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APPOINTMENTS Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 2018 – present.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 2010 – 2018.

EDUCATION University of California, Santa Cruz  
PhD, Linguistics, 2010  
Thesis: *Composition and Locality: The morphosyntax and phonology of the Russian verbal complex*.  
Committee: James McCloskey, Jorge Hankamer (co-chairs), Sandra Chung, Maria Polinsky.

Brandeis University  
BA, Linguistics (minors: Italian, Anthropology), 2004  
*Summa cum laude*, Highest Honors in Linguistics

Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages. Indiana U., 2009.  
Second Heritage Language Summer Institute, NHLRC. Harvard, 2008.  
First Heritage Language Summer Institute, NHLRC. UC Davis, 2007.  
Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute. MIT and Harvard, 2005.

GRANTS

2017 Course Development Grant.  
Revision of the graduate syntax curriculum.  
Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University.

2015 Curriculum Grant, joint with Boris Harizanov.  
Revision of the undergraduate syntax curriculum.  
Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University.

2012 Funding for the *Workshop on Locality and Directionality at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface*:  
As PI (with Stephanie Shih, Co-PI): NSF grant BCS-1147461.  
Supplemental funding from the Senior Associate Dean for Humanities and Arts,  
Stanford University.

2010-2013 Grant to fund research for the project *Crosslinguistic Investigations in Syntax-Phonology (CrISP)*.  
Research Cluster program, Institute of Humanities Research, UCSC.  
Co-PI with UCSC Professors Sandra Chung and Matthew Wagers.

AWARDS AND HONORS Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship, 2014-2015.  
William H. and Frances Green Faculty Fellow, Stanford University, 2011-2012.  
Hellman Junior Faculty Scholar Award, Stanford University, 2011.  
Institute for Humanities Research Travel Grant, UCSC, 2007, 2008, 2010.

Linguistics Department Travel Funding, UCSC, 2006, 2008, 2009.  
 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UCSC, 2006, 2008, 2009.  
 Indiana University Grant for Study of Uzbek at SWSEEL, 2009.  
 Outstanding TA Award, UCSC, 2009.  
 Chancellor's Division Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCSC, 2008-2009.  
 Linguistics Department Alumni Fellowship, UCSC, 2008-2009.  
 Institute for Humanities Research Dissertation Fellowship, [1 term] UCSC, declined.  
 TA Sabbatical Fellowship, UCSC, 2007.  
 Linguistics Department Summer Research Fellowship, UCSC, 2007.  
 Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute Fellowship, 2005.  
 UC Regents Fellowship, 2004-2005.  
 Phi Beta Kappa, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS (\* = CO-FIRST AUTHORS)

*Manuscripts*                      Gribanova\*, Vera and Boris Harizanov\*. In preparation. Head movement.  
 Invited article for *Annual Review of Linguistics*.

Gribanova, Vera. In preparation. Head movement, ellipsis, and identity.

Gribanova, Vera. In preparation.  
 Person sensitivity in Uzbek copular clause agreement.

*Peer reviewed journal articles*

- 2018                      Harizanov\*, Boris and Vera Gribanova\*. Whither head movement?  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 2017                      Gribanova, Vera. Head movement and ellipsis in the expression of Russian polarity focus.  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 35(4): 1079–1121.
- 2016                      Gribanova\*, Vera and Emily Manetta\*.  
 Ellipsis in *wh-in-situ* languages: deriving apparent sluicing in Hindi-Urdu and Uzbek.  
*Linguistic Inquiry* 47(4): 631–668.
- 2015                      Gribanova, Vera. Exponence and morphosyntactically triggered phonological processes in the  
 Russian verbal complex. *Journal of Linguistics* 51(3): 519–561.
- 2013                      Gribanova, Vera. Copular clauses, clefts, and putative sluicing in Uzbek.  
*Language* 89(4): 830–882.
- 2013                      Gribanova, Vera. A new argument for verb-stranding verb phrase ellipsis.  
*Linguistic Inquiry* 44(1): 145–157.
- 2013                      Gribanova, Vera. Verb-stranding verb phrase ellipsis and the structure of the Russian verbal  
 complex. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 31(1): 91–136.

