

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests

Professional writing and communication, public speaking, project-based learning
computational linguistics, IT, programming, syntax, morphology, contact linguistics,
second language acquisition, ESL, international education, and translations.

Education

2018-2022

Bachelor of Science in Computer Technology
University of Massachusetts, MA

2009 – 2014

Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL/
Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Dissertation topic: *Morphosyntax of the Jaqaru verb in main clauses.*

2007- 2009

Master of Arts in German Language and Literature
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL/
University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

1995- 2000

Bachelor of Arts in Philology of English
Tula State Pedagogical University of Leo Tolstoy, Russia
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Thesis: *Absolute constructions with preposition 'with' in English and German.*

Experience

**September 2017-
present**

Lecturer
Northeastern University, NU Global/NU Immerse/College of
Professional Studies, Boston, MA

Courses: Foundations of Professional Communication,
Advanced Reading and Writing, Research Writing for Grad.
Students, Critical Writing, Public Speaking, Advanced
Listening and Speaking for Grad. Students, Professional
Speaking for Grad. Students, Culture and Communication,
Advanced Reading for Grad. Students

April 2017-2019

ESL Instructor
Approach International Center, Boston, MA

Courses: Listening and Speaking C1, B2, B1; Reading and
Writing C1, B2, A2; Integrated Skills A1 and B2, Grammar
C1, C2, Advanced and TOEFL preparation. Helped design
curriculum and course content for C1/C2 Grammar courses.

**September 2016-
June 2022**

Russian as a Second Language Instructor
Alma Mater Studio, Lexington, MA

**September 2016-
April 2017**

Adjunct ESL Instructor
Computer Systems Institute, Boston, MA
Courses: Listening and Speaking 1, 2, 3; Reading and Writing
1,2,3; Intro into Reading English Literature

**January 2016-April
2016**

German Language Instructor
New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, MA
Course: German 301 Advanced for Grad. School

- March 2015-2018** Essay Rater for CAASPP and TOEFL tests (remote)
ETS, Ewing, NJ
- June 2015-March 2016** Junior Linguist/Ad Quality Rater, Google (remote)
- January 2015-May 2015** Adjunct ESL Lecturer, English Language Institute at
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Courses: Listening and Speaking 3&4; Reading and Writing 3
- August 2010-
December 2014** Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Course: LIN 3210, Sounds of Human Languages
- August 2014-
December 2014** Mentor to junior PhD students in Linguistics
- September 2012-
September 2013** Copy-editor for *International Feminist Journal of Politics*
- February 2011-
October 2012** Parser/annotator/data processor, *An Ontology-Based
Linguistic Research Database for Jaqaru and Kawki*.
Tracking Number: GRANT00143696, Division of Behavioral
& Cognitive Sciences, National Science Foundation. (P.I.: MJ
Hardman)
- August 2009-May 2010** Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Florida, Gainesville
Course: GER 1131, Beginning German II
- August 2008-May 2009** Graduate Teaching Assistant
University of Florida, Gainesville
Course: GER 1130, Beginning German I

Presentations

- June 2024** *Technology Tools in Language Instruction*
Language Teaching Summer Institute, University of Florida,
FL
- May 2024** *Addressing ESL learners' discipline-specific oral
communication needs through project-based pedagogy*
MATSOL, Framingham, MA
- May 2024** *Project-based pedagogy for ESL learners*
TESOL Ukraine, Lviv, Ukraine
- March 2024** *Addressing international students' discipline-specific oral
communication needs through project-based pedagogy*
TESOL, Tampa, FL
- June 2023** *Learning a second language through projects*
Language Teaching Summer Institute sponsored by
US Department of Education,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- May 2023** *Project-based learning: Insights from a Global Pathways
program*
MATSOL, Framingham, MA
- June 2020** *Technology tools in language instruction.*
Language Teaching Summer Institute sponsored by
US Department of Education,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- October 2019** *Writing: A class to pass or lifelong learning.*
CPS Faculty Development Conference,
Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- January 2019** *How to teach your child Russian language and not to lose sanity.*
Alma Mater Studio, Lexington, MA
- December 2017** *Language, gender and identity: How our everyday language encodes it all.*
Alma Mater Studio, Lexington, MA
- November 2014** *Structural composition of the Jaqaru verbs: States and events.*
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- March 2012** *The nature of the inflectional morpheme in Jaqaru.* 59th
Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- February 2012** *Verbal morphology of Jaqaru with the help from evidential markers.* 15th International Morphology Meeting. University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria.
- October 2011** *Digitizing fieldwork: What can a database do?* Linguistic Thursday seminars. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Publications

- Upcoming** *The nature of the inflectional morpheme in Jaqaru.* The Latin Americanist: SECOLAS Annals Issue, Wiley-Blackwell – submitted for publication.
- January 2017** *Morphosyntax of the Jaqaru verb in main clauses,* e-publication of the doctoral dissertation, University of Florida.

May 2015 Evaluative morphology of Jaqaru and Aymara. Chapter in *Edinburgh Handbook of Evaluative Morphology*, eds. Grandi, N. & Kortvelyessy, L. Edinburgh University Press.

Awards and Fellowships

Spring 2012 CLAS travel award, University of Florida

Spring 2009 The O.Ruth McQuown Fellowship, University of Florida

Spring 2008 UFIC summer study in Utrecht scholarship, University of Florida – University of Utrecht

Languages

English (native fluency), Russian (native fluency), German (advanced), Spanish (intermediate level), Dutch (intermediate), Jaqaru (intermediate), Aymara (reading knowledge).

Computing Languages

C, Java, Java script, HTML

References

Dr. Natalya Watson
Associate Professor, Northeastern University
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Dr. Brent Griffin
Assistant Teaching Professor, NU Global, Northeastern University
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Dr. Sharon DiFino
Clinical Professor
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, College of PHHP, UF

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More references are available upon request.