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Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, RAS //
University of Cambridge
former: HSE University

Research interests Phonetics, phonological typology, online lexicography, Iranian languages, Pamir languages, digital language resources.

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
Certificate of Acknowledgement for professionalism in team leadership and teaching
(Moscow Region State University) 2021
Scholarship of the Governor of Moscow Oblast for Outstanding Performance in Science
2019

Publications (*Accepted*) [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.

(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 ‘change’ in Persian**

E. Nikitenko & D. Fedorov & Y. Makarov

Acta Linguistica Petropolitana.

(Under review) **OnLex: a platform for online lexicography**

Y. Makarov & V. Plungian

International Journal of Lexicography.

[Review:] Vishnevskaja, G.M., Levina, T.V. **Phonetic Rhapsody (A Brief Encyclopaedic Dictionary of Biographies of Phoneticians)**. Moscow: Izdatelskij dom Akademii Estestvoznaniija 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), 4(82), 2023. (DOI)

Aspiration length and intensity as potential acoustic cues to [voice] in final position: evidence from Shughni (Scopus, 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 морфологии: предварительные замечания

Y. Y. Makarov & V. A. Plungian

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. 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. Y. Makarov

Voprosy Jazykoznanija, 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

Vinogradov Russian Language Institute, RAS

since 2023

Researcher

Institute of Linguistics, RAS

Section of Typology

since 2022

Junior researcher (2022–2023: research assistant)

Database of Pamir languages

since 2020

Developing online resources, organizing field trips, conducting phonetic research.

Research Group on the 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) phonetics.

Field trips to Khorugh, Tajikistan

HSE University; University of Central Asia

June–July 2021–2023

Shughni text glossing, instrumental research on Shughni phonetics.

Teaching
experience

Teaching assistant, School of Linguistics (HSE University)

2021–2023

Phonetics & phonology; Persian language

Administering the course website, student consulting, grading papers, supervising other assistants.

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

Teacher, Education Centre of Moscow Oblast (“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.

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 from the Academic Fund Program, HSE University (№ 22-00-034) 2022–2023
Bookkeeping, organizing the research seminar, supervising other researchers, doing 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](#).

Conference presentations

Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars

Vowel lowering in final position and phonological strength: evidence for the sonority-based approach
Saint Petersburg, November 2023

International Congress of Phonetic Sciences

Prague, August 2023

Aspiration length and intensity as potential acoustic cues to [voice] in final position: evidence from Shughni

Annual International Conference “Dialogue”

June 2023

Computational Study of Shughni Phonotactics

Workshop on the linguistic diversity of Tajikistan

Moscow, June 2023

Online dictionaries of Iranian Languages: next steps in development

Minor languages in general linguistics

Moscow, April 2023

Uvular stop lenition and Shughni

Third North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics

Los Angeles, April 2023

Preliminary Palatographic Study of Shughni Obstruents

International Scientific and Educational Conference ‘Peysikov Readings: Problems of Modern Academic Oriental Studies’

Moscow, April 2023

Online dictionaries of Iranian Languages

Corpus Technology and Computer Science in Humanities (Concort-2023)

Nizhny Novgorod, April 2023

Issues in creating digital etymological dictionaries (Abaev’s dictionary case study)

Workshop on Rare and Understudied Iranian Languages

Saint Petersburg, March 2023

Lenition of /q/ and Shughni

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,

November 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

Introduction to phonetics

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
Russian Lexicography and Etymology

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

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	<p>Summer Linguistics School July 2023</p> <p>Russian: Летняя лингвистическая школа (ЛЛШШ)</p> <p>Teaching a course in Persian, Pamir languages, and typology of laryngeal features.</p>
	<p>Linguistics for Everyone lectures 2020–2023</p> <p>Media editor, event organizer.</p>
	<p>Summer Linguistics School July 2022</p> <p>Russian: Летняя лингвистическая школа (ЛЛШШ)</p> <p>Volunteering as a student mentor and Arabic & Persian teacher.</p>
	<p>HSE University Linguistics Olympiad 2019–2020</p> <p>Russian: Устная олимпиада по лингвистике (УОЛ)</p> <p>Task author & reviewer; co-organizer.</p>
Developed websites	<p>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).</p>
Other interests	<p>I am keen on music; being a piano player (7 years at a music school), I like playing melodies by ear. In my spare time, I also play video games and study Russian and Persian poetry.</p>