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## EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

**University of Pennsylvania**

August 2023 – Present

- Taught writing-intensive foundational courses in Linguistics ("Language Death") and AI-related topics ("Artificial Minds").
- Designed innovative critical writing curricula for the college first-year experience.

Summer Faculty Member

**Yerevan Academy for Linguistics and Philosophy**

January 2018 – Present

- Designed 5 innovative introductory theoretical linguistics courses for undergraduates with limited English instruction experience.
- Guided talented, underprivileged students in independent research, significantly boosting their success in top US academic program applications.

Postdoctoral Research Associate | Lecturer

**Princeton University**

September 2022 – September 2023

- Conducted innovative research in theoretical linguistics and writing systems theory, with findings presented in publications and presentations (CV available).
- Developed and delivered two innovative interdisciplinary courses on historical linguistics (fall) and writing systems (spring), boosting undergraduate interest in linguistics.
- Guided undergraduate (Princeton) and graduate (Penn, UMass) mentees, providing research, writing, and professional development support.

Graduate Student Researcher

**University of Pennsylvania; University of Chicago**

August 2014 – August 2022

- Recruited and managed consultants in rural Georgia and Armenia for my dissertation project, leading to an innovative dissertation.
- Served as a teaching assistant for undergraduate courses, co-organized the PLC conference, and edited proceedings.

Linguistic Project Coordinator

**True Tongue Labs; Corpus of Modern Yiddish**

September 2010 – August 2014; 2019

- Refined OCR and proofreading tools for digitizing Yiddish books, collaborating with proofreaders and developers for smooth implementation.
- Led a team in acquiring a NYTimes comment corpus, conducting markup, designing a sentiment analysis experiment, and analyzing results with R.

## EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

**Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics**

Aug 2016 – Aug 2022

University of Chicago

**Master of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies**

Sep 2014 – Jun 2016

Moscow State University

**Specialist (BA+MA) in Linguistics | Minor in Mathematics**

Sep 2007 – Jun 2012

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Asana Google Drive HTML  $\LaTeX$   
Markdown Microsoft Office Python  
R Slack SQL Trello Zoom

## SOFT SKILLS

A strategist with a long-term vision and track record for innovation, who will identify new opportunities while leading strategic support programs

- Problem solving
- Written and oral presentation
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Organizational and interpersonal skills
- Personnel and budget management

## LANGUAGES

English  
Russian  
Ukrainian  
Armenian  
French  
Hebrew  
Yiddish  
Turkish

