

Curriculum vitae (as of April, 2019)

Sergey (Sergeevich) Say

Born October, 18, 1978 in St. Petersburg (then Leningrad, USSR)

Education/Qualifications

2008 Ph.D. (“kandidat filologičeskix nauk”) from the Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (“Typology of antipassive: semantics, syntax, pragmatics”, principle advisor V.P.Nedjalkov)

2002–2005 Ph.D. Student, Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

1999–2002 St. Petersburg State University, minor specialization: Baltic linguistics, graduation paper “Some synchronic and diachronic aspects of the freedom of word order in Lithuanian”

1997–2002 St. Petersburg State University, department of general linguistics; MA thesis: “Russian elliptical constructions: their structure and functioning”, defended *cum laude* in 2002

2000–2001 received a grant from the Herbert Quandt Foerderung Program and spent a semester at the University of Constance, Germany

1995–1997 St. Petersburg State University, department of psychology

Positions

2017 — present: Institute for linguistic studies RAS, head of the laboratory for typological study of languages

previously (2002–2017) senior research fellow (“staršij naučnyj sotrudnik”), research fellow (“naučnyj sotrudnik”), junior research fellow (“mladšij naučnyj sotrudnik”) and laboratory assistant (“laborant”) at the same laboratory

2011 — present: St. Petersburg State University, department of general linguistics, associate professor (“docent”)

previously (2006–2011) senior instructor (“staršij prepodavatel”) and assistant lecturer (“assistent”) at the same department

2018-2019: Associate Professor II in Russian Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education, in the Department of Language and Culture, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

Grants (selected)

“Argument structure variation and valency class systems in a typological perspective” (Russian foundation for humanities; 2010–2012, team leader)

“Non-canonical marking of polyvalent verbs’ arguments” (Russian foundation for humanities; 2009–2010, team leader)

Teaching experience

I have taught the following courses at St. Petersburg state university:

“Introduction to syntax”, “Syntactic typology”, “Typology of clause combining”, “Voice and argument structure”, “Noun phrase syntax”, “Russian syntax”, “Discourse linguistics”, “Grammatical changes in the Russian language of XVIII–XXI centuries”, “Russian grammatical categories in discourse”, “Language portraits: morphosyntactic phenomena in less studied languages”, “Corpus approaches to Russian”, “Recent advances in grammar

and typology (1984–2014)”, “Grammaticalization”, “Construction grammar”, “Typological rara in morphology”, “Field methods in linguistics”, “Data analysis in typology”, “Languages of Russia”, “Languages of the Americas, Australia and New Guinea”

Guest lecturer at:

Vilnius University (2009), “Introduction to syntactic typology”

Higher school of economics, Moscow (2015), “Data analysis in typology”

Higher school of economics, Moscow (2015), “Introduction to Kalmyk”, “Typology of clause combining”

Field experience

Bashkir (2011-2017)

Arkhangelsk dialect of Russian (2016)

Kalmyk (2006-2008)

Adyghe (2003)

Vologda dialect of Russian (1998)

Research interests

typology, syntax, argument structure, Russian, quantitative methods, languages of Russia, corpus linguistics

Academic duties

Member of editorial board

- [Trudy Instituta lingvističeskix issledovanij \(ACTA LINGUISTICA PETROPOLITANA\)](#)

Meetings

- [15th Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Conference \(2017\), member of the organizing committee / local co-organizer](#)
- [Constructional & Lexical Semantic Approaches to Russian \(2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019\), chair of the organizing committee](#)
- [Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars \(2004 — present\), member of the organizing committee](#)

Peer reviews for journals:

Baltic linguistics, Diachronica, Folia linguistica, Linguistic typology, Linguistics, Scandoslavica, SUSA, Vestnik Sankt-Peterburgskogo universiteta, Voprosy jazykoznanija

Non-academic duties

- [Russkij medvezhonok. Jazykoznanie dlja vsech \(International Russian and linguistics competition for schoolchildren\)](#), member of the Problem committee
- [spb_ling](#) (a mailing list targeted toward linguists from St. Petersburg), owner