

Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

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Education

1996 -2002 Chechen State University, Grozny: German and English Studies
2002-2004 University of Leipzig, postgraduate studies: German as Foreign Language
09.2005- 01.2011 PhD in Linguistics at the University of Leipzig, January 2011. PhD dissertation '*Tense, Aspect, and Mood in Chechen*'. Supervisor Prof. Balthasar Bickel

Additional training

June 2007 ELDP training on language documentation, SOAS, University of London, UK
24.03-04.04.2008 Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Department of Linguistics and University of Leipzig, Germany
6-10 July 2015 Summer School 'Standard tools and methods for retro-digitising dictionaries' Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

Work experience

04.2003-02.2004 Student assistant; glossing and analysis of Pear Stories for Chechen Narratives Project (Balthasar Bickel, project director)
03.2005-04.2006 Work on Chechen folklore texts: translation and interlinearization under supervision of Johanna Nichols, University of Leipzig, Germany
07.2006-08.2006 Student assistant; interlinearization and analysis of Pear Stories for Ingush Narratives Project (Balthasar Bickel, project director), University of Leipzig, Germany
01.2007-06.2007 Student assistant, project 'Comparative Population Linguistics' (Brigitte Pakendorf, project director), Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

10.2009-06.2010	Student assistant in ‘Automated Similarity Judgment Program’ (Soeren Wichmann, project director), Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
15.02-14.04.2010	Research assistant in project ‘Typological Variance in the Processing of Grammatical Relations’ (Balthasar Bickel and Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewski, project directors) Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig and University of Marburg, Germany
04.2010-09.2010	Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Münster, Germany
09.2010-2013	Postdoctoral researcher in project 'Documentation of Chechen Highland Varieties' (Johanna Nichols, project director), University of California, Berkeley, USA
04.2012-09.2016	Lecturer, General and Comparative Linguistics, University of Regensburg, Germany
10.2016-present	Lecturer, Department of General Linguistics, University of Kiel, Germany

Teaching experience

University of Münster, Germany, summer semester 2010

- Grammatical categories of the verb

University of Regensburg, Germany, since 2012

- Grammatical categories of the verb
- Structure of Chechen
- Morphology & Syntax
- Structure of Khwarshi
- Languages of the Caucasus
- Languages of the World
- Introduction into Linguistics
- Complex clauses
- Language Documentation
- Morphology & Syntax of Nakh-Daghestanian Languages

Fieldwork

09.2006-10.2006	Linguistic fieldwork in Chechen Republic: Investigations in syntax and morphology, text collection
07.2007-10.2007	Linguistic fieldwork in Chechen Republic: Investigations in syntax and morphology, text collection
10.2010-05.2011	Linguistic fieldwork in Chechen Republic

08.2013 Linguistic fieldwork in Chechen Republic: Investigations in referential density in Chechen

Languages

Chechen, Russian native languages
German, English extensive reading, writing, speaking proficiency
Ingush extensive reading proficiency

Grants

09.2001-02.2002 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) student fellowship

04.2007-12.2008 ELDP Individual Graduate Studentship, SOAS, University of London, UK. Project: Documentation and description of Chechen including the endangered Cheberloi dialect.

01.2009-05.2009 Doctoral grant, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

23-26.07.2009 Association for Linguistic Typology grant to attend the ALT-8 meeting in Berkeley, USA

21-24.07.2009 Association for Linguistic Typology grant to attend the ALT-9 meeting in Hong Kong

Invited presentations

15.04.2008 'Tense and Aspect in Chechen.' Guest talk given at the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France

Publications

Molochieva, Zarina. (in preparation). Evidentiality and the conjunct/disjunct pattern in Chechen.

Molochieva, Zarina and Johanna Nichols. (in preparation). *TAM and Evidentiality in Chechen and Ingush*.

Molochieva, Zarina and Johanna Nichols (submitted). Reported speech in Chechen and Ingush. To appear in *Reported Speech in Nakh-Daghestanian languages*. (eds.) Mikhail Danaiel and Timur Maisak.

Molochieva, Zarina (with Michael Daniel and Zaira Khalilova). 2010. Ditransitive constructions in East Caucasian: a family overview. In *Studies in Ditransitive Constructions: A Comparative Handbook*. (eds.) Andrej Malchukov, Martin Haspelmath and Bernard Comrie. pp. 277–316. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter Mouton.

Molochieva, Zarina. 2011. Aspect in Chechen. *Linguistic Discovery* 9.2: 104–121.

