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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2020–present Postdoctoral researcher and statistical consultant at SFB 1287 grant “Limits of variability in language”, UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM, GERMANY

2017–2020 Coordinator of the “Cognitive systems: language, learning, and reasoning” Master’s program, UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM, GERMANY

2013–2021 Junior research fellow at the Center for Language and Brain, NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, MOSCOW, RUSSIA

EDUCATION

2020–present University of Potsdam, Germany, MSc Data Science.

2015–2021 University of Potsdam, Germany, PhD in Cognitive Science (*magna cum laude*).

2005–2010 Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, Diploma in Linguistics (*summa cum laude*).

SHORTLISTED FOR

2024 Assistant professor position at UC Davis, California. The position was split between the departments of Linguistics and Statistics, and was not offered to any of the candidates because the departments have not come to an agreement.

2024 W1 professor position at the University of Mannheim, Germany. The selection is ongoing.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Summary Published articles: 23 total, 8 first-author and/or corresponding author; 1 book chapter

in press Laurinavichyte A.K., Ziubanova A., Lopukhina A. Eye-movement suppression in the visual world paradigm. *Open Mind: Discoveries in Cognitive Science*
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/9QZNS](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/9QZNS).

in press Chrabaszcz A., Laurinavichyte A.K., Ladinskaya N., Baladzhaeva L, Prior A., Myachykov A., Dragoy O. Writing direction influences the spatial representations of past and future tense forms: Evidence from eye-tracking. *Memory & Cognition*
Data and analysis code are available at <https://osf.io/exhmz/>.

2024 Laurinavichyte A.K., von der Malsburg T. Agreement attraction in grammatical sentences and the role of the task. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 137, doi:[10.1016/j.jml.2024.104525](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jml.2024.104525).

- Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/VYQE3](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/VYQE3).
- 2024 Mertzen D., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Dillon B., Engbert R., Vasishth S. Crosslinguistic evidence against interference from extra-sentential distractors. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 137, doi:[10.1016/j.jml.2024.104514](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jml.2024.104514)
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/QRCMV](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/QRCMV).
- 2023 Ziubanova A., **Laurinavichyute*** A.K., Parshina O., Does early exposure to oral and sign language affect reading fluency in deaf and hard of hearing adults? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14, doi:[10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1145638](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1145638).
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/JE8DU](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/JE8DU).
- 2023 Chromý J., Brand, J., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Lacina R., Number agreement attraction in Czech and English comprehension: A direct experimental comparison. *Glossa Psycholinguistics*, 2(1): 14, pp. 1–20., doi:[10.5070/G6011235](https://doi.org/10.5070/G6011235).
Data and analysis code are available at http://tiny.cc/osf_files.
- 2023 Zdorova N., Malyutina S., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Kaprielova A., Kromina A., Lopukhina A. Do we rely on good-enough processing in reading under auditory and visual noise?. *PLoS ONE*, 18(1), e0277429, doi:[10.1371/journal.pone.0277429](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0277429).
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/6DY54](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/6DY54).
- 2022 **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Yadav H, Vasishth S. Share the code, not just the data: A case study of the reproducibility of articles published in the Journal of Memory and Language under the open data policy. *Journal of Memory and Language*, Vol. 125, 104332, doi:[10.1016/j.jml.2022.104332](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jml.2022.104332).
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/3BZU8](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3BZU8),
supplementary materials are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/3X2Y6](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3X2Y6).
- 2022 **Laurinavichyute** A.K., von der Malsburg T. Semantic attraction in sentence processing. *Cognitive Science*, Vol. 46, e13086, doi:[10.1111/cogs.13086](https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.13086).
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/P9HS7](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/P9HS7).
- 2021 Lopukhina A., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Malyutina S., Ryazanskaya G., Savinova E., Simdianova A., Antonova A., Korkina I. Reliance on semantic and structural heuristics in sentence comprehension across the lifespan. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, doi:[10.1177/17470218211053263](https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218211053263), 2021.
Pre-registration can be seen at <https://osf.io/k3ebs>. Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/4F2PX](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/4F2PX).
- 2021 Lopukhina A., Lopukhin K., **Laurinavichyute** A.K. Morphosyntactic but not lexical corpus-based probabilities can substitute for cloze probabilities in reading experiments. *PLOS ONE*, Vol. 16(1), e0246133, doi:[10.1371/journal.pone.0246133](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0246133), 2021.
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/YQ46B](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/YQ46B).
- 2021 Parshina O., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Sekerina I.A. Eye movements in heritage language reading. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, Vol. 24(1), pp. 69–82, 2021.
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/TCRBA](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/TCRBA).
- 2020 Dorofeeva S.V., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Reshetnikova V., Akhutina T.V., Tops W., Dragoy O.D. Complex phonological tasks predict reading in 7 to 11 years of age typically developing Russian children. *Journal of Research in Reading*, Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 516-535, 2020.
Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/S8X3M](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/S8X3M).
- 2020 Sekerina I.A., **Laurinavichyute** A.K. Heritage speakers can actively shape not only their grammar but also their processing. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 43-45, 2020.
- 2019 Nikiforova A., Lopukhina A., Malyutina S., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Ryazanskaya G., Savinova E., Simdianova A. Good-enough sentence processing in

