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## **Education**

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**Ph.D., Linguistics. Track: Historical Linguistics.** University of Georgia, May 2006.  
Dissertation: Prepositional systems in Biblical Greek, Gothic, Classical Armenian, and Old Church Slavic (Director: Dr. Jared Klein)

**B.A., with honors. Major: Russian Language and Literature. Minor: English.** Gomel State University, Belarus, June 1999.

Thesis: Внутренняя форма названий явлений природы в русском и английском языках (Inner form of words denoting nature phenomena in Russian and English) (Director: Dr. Elena I. Timoshenko)

## **Work Experience**

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- 2024 – present **Principal Lecturer** in Russian, UGA
- 2024 – present **Director and Lead Instructor**, UGA field study summer program “Russian for Global Professionals” at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- 2024 – present **Member**, Richard Reiff Award Selection Committee, Office of Global Engagement, UGA
- 2023 – present **Reviewer**, Boren Scholarship program, Eastern Europe & Eurasia panel, Institute of International Education
- 2021 – present **Core Project Team member**, The Flagship Tutoring Community, the Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- 2021 – present **Member**, University Bilateral Exchange Committee, Office of Global Engagement, UGA
- 2020 – present **Planning committee member**, The Russian Flagship Blended Learning Project, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- 2019 – present **CURO mentor**, UGA
- 2018 – present **Associate Director**, The UGA Russian Flagship Program, UGA
- 2018 – present **Courtesy Faculty**, Department of Linguistics, UGA
- 2013 – present **Advisor**, Russian Club, UGA
- 2023 – 2024 **Lead Instructor**, UGA Russian STARTALK program
- 2018 – 2024 **Senior Lecturer** in Russian, UGA
- 2019 – 2022 **Member**, University Council, UGA
- 2022 **Reviewer**, Flagship Teacher Training course, Indiana University
- 2022 **Reviewer**, the UGA Working Papers in Linguistics 6, UGA
- 2020 – 2021 **Core Project Team member**, Tutoring Working Group, the Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- 2014 – 2021 **Director**, UGA Study Abroad in Russia program, UGA

- 2020 **Certified ACTFL OPI Tester** (Russian)
- 2020 **Reviewer**, Boren Fellowship program, Eastern Europe & Eurasia panel, Institute of International Education
- 2019 **Reviewer**, Flagship Russian Culture Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2013 – 2018 **Lecturer in Russian**, UGA
- 2016 – 2017 **Member, the Peer & Aspirational Committee**, OIE, UGA
- 2013 – 2016 **Member, the Kicklighter Committee**, GSS, UGA
- 2010 – 2012 **Instructor of Russian**, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2010 – 2012 **Instructor of Russian**, University of Georgia
- 2010 – 2012 **Instructor of Linguistics**, Foreign Languages Department, Gainesville State College
- 2011 **Instructor of Russian**, level 5, The Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian languages, Indiana University
- 2010 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Russian**, The Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2010 **Instructor of Russian**, level 7, The Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian languages, Indiana University
- 2009 - 2010 **Researcher of Linguistics**, Pragmatic Resources in Old Indo-European Languages (PROIEL), IFIKK, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2009 **Senior Instructor of Russian**, Summer Intensive Russian Language Program, Beloit College
- 2009 **Examiner of Russian**, The Critical Languages Program (affiliated with NASILP), Georgia Perimeter College
- 2007 – 2009 **Instructor of Linguistics**, Part-time, Foreign Languages Department, Gainesville State College
- 2006 – 2009 **Instructor of Russian**, Part-time, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, University of Georgia
- 2006 – 2009 **Assistant Advisor**, Russian Club, University of Georgia
- 2006 – 2009 **Instructor of Linguistics**, Part-time, Linguistic Program, University of Georgia
- 2006 **Translator of Russian**, Richard B. Russell Agricultural Research Center, University of Georgia
- 2006 **Linguistic Intern Mentor**, Linguistic Program, University of Georgia
- 2006 **Organizing Committee Member**, ‘Linguistics in the 21st Century: Perspectives and Challenges’, University of Georgia
- 2004 – 2006 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, University of Georgia
- 2006 **Tutor of Russian**, University of Georgia Athletic Association
- 2005 **Translator of Russian**, Teachers Training Teachers Program, University of Georgia
- 2003 – 2005 **Graduate Research Assistant** for Dr. Langston, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, University of Georgia; work on projects in Slavic linguistics, development of curriculum material for Russian courses
- 2003 **Tutor of Russian** (all levels)

