

# Daniar Kasenov

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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD in Linguistics, New York University</b>	2024 – 2029
Advisors: TBA	New York, US
<b>Linguistics MA, HSE University</b>	2023 – 2024
Advisor: Pavel Rudnev	Moscow, Russia
<b>Linguistics BA (minor in mathematics), HSE University</b>	2019 – 2023
Advisors: Pavel Rudnev, Alexander Podobryaev	Moscow, Russia

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

**Broad:** linguistic theory, philosophy of linguistics and cognitive science  
**Narrow:** restrictions on allomorphy, linearization of syntactic structure, implicature calculation

## OTHER EDUCATION

<b>Crete Summer School in Linguistics</b>	2023
Advanced courses in phonology and semantics	
<b>NYI School in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies</b>	2020 – 2024
Advanced courses in phonology, morphosyntax, and semantics	
<b>Summer School on Possible Worlds Metaphysics</b>	2021
Organized by Moscow Centre for Consciousness Studies	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Research Assistant</b>	Apr 2020 – Aug 2024
HSE Lab of Formal Models in Linguistics	Moscow, Russia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted original research on morphosyntax and semantics of natural language</li><li>Organized seminars for presenting students' research</li><li>Organized a reading group on non-generative approaches to syntax (with A. Sergienko)</li><li>Organized a reading group on the philosophy of generative grammar (with A. Kozlov)</li></ul>	
<b>Instructor in syntax</b>	Oct 2023 - Mar 2024
School of Linguistics, HSE University	Moscow, Russia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Intermediate level syntax class (with N. Slioussar and A. Starchenko).</li><li>Introductory level syntax class (with Y. Lander and S. Mikhailov).</li></ul>	
<b>Teacher assistant</b>	Jan 2021 - Mar 2023
School of Linguistics, HSE University	Moscow, Russia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introductory level formal semantics class (taught by A. Podobryaev and N. Ivlieva)</li><li>Introductory level syntax class (taught by Y. Lander, D. Rakhman, S. Mikhailov)</li><li>Introductory level computer science class (taught by N. Sapunov)</li></ul>	

## FUNDED PROJECTS

<b>How one can and cannot be silent: null elements in light of experimental data</b>	2023 - 2025
RSF #24-28-01873, PI: Pavel Rudnev (HSE)	
<b>Scalarity in grammar and lexicon: a semantic typology approach</b>	2022 - 2024
RSF #22-18-00285, PI: Sergei Tatevosov (MSU)	
<b>Morphology of agreement</b>	2022 - 2023
RFBR #20-512-26004, PI: Svetlana Toldova (HSE)	

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal papers

- D. Kasenov, P. Rudnev. Experimental evidence against verb-stranding VP ellipsis in Russian. Under review.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2024). Particle nature of Turkic evidential perfect in Terek Kumyk (in Russian). Ural-Altaic Studies, 52

### Proceedings and edited volumes

- D. Kasenov (to appear). Pseudo-ABA patterns and the generative power of Nanosyntax. Nanosyntax and the Lexicalization Algorithm (eds. Pavel Caha, Karen De Clercq and Guido Vanden Wyngaerd).
- D. Kasenov (to appear). Revisiting Basque (xe-)comparatives. Proceedings of WCCFL41.
- D. Kasenov (to appear). ABA in Russian adjectives, subextraction, and Nanosyntax. Advances in Slavic Formal Linguistics 2022
- D. Kasenov (2024). Non-finite clauses and root modality: a view from Russian. Proceedings of ConSOLE31
- D. Kasenov (2023). Balkar X-marking: a change in progress. Proceedings of Tu+7.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Third person sensitive accusative case allomorphy in Balkar and Kumyk. Many facets of agreement (S. Toldova, P. Caha, P. Rudnev eds.). LINCUM Europe.
- D. Kasenov, A. Sergienko, A. Badeev (2022). F=PL syncretism and default gender in Shughni. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters, 5(2).
- D. Kasenov (2022). Semantic person agreement: a view from Balkar (in Russian). Proceedings of Small Languages in Big Linguistics 2022
- D. Kasenov (2021). Egophoricity as interpretable agreement. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters, 4(2)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Conference abstract reviewing</b> SYNC2024	2024–
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<b>Organizing colloquium reception</b> @ NYU linguistics dept	2024–2025
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>First place in HSE Student Research Paper Competition</b> A prize of 200K rubles, distributed over 10 months	2023
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<b>Grant for CreteLing school</b> 300 euro fee waiver	2023
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<b>Honorable mention in HSE Student Research Paper Competition</b>	2021, 2022
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## LANGUAGES

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Russian (native)  
English (fluent). TOEFL score: 113/120.