adolescents and adults under no-noise and auditory-linguistic-noise conditions. *The Russian Journal of Cognitive Science*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 25–32, 2019.

- 2019 **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Sekerina I.A., Alexeeva S., Bagdasaryan K., Kliegl R. Russian Sentence Corpus: Benchmark measures of eye movements in reading in Cyrillic. *Behavioral Research Methods*, Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 1161–1178, 2019. Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/X5Q2R](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/X5Q2R).
- 2018 Malyutina S., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Terekhina M., Lapin Ye. No evidence for strategic nature of age-related slowing in sentence processing. *Psychology and Aging*, Vol. 33, No. 7, pp. 1045–1059, 2018. The pre-registration, experimental data, and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/C32AK](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/C32AK).
- 2018 Lopukhina A., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Lopukhin K., Dragoy O.V. The mental representation of polysemy across word classes. *Frontiers in Psychology*, Vol. 9, P. 192, 2018. Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/STAEW](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/STAEW).
- 2017 **Laurinavichyute** A.K.*, Jäger L.*, Akinina Yu., Ross J, Dragoy O.V. Retrieval and encoding interference: Cross-linguistic evidence at anaphor processing *Frontiers in Psychology*, Vol. 8, p. 965, 2017. Data and analysis code are available at doi:[10.17605/OSF.IO/XFTHM](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/XFTHM).
- 2016 Malyutina S., Dragoy O.V., Ivanova M., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Petrushevsky A., Meindl T., Pöppel E., Gutyrchik E. Fishing is not wrestling: Neural underpinnings of the verb instrumentality effect. *Journal of Neurolinguistics*, Vol. 40, pp. 37–54, 2016.
- 2016 Dragoy O.V., Bergelson M.B., Iskra E., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Mannova E., Skvortsov A., Statnikov A. Comprehension of reversible constructions in semantic aphasia. *Aphasiology*, Vol. 30, No. 1., pp. 1–22, 2016.
- 2015 Ivanova M.V., Dragoy O.V., Kuptsova S.V., Ulicheva A.S, **Laurinavichyute** A.K. The contribution of working memory to language comprehension: Differential effect of aphasia type. *Aphasiology*, Vol. 29, No. 6., pp. 645–664, 2015.
- 2014 **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Ulicheva A., Ivanova M.V., Kuptsova S.V., Dragoy, O.V. Processing lexical ambiguity in sentential context: Eye-tracking data from brain-damaged and non-brain-damaged individuals. *Neuropsychologia*, Vol. 64., pp. 360–373, 2014.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- submitted* **Laurinavichyute** A.K., Lopukhina A., Reich D. Automatic detection of dyslexia based on eye movements during reading in Russian. Submitted to the Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL).

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 Sekerina I.A., **Laurinavichyute** A.K., DRAGOY O.V. What eye movements can and cannot tell us about wh-movement and scrambling. In: Carlson K., Clifton, Jr. C., Fodor J. (eds) *Grammatical Approaches to Language Processing. Studies in Theoretical Psycholinguistics*, vol 48., Ch. 8. P. 147-165. Springer, Cham, 2019.