- 2003                    **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Linguistics Program, University of Georgia
- 1998 – 1999        **Teacher of English** at preschool level, Belarus

### **Teaching Experience**

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- RUSS1001/1002 Elementary Russian I and II
- RUSS1011 Intensive Elementary Russian I
- RUSS2001/2002 Intermediate Russian I and II
- RUSS2011/2012 Intensive Intermediate Russian I and II
- RUSS2011/2012 STARTALK Intensive Intermediate Russian I and II
- RUSS3001/3002 Russian Conversation and Composition I and II
- RUSS3011/3012 Intensive Russian Conversation and Composition I and II
- RUSS2010 Advanced Russian (for heritage and non-heritage speakers)
- RUSS2010 Russian for Heritage Speakers
- RUSS3050 Russian through Films
- RUSS3550 Contemporary Russian Culture (an experiential course, taught as part of the summer study abroad program in Russia)
- RUSS3200 Russian Culture: from the Kievan Rus' to the 1917 Revolution
- RUSS3911 Tutorial in Professional Russian
- RUSS4520 Contemporary Issues in Russian Society and Culture
- RUSS4912 Advanced Topics in Professional Russian: Russian-Speaking World
- RUSS3990 Directed Study in Russian: Old Russian
- RUSS3990 Directed Study in Russian: Russian Fairy Tales
- RUSS3990 Directed Study in Russian: Global Debates in Russian
- SLAV2100 Slavic Folklore
- SLAV3070 Introduction to Slavic Linguistics
- LING2010 Introduction to Linguistics

### **Professional Activities**

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- 2025    Tutoring Summit, University of Arizona (discussant of tutoring strategies and AI enhancements for the Flagship tutoring)
- 2025    AATSEEL, virtual (presentation “*Connecting the Dots: Insights from Student-led Interdisciplinary Projects*”)
- 2025    Workshop “*Role of Superstitions in Contemporary Russia*”, Germanic & Slavic Studies, UGA
- 2024    Workshop "Leveraging AI for Richer Interactions" at Yale University, organized by The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center (presentation “*AI Tools for Language Learning: from text to image to discussion*”)
- 2024    Workshop “*The portrayal of male and female characters in Slavic fairytales*”, Germanic & Slavic Studies, UGA
- 2024    Academic Immersion Retreat at the Jekyll Island, GA, The UGA Russian Flagship Program (co-organizer and the lead instructor)
- 2024    Academic Flagship/Boren Retreat at the Stone Mountain, GA, The UGA Russian Flagship Program (co-facilitator)

- 2024 AATSEEL, Las Vegas, NV (chair and discussant, presentation “*Youth Culture in Kazakhstan: Russian Flagship Blended Learning Workshops*”)
- 2024 The Visiting Colleagues’ Virtual Summit, organized by The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center (presentation “*Creating an Inclusive Community: Books for Heritage Speakers (UGA/VT student collaboration)*”)
- 2023 virtual panel “Flagship Exchange Panel on AI”, organized by The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center (presentation “*Using ChatGPT and Adobe Firefly in class*”)
- 2023 Workshop on Russian Phonetics, Germanic & Slavic Studies, UGA
- 2023 AATSEEL, virtual conference (presentation “*Reviewing Project-Based Language Learning: Strengthening Partnership between Tutors and Students*”)
- 2023 Flagship Tutoring Community Meeting (presentation “*AI Tools for Language Learning*”)
- 2023 Series of virtual workshops “*Exploring Q-Pop: Blended Learning Activities*”, sponsored by the Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center and the 8 Russian Flagship programs (organizer and leader of the workshop “*Ninety-One and the Youth Movement*”)
- 2022 The Language Flagship Tutoring Community, The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa (workshop “*Fostering Vocabulary Learning*” (co-authored with Lamia Djeldjel, Indiana University and Yizhe Huang, University of North Georgia)
- 2022 AATSEEL, Philadelphia, PA (presentation “*Offering Immersive and Experiential Opportunities: Academic Retreat of The UGA Russian Flagship program at the Sapelo Island, GA*”, co-authored with Victoria Hasko, University of Georgia)
- 2022 The Flagship Exchange Panel: Multi-Institutional Collaborations, The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa (a discussant in an open panel discussion on multi-institutional collaborations)
- 2021 Virtual Summit “*Designing Project-Based Language Learning (PBL) Experiences*”, The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center at the University of Hawaii at Mānoa (presentation “*Helping Our Tutors Be Successful*”)
- 2021 Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center Pilot Project “*Using Extempore in intermediate level Russian classrooms*”, The Language Flagship Technology Innovation Center, the University of Hawaii at Mānoa
- 2021 The Flagship Teacher Training Workshop, Indiana University (workshop “*Dynamic Assessment and Implementation of the Extempore and VEO apps*”)
- 2021 The Flagship Teacher Training Workshop, Indiana University (workshop “*Post-pandemic classroom: Technology in the language curriculum*” (co-authored with Shannon Spasova, Michigan State University, and Evgeny Dengub, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2021 VII Международный форум по педагогическому образованию IFTE-2021 / Young Researchers IFTE-2021), Kazan’, Russia (paper “*International Student Telecollaboration at the Time of Pandemic*”, co-authored with Tatiana Khrushcheva, PNU, Russia)
- 2021 Academic Immersion Retreat at the Sapelo Island, GA, The UGA Russian

