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Education and academic degrees:

2001 PhD, Leiden University, Dept. of Comparative Linguistics, topic of the thesis: “The Vedic *-ya*-presents”, supervisor: Prof. A. Lubotsky. PhD defence: 23 May 2001.

1989 Candidate Degree, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, topic of the thesis: “The Causative in Sanskrit”; supervisor: Prof. T.Ja. Elizarenkova. Candidate Degree defence: November 1989.

1986 M.A. degree, Moscow State University, Faculty of Arts, Dept. of structural and applied linguistics (OSiPL), topic of the M.A. thesis [diploma]: “Given/new and definite/indefinite opposition in Russian”; supervisor: Prof. A.E. Kibrik.

Professional career: academic positions and visiting appointments:

2011– Assistant Professor at Ghent University, Linguistics Department

2010 Visiting lecturer at Uppsala University, Department of Linguistics and Philology

2009– Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Linguistics (Russian Academy of Sciences), Dept. of Linguistic Typology, Moscow

- 2008– Associated member and lecturer at Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics
- 2004-2008 Post-doctoral researcher at Leiden University, Dept. of Comparative Indo-European Linguistics / Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Project “Valency-changing categories in Indo-Aryan: a diachronic typological approach”
- 2005-2007 Post-doctoral researcher (Humboldt-fellow) at Göttingen University, Project “A grammar of the Rgveda”
- 2002-2004 Post-doctoral researcher at the University of Nijmegen at the PIONIER-Project “Case cross-linguistically”
- 2001 Post-doctoral project “Editing the Indo-Aryan etymological database” at Leiden University, Dept. of Comparative Linguistics
(available at Internet, <http://www.ieed.nl/>)
- 2000-2002 Post-doctoral projects at Leiden University, Dept. of Comparative Linguistics.
- 1993-1997 Teaching/Research Assistant (AIO) at Leiden University (Dept. of Indo-European Comparative Linguistics).
- 1991-1993 Lecturer (Sanskrit and Indian Literature) at the Russian State University for the Humanities [RGGU] (Moscow), Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics.
- 1989-1993 Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Studies (Department of Languages), in Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences; performing administrative duties of the Secretary of the same Department.
- 1986-1989 post-graduate student at the Institute of Oriental Studies in Moscow, supervisor: Prof. T.Ja. Elizarenkova.
- 1981-1986 student at Moscow State University, Faculty of Arts, Dept. of structural and applied linguistics (OSiPL).

Research projects:

- “The Evolution of Case, Alignment and Argument Structure in Indo-European” (EVALISA), affiliated member of the project supervised by Prof. Jóhanna Barðdal, Ghent University and funded by the ERC (2014–)
- “A grammar of early Vedic”
- “Evolution of transitivity in Indo-European: Transitivity and labile verbs in a diachronic typological perspective”
- “Valence-changing categories in Indo-Aryan: a diachronic typological approach (A

syntactic database)”

- Translation and linguistic analysis of Books XIX and XX (Kuntāpa) of the Atharvaveda (Śaunakīya)
- An encyclopedic description of Indo-Aryan languages (joint project based on Institute of Linguistics, Moscow; Institute of Linguistic Research, St. Petersburg, Russia; University of Hamburg) (2009-2012)
- “Case Cross-linguistically”, University of Nijmegen (2002-2004)
- Indo-Aryan inherited lexicon: electronic etymological database; see <http://www.hum.leiden.edu/lucl/research/research-projects/indo-european-etymological-dictionary.html> (2001-2003)

Other academic activities:

Membership in Editorial Boards

- 2014– member of the Editorial Board (Review Editor) of the *Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics*, de Gruyter, Berlin
- 2010– member of the Editorial Board (Associate Editor) of the *Journal of Historical Linguistics*, John Benjamins, Amsterdam
- 2010– member of the Editorial Board of *Lingua Posnaniensis*
- 2015– member of the Editorial Board *Archivio Glottologico Italiano*
- 2007– member of the Editorial Board of *Acta Orientalia Vilnensia*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 1995-1997 member of the Editorial Board of the *IIAS Newsletter*, Leiden, International Institute of Asian Studies

Manuscript reviewing (articles) for linguistic journals:

