

DARIA ZHORNIK

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 25.02.1997

Location: Munich, Germany

Research interests: linguistic fieldwork, language documentation, Uralic languages, Northern Mansi, linguistic typology, discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, information structure, linguistic variation

CURRENT POSITIONS

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Doctoral candidate at the Graduate School Language and Literature

Dissertation project: Evolution of discourse organization systems in Northern Mansi

Supervisor: Ksenia Shagal

📅 Oct 2022 – present

📍 Munich, Germany

Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences

Research fellow

Research Center for the Preservation, Revitalization and Documentation of the Languages of Russia

📅 May 2021 – present

📍 Moscow, Russia

EDUCATION

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Master's in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

Thesis: Passive constructions in Mansi: diachrony and variation

Supervisor: Vladimir Plungian

📅 Sept 2018 – June 2020

📍 Moscow, Russia

University of Helsinki

Internship at the Department of Finno-Ugric Studies

📅 Sept - Dec 2017

📍 Helsinki, Finland

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Bachelor's in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

Thesis: Passive constructions in Uralic: typology and diachrony

Supervisor: Vladimir Plungian

📅 Sept 2014 – June 2018

📍 Moscow, Russia

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Junior Research Fellow

Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences

Department of Typology and Areal Linguistics

📅 Oct 2018 – May 2021

📍 Moscow, Russia

GRANT PROJECTS

Dynamics of the linguistic situation in the Far North: diachronic documentation of Naukan Yupik

RSF No. 23-18-00204

Principal investigator: Vladimir Plungian

Role: research fellow

Sum: 20.400.000 RUB

📅 2023 – present

📍 Moscow, Russia

Argument Structure, Voice and Valency-Changing Derivations in Western Siberia

RSF No. 19-78-10139

Principal investigator: Daria Ryzhova

Role: research fellow

Sum: 15.000.000 RUB

📅 2019 – 2022

📍 Moscow, Russia

Interpreting Linguistic and Cultural History of Mansi: Ethnographic, Folklore and Linguistic Data from Valery Chernetsov's Archive

RSF No. 19-18-00329

Principal investigator: Vladimir Plungian

Role: research fellow

Sum: 15.000.000 RUB

📅 2019 – 2021

📍 Tomsk, Russia

Dynamics of Phonetical and Grammatical Systems of the Ob-Ugric Languages

RFBR No. 18-012-00833

Principal investigator: Vladimir Plungian

Role: research fellow

Sum: 2.400.000 RUB

📅 2018 – 2020

📍 Moscow, Russia

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Teaching: A Northern Mansi course for general linguists

Institute of Finno-Ugric/Uralic Studies

📅 Oct 2023 – Feb 2024 📍 Ludwig Maximilian University

Supervision: a course paper on Northern Mansi diminutives

Department of Theoretical and Applied linguistics

📅 Dec 2023 – Jun 2024 📍 Moscow State University

Teaching: Comparative Grammar of the Finno-Ugric Languages

Department of Finno-Ugric Philology

📅 Sept 2021 – Jan 2022 📍 Moscow State University

Teaching assistance: General Morphology

Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

📅 Sept 2019 – Jun 2021 📍 Moscow State University

ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

Small languages on the big stage: Linguistic diversity in research, revitalisation, and policies (29.LIPP-Symposium)

Ludwig-Maximilian University

📅 7-10 Dec 2023 📍 Munich, Germany

Linguistic Forum 2021: Language policies and language preservation

Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences

📅 11-13 Nov 2021 📍 online

Linguistic Forum 2019: Indigenous languages of Russia and the world

Institute of Linguistics, Russian Academy of Sciences

📅 4-6 Apr 2019 📍 Moscow, Russia

PolePhon-2018: Field and experimental phonetics

Lomonosov Moscow State University

📅 19-20 Oct 2018 📍 Moscow, Russia

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Northern Mansi

Personal fieldwork

📅 30 weeks, 2017-2024 📍 Western Siberia, Russia

Naukan Yupik

Institute of Linguistics RAS fieldwork

📅 10 weeks, 2022-2024 📍 Chukotka, Russia

Northern Khanty

Moscow State University and Higher School of Economics fieldwork

📅 3 weeks, 2018 📍 Western Siberia, Russia

Besermyan Udmurt

Higher School of Economics fieldwork

📅 2 weeks, 2016 📍 Udmurtia, Russia

Hill Mari

Moscow State University and Higher School of Economics fieldwork

📅 8 weeks, 2016-2018 📍 Mari El, Russia

Moksha Mordvin

Moscow State University and Higher School of Economics fieldwork

📅 10 weeks, 2015-2017 📍 Mordovia, Russia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian: native

English: fluent (C2)

Northern Mansi: upper intermediate (B2)

German: upper intermediate (B2)

French: upper intermediate (B2)

Finnish: intermediate (B1)

Swedish: intermediate (B1)

Icelandic: intermediate (B1)

Language certificates:

Certificate of Proficiency in English (C2)

YKI-testi (Finnish language certificate B1/B2)

Swedex (Swedish language certificate B2)