- Flagship Program (co-organizer and the lead instructor)
- 2021 AATSEEL, Philadelphia, PA (paper '*Offering Immersive and Experiential Opportunities to Learn Russian during Emergency Remote Teaching and beyond*' (co-authored with Victoria Hasko, UGA))
- 2020 OPI Certification Webinar (invited speaker)
- 2020 AATSEEL, San Diego, CA (paper '*Dynamic Assessment and the Diagnostic Power of Mediating Prompts*' (co-authored with Rimma Ableeva, Coastal Carolina University))
- 2020 Workshops on Russian Phonetics, Germanic & Slavic Studies, UGA
- 2019 AATSEEL, San Francisco, CA (paper '*Implementing a Dynamic Assessment Model into a Language Course*' (co-authored with Rimma Ableeva, Coastal Carolina University))
- 2019 UGA Study Away Fair (promotion of the UGA Study Abroad in Russia program)
- 2018 UGA Education Abroad Fair (promotion of the UGA Study Abroad in Russia program)
- 2017 NCOLCTL-20, Rolling Meadows, IL (paper '*Dynamic Assessment Approach and the Acquisition of Morphophonology among Intermediate L2 learners of Russian*' (co-authored with Rimma Ableeva, Coastal Carolina University))
- 2017 Presentation for OLLI@UGA, Athens, GA (presentation '*Russia: A Riddle, Wrapped in a Mystery, Inside an Enigma*')
- 2016 Workshops at MGIMO University, Russia and PNU, Russia (presentation 'Telecollaborative course')
- 2016 UGA Education Abroad Fair (spring and fall) (promotion of the UGA Study Abroad in Russia program)
- 2016 UGA (guest lecture for the UGA Russian Club '*What are you, Russians?*')
- 2015 ICHL-22, Naples, Italy (paper '*Asymmetries in spatial encodings: Evidence from Indo-European languages*' (co-authored with Hanne Eckhoff, University of Tromsø))
- 2015 UGA Education Abroad Fair (spring and fall) (promotion of the UGA Study Abroad in Russia program)
- 2015 UGA (guest lecture for the UGA Russian Club '*Fairy tales as a window into Russian Culture*')
- 2014 UGA Education Abroad Fair (promotion of the UGA Study Abroad in Russia program)
- 2011 Language Teacher Training Workshops, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (collaboration in workshops '*Building Listening and Speaking Fluency*' and '*Self Access Learning: Extensive Listening and Reading*')
- 2010 Ancient Greek and Semantic Theory conference, Nijmegen, the Netherlands (paper '*Visualizing prepositional source encoding in the NT Greek Gospels: A similarity semantics approach using multidimensional scaling*' co-authored with Hanne Eckhoff, University of Oslo, and Peter de Swart, University of Groningen)
- 2010 6<sup>th</sup> International Contrastive Linguistics Conference, Berlin, Germany (paper '*Mapping the spatial domain*' co-authored with Hanne Eckhoff, University of Oslo, and Peter de Swart, University of Groningen)
- 2010 32<sup>nd</sup> DGfS, HU Berlin, Germany (paper '*Imbalances in prepositional expression of spatial relations*')

