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2018 – PhD Student
Department of Thematic Studies, Linköping University, Sweden

Education

- 2010 – 2015 **PhD** Applied Linguistics, University of California Los Angeles
Dissertation: *The Politics of Knowledge in Youth Education about Reproductive Health in Tanzania*
Committee: Marjorie Harness Goodwin (co-chair),
Katrina Daly Thompson (co-chair),
Charles Goodwin,
John Heritage,
Russell Schuh,
Paula Tavrow
- 2007 – 2009 **MA** Institute of Asia and Africa, Hamburg University, Germany
- 2002 – 2007 **BA** African and Asian Studies, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia

Honors and Awards

- 2018 Mellon-EPIC (Excellence in Pedagogy and Innovative Classrooms) Fellow, UCLA
- 2014 – 2015 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2012 – 2013 Harry and Yvonne Lenart Graduate Travel Fellowship
- 2010 – 2014 UCLA Graduate Division Award
- 2007 – 2009 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Postgraduate Fellowship
- 2005 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Language Scholarship
- 2004 – 2005 Potanin-Foundation Academic Excellence and Leadership Award

Publications

- Thompson, K. D. & Ivanova, O. (Frth.) "Language, sexuality, and religion." In K. Hall & R. Barrett (eds.) *The Oxford handbook of language and sexuality*.
- Ivanova, O. (2018) Overcoming discursive prohibitions in participatory media: A case study on talk about homosexuality in Tanzania. *Language & Communication*, 58, 34-46.
- Ivanova, O. (2017). Linguistic encoding of agency in naturally occurring interactions. In Valentin F. Vydrin, Anastasia V. Lyakhovic (Eds.), *In the hot yellow Africa... In honor of Alexander Zheltov on occasion of his 50th birthday*. (pp. 192-201). St. Petersburg: Nestor-Istoria.
- Ivanova, O. (2013). Constructing social norms: The pragmatics of multimodal quotation boundaries in spoken Swahili. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 57, 82-99.
- Ivanova, O. (2012). Description of actions through directives. In A. Y. Zheltov (Ed.), *African collection—2011* (pp. 204-215). St-Petersburg: Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography.
- Ivanova, O. (2011). Review of Neville Hoad's "African Intimacies: Race, Homosexuality, and Globalization." *Anthropology Review Database*. Retrieved from <http://wings.buffalo.edu/ARD/cgi/showme.cgi?keycode=3033>
- Ivanova, O. (2008). Fokus v jazike yoruba [Focus in the Yoruba language]. In A. Y. Zheltov (Ed.), *Peterburgskaja afrikanistika. Pamjati A.A. Zhukova* (pp. 228-240). St-Petersburg: Izdatelstvo SPbGU.
- Ivanova, O. (2006). Termini rodstva v sandave s lingvističeskoj točki zrenia (Kinship terms in Sandawe from the linguistic point of view). In V. A. Popov (Ed.), *Algebra rodstva, II*, 248-253.
- Ivanova, O. (2006). Lingvističeskie osobennosti terminov rodstva v jazikah bantu [Linguistic markers of kinship terms in the Bantu languages]. In V. A. Popov (Ed.), *Algebra rodstva, II*, 187-204.
- Ivanova, O. (2006). K tipologii grammatičeskogo markirovania terminov rodstva v jazikah s imennimi klassami [Typology of grammatical markers of kinship terms in languages with nominal classes]. In A. V. F. Vydrin, D. V. Gerasimov, S. Y. Dmitrenko, N. M. Zaika & S. S. Saj (Eds.), *Proceedings from Tretja konferenzia po tipologii i grammatike dlja molodih issledovatelej*. [Third conference on typology and grammar] (pp. 64-70). St-Petersburg: Nestor-Istoria.
- Ivanova, O. (2005). Termini rodstva v jazikah bantu v tipologičeskom kontekste (Kinship terms in the Bantu languages in the typological context). In V.I. Podlesskaya (Ed.), *Proceedings from Fourth International School in Linguistics Typology and Anthropology* (pp. 161-164). Moskva: RGGU.

Invited Talks

- "Language Socialization across Contexts: The Case of Development Discourses in East Africa." Course: Language in Action: Perspectives from Applied Linguistics (Prof. Olga Yokoyama). UCLA, November 2014.
- "Agency in New (Mediated) Public Spaces in East Africa." Course: Language and Culture Course. Department of Anthropology (Prof. Candy Goodwin). UCLA, March 2014.

“Language Socialization and Sexual Desire in Reproductive Health Classes.” Course: Language, Gender, and Sexuality in African Contexts (Prof. Katrina Daly Thompson) University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2014.

“Creating Context for Novice Learners.” STARTALK the National Security Language Initiative, Portland, OR, October 2013.

“Language in Society: Male/Female Circumcision in East Africa.” Course: Linguistic Anthropology. Department of Anthropology (Prof. Candy Goodwin). UCLA, May 2013.

Presentations

“Gospel of Vasectomy” and “Male Mutilation”: Agency, gender and family planning in participatory media in East Africa,” American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, November, 2015.

