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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D., Slavic Languages and Literatures University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2017-2022
M.A., Slavic Languages and Literatures University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2015-2017
B.A., Linguistics and Russian Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Minor: Spanish	2008-2012

Ph.D. Dissertation

“Power, Prestige, and Stigma:
Language Regard of Voronezh Russian Speakers toward the Voiced Velar Fricative”
Mentor: Bojan Belić

Current Position

Lecturer (Russian Language) University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2023-Present
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Awards

Antoinette Wills Endowed Scholarship , University of Washington	2020-21
Outstanding Graduate Student , Slavic Lang. and Lit., University of Washington	2019
Outstanding Graduate Student , Slavic Lang. and Lit., University of Washington	2017
Outstanding Polish Student , Slavic Lang. and Lit., University of Washington	2017
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) , Summer, University of Washington	2016
Certificate of Academic Excellence , School of Lang. and Cultures, Purdue Uni.	2012
Post-Secondary Russian Scholar Laureate , American Council of Teachers of Russ	2012
Honorable Mention , Association of Russian Teachers Essay Contest	2011
Outstanding Russian Sophomore , Department of Russian, Purdue University	2010

Research Interests

Primary: Perceptual Dialectology, (Socio)Phonetics, (Socio)Phonology, and Language Attitudes.

Secondary: Slavic Linguistics (Russian, Ukrainian, Rusyn, Polish, BCMS)

Research

Publications

Marks, N. A. (Forthcoming). Linguistic Tug-of-war: Regional Perceptions of Ukrainian. *Journal of Linguistic Geography*.

Marks, N. A. (2023). Social Perceptions of the Variation in Russian: The attitudinal evaluation of [g] and [ɣ] in Voronezh. *Russian Linguistics*, 47(3), 1-19.

Marks N. A. “Patterning of Intrusive-L in Midwestern American Speech”. *Mezhdunarodnaia nauchnaia konferentsiia molodykh uchenykh “IAzyk i reprezentatsiia kul’turnykh kodov”* (Samara, Russia), and O.A. Usaeva. 2014. *IAzyk i reprezentatsiia kul’turnykh kodov : materialy i doklady mezhdunarodnoi nauchnoi konferentsii molodykh uchenykh, 16 maia 2014 g.*

Presentations

Marks, N. A., “Ordering and Placement of Carpatho-Rusyn Enclitics of Eastern Slovakia”, 2024 REECAS Northwest Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Marks, N. A., “Lemko Rusyn /l/ and /r/: An acoustic analysis”, 2024 Midwest Slavic Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Marks, N. A., “Perceptions and Particularities of Rusyn”, Lecture Series, Carpatho-Rusyn Research Center.

Marks, N. A., Yevtushenko Z. “Lessons of Babyn Yar: a conversation between poetry, language, and music”, Mark Allen Everett Poetry Series, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Marks, N. A., “Mapping Ukrainians’ Perceptions of Regional Variation”, 2023 REECAS Northwest Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Marks N. A. “Prestige and Stigma: Implicit and Explicit attitudes of Voronezh Russian Speakers toward *Ghekanye*”, CARTA 2023, Oklahoma City, OK.

Marks, N. A., “Čak i dlaka ima svoju s(j)enku: Voice Onset Time and liquid consonant interactions in Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian”, Slavic Linguistics Society Conference 2022, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

Marks, N. A., “Contact-Induced Change: Enclitic Placement by BCMS Heritage Speakers” . 22nd Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature, and Folklore 2022, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Marks, N. A., “From Luhans’k to Uzhhorod: Regional Perceptions and Peculiarities of Ukrainian”. 3rd Annual Taras Shevchenko Conference 2022, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Marks, N. A., “Subjective-Reactions of Voronezh Natives to the Voiced Velar Fricative.” American Association for Applied Linguistics 2021 Virtual Conference.

Marks, N. A., “That’s not standard Russian: A study of language attitudes of heritage Russian Speakers”. Slavic Linguistics Society Conference 2018, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Marks, N. A., “That’s not standard Russian: A study of language attitudes of heritage Russian Speakers”. REECAS NW 2018, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Marks, N. A., “Speaking Southern: Pride, Prejudice and Prestige”. DSEELC Linguistics Symposium 2017, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Marks, N. A., “Pattering of Intrusive-L in Midwestern Speech.” Invited talk at Linguistic Colloquium 2012, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Ongoing Research

Language attitudes and regard to Russian varieties; VOT (voice onset time) in BCMS (Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian) and the effect of liquids; Perceptions and Particularities of Ukrainian; Variation in heritage speakers of BCMS; Clitic position and placement in Rusyn; Perceptions and Particularities of Rusyn

