Altaic expedition (PI: Sergei Tatevosov (MSU)).
Baraghan, Republic of Buryatia, Russia. AUG. OF 2014-2018

Passamaquoddy (Algonquian). Fieldwork in Indian Township & Pleasant Point
(Maine, USA) with MIT group (PI: Norvin Richards) in January 2020. Virtual
elicitations over Zoom Summer 2020—2022. 2020-2022

OTHER FIELDWORK

Azeri (Turkic). Boston, USA. SPRING 2020

Georgian (South Caucasian):

- Tbilisi, Georgia. 2015, 2017-2018, 2025, 2026
- Boston, USA. SPRING 2023-ONGOING

Javanese (Austronesian). Boston, USA. SPRING 2020, SPRING 2023

Languages familiar exclusively from Field Methods Classes:

isiZulu (Bantu), Instructor for the graduate class at Harvard FALL 2026
Kazakh (Turkic), Instructor for the graduate class at Harvard FALL 2024
Wolof (Niger-Congo), TA for the undergraduate class at MIT FALL 2018

LANGUAGES

NATIVE	RUSSIAN
FLUENT	ENGLISH
READING KNOWLEDGE	GERMAN
BEGINNER	FRENCH