- 2009 Gribanova, Vera. Structural adjacency and the typology of interrogative interpretations. *Linguistic Inquiry* 40(1): 133–154.
- Volumes edited*
- In preparation Gribanova, Vera, Sabrina Grimberg, Erika Peterson O Farrill, Eva Portelance, and Brandon Waldon (eds.). *Proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*. Michigan Slavic Publications: Ann Arbor.
- 2017 Gribanova, Vera and Stephanie Shih (eds.). *The Morphosyntax-Phonology Connection: Locality and Directionality at the Interface*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 488pp.
- Peer reviewed proceedings papers and chapters*
- To appear Krejci, Bonnie, Vera Gribanova and Boris Harizanov. AGREE-dependent A-movement low copy pronunciation in Russian. In *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 25. Michigan Slavic Publications: Ann Arbor.
- 2017 Gribanova\*, Vera and Boris Harizanov\*. Locality and directionality in inward-sensitive allomorphy: Russian and Bulgarian. In *The Morphosyntax-Phonology Connection: Locality and Directionality at the Interface*, Vera Gribanova and Stephanie Shih (eds.). 61–90. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2017 Gribanova\*, Vera and Stephanie Shih\*. Introduction. In *The Morphosyntax-Phonology Connection: Locality and Directionality at the Interface*, Vera Gribanova and Stephanie Shih (eds.). ix–xvi. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Gribanova, Vera and Lev Blumenfeld. Russian prepositions and prefixes: Unifying prosody and syntax. *Proceedings of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. 115–129.
- 2015 Harizanov, Boris and Vera Gribanova. How Across-the-Board movement interacts with nominal concord in Bulgarian. *Proceedings of the 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2014 Harizanov, Boris and Vera Gribanova. Inward sensitive contextual allomorphy and its conditioning factors. *Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole, and Amanda Rysling (eds). Volume 1, 155–166. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2013 Gribanova, Vera. Two kinds of it-clefts: evidence from Uzbek. *Proceedings of the 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics*, Umut Özge (ed.). Massachusetts Institute of Technology Working Papers in Linguistics 67. 103–114.
- 2009 Gribanova, Vera. Phonological evidence for a distinction between Russian prepositions and prefixes. In *Studies in Formal Slavic Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Information Structure: Proceedings of FDSL 7, Leipzig 2007*, Gerhild Zybatow, Denisa Lenertová, Uwe Junghanns, and Petr Biskup (eds.). 383–396. Frankfurt: Peter Lang.

- 2008 Gribanova, Vera. Russian prefixes, prepositions and palatalization in Stratal OT. *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Charles B. Chang and Hannah J. Haynie (eds.). 217–225. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2006 Dost\*, Ascander and Vera Gribanova\*. Definiteness marking in the Bulgarian. *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Donald Baumer, David Montero, and Michael Scanlon (eds.). 132–140. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

*Working papers*

- 2018 Gribanova\*, Vera and Line Mikkelsen\*. On the interaction of head movement and ellipsis in Danish. In *A Reasonable Way to Proceed: Essays in Honor of Jim McCloskey*, Jason Merchant, Line Mikkelsen, Deniz Rudin and Kelsey Sasaki (eds.). 105–124. UC eScholarship Repository.
- 2017 Gribanova, Vera. Roots in ellipsis and multidominance. In *Asking the Right Questions: Essays in Honor of Sandra Chung*, Jason Ostrove, Ruth Kramer, and Joseph Sabbagh (eds.). 1–16. UC eScholarship Repository.
- 2011 Harizanov, Boris and Vera Gribanova. The role of morphological and phonological factors in Bulgarian allomorph selection. In *Morphology at Santa Cruz: Papers in Honor of Jorge Hankamer*, Nicholas LaCara, Anie Thompson, and Matthew A. Tucker (eds.). 31–40. UC Santa Cruz: Linguistics Research Center.

*Other publications*

- 2006 Review: John Leafgren, *Degrees of Explicitness: Information Structure and the Packaging of Bulgarian Subjects and Objects*. *Slavic and East European Journal* 50:3. 567–568.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Harizanov, Boris and Vera Gribanova.  
Post-syntactic head movement in Russian predicate fronting.  
91<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (Austin).
- 2016 Krejci, Bonnie, Vera Gribanova and Boris Harizanov.  
AGREE-dependent A-movement low copy pronunciation in Russian.  
*Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 25 (Cornell University).
- 2014 Gribanova, Vera. Discourse-driven head movement, VSO and ellipsis in Russian.  
45<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *North East Linguistic Society* (MIT).
- 2013 Gribanova, Vera and Lev Blumenfeld. Russian prepositions and prefixes: Unifying prosody and syntax. 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2013 Harizanov, Boris and Vera Gribanova. Number mismatch in Bulgarian nominal coordinate structures. 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Chicago Linguistic Society*.

- 2012 Harizanov, Boris and Vera Griбанова.  
Inward sensitive contextual allomorphy and its conditioning factors.  
Poster presentation, 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the *North East Linguistic Society* (CUNY).
- 2012 Griбанова, Vera. Non-local interactions in Russian grammatically conditioned allomorphy.  
*Workshop on the Selection and Representation of Morphological Exponents* (Tromsø).
- 2012 Griбанова, Vera. Two kinds of it-clefts: evidence from Uzbek.  
*8<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics* (Universität Stuttgart).
- 2012 Griбанова, Vera. On expletives and extraposition: clefts in Uzbek.  
86<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (Portland).
- 2010 Griбанова, Vera. Two types of reduced copular constructions in Uzbek nominalized clauses.  
*7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics* (USC).
- 2010 Griбанова, Vera. A subject-object asymmetry in Russian argument drop.  
84<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (Baltimore).
- 2009 Griбанова, Vera. The phonology and syntax of sub-words.  
*Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium 32* (Nantes, France).
- 2008 Griбанова, Vera. Exposing the Russian verbal complex via evidence from prefixation and verb phrase ellipsis. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 17* (Yale University).
- 2008 Griбанова, Vera. The (post-)syntax of Russian verbal prefixation.  
82<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (Chicago).
- 2007 Griбанова, Vera. Phonological evidence for a distinction between Russian prepositions and prefixes. Workshop on Slavic Phonology at the *7