Other Publications in Mass/Popular Media

Marks, N. (2024, February 11) Учены пояснили масовый выход цикад математичным моделом. [Scholars explain the mass appearance of cicadas by a mathematic model.] Interfyisa. <https://interfyisa.com/ucheny-pojasnyly-masovyj-vychod-cikad-matematychnym-modelom/>

Marks, N. (2024, January 28). У кашалотів назвали властны «вокалы» и «діфтонгы». [“Vowels” and “diphthongs” have been discovered in Sperm whales.] Interfyisa. <https://interfyisa.com/u-kashalotiv-najshly-vlastny-vokaly-i-diftongy/>

Marks, N. (2024, January 16). Учены выяснили, яку фарбу на правду мають Уран і Нептун. [Scholars discover, what color Uranus and Neptune really are.] Interfyisa. <https://interfyisa.com/ucheny-vyjasnyly-jaku-farbu-majutj-uran-i-neptun/>

Teaching & Tutoring

Teaching

Course: MLLL 4990 – Intro. to the History of Slavic Languages Un. of Oklahoma	2024
• Spring Semester 2024	
Course: RUSS 1115 – Beginning Russian University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2024
• Spring Semester 2024	
Course: RUSS 1225 – Beginning Russian University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2024
• Spring Semester 2024	
Course: RUSS 1115 – Beginning Russian University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2023
• Autumn Semester 2023	
Course: RUSS 2113 – Intermediate Russian Uni. of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2023
• Autumn Semester 2023	
Course: RUSS 3523 – Interpreting the Russian Media Uni. of Ok., Norman, OK	2023
• Autumn Semester 2023	
Course: RUSS 1225 – Beginning Russian University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2023
• May Semester 2023	
Course: RUSS 1115 – Beginning Russian University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2023
• Spring Semester 2023	
Course: RUSS 1225 – Beginning Russian University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	2023
• Spring Semester 2023	
Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	2022
• Autumn semester 2022	

Predocctoral Instructor/Teaching Assistant (TA)

Course: RUSS 103 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2022
• Spring quarter 2022	
Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2022
• Winter quarter 2022	
Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2021
• Autumn quarter 2021	
Course: RUSS 103 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2021
• Spring quarter 2021	
Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2021
• Winter quarter 2021	
Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2020
• Autumn quarter 2020	
Course: SLAVIC 423 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2020
Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2020
• Winter quarter 2020	
Course: RUSS 103 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2019
• Spring quarter 2019	
Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	2019
• Winter quarter 2019	

Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2018
• Autumn quarter 2018	
Course: RUSS 250 – Advanced Second Year University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2018
• TA for summer intensive 2018	
Course: SLAVIC 426 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2017
Course: SLAVIC 223 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2017
Course: SLAVIC 423 – University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2017
Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2017
• Winter quarter 2017	
Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2016
• Autumn quarter 2016	
Course: RUSS 102 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2016
• Winter quarter 2016	
Course: RUSS 101 – First Year Russian University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2015
• Autumn quarter 2015	

Tutor

Rusyn Language	2023-Present
Ukrainian Language Seattle, WA / West Lafayette, IN / Norman, OK	2020-Present
Russian Language Seattle, WA	2015-2020
Russian Language Minneapolis, WA	2012-2015
English Language Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	2011-2012
Russian Language Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN	210-2012

Related Coursework

SLAV 518 Foreign Lang Teaching Methodology

Service

Faculty Advisor , Russian Club, University of Oklahoma	2023-Present
Translator , OSPI HL/OER Grants, Washington State	2022-Present
Member , Slavic East European Teachers Association of Washington	2019-Present
Organizer , Colloquia, Slavic Lang. & Lit., University of Washington.	2018-2021
• Organize and run colloquia	
Teacher , One World Now, Seattle, Washington	2018-2020
• Sub and Teach Russian when needed.	

Student Worker , Special Collections, University of Washington	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fully processed archival collection related to the Seattle Solidarność Collection, circa 1980-1990 	
Organizer , Colloquia, Slavic Lang. & Lit., University of Washington.	2015-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize and run colloquia 	
President , Russian Club, Purdue University	2010-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized social and cultural events of up to 50 people • Kept records and filed event paperwork 	
Vice President , Ally Association. Purdue University	2009-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated campus community on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity • Coordinated panels for university courses and residence life 	

Languages

English (native), Russian (proficient), Ukrainian (proficient), Bosnian-Croatian-Montenegrin-Serbian (BCMS) (reading and limited proficiency), Polish (reading and limited proficiency), Rusyn (reading and limited proficiency), Belarusian (reading proficiency), Old Church Slavonic (reading proficiency)

Professional Development

Studium Carpato-Ruthenorum (Prešov University, 2023), Readings In Church Slavonic (The Ohio State, 2022), Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference (University of Michigan 2011), Mortar Board Leadership Conference (Purdue University 2010), Connections Institute on Diversity (Purdue University 2009), Intersections Student Diversity Conference (Purdue University 2009)