Molochieva, Zarina. 2012. Covert Modality in Chechen. In *Patterns of Modality*. (eds.) Werner Abraham and Elisabeth Leiss. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars.

Presentations

- 23-25.11.2007 'Ditransitive Constructions in Nakh-Daghestanian languages'. With Mikhail Daniel & Zaira Khalilova. Conference on Ditransitive Constructions, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
- 07-09.12.2007 'Evidentiality and Mirativity in Chechen'. Conference on the Languages of the Caucasus, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
- 19.09.2008 'Impersonal constructions in Nakh Daghestanian'. With Mikhail Daniel and Zaira Khalilova. Workshop on Impersonal Constructions, Forli, Italy
- 25-28.09.2008 'Scope properties of Chechen converbs'. Syntax of the World Languages III, Berlin, Germany
- 08-09.04.2009 'Aspect in Chechen'. Workshop for young linguists working on Caucasian languages; Lyon, France
- 23-26.07.2009 'Evidentiality and Epistemic Modality in Chechen'. Poster presentation at the Association of Linguistic Typology 8, Berkeley, USA
- 27-29.08.2009 'Non-locative uses of locative cases in Nakh languages'. With Johanna Nichols. Workshop on Non-Locative Functions of Spatial Forms in East Caucasian. Helsinki, Finland
- 02-05.09.2010 'Properties of Chechen aspect'. 43rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 06-07.09.2010 'Semantic and syntactic influences on argument interpretation in Chechen: An electrophysiological investigation'. With Jona Sassenhagen, Balthasar Bickel, and Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky. Poster presentation at Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference, York, UK
- 17-19.09.2010 'Languages of the Caucasus'. With Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, First Conference on ASJP and Language Prehistory, Leipzig, Germany
- 22.09.2010 'Reported speech in Chechen and Ingush'. With Johanna Nichols, Workshop on Reported Speech in Nakh-Daghestanian Languages. Lyon, France
- 23-26.09.2010 'Complex predicates in Chechen'. With Alena Witzlack-Makarevich SWL 4, Lyon, France
- 13-15.05.2011 'Complex predicates in Chechen'. With Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Conference on the Caucasian Languages, Leipzig, Germany
- 21-24.07.2011 'TAM and Evidentiality in Chechen: a case of an equipollent system'. Association of Linguistic Typology 9, Hong Kong
- 25-30.07.2011 'The diachronic development of TAM system in Chechen'. International Conference on Historical Linguistics 20, Osaka, Japan
- 08-11.09.2011 'Covert Modality in Chechen'. 44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Logroño, Spain
- 08-11.09.2011 'The diachronic trajectory of ethical datives: Chechen and Ingush'. With

	Johanna Nichols 44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Logroño, Spain
29.11-01.12.2012	‘Evidential categories in Chechen’. Typology, Theory: Caucasus, Istanbul, Turkey
23-29.06.2013	‘Status of information in Chechen’. 12 th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC), 23-29.06.2013, Edmonton, Canada (Presented by Martine Bruil)
18-21.09.2013	‘Contact effects without known contact: the central Caucasus’. With Johanna Nichols, 46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Split, Croatia
11.09.2014	‘Deictic preverbs in Chechen’. Workshop on ‘East Caucasian preverbs and the compounding: derivation – inflection continuum’ Syntax of the World Languages VI, Pavia, Italy
01-03.05.2015	‘Referential Density in Chechen’. Diversity linguistics: retrospect and prospect, MPI Leipzig, Germany
01-04.09.2015	‘Interaction of person and evidentiality in Nakh-Daghestanian’. With Diana Forker, presented at SLE 2015, Leiden, Netherlands

Research interests

- Languages and culture of the Caucasus
- Referential density in Nakh-Daghestanian languages
- Evidentiality and similar categories (mirativity, etc.) in the languages of the Caucasus and in the languages of the world; areal distribution, encoding, obligatory vs. non-obligatory nature of evidential system, usage in discourse;
- Clause linkage in Chechen
- Language documentation theory and practice
- Linguistic fieldwork
- Cognitive linguistics

Teaching interests

- Introduction into linguistics
- Grammatical categories of the verb
- Structure of Chechen
- Documentation methods: collecting, recording, analysis
- Caucasian languages: grammatical structure and sociolinguistics of indigenous families of the Caucasus (Kartvelian, Nakh-Daghestanian, and West Caucasian)
- Languages of the former USSR
- Clause linkage
- TAM and Evidentiality in languages of the Caucasus and in the languages of the world

- Argument structure
- Valency
- Typology
- Language complexity