- 2000– *Acta Orientalia Vilnensia*, *Cognitive Linguistics*, *Diachronica*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Historiographia Linguistica*, *Indogermanische Forschungen*, *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*, *Journal of Historical Linguistics*, *Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics*, *Journal of West African Languages*, *Lingua*, *Lingua Posnaniensis*, *Linguistic Typology*, *Linguistics*, *Linguistics Vanguard*, *Mandenkan*, *Studies in Language*, *Studi e Saggi Linguistici*, *Suvremena Lingvistika*, *Transactions of Philological Society*, *Turkic Languages*, *Voprosy jazykoznanija*; also for several referred volumes

Manuscript reviewing (books) for publishing houses:

- 2012– Brill (2012, 2013, 2015)
Oxford University Press (2012)

Research grant proposal reviewing and external research evaluation:

- 2014, 2015 for Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- 2014 for National Science Centre of Poland (Narodowe Centrum Nauki)
- 2013 for the Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Research and Universities (ANVUR)
- 2007 reviewing PhD dissertations for *Joseph Greenberg Award* of the Association for Linguistic Typology

PhD dissertation reviewing and membership in PhD committees:

- 2016 Stefano Corno, “La relation tête-dépendant dans les langues indo-européennes anciennes” (Université Lumière, Lyon-II)
- 2015 Duccio Lelli, “The Paippalādasamhitā of the Atharvaveda, Kāṇḍa 15: A New Edition with Translation and Commentary” (Leiden University)
- 2015 Jorie Soltic, “The Late Medieval Greek πολιτικός στίχος poetry: Language, metre and discourse” (Ghent University)
- 2013 Johan Vandewalle, “De weergave in het Turks en het Oezbeeks van de semantiek van Russische prefixwerkwoorden die een verplaatsing uitdrukken” (Ghent University)
- 2012 Klaas Bentein, “Verbal Periphrasis in Ancient Greek. Cognitive and Diachronic Studies” (Ghent University)
- 2012 Benedicte Nielsen Whitehead, “*Pickpocket* compounds from Latin to Romance” (Leiden University)
- 2011 Mariëlle Prins, “A Web of Relations: A grammar of rGyalrong Jiăomùzú (Kyom-kyo) dialects” (Leiden University)
- 2009 Werner Knobl, “A surplus of meaning: the intent of irregularity in Vedic poetry” (Leiden University)
- 2009 Tolemariam Fufa, “A typology of verbal derivations in Ethiopian Afro-Asiatic languages” (Leiden University)
- 2009 Zaira Khalilova, “A grammar of Khwarshi” (Leiden University)
- 2005 Daniel Baum, “Imperative in the Rigveda” (Leiden University)

External reviewing and evaluating MA theses:

- 2012 John De-Schai Olsen, “The Dative in Rgvedic Sanskrit - A Semantic Map Analysis” (University of Oslo)

Teaching and Supervision

Teaching on regular basis:

2013-2016 Courses taught at Ghent University

- *Vedic Sanskrit: Reading selected hymns from Rgveda and Atharvaveda*
- *Language of the Vedic prose: Brahmanas and Upanishads*

2010 Courses taught at Uppsala University (all – in English)

- *Introduction to General and Historical Linguistics*
- *Indo-European Linguistics*
- *Introduction to Sanskrit*

2004-2012 Courses taught at Leiden University (mostly in English)

- *Vedic Sanskrit* (taught both in English and Dutch)
- *Historical Grammar of Sanskrit* (taught both in English and Dutch)
- *Linguistic typology and language description*
- *Typology of voice and valency-changing categories*
- *Introduction to Linguistic Typology* (as part of the course *Approaches to language diversity*)

Teaching Assistantship:

- *Historical Grammar of Sanskrit* (1999-2001)

2005-2007 Courses taught at University of Göttingen

- *Lektüre ausgewählter Lieder des Rgveda und Elemente der Vedischen Grammatik*
- *Sanskrit-Lektüre (Sanskrit II)*

2003-2004 Course taught at University of Nijmegen

- *Taalverandering en grammaticalisatie [Language change and grammaticalization]* (as a part of the course *Van woord tot zin [From word to sentence]*)

1991-1993 Courses taught at the Russian State University for Humanities [RGGU] (Moscow):

- *Sanskrit*, for the students of the Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, on all levels, both as a major and as a minor discipline, both elementary and advanced
- *Introduction to the History of the Classical Indian Literature*, for the students of the Faculty of Culturology

- *Introduction to Linguistic Typology*, for the students of the Faculty of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics.

