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Professional experience, teaching and internships

Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	Postdoctoral researcher CYCLOP research unit	Leipzig, DE	10.2021 - present
Universität Leipzig Spracheninstitut	Teacher of Lithuanian, Ukrainian and German	Leipzig, DE	10.2019 - present
Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	Teacher (MA) 'Structure of Lithuanian'	Leipzig, DE	04.2020 - 07.2020
EXXETA AG	Software developer (.NET)	Leipzig, DE	05.2018 - 09.2021
Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	Research assistant, IGRA graduate school	Leipzig, DE	04.2015 - 03.2018
Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	Teacher (BA) 'Structure of Lithuanian'	Leipzig, DE	10.2016 - 02.2017
Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	Teaching assistant (phonology, grammar analysis, phonetics, logic)	Leipzig, DE	09.2013 - 02.2014 04.2014 - 07.2014 09.2014 - 02.2015 04.2017 - 07.2017
MPI EVA	Language documentation internship (phonetics)	Leipzig, DE	08.2013 - 09.2013
Palast Investigative Fund	Software developer	New York, NY	10.2008 - 03.2012
Maironis Lithuanian School	Teacher of Lithuanian	New York, NY	09.2009 - 03.2012
Eleks LTD	Software developer	Lviv, Ukraine	09.2007 - 05.2008
MIOK	Teacher of Swedish	Lviv, Ukraine	09.2006 - 05.2007

Educational background

Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	PhD, Linguistics <i>summa cum laude</i>	Leipzig, DE	2015 - 2019
Universität Leipzig Institute of Linguistics	BA, Linguistics <i>1,1 (sehr gut)</i>	Leipzig, DE	2012 - 2015
Lviv Polytechnic National University	MS, Computer Science & CAD	Lviv, Ukraine	2007 - 2009
Lviv Polytechnic National University	BS, Computer Science	Lviv, Ukraine	2003 - 2007

Articles, proceedings papers and theses

Accent Strength in Lithuanian: Evidence from the Saussurean Accent Shift	Glossa: a journal of general linguistics	2022
Failed clitic doubling of plural indirect objects in Greek with Maria Kouneli, Leipzig University	Proceedings of NELS 52	2022
Prosodic Patterns in Lithuanian Morphology	Universität Leipzig (PhD thesis)	2019
Deceptive datives: Prepositional case in Latvian	Glossa: a journal of general linguistics	2019
The (not so) inverse marking in Plains Cree	Proceedings of ConSOLE XXIV	2016

Talks and presentations

Attributive Compounds in Lithuanian: a DM approach <i>talk with Milena Šreikaitė, Princeton University</i>	WCCFL 40	05.2022
Failed clitic doubling of plural indirect objects in Greek <i>talk with Maria Kouneli, Leipzig University</i>	NELS 52	10.2021
Failed clitic doubling of plural indirect objects in Greek <i>talk with Maria Kouneli, Leipzig University</i>	SinFonJA 14	09.2021
Accent strength in Lithuanian: Evidence from the nominal accentuation system	GLOW 41, Budapest	04.2018
Accent Strength in Lithuanian Prosody	OCP 15, London	01.2018
Accent Strength in Lithuanian	'Strength in Grammar' Workshop, Leipzig University	11.2017
Deceptive datives: prepositional case in Latvian	RCAB, Dubrovnik	10.2017
The (not so) inverse marking in Plains Cree	OLINCO, Olomouc	06.2016

Additional training

EGG summer school of linguistics	Brno, Czechia	2015
EGG summer school of linguistics	Olomouc, Czechia	2017

Primary research interests

- Morpho-syntax, particularly case and agreement
- Phonetics and phonology, particularly prosody
- Indo-European languages, language history, linguistic reconstruction
- Language acquisition, foreign language acquisition, language instruction

Computer skills

- MS Office, LaTeX
- Praat
- .NET (C#), Spring (Java)
- HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript
- SQL (Oracle, MySQL, MsSQL)

Languages

- Ukrainian – native**
- Russian – native**
- English – near-native (C2)**
- German – fluent (C1)**
- Lithuanian – fluent (C1)**
- Polish, Czech, Bulgarian – intermediate
- French – intermediate
- Swedish – lower intermediate
- Greek – elementary
- Hebrew – elementary