- 2009 AATSEEL convention, Philadelphia, PA (paper ‘Promoting Narrative Skills in Russian through Digital Storytelling’, co-authored with Victoria Hasko, University of Georgia)
- 2009 Workshop on Indo-European Syntax and Pragmatics, Athens, GA (paper ‘Morphosyntactic and Semantic Particulars of Phrases with \*en in Some IE Languages’)
- 2009 FGLS 8 - GLAC 15 - SHEL 6, Banff, Alberta, Canada (paper ‘The Encoding of Beneficiary in Gothic’)
- 2008 AATSEEL convention, San Francisco, CA (paper ‘On Linguistic Particulars of Some Radio Genre’)
- 2008 University of Georgia (guest lecture ‘Modern Russian Holidays and Traditions’)
- 2008 GLAC-14 (Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference), University of Wisconsin-Madison (paper ‘Prepositional variation in Gothic’)
- 2008 University of Georgia (guest lecture ‘Modern Russian language and Culture’)
- 2007 MLS-37 (Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistics Society), Eastern Michigan University (paper ‘Exploring language attitudes: a case of Byelorussian’)
- 2007 SHEL-5 (Studies in the History of the English Language), University of Georgia (paper ‘Notion of Direction and Old English Prepositional Phrases’)
- 2007 The Conference ‘Славянская фразеология в ареальном, историческом и этнокультурном аспектах’ (‘Areas, history, and ethnic aspects of Slavic phraseology’), Belarus (paper ‘Библизмы и русская словесность’ (‘Biblical idioms and Russian philology’))
- 2007 The Conference ‘Традиции М.В. Ломоносова и современность’, Belarus (paper ‘Преемственность ошибок трудных’ (‘Succession of complicated mistakes’))
- 2006 The Conference ‘Славянская фразеология в ареальном, историческом и этнокультурном аспектах’ (‘Areas, history, and ethnic aspects of Slavic phraseology’), Belarus (paper ‘Некоторые семантические особенности библизмов в русском языке’ (‘On some semantics specifics of biblical idioms in Russian’))
- 2006 The Conference ‘Linguistics in the 21st Century: Perspectives and Challenges’, University of Georgia (poster ‘New Testament evidence for prepositional semantics’)
- 2006 BASEES (the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies) Conference, Fitzwilliam College, UK (paper ‘Specifics of the prepositional semantics in Old Church Slavic’)
- 2005 The Conference ‘Славянская фразеология в ареальном, историческом и этнокультурном аспектах’ (‘Areas, history, and ethnic aspects of Slavic phraseology’), Belarus (paper ‘Библизмы в русском и английском языках’ (‘Biblical idioms in Russian and English’))
- 2005 The III International Science Conference ‘Текст в лингвистической теории и в методике преподавания филологических дисциплин’ (‘Text in linguistic theory and methods of teaching philological subjects’), Belarus (paper ‘Тексты Нового Завета как объект лингвистического исследования’ (‘New Testament texts as a subject of linguistics study’))

- 2005 UGA Linguistics Society Graduate Student Symposium (paper ‘*Spatial concepts in Biblical Greek, Gothic, Old Church Slavic, and Classical Armenian*’)
- 2004 The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference (paper ‘*Location, direction, source in Biblical Greek, Gothic, Classical Armenian, and Old Church Slavic*’)
- 2004 The II International Science Conference ‘Славянская ономастика: генезис, деривация, ареал. Методика ономастических исследований’ (‘Slavic onomastics: genesis, derivation, area; methods of onomastic studies’), Belarus (paper ‘*Предлоги и топонимика*’ (‘*Prepositions and toponymy*’))