DISSERTATION

- 2021 **Laurinavichyute** A.K. Similarity-based interference and faulty encoding accounts of sentence processing. University of Potsdam, 2021. Full text available at the [Potsdam University website](https://www.potsdam.edu/~laurinavichyute/).

INVITED TALKS

- November 2024* The reproducibility of findings in linguistics and psychology: Where are we now, and how do we move forward? **Invited talk** at the online-workshop on reproducibility aimed at higher education institutions of Brandenburg.
- 2023 Where are we now and how do we move forward? A case study of the reproducibility of articles published in the Journal of Memory and Language under the open data policy. **Invited talk** at the Friday Primes, Humboldt University of Berlin.
- 2023 Eye-tracking in psycholinguistics. Reading in Russian. **Invited talk** at the Slavic linguistics colloquium, University of Potsdam.
- 2023 Analyzing eye-tracking data: The promise and practice. **Plenary talk** at the Summer Neurolinguistics School 2023, HSE, Moscow.
- 2022 The reproducibility of psycholinguistic findings: Where are we now, and how do we move forward? **Plenary talk** presented at the Psycholinguistics of Slavic Languages (PsychoSlav) conference.
- 2022 Reproducibility **workshop** at the project week of SFB 1287.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 “Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis”, an **online course** at OpenHPI, co-instructor
- 2022 “Introductory Bayesian statistics” at Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology (SMLP), co-instructor
- 2022 Reproducibility workshop at the project week of SFB 1287, 2022
- 2021 “Introductory Bayesian statistics” at Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology (SMLP), co-instructor
- 2020 “Introductory Bayesian statistics” at Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology (SMLP), co-instructor
- 2019 “Introductory Bayesian statistics” at Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology (SMLP), teaching assistant
- 2017 “Lexicon in psycholinguistics” at the International Summer School on Typology and Lexicon (TyLex)
- 2017 “Experimental linguistics” at the School of Linguistics, HSE, Moscow
- 2013–2014 German Language at the Faculty of Philology, HSE, Moscow
- 2013 “Experimental Methods in Psycho- and Neurolinguistics” at the Faculty of Philology, HSE, Moscow
- 2009 “Statistical Analysis in R” at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Lacina R., **Laurinavichyute A.**, Brand J., Chromý J. You’d better be syncretic! Gender agreement attraction in Czech and Slovak, **talk** to be presented at the 17th conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages, Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2024 Say S., **Laurinavichyute A.** Valency patterns in Russian: Cross-linguistic predictability meets language-specific acceptability, to be presented at the 19th conference of the Slavic cognitive linguistics association, Cracow, Poland.

- 2024 **Laurinavichyute** A., Lacina R., Brand J., Chromý J. You'd better be syncretic! Gender agreement attraction in Czech and Slovak, poster to be presented at the Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) conference, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2024 Lacina R., **Laurinavichyute** A. You'd better be syncretic! Gender agreement attraction in Czech and Slovak, **talk** presented at the Psycholinguistics of Slavic Languages conference, Wrocław, Poland.
- 2023 **Laurinavichyute** A., Yadav H., von der Malsburg T., Vasishth S. The role of goal in sentence processing, **talk** at the Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) conference, San Sebastian, Spain.
- 2023 **Laurinavichyute** A., Yadav H., von der Malsburg T., Vasishth S. Agreement attraction effects depend on the goal of processing, poster presented at the 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2023.
- 2023 **Laurinavichyute** A., Yadav H., Vasishth S. Share the code, not just the data, poster presented at the 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2023.
- 2021 **Laurinavichyute** A., von der Malsburg T. Agreement attraction in grammatical sentences arises only in the good-enough processing mode, **talk** presented at the Linguistic Illusions in Sentence Processing (LISP) workshop, 2021.
- 2021 **Laurinavichyute** A., von der Malsburg T. Agreement attraction in grammatical sentences arises only in the good-enough processing mode. Short talk presented at the 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2021.
- 2021 Kromina A., Kaprielova A., **Laurinavichyute** A. Eye-movements in reading in Russian Sign Language native speakers. Poster presented at the International Symposium on Bilingual and L2 Processing in Adults and Children (ISBPAC) 2021.
- 2020 **Laurinavichyute** A., von der Malsburg T. The Lewis and Vasishth model predicts acceptability judgments, but not RTs for attraction errors. Poster presented at the Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) conference, 2020.
- 2020 **Laurinavichyute** A., Lopukhina A., Malyutina S. Good-enough processing and how it depends on environmental noise – from adolescence into older age, **talk** at the DGfS Annual Meeting, 2020.
- 2019 **Laurinavichyute** A., Lopukhina A., Kromina A. Eye-movement control in the Visual World Paradigm, **talk** presented at the Attentive Listener in the Visual World (AttLis) conference, 2019.
- 2019 **Laurinavichyute** A., Lopukhina A., Kromina A. Eye-movement control in the Visual World Paradigm, **talk** presented at the Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) conference, 2019.
- 2019 **Laurinavichyute** A., von der Malsburg T. Agreement attraction effects in the comprehension of grammatical sentences. Poster presented at the 32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2019.
- 2018 **Laurinavichyute** A., Khudyakova M., Sekerina I.A., Dragoy O.V. Reactivation of syntactic traces in the Visual World paradigm? **talk** presented at the Fourth St. Petersburg Winter Workshop on Experimental Studies of Speech and Language (Night Whites), 2018.
- 2018 **Laurinavichyute** A., von der Malsburg T. Semantic attraction in sentence processing. Poster presented at the 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2018.