Invited seminars:

- 2016, August Intensive Seminar “Sanskrit élémentaire – Sanskrit moyen” (two weeks), the Summer School of the Académie Belge pour l’Étude des Langues Anciennes et Orientales (ABELAO), Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
- 2015, July Intensive Course “Introduction to Vedic Sanskrit and historical grammar of Sanskrit” (two weeks), the 10th Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics
- 2015, January Intensive Seminar “Historical and Indo-European syntax” (two weeks), National research university “Higher school of economics” (Moscow, Russia)
- 2014, July Intensive Course “Indo-European syntax” (two weeks), the 9th Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics
- 2014, April Seminar “Vedic grammar and reading of Vedic texts” (one week), University of Pavia (Italy)
- 2013, July Intensive Course “Vedic Sanskrit” (two weeks), the 8th Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics
- 2011, September Intensive Course “Sanskrit” (one week), University of Pavia (Italy), International Summer School for Indo-European Linguistics
- 2011, April Course “Samples of linguistic structure: Vedic Sanskrit” (two weeks), Leiden University
- 2010, March Intensive Course “Diachrone Typologie” (one week), Universität Salzburg (FB Linguistik)
- 2009, June Intensive Course “Elements of Vedic Syntax and Morphology” (one week), University of Palermo/Agrigento (Italy), Dipartimento di Scienze filologiche e linguistiche
- 2009, May Intensive Seminar “Elements of the Vedic grammar; Reading of selected Vedic texts” (two weeks), Uppsala University (Sweden)
- 2008, August Intensive Course “Introduction to Vedic Sanskrit” (two weeks), the 3rd Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics
- 2007, April Intensive Seminar “Fundamentals of the Vedic grammar. Reading of selected early and middle Vedic texts” (two weeks), the Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow

(Co-)supervising PhD dissertations, MA and BA theses:

PhD dissertations

- 2014- Mayya Shlyakhter (Institute for Linguistic Studies (St.Petersburg), Russian Academy of Sciences), “Causatives in Indo-Aryan languages”
- 2013- Yezi Mu (Ghent University), “Tense and aspect in Classical Chinese: A diachronic typological perspective”
- 2010-2015 Jean Chavula (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Verbal derivation in Citumbuka (a Bantu language from Malawi)”
- 2010-2014 Roland Pooth (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Die Diathesen Aktiv vs. Medium und die Verbsemantik im Vedischen der Rgveda-Samhitā”, defence: 23 October 2014
- 2013 Carlota de Benito Moreno (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Departamento de Filología Española), “Estudio comparativo de los clíticos concordados con el sujeto en las lenguas romances peninsulares”
- 2010-2013 Verónica Orqueda (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Filología, Departamento de Filología Griega y Lingüística Indoeuropea), “La reflexividad en védico (Reflexivity in Vedic)”, defence: July 2013

MA theses

- 2016 Jens Van Gysel (Ghent University), “A typological study of the hierarchical alignment systems in the languages of South America”
- 2014-2015 Samira Verhees (Ghent University), “Evidentiality in the Andic languages”
- 2014 Joyce Stroobant (Ghent University), “Factors triggering P-lability: From Old English to present-day English”
- 2012-2013 Yezi Mu (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Causative constructions in Classical Chinese”
- 2012-2014 Ondrej Svoboda (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Voice and reflexive verbs in Czech”
- 2012-2013 Marta Jakus (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Experiential Constructions in Croatian”
- 2010-2012 Anita Sempel (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Causative in Old

Egyptian”

2009-2010 Navid Naderi (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Voice in Modern Persian”

2008-2009 Khalid Mourigh (Leiden University, Institute of Linguistics (LUCL)), “Causatives and transitivity in Berber”

2009-2011 Heino Terlou (Leiden University, Dept. of South Asian Studies), “Philosophical conception of the Jaiminīya-Upaniṣad-Brāhmaṇa”