### **Selected Recent Publications**

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- 2019 Piloting a Dynamic Assessment Model: Russian Nominal Morphology as a Building Block for L2 Listening Development (co-authored with Rimma Ableeva) (*Russian Language Journal* 69: 1-23)
- 2018 Современные технологии в преподавании иностранных языков и культур: опыт международного межвузовского студенческого сотрудничества (Modern Technologies in Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures: Experience of International Student Collaboration) (co-authored with Tatiana Khrushcheva) (*Большое евразийское партнёрство: лингвистические, политические и педагогические аспекты*: 906-915)
- 2017 Asymmetries in spatial encodings: Evidence from Indo-European Languages (co-authored with Hanne M. Eckhoff) (*Space in Diachrony*, eds. Silvia Luraghi, Tatiana Nikitina and Chiara Zanchi. John Benjamins Publishing Company: 41-66.)
- 2016 Indicating Path: Evidence from New Testament Greek, Gothic, Classical Armenian and Old Church Slavic (*Tavet Tat Satyam. Studies in Honor of Jared S. Klein*, eds. Brian Joseph, Andrew Byrd, Jessica DeLisi, & Mark Wenthe. Ann Arbor: Beech Stave Press: 294-308)
- 2013 Encodings of the Source Domain (co-authored with Hanne M. Eckhoff and Peter de Swart) (*Studies in Language* 37(2): 302-355(54))
- 2012 Source of Variation: a corpus-based study of the choice between *apo* and *ek* in the NT Greek Gospels (co-authored with Peter de Swart and Hanne M. Eckhoff) (*Journal of Greek Linguistics* 12(1):161-187)
- 2011 \**En*-phrases and their morphosyntactic and semantic particulars (*Oslo Studies in Language* 3(3):189-207)
- 2009 Notion of direction and Old English prepositional phrases (*Studies in the History of the English Language V*: 67-84)
- 2009 Response on Joanna Nykkiel’s commentary (*Studies in the History of the English Language V*: 85-87)
- 2009 Commentary of Akiko Nagano’s ‘Subject Compounding and a Functional Change of the Derivational Suffix *-ing* in the History of English’ (*Studies in the History of the English Language V*: 132-136)
- 2008 Говорит «Русское радио»... (о языковых функциях в СМИ) (“Russian radio” speaks... (about the language functions of mass media). *Russian Language Journal*, 58: 113-131.

- 2008 Notes on spatial semantics of Gothic prepositions. *Indogermanische Forschungen*, 113: 289-298.
- 2007 Преемственность ошибок трудных (Succession of complicated mistakes). *Традиции М. В. Ломоносова и современность, международная научно-практическая конф., 19-20 декабря 2007г. [к 250-летию "Российской грамматики" М.В.Ломоносова: материалы]*: 148-151.
- 2007 Библизмы и русская словесность (Biblical idioms and Russian philology). *Славянская фразеология в ареальном, историческом и этнокультурном аспектах", 5-ая Международная научная конференция, 22-23 октября 2007г.*: 77-79.
- 2006 Специфика и проблемы преподавания русского языка в вузах США (Particulars and problems of Russian language teaching in US universities and colleges). *Этнокультурологические аспекты формирования личности в образовательном пространстве ДООУ и школы: Сборник материалов областной научно-практической конференции*: 29-31.
- 2006 Своеобразие предложной семантики в текстах Нового Завета на старославянском языке (Specifics of prepositional semantics in OCS manuscripts of the New Testament). *Десять веков христианства на Руси. Материалы международной научно-практической конференции, посвященной тысячелетию Туровской епархии*: 164-169.
- 2005 Location, direction, source in Biblical Greek, Gothic, Classical Armenian, and Old Church Slavic. *Proceedings of The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*: 235-242.
- 2005 Библизмы в русском и английском языках (Biblical idioms in Russian and English). *Proceedings of the Conference "Славянская фразеология в ареальном, историческом и этнокультурном аспектах"*: 64-67.
- 2005 Тексты Нового Завета как объект лингвистического исследования (New Testament texts as a subject of linguistics study). *Текст в лингвистической теории и в методике преподавания филологических дисциплин*: 120-121.

### **Reviews**

#### **for *The Slavic and East European Journal***

- 2009 Barbara Sonnenhauser. *Yet There's Method in It: Semantics, Pragmatics and the Interpretation of the Russian Imperfective Aspect*. Munchen: Otto Sagner, 2006. Bibliography. 272 pp. *SEEJ* 53.3: 535-537.
- 2009 Ferm, Liudmila. *Variativnoe bespredlozhnoe glagol'noe upravleniie v russkom iazyke XVIII veka. List of verbs*. Huddinge, Sweden: Södertörn högskola, 2005. 371 pp. *SEEJ* 53.2: 334-335.
- 2009 *A History of the Russian Language and its Speakers*. By Ian Press. Lincom Europa. 2007. Pp. xii, 362. *SEEJ* 53.1: 158-159.