- 2018 **Laurinavichyute** A., von der Malsburg T. Agreement attraction in grammatical sentences. Poster presented at the 31st Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2018.
- 2017 **Laurinavichyute** A., Sekerina I.A., Bagdasaryan K., Alexeeva S. Russian Sentence Corpus. **talk** presented at the 19th European Conference on Eye Movements (ECEM), 2017.
- 2017 **Laurinavichyute** A., Lopukhina A. Can the Eye-Mind Connection Be Broken in the Visual World Paradigm? **talk** presented at the 19th European Conference on Eye Movements (ECEM), 2017.
- 2017 **Laurinavichyute** A., Simdianova A., Vasishth S. Agreement attraction in person: comprehension in Russian. Poster presented at the 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2017.
- 2016 **Laurinavichyute** A., Vasishth S., Agreement attraction in person is symmetric. Poster presented at the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2016.
- 2016 **Laurinavichyute** A., Sekerina I.A., Bagdasaryan K., Alexeeva S. Russian Sentence Corpus, **talk** presented at the 7th Scandinavian Workshop on Eye Tracking, 2016.
- 2015 **Laurinavichyute** A., Jäger L., Akinina Yu., Benz L, Dragoy O.V., Teasing apart retrieval and encoding interference in Russian reflexives. Poster presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2015.

FUNDING

- 2023 APPLIED for a €1,300,000 junior research group grant for women in artificial intelligence, offered by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- 2019 DAAD travel grant for AMLaP 2019 conference
- 2018 KoUP grant for organizing a joint German-Russian workshop on eye-tracking research in Moscow
- 2018–2021 Russian Humanitarian Science Foundation grant “Superficial language processing: the influence of age and perceptive conditions”, investigator
- 2017 DAAD travel grant for CUNY 2017 conference
- 2017–2020 Russian Humanitarian Science Foundation grant “Russian sentence corpus as a means to investigate reading processes”, **principal investigator**
- 2016–2018 DAAD doctoral scholarship

REVIEWING FOR

JOURNAL OF MEMORY AND LANGUAGE; Behavior Research Methods; Glossa Psycholinguistics; Open Mind: Discoveries in Cognitive Science; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition; Neuropsychologia

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2020–2024 Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology, Potsdam
- 2020 Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) conference, Potsdam

2018 Russian-German workshop on eye-movement research, Moscow

2015 International eye-tracking workshop, Moscow

RESEARCH SKILLS

Methods EYE-TRACKING, machine learning, computational cognitive modeling

Data Analysis R, Python, Bayesian analysis using Stan, brms; machine learning with PyTorch

OTHER

Scientific Interests Computational cognitive modeling · Reading in deaf population · Reproducible research · Automatic classification of eye movements using machine learning · Research methodology · Role of goal in language processing

Languages RUSSIAN · Native speaker

ENGLISH · Advanced (C2)

GERMAN · Upper Intermediate to Advanced (C1)

SPANISH · Basic

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