1993 Vladimir Stepanov (Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow), “A typology of converbs and gerunds in Uralic and Altaic languages”

1993 Alena Kralina (St. Petersburg State University), “System of non-finite forms of the Marathi verb”

BA theses (bachelor papers)

2014-2015 Anke Pelckmans (Ghent University), “Het vigesimale systeem in de Europese talen: een typologische vergelijking” [Traces of the vigesimal system in European languages: a typological perspective]

2014-2015 Anastasiya Lozytska (Ghent University), “A comparison of the functions of reflexive verbs in Spanish and Russian”

2012 Isaac Demey (Ghent University), “De alternerende passiefconstructie in het Hindi, bekeken vanuit typologisch perspectief” [The alternating passive construction in Hindi in a typological perspective]

1991-1993 Vladimir Stepanov (Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow), “A typology of converbial constructions in the languages of Central Asia”

Ilya Yakubovich (Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow), “Morphological classes of Sanskrit verbal roots ending in *-ā(i)-*”

Supervising post-doctoral projects

2014-2015 supervising the Erasmus Mundus project of Tatsiana Nikitsenka (Vitebsk State University, Belarus), “Emotive words in Slavic and Germanic languages” at Ghent University

2014-2017 co-supervising the post-doctoral FWO research project of Alexandra Simonenko, “The Cartography of Finno-Ugric Nominal Expressions: Description and Analysis” at Ghent University

Field work experience

- 1982-1985 Maldivian [Indo-Aryan] (individual work with a native speaker in Moscow)
- 1986-1988 Linguistic expeditions organized by the Moscow State University under the guidance of Prof. A.E. Kibrik:
- 1986 Tuvan [Turkic], research topic: “Causatives”;
 - 1987 Abkhaz [North-West Caucasian], research topic: “Clause union constructions and masdar agreement”;
 - 1988 Svan [Kartvelian / South Caucasian], research topic: “Causative, voice, and verbal morphology”
- 1991 Talysh [Iranian] (individual work with a native speaker in Moscow)
- 1992 Linguistic expedition organized by the Russian State University for Humanities under the guidance of Prof. E.A. Xelimskij, research topic: “Verbal derivation in Nganasan [Samoyed language family] and Dolgan [Turkic language family]”

Organization of conferences and workshops:

- 2016 Workshop “Non-canonical subjects: Their rise and development (Evidence from Indo-European and beyond)” (with Jóhanna Barðdal, Thórhallur Eythórsson, Cynthia Amy Johnson, Esther Le Mair, and Sigríður Sæunn Sigurðardóttir) at the 46th Poznań Linguistic Meeting (PLM2016), Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, 15-17 September 2016
- 2016 Workshop “Verbal derivation and verb extensions in Bantu” (with Sebastian Dom and Koen Bostoen) at the 6th International Conference on Bantu Languages, University of Helsinki, 20-23 June 2016
- 2015 16th World Sanskrit Conference, Section of Linguistics, PANEL on the Vedic and Sanskrit Verbal System, Bangkok, Thailand, 28 June – 2 July 2015
- 2011 Workshop “Proto-Indo-European Syntax and its development” (with Nikolaos Lavidas), at the 20th International Symposium on Theoretical & Applied Linguistics), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 1-3 April 2011; see <http://www.enl.auth.gr/ISTAL20/workshop.htm> (publication: Amsterdam, John Benjamins, 2013, special issue of *Journal of Historical Linguistics*, vol. 3, No. 1)
- 2010 Workshop “Subject and transitivity in Indo-European and beyond: A diachronic typological perspective” (with Ilja Seržant) at the 43rd annual Meeting of Societas

Linguistica Europaea, Vilnius, 2–3 September 2010; see http://www.flf.vu.lt/sle2010/first_call (publication: Amsterdam, John Benjamins, 2013, *Studies in language companion series*, vol. 140)