#### **for *The Journal of Germanic Linguistics***

- 2008 *Word Order and Phrase Structure in Gothic*. By Gisella Ferraresi. (Orbis/Supplementa; t.25). Peeters Pub & Booksellers. Pp. x, 190. Paperback. *JGL* 20.04: 373-379.



**for Language**

- 2008 Introducing language in use: a coursebook. By Aileen Bloomer, Patrick Griffiths, and Andrew. John Merrison. New York: Routledge, 2005. Pp. xx, 492. *eLanguage*, posted March 7th, 2008.
- 2008 Grammaticalization and English complex prepositions: a corpus-based study. By Sebastian Hoffmann. New York: Routledge, 2005. Pp. xiv, 214. *eLanguage*, posted March 5th, 2008.
- 2008 Historical linguistics 2003. Selected papers from the 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Copenhagen, 11-15 August 2003. Ed. by Michael Fortescue, Eva Skafte Jensen, Jens Erik Mogensen, and Lene Schøsler. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. Pp. ix, 319. *eLanguage*, posted January 18th, 2008.
- 2005 Grammaticalization. 2nd ed. By Paul J. Hopper and Elizabeth Closs Traugott. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Pp. xx, 276. *Language* 81.4: 1007.
- 2005 On the Meaning of Prepositions and Cases: The expression of semantic roles in Ancient Greek. By Silvia Luraghi. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2003. Pp. 363. *Language* 81.4: 1013-1014.
- 2005 The Pannonian Slavic dialect of the Common Slavic proto-language: The view from Old Hungarian. By Richards. Los Angeles: UCLA Indo-European Studies. Pp. 234 *Language* 81.3: 785-786.
- 2005 Romani: A linguistic introduction. By Yaron Matras. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. Pp. 291. *Language* 81.2: 540.

**Other**

- 2006 Leont'ev, Aleksei Alekseevich (1936 – 2004). Keith Brown (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. v.7. Elsevier: Oxford, 44.
- 2006 Uslar, Petr Karlovich (1816 – 1875). Keith Brown (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed. v.13. Elsevier: Oxford, 280.

**Awards, grants**

- 2025 Travel grant for the professional development at the Tutoring Summit at the University of Arizona
- 2024 Student Career Success Influencer Award, Scott T. Williams, UGA, Career Center
- 2024 renewal of The Russian Flagship Grant from the National Security Education Program (PI – Dr. Hasko)
- 2024 Travel grant for the professional development at the workshop “Leveraging AI for Richer Interactions,” at Yale University
- 2023 ACTR Teaching Excellence Award for Post-Secondary Instructors
- 2023 Student Career Success Influencer Award, Scott T. Williams, UGA, Career Center
- 2023 Travel grant for the professional development at the workshop “Leveraging Technology for Richer Interactions,” at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2023 Travel grant for the Tech Center Design Studio, July 19-26, 2023, at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa in Honolulu, HI

- 2021 Travel grant for the project “Helping Our Tutors Be Successful” for the Tech Center PBL Summer Institute, at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2020 renewal of The Russian Flagship Grant from the National Security Education Program (PI – Dr. Hasko)
- 2020 Professional Enhancement Grant from the Coastal Carolina University (co-PI with Dr. Ableeva)
- 2018 The Russian Flagship Grant from the National Security Education Program (PI – Dr. Hasko)
- 2016 Eurasia Foundation U.S.-Russia University Partnership Grant (Contact and Linkage grant) for the project ‘Partnering for Digital Innovation in Modern Language Education and Cross-Cultural Communication’ (PI - Dr. Hasko)
- 2016 Outstanding Teaching Faculty, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
- 2014 Recognition from the UGA Career Center for significant contributing to the career developments of UGA students
- 2009 The Leiv Eiriksson mobility programme award, Research Council, Norway
- 2006 The Teaching Portfolio Program Award, University of Georgia
- 2006 Travel grant, The University of Georgia Research Foundation
- 2006 Travel grant, The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA
- 2000 Diploma for distinguished research work, Ministry of Education, Russia
- 1999 Award for best undergraduate research paper, Ministry of Education, Belarus

### **Languages**

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- Native: Russian, Belorussian
- Near-native: English
- Structural knowledge: Polish, German
- Research: Old Church Slavic, Old Russian, Old English, Gothic, Classical Armenian, Latin, Greek