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University of Cambridge //
Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, RAS
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Research interests	Phonetics/phonology interface, phonological typology, sound change, online lexicography, digital language resources, Iranian languages, Pamir languages.

Education

University of Cambridge   Cambridge, UK
Master of Philosophy in theoretical and applied linguistics by thesis   2023–2024
Supervisor: Prof. Bert Vaux

HSE University   Moscow, Russia
Bachelor's degree in fundamental and computational linguistics   September 2019–July 2023
Minor in Persian Language & Culture, two-year course in Modern Standard Arabic
Thesis: Shughni Consonants (supervisor: Dr Inna Sieber, reviewer: Dr Pavel Iosad)
Diploma with Distinction *(GPA: 9.54)*

University College London   virtual
Summer Course in English Phonetics   August 2021

NY Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture   virtual
Program in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies   January 2021

Awards and scholarships

Hill Foundation Scholarship to study at Cambridge (MPhil)   2023–2024
Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines Scholarship from the DAAD   2023–2025
I was awarded but could not accept this DAAD scholarship
Grant of the President of the Russian Federation for Outstanding Performance in Science
2019–2023
Letter of appreciation for high professionalism, demonstrated responsibility, and effectiveness (Moscow Region State University)   2021
Scholarship of the Governor of Moscow Oblast for Outstanding Performance in Science
2019

Publications

(Under review) **Shughni consonants in production: a palatographic study** (Scopus)
Y. Makarov
Advances in Iranian Linguistics (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory).

(Under review) **Verbs of changing in Persian** (Scopus, WoS, RSCI)
E. Nikitenko, D. Fedorov & **Y. Makarov**
Acta Linguistica Petropolitana.

(Under review) **Reduction: A Brief History of the Concept and Its Complexity** (Scopus, WoS, RSCI)
Y. Makarov
Russkaya Rech' (Russian Speech).

(Accepted) **V.I. Abaev's Historical-Etymological Dictionary: Issues in the Development of a Digital Bilingual Edition.** (WoS, RSCI)
O.I. Belyaev, I.A. Khomchenkova, Yu.V. Sinitsyna, V.V. Dyachkov, A.A. Byzova, A.O. Badeev, D.A. Alekseev & **Y. Makarov**
Lomonosov Philology Journal. Series 9. Philology, 2, 2024.

[Review of:] Sh. Ido, B. Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari (eds.). Tajik Linguistics. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Mouton, 2023. viii + 407 pp. (The Companions of Iranian Languages and Linguistics, 3.) ISBN 9783110622799. (Scopus, WoS, RSCI)
A. Badeev, O. Belyaev & **Y. Makarov**
Voprosy Jazykoznanija (Topics in the Study of Language), 6, 165–180, 2023 (DOI).

Vowel lowering in final position and phonological strength: evidence for the sonority-based approach (RSCI)
Y. Makarov
Proceedings of the 20th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, 2023. (DOI, Online)

[Review:] Vishnevskaja, G.M., Levina, T.V. Phonetic Rhapsody (A Brief Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Biographies of Phoneticians). Moscow: Izdatelskij dom Akademii Estestvoznanija Publ., 2021. 296 p. [In Russ.] (WoS, RSCI)
Y. Makarov
Izvestiya RAN. Seriya literatury i yazyka (The Bulletin of the Russian Academy of Sciences: Studies in Literature and Language), 82(4), 103–109, 2023. (DOI, Online)

Aspiration length and intensity as potential acoustic cues to [voice] in final position: evidence from Shughni (RSCI)
Y. Makarov
Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, 2023. (Online)

Computational Study of Shughni Phonotactics (RSCI)
Y. Makarov
Annual International Conference "Dialogue", 2023. (Online)

Towards the Description of Shughni Morphophonology (RSCI)

Russian: К описанию шугнанской морфонологии: предварительные замечания

Y. Makarov & V. A. Plungian

«...Vperjod i vverkh po lestnitse zvuchashchej». Sbornik statej k 80-letiju Ol'gi Fjodorovny Krivnovoj [Essays in honour of O.F. Krivnova]. Moscow: Buki Vedi, 2023. (Online)

