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Education

1999	Ph.D.	University of Leiden, Linguistics
1997	A.B.D.	University of California, San Diego, Linguistics
1988	Candidate	Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences
1985	B.A., M.A.	Moscow State University

Professional appointments

2006-2007	Research Associate, University of Essex
2004-2006	Research Associate and Tutor in Linguistics, University of Oxford
2000-2004	Research Fellow, University of Konstanz, Germany
1998-1999	Visiting Scholar, Leiden University
1995-1997	Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego
1993-1995	Lecturer (part time), Central European University, Budapest
1993-1995	Lecturer (part time), University of Budapest
1993-1995	Lecturer (part time), Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest
1990-1993	Lecturer (part time), Moscow State University
1988-1993	Research Fellow, Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences

Participation in funded research projects

2005-2007	<i>On-line documentation of Udihe</i> , sponsored by the Endangered Languages Fund
2005-2006	<i>Lexicographic Documentation of Yukaghir</i> , sponsored by the Foundation for Endangered Languages
2003-2006	<i>Tundra Nenets Grammar</i> , sponsored by the Endangered Language Documentation Program, SOAS
2000-2002	<i>Endangered languages of the Pacific Rim</i> , sponsored by the University of Kyoto
1990-1993	<i>Udeghe School</i> , Sponsored by Soros Foundation
1990-1991	<i>Eurotype</i> , Programme in language typology sponsored by the European Science Foundation
1988-1993	<i>Dialectologia Uralica</i> , sponsored by the Institute of Linguistics, Moscow and University of Hamburg

Awards and Grants

2005	Foundation for Endangered Languages grant
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2003	Endangered Language Documentation Program grant (with Farrell Ackerman and Tapani Salminen)
2004	Award for Services to the People of Yakutia from the Association of the Minorities of the Russian North
2000	Award for Services to the People of Yakutia from the Yakut Ministry of Education
1995-1997	Graduate fellowship, University of California, San Diego

1993, 1998 Research grant, University of Vienna
1993 Young Researcher's Award of the Russian Academy of Sciences
1985 M.A. diploma with honours, Moscow State University

Research Interests

documentation of endangered languages
field linguistics
typology
Uralic, Altaic and Palaeosiberian linguistics
syntax
morphology
information structure
lexicalist theories of grammar
Construction Grammar

Publications

Books

- 2007 **(ed.) *Finiteness: Theoretical and empirical foundations*. Oxford: OUP.**
- 2006 *A Historical dictionary of Yukaghir*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2003 (with Elena Perekhval'skaya and Maria Tolskaya) *Udeghe (Udihe) texts*. Kyoto: Endangered Languages of the Pacific Rim Publications.
- (with Vasilij Shalugin) *Yukaghir-Russian and Russian-Yukaghir school dictionary*. St. Petersburg: Drofa. [in Russian and Yukaghir]
- 2002 (with Elena Perekhval'skaya and Maria Tolskaya) *Udeghe (Udihe) folk tales*. Ser. Tunguso-Sibirica 10. Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz.
- 2001 (with Maria Tolskaya) *A grammar of Udihe*. Mouton Grammar Library 21. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2000 *Chrestomathia Yukagrica*. Ser. Uralisztikai tanulmányok [Uralic studies] 10. Budapest: ELTE. [in Hungarian]
- 1999 *Ostyak texts in the Obdorsk dialect*. Wiesbaden: Otto Harassowitz.
- Ostyak*. München, Newcastle: Lincom Europa.
- 1997 *Yukaghir texts*. Szombathely: Specimina Sibirica.
- 1995 *The Obdorsk dialect of Ostyak*. Hamburg: Mitteilungen der Societas Uralo-Altaica. [in Russian]
- 1993 (with Vasili Spiridonov) *A Yukaghir primer book*. Leningrad: Prosveščenie. [in Yukaghir]

1989 *Folklore of the upper Kolyma Yukaghirs*. Vols. 1-2. Jakutsk: JaGU. [in Yukaghir and Russian]

in progress (with Farrell Ackerman) *Comparative grammar and grammatical theory:*

***A construction-based study of morphosyntax*. Stanford, Ca.: CSLI Publications.**

(with Farrell Ackerman and Tapani Salminen) *Tundra Nenets syntax*.

(with Mary Dalrymple, Ryo Otaguro and Louisa Sadler) *Agreement in LFG*. Stanford, Ca.: CSLI Publications.

(with Andrew Spencer) Morphosyntactic mismatches and mixed categories [working title]. *Lingua*.

On-line publications

2004 Online documentation of Kolyma Yukaghir (with Thomas Mayer).

<http://ling.uni-konstanz.de/pages/home/nikolaeva/documentation/index.html>

Articles

2007 Introduction. In I. Nikolaeva (ed.) *Finiteness: Theoretical and empirical foundations*. Oxford: OUP. 1-19.

Constructional Economy and non-finite independent clauses. In I. Nikolaeva (ed.) *Finiteness: Theoretical and empirical foundations*. Oxford: OUP. 138-180.

2006 (with Mary Dalrymple) Syntax of natural and accidental coordination: Evidence from agreement. *Language* 82: 824-849.

2005 (with Mary Dalrymple) Nonsubject agreement and discourse roles. *Oxford University Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics* 10: 73-94.

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Reviews

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- 1997 [review of:] A. Molnár "Weather magic in the Inner Asia". In: *Eurasian Studies Yearbook* 2, 226-228.
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- [review of:] T. Porotova "The category of Plural in the Enissei languages" [in Russian]. In: *Obščestvennye nauki v SSSR* 3, 83-88. [in Russian]
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