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Terek Kumyk (Turkic)</b> Supervised by S. Tatevosov, P. Rosseyaykin	Predgornoye village, North Ossetia, Russia 2023
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<b>Terek Kumyk (Turkic)</b> Supervised by S. Tatevosov, P. Rosseyaykin	Predgornoye village, North Ossetia, Russia 2022
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<b>Balkar (Turkic)</b> Supervised by S. Tatevosov, A. Podobryaev	Verkhnyaya Balkaria village, Kabardino-Balkaria, Russia 2021
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## REFERENCES

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Alec Marantz (NYU)	<a href="mailto:ma988-at-nyu-dot-edu">ma988-at-nyu-dot-edu</a>
Maria Gouskova (NYU)	<a href="mailto:gouskova-at-gmail-dot-com">gouskova-at-gmail-dot-com</a>
Alexander Podobryaev (HSE)	<a href="mailto:sasha-dot-podobryaev-at-gmail-dot-com">sasha-dot-podobryaev-at-gmail-dot-com</a>
Pavel Rudnev (HSE)	<a href="mailto:pasha-rudnev-at-gmail-dot-com">pasha-rudnev-at-gmail-dot-com</a>
Sergei Tatevosov (MSU)	<a href="mailto:tatevosov-at-gmail-dot-com">tatevosov-at-gmail-dot-com</a>

## TALKS

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### Invited talks

- D. Kasenov (2024). Pseudo-ABA, non-local allomorphy, and word-internal phrasal movement. NYU Syntax Brown Bag
- D. Kasenov, A. Shikunova (2023). Avoiding \*ABA phonologically: case of Terek Kumyk. Atelier de phonologie research seminar (online)

### Peer-reviewed talks and posters

- D. Kasenov (2025). Terek Kumyk negative copulas require non-terminal insertion. PLC49.
- D. Kasenov (2024). C-selection is necessary for clausal embedding: evidence from questions with declarative syntax. SYNC2024.
- D. Kasenov, M. Berkovich (2024). Opacity in Chechen nominalizations: evidence for A/ $\bar{A}$  bleeding interaction. Small Languages in Big Linguistics.
- D. Kasenov (2024). Verb-Stranding VP Ellipsis is impossible: evidence from Terek Kumyk. Small Languages in Big Linguistics.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Russian *to*-conditionals as hanging topic constructions. FDSL 16.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Inferential evidentials and conjectural questions: support from Terek Kumyk. 20th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Morphosyntax of politeness and indexical shift: evidence from Terek Kumyk. 20th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Russian *to*-conditionals as hanging topic constructions. Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 13.
- D. Kasenov, D. Sidorkina (2023). Verb *dopuskat'*, Neg-Raising, and the nature of scalar alternatives (in Russian). Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters 13.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Russian *to*-conditionals as hanging topic constructions. WOSSIP 19.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Local Dislocation for  $\varphi$ -feature sensitive morpheme order in Nanai nominals. WAFL 17.
- D. Kasenov (2023). The place of modal ambiguity in the modular grammar. RALFE.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Revisiting Basque *xe*-comparatives: in support of structural adjacency. WCCFL 41.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Power of direction in Precedence-based (morpho-)phonology: ABA in Terek Kumyk. NAPhCxii.
- D. Kasenov, A. Shikunova (2023). Russian iotation: length is key. NAPhCxii.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Two paradigms of Balkar agreement and the shape of Nanosyntactic trees. Small Languages in Big Linguistics.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Syntactic correlates of dynamic modality in Terek Kumyk (in Russian). Small Languages in Big Linguistics.
- D. Kasenov, A. Sergienko (2023). Shughni complex predicates and denominal verbs. NACIL 3.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2023). Variation of dynamic modals on the syntax-semantics interface: case of Terek Kumyk. Workshop on Modality in Understudied Languages.
- D. Kasenov (2023). Non-finite clauses and root modality: a view from Russian. ConSOLE 31.

- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova, A. Krainova (2022). Deriving sufficiency with strengthening in conditionals: case of Terek Kumyk. *Asian Junior Linguists* 7.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova (2022). Particle nature of Turkic evidential perfect in Terek Kumyk (in Russian). The 2nd Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages.
- D. Kasenov, A. Krainova (2022). Syntactic variation in complement clauses of Terek Kumyk modal *jaraj* (in Russian). The 2nd Conference on Uralic, Altaic and Paleo-Asiatic languages.
- D. Kasenov, D. Paramonova, A. Krainova (2022). Deriving sufficiency with strengthening in conditionals: case of Terek Kumyk. 19th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Allomorphy of the plural affix in Terek Kumyk: avoiding \*ABA phonologically. 19th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov, A. Sergienko, A. Badeev (2022). F=PL syncretism and default gender: case of Shughni. *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters* 12.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Accounting for Russian superlatives with Nanosyntax. *FDSL* 15.
- D. Kasenov, A. Shikunova (2022). Stress shift in Russian prepositional phrases: a strict CV approach. *FDSL* 15.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Semi-direct speech and semantic agreement: view from Balkar (in Russian). *Small Languages in Big Linguistics*.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Imperatives as counterfactual antecedents in Russian: a stripped down approach. *Theoretical Linguistics at Keio*.
- D. Kasenov (2022). Balkar conditional marker as antecedent X-marking. *Tu+7*.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Multiple exponence in Russian exhortatives: not what it seems. *MultEx @ ZAS*.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Indexical shift and monstrous agreement in Balkar. 18th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov, M. Bazhukova, A. Konovalova, A. Kozlov (2021). Russian *imenno*: A diachrony. 18th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Egophoricity: a set-based AGREE analysis. *Typology of Morphosyntactic Parameters* 11.
- D. Kasenov (2021). Russian imperative as a counterfactual antecedent. *Slavic Linguistics Society* 16.