- 2009 Workshop “Typology of labile verbs: Focus on diachrony” (with Nikolaos Lavidas) at the 19th International Symposium on Theoretical & Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; see <http://www.enl.auth.gr/symposium19/> (publication: Berlin, de Gruyter, 2014, special issue of *Linguistics*, vol. 52, No. 4)
- 2006 Workshop “Diachronic typology of voice and valency-changing categories” (with Seppo Kittilä), University of Turku (Åbo Akademi University, Finland); see <http://www.ling.helsinki.fi/sky/tapahtumat/context/context.shtml> and http://www.ling.helsinki.fi/sky/tapahtumat/context/workshop_schedule.pdf (publication: Amsterdam, John Benjamins, 2015, *Studies in language companion series*)
- 2003 Workshop “Case, Valency and Transitivity” (with Andrej Malchukov & Peter de Swart), University of Nijmegen (publication: Amsterdam, John Benjamins, 2015, *Studies in language companion*, vol. 77)
- 1993 First Conference on theoretical linguistics, Russian State University for Humanities (RGGU), Moscow (publication: *Tezisy pervoj konferencii po teoreticheskoj lingvistike*. Rossijskij gosudarstvennyj gumanitarnyj universitet. Moscow: RGGU)
- 1989 The 5th All-Union school of young orientalists, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow (publication: *Institut vostokovedenija AN SSSR. V Vsesojuznaja škola molodyx vostokovedov*. Tezisy. T. II. *Jazykoznanie*. Moscow: Nauka, GRVL)

Membership in Scientific Societies:

- 1994– Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)
- 2005– Société Internationale de Linguistique Fonctionnelle (SILF)
- 2010– Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)
- 2014– Società Italiana di Glottologia [Italian Society of Historical Linguistics]

Awards and grants:

- 2004 Grant of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) for the post-doctoral project “Valence-changing categories in Indo-Aryan: a diachronic typological approach” (Veni 2004), carried out at Leiden University
- 2004 Grant of the Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung for the project “A grammar of the Rgveda”, carried out at University of Göttingen

- 1999-2004 Grants of Leids Universiteits Fonds (LUF) for attending international conferences
- 2001 NWO-Grant for compiling the electronic etymological database “Indo-Aryan inherited lexicon”

Areas of scientific interests:

- Syntactic and morphological linguistic typology (especially typology of verbal categories)
- Indo-European linguistics
- Historical linguistics and diachronic typology
- Vedic and classical Sanskrit
- Vedic philology and Vedic studies
- History of Indo-Aryan languages
- Languages of South and Central Asia (Dravidian, Altaic, Caucasian)
- Maldives (language, history, culture)

Language competence:

Russian (native), English (near native), German (near native), French (fluent), Dutch (fluent), Vedic and classical Sanskrit (fluent), Polish (good command), Swedish (good command), Italian (good command), Turkish (basic grammatical knowledge), Finnish (basic grammatical knowledge)

Ancient and classical Indo-European languages:

Sanskrit, Pāli, Old Church Slavonic, Old Russian, Latin, Greek, Avestan, Old Persian, Tocharian

Experience in data processing:

I have an experience of working with databases

- working with Starling software (see <http://starling.rinet.ru/downl.php?lan=en#soft>)
- compiling and editing etymological databases (“Indo-Aryan inherited lexicon”; see <http://www.ieed.nl/index2.html>)
- compiling and editing syntactic databases (“Valence-changing categories in Indo-Aryan in a diachronic perspective”)

Popularization of science

Linguistic Olympics for school-children

- 2005 organization of the III International Linguistic Olympics for secondary school students, Leiden University
- 2001-2005 organization of the Linguistic Olympics for secondary school students, Leiden University (I-V Leidse Taalkunde Olympiade) in order to attract the most talented and highly motivated students to the Dept. of Comparative and Indo-European Linguistics and to popularize linguistics
- 1988-1992 organization of the Linguistic Olympics for secondary school students, Moscow University & Russian State University for the Humanities [RGGU] (Moscow), in order to attract the most talented and highly motivated students to the Faculty of Linguistics and to popularize linguistics

Public lectures

- 2013 “Time and the origin of the Universe: the ancient Indian cosmogony”, Europalia-festival dedicated to Indian culture in Ghent (November 2013) (Ghent)
- 2011 “Adaptation and integration of foreign intellectuals in the Netherlands”, the members of the Order of the Prince (de Orde van den Prince, society for the promotion of the language and culture of the Netherlands) (Leiden)