***The Answer is Blowin' in the Wind*: What is It in Shughni That Contributes to the Typology of Final Laryngeal Neutralization?** (RSCI)

Y. Makarov

Proceedings of the 19th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, 2022. (DOI)

Realization of the Initial Plosives in Shughni (RSCI)

Russian: Реализация начальных взрывных в шугнанском языке

Y. Makarov

Proceedings of the 8th Student Conference of the RSUH Institute of Linguistics, 2022. (Online)

[Review of:] B. Sands (ed.). Click consonants. Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2020 (Scopus, WoS, RSCI)

Y. Makarov

Voprosy Jazykoznanija (Topics in the Study of Language), 2, 157–162, 2022. (DOI)

Digital Resources for the Shughni Language (RSCI)

Y. Makarov, M. Melenchenko & D. Novokshanov

Proceedings of The Workshop on Resources and Technologies for Indigenous, Endangered and Lesser-Resourced Languages in Eurasia within the 13th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference, 61–64, 2022. (Online)

Research experience	**Institute of Linguistics, RAS**	since 2022
	Junior researcher (2022–2023: research assistant) at the Section of Typology	

Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, RAS since 2023
Researcher at the Department of Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Poetics

Pamir languages (pamiri.online) since 2020
Developing the online dictionary of Pamir languages, organizing field trips, and conducting research in phonetics and phonology.

Research Group on Typological Features of Iranian Languages
HSE University 2022–2023
Co-investigator and organizer of the research seminar. Research area: phonetics & phonology of Shughni.

Field trip to Vladikavkaz, Russia August 2023
Instrumental research on Ossetic (Iron and Digor dialects) phonetics and phonology.

Three field trips to Khorugh, Tajikistan

HSE University; University of Central Asia   June–July 2021–2023

Shughni text glossing, instrumental research on Shughni phonetics and phonology.

Teaching experience	**Teaching assistant, School of Linguistics (HSE University)** 2020–2023

Phonetics & phonology; Persian language

Administering the course website, supervising student and junior assistants, grading papers.

Main lecturers: Inna Sieber (phonetics), Alexander Podobryaev (phonology), Elena Armand (Persian).

Teacher, Moscow Oblast Education Centre ("Vzlet")   since 2020

Linguistics & Russian grammar courses

Giving lectures on Russian phonetics & morphology and linguistic typology. Team leader at the All-Russian School Olympiad in the Russian Language.

32 prize winners out of 70 team members in total in 2021–2023.

Teacher, Saint Petersburg Team for the All-Russian School Olympiad in the Russian Language   since 2020

Russian phonetics & phonology course

Giving lectures on Russian phonetics & phonology.

Grants

Developing an Academic Dictionary of the Persian Language

Russian: Создание академического онлайн-словаря персидского языка

RUB 222,000 from the Faculty of Humanities, HSE University   2022–2023

Principal investigator, main programmer & project coordinator. The project goal is to develop the first concise dictionary of Persian available through a user-friendly web interface.

Shughni Language Support Project

Russian: Проект поддержки шугнанского языка

RUB 600,000 from the Faculty of Humanities, HSE University   2022–2023

Developer of the semantic markup system for pamiri.online and a database of verbal colexification.

Field and Corpus Research on the Languages of the Shughni-Rushani Group

Russian: Полевые и корпусные исследования языков шугнано-рушанской группы

RUB 2,000,000 form the Academic Fund Program, HSE University (№ 22-00-034)   2022–2023

Bookkeeping, organizing the research seminar, supervising other researchers, conducting research in Shughni phonetics & phonology.

Computer and Corpus Instruments for Iranian Studies

Russian: Компьютерные и корпусные инструменты для иранистических исследований

RUB 430,000 from the Faculty of Humanities, HSE University   2021–2022

Assisting the principal investigator; developing a web interface for editing the Shughni dictionary.