“Multimodality of turn-taking and epistemic authority in Tanzanian-American co-teaching about reproductive health,” 8th World Congress on African Linguistics, Kyoto, Japan, August, 2015.

“Epistemic Authority and the Organization of Interaction in Tanzanian-American Co-teaching about Reproductive Health,” 21st Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, Santa Barbara, CA, May 2015.

“Turn-Taking System in Interaction among English- and Swahili-English-Speaking Educators during Reproductive Health Classes in Rural Tanzania,” International Conference on Conversation Analysis, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014.

“Discursive practices for controlling opinion in public debates on homosexual rights in Tanzania,” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November, 2013.

“Male Mutilation: An Ethnomethodological Perspective on Family Planning in Kenya,” American African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, November, 2013. (with Michael Sean Smith).

“How Should We Kill Them – Through the Court or on the Spot?: Discursive Practices for Exercising Power in Swahili Public Debates About Homosexual Rights,” American African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, November 2013.

“Transforming participation and voice in new media: an analysis of Swahili speakers’ de/construction of normative views in televised opinion programs,” Language and Social Interaction Interest Group Western States Communication Association, Reno, NV, February, 2013. (with Michael Sean Smith).

“Coordinated Use of Reported Speech and Directives for Conveying Normativity in Swahili Discourse,” Conference on Culture, Language, and Social Practice, Boulder, CO, October 2011.

“Rhetorical Analysis and Persuasive Strategies in Swahili: Towards Methodology,” Afrika im Blickpunkt. 1. Wiener Afrikawissenschaftliche Tagung fuer JungforscherInnen, Vienna, Austria, October 2009.

Research Experience

- 2012 – 2013 Dissertation Fieldwork, Tanzania
Conducted 8 months of independent ethnographic fieldwork
Collected semi-structured interviews from volunteers, educators, stakeholders
Conducted participant observation
Recorded training sessions, educational activities and events in rural areas
Transcribed and translated collected data in Inqscribe, ELAN, PRAAT
- 2011 – 2013 Research Assistant, UCLA (Prof. Katrina Daly Thompson)
Transcription and coding of Swahili ethnographic audio data
- 2006 Language Documentation Fieldwork, Kalmykia (Prof. Valentin Vydrin)
Research on nominal group syntax in Kalmyk
Elicitation, transcription, audio-recording of language sampling

Teaching Experience

- 2015 – 2018 **Lecturer**, Linguistics, UCLA
Elementary and Intermediate Swahili (AY 2015/16; AY 2016/17; AY 2017/18)
Introduction to the Study of Language (Winter 2016, Spring 2016)
Language in East Africa: History, Culture, Politics (Winter 2016, Fall 2016)
Linguistic Humor: Intensive Writing Course (Spring 2017, Winter 2018)
Theories and Methods of Second Language Learning and Teaching: Intensive Writing Course (Fall 2017)
Nature of Learning: Intensive Writing Course (Spring 2018)
- 2010 – 2014 **Teaching Fellow**, Applied Linguistics, UCLA
Elementary and Intermediate Swahili (AY 2010/11; AY 2011/12; Spring 2013; AY 2013/14)
Theories and Methods of Second Language Learning and Teaching: Intensive Writing Course (Summer 2012, Summer 2014)
Language and Social Interaction: Intensive Writing Course (Summer 2013, Summer 2015)
- 2011 – 2014 **Teaching Fellow**, Writing Programs, UCLA
English as Second Language: Preparation for an American University (Summer 2011, Summer 2014)
- 2011 – 2012 **Teaching Assistant Coordinator**, English Composition, UCLA
Approaches to teaching intensive writing courses for teaching assistants
- 2011 – 2013 **Instructor**, Center for World Languages, UCLA
Elementary Russian (Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013)
- 2010 **Instructor**, Goethe-Institut, Dar es Salaam
Elementary German
- 2006 – 2007 **Instructor**, African and Oriental Studies, St-Petersburg State University
Conversational Swahili

Professional Experience

2014 – 2015 **Graduate Peer Advisor**, Career Center, UCLA
2011 – 2012 **Rater**, Office of Instructional Development, UCLA
2010 **Intern**, Culture and Events Department, Goethe-Institut Dar es Salaam
2009 **Intern**, German-African Business Association, Hamburg, Germany
2008 – 2010 **Student Assistant**, Academic Careers, Career Center Hamburg University
2008 **Public Relations Officer**, Meabooks Inc., Kampala, Uganda

Service

Conference Co-organizer

2012 Public Conference on Multilingualism in Institutional Settings, UCLA
2011 Public Conference on Language and Migration, UCLA

Co-editor

2012 *Issues in Applied Linguistics* (ISSN: 1050-4273)

Peer Reviewer

Journal of Pragmatics (ISSN: 0378-2166)
Heritage Language Journal (ISSN: 1550-7076)
African Studies Review (ISSN: 0002-0206)

Proofreader

Crossroads of Language, Interaction, and Culture (ISBN: 9780982835401)
Issues in Applied Linguistics (ISSN: 1050-4273).

Languages

Russian: native
English: superior
Swahili: advanced high
German: advanced high
French: novice