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Current positions

- 03/2020 – 02/2024 **Research assistant** in the project
LIDIVOKA: Linguistic Diversity in the Volga-Kama Region (FWF-project I 4636) at
Universität Wien
Project head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johanna Laakso
Website: <https://lidivoka.univie.ac.at/>
- 06/2023 – ... **PhD student** at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Title of dissertation: *Negative Indefinites in the Volga-Kama Area*
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ksenia Shagal

Education

- 12/2018 – ... **MA General Linguistics**
Universität Wien
MA Thesis: *Focus and Topic in Meadow Mari*
Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Daniel Buring
- 03/2017 – 02/2020 **MA Finno-Ugrian Studies**
Universität Wien
MA Thesis: *The Estonian Illative: Productivity and Formalization*
Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Johanna Laakso
- 10/2013 – 12/2018 **BA Linguistics**
Universität Wien
- 02–06/2015 **Erasmus exchange**
University of Tartu, Estonia
- 10/2012 – 03/2017 **BA Finnish Studies**
Universität Wien
- 10/2011 – 01/2015 **BA Musicology**
Universität Wien

Summer schools etc.

- 08/2023 **Summer School of Uralic formal linguistics (SShUFL)**
Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics, Budapest
- 01/2020 **8th Winter School of Uralic Studies**
ELTE Budapest
- 02/2018 **6th Winter School of Uralic Studies**
Universität Wien

Publications

- to appear **Negative Concord in Meadow Mari.**
Hirvonen, Johannes & Bradley, Jeremy.
In: Gréte Dalmi, Jacek Witkoś & Piotr Ceglowski (eds.) *Strict Negative Concord in Slavic and Finno-Ugric. Licensing, Structure and Interpretation*. De Gruyter.
- 2022 **Nullsubjekte im Livischen.**
Hirvonen, Johannes.
In: Jeremy Bradley & Márta Csire (eds.) *Tonavan Laakso – Eine Festschrift für Johanna Laakso*. Central European Uralic Studies 2. Wien: Praesens Verlag, 180–197.
- 2022 **Null Subjects in Mari.**
Bradley, Jeremy & Hirvonen, Johannes.
In: Gréte Dalmi, Egor Tsedryk & Piotr Ceglowski (eds.) *Null Subjects in Slavic and Finno-Ugric. Licensing, Structure and Typology*. De Gruyter, 281–306.
- 2019 **Benefaktív és malefaktív szerkezetek az uráliban (és azon túl). Előzetes vizsgálat.**
Bradley, Jeremy, Hirvonen, Johannes & Milanova, Veronika.
In: *Általános nyelvészeti tanulmányok XXX*, S. 19–36.

Research experience

- 03/2020 – 02/2024 **LIDIVOKA: Linguistic Diversity in the Volga-Kama Region** (FWF-project I 4636)
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Teaching experience

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

winter term 2024 **Übung: Informationskompetenz**
Introductory course on information literacy for BA students

Universität Wien

winter term 2024 **Proseminar: Typologie und Sprachkontakt**
Proseminar for BA students

summer term 2023 **Übung: Sprachwissenschaftliche Übung: Morphologie**
Introductory course on morphology for BA students

winter term 2022 **Übung: Sprachwissenschaftliche Literatur in der Uralistik**
Reading course for MA students

summer term 2021 **Übung: Marisch II**
Mari language course (with Jeremy Bradley)

summer term 2021 **Vorlesung: Die Sprachen des europäischen Russlands**
Lecture about the languages of European Russia for BA and MA students (with Jeremy Bradley)

winter term 2021 **Vorlesung: Aktuelle typologische Fragestellungen in der Uralistik**
Lecture about current typological issues in Uralic languages for BA and MA students (with Jeremy Bradley)

04/2019 **Workshop: L^AT_EX for linguists**

Talks

TBA

Syntax of Uralic Languages 2024, Universität Hamburg

06.11.2023 **A Survey of Negative Indefinites in the Volga-Kama-Area.**
Research colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

25.10.2023 **Topics in Mari Information Structure.**
Uralic Information Center talk (online)

- 08.09.2023 **Contact-induced change of Negative Indefinites – the case of Meadow Mari.**
ICHL26, Universität Heidelberg, 04.09.–08.09.2023
- 25.08.2022 **Negative indefinites without overt licensing in a Strict Negative Concord language, Meadow Mari.**
CIFU XIII, Universität Wien, 21.08.–26.08.2022
- 19.03.2022 **On the origin of the Mari negative prefix NI-**
Linguistic diversity in the Volga Language Union. Typology of grammatical phenomena and language contacts (online), 18.03.–20.03.2022
- 10.12.2021 **Sprachenvielfalt in der Wolga-Kama-Region.** (with Jeremy Bradley & Christian Pischlöger)
46. Österreichische Linguistiktagung (online), 09.12.–12.12.2021
- 09.12.2021 **Nullsubjekte im Marischen.**
46. Österreichische Linguistiktagung (online), 09.12.–12.12.2021
- 03.09.2021 **Perspective shift in reported discourse of Finno-Ugric languages.** (with Denys Teptiuk)
SLE 54 (online), 30.08.–03.09.2021
- 12.12.2020 **Negative Concord in Mari.**
5th Workshop on the languages of the Volga-Kama Sprachbund (online), 11.12.–12.12.2020
- 01.02.2020 **What does the illative tell us about Estonian morphophonology?**
8th Winter School of Uralic Studies, ELTE Budapest, 27.01.–01.02.2020
- 25.04.2019 **Livonian Particle Verbs and their Dative Arguments.**
35. IFUSCO, Universität Wien, 23.04.–27.04.2019
- 26.10.2018 **Dativargumente von Partikelverben sind Applikative: ein Vergleich von Deutsch und Livisch.**
44. Österreichische Linguistiktagung, Universität Innsbruck, 26.10.–28.10.2018

Service to the Profession

- 2022 **Organizational committee of CIFU XIII (Universität Wien, 21.8.–26.8.2022)**
- 2019 **Organizational committee of Government Phonology Roundtable 2019 (Universität Wien, 14.6.–15.6.2019)**
- 2019 **Organizational committee of IFUSCO 35 (Universität Wien, 23.4.–27.4.2019)**

Gaps

12/2021–02/2022	Parental leave
03/2021–04/2021	„Papamonat“ <i>Unpaid parental leave</i>
10/2015–06/2016	Civil service <i>Nursing home Haus St. Barbara, Wien</i>

Languages

L1	Austrian German, Finnish
Advanced	English, Estonian
Reading	Russian, Swedish, Italian
Structural Knowledge	Meadow Mari, Livonian, Udmurt, Bashkir, Latvian

Other skills

TeX, rudimentary HTML and CSS