Digital Linguistic Resources for the Shughni Language

Russian: Компьютерные и лингвистические ресурсы для поддержки шугнанского языка

RUB 700,000 from the Faculty of Humanities, HSE University   2020–2021

Principal investigator; developing a search engine for the future Shughni dictionary.

Saint Petersburg Winter Workshop on Experimental Studies of Speech and Language (Night Whites 2022) Saint Petersburg, December 2022
Describing Shughni coronals by means of palatography

Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars Saint Petersburg, Nov 2022
The Answer is Blowin' in the Wind: What is It in Shughni That Contributes to the Typology of Final Laryngeal Neutralization?

Student Conference of the RSUH Institute of Linguistics Moscow, October 2022
Realization of Initial Plosives in Shughni

Workshop on Resources and Technologies for Indigenous, Endangered and Lesser-resourced Languages in Eurasia within the 13th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference Marseille, June 2022
Digital Resources for the Shughni Language

Talks
(Invited) **HSE University** September 2023
Phonetics in theory and practice

Research Seminar on Iranian Languages June 2023
Final neutralization, uvular lenition and something else in Shughni (based on field materials collected in 2023)

Seminars of Linguistic Convergence Laboratory April 2023
An annotation tool for a typological research of verbal colexifications
(With Daria Ryzhova and Ekaterina Rakhilina.)

(Invited) **HSE University Phonetics Circle** November 2022
Studying Consonants in the Field

Research Seminar on Iranian Languages June 2022
Studying Shughni Consonants during the 2022 Field Trip to Khorugh

Research Seminar on Iranian Languages May 2022
A Typological View on Shughni Phonetics: Consonants

(Invited) **Workshop on Pamir Languages** November 2021
Pamiri.online, an online platform for Pamir Languages

Shughni Language Seminar June 2021
First Steps Towards the Description of Shughni Consonants

(Invited) **Linguistics for Everyone lectures, HSE University** December 2020
History of the IPA

	(Invited) **Linguistics for Everyone lectures, HSE University**	October 2019

(Invited) **Linguistics for Everyone lectures, HSE University**   October 2019
Russian Lexicography and Etymology

Service

Research Seminar on Iranian Languages   since 2022
Main organizer, social media manager.

Minor languages in general linguistics   2023
Reviewing abstracts concerning phonetics and phonology.

Workshop on the linguistic diversity of Tajikistan   2023
International event held at the Institute of Linguistics, RAS and HSE University
Main organizer.

International Congress of Phonetic Sciences   2023
Reviewing in sections: Phonetics of Sound Change, Speech Prosody, Speech Production and Speech Physiology, Phonetics of Lesser Documented and Endangered Languages.

Skills

Programming
Python (esp. web development in Flask), HTML, JavaScript, R, LATEX.
Languages
Russian (native), English (proficient; IELTS 8.0), Persian (intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (elementary), German (elementary), Shughni (fieldwork).
Other
Praat, ELAN.

Nonacademic

Summer Linguistics School   July 2023
Russian: Летняя лингвистическая школа (ЛЛШ)
Teaching courses in Persian, Pamir languages, and the typology of laryngeal features.

Linguistics for Everyone lectures   2020–2023
Media editor, event organizer.

Summer Linguistics School   July 2022
Russian: Летняя лингвистическая школа (ЛЛШ)
Volunteering as a student mentor and Arabic & Persian teacher.

HSE University Linguistics Olympiad   2019–2020
Russian: Устная олимпиада по лингвистике (УОЛ)
Task author & reviewer; co-organizer.

Professional memberships

The Philological Society (PhilSoc)

Developed websites	Pamir Languages (dictionaries and other linguistic tools; interface in Russian, though project description in English is available), Dictionary of the Persian Language (WIP, in Russian & Persian), Dictionary of the Ossetic Language (WIP, in Russian & English), Online Database on Lexical Typology (WIP, in Russian).
Other interests	I am keen on music, having spent 7 years at a music school as a piano player and choir singer. I particularly enjoy playing melodies by ear. In my spare time, I also engage in playing video games and studying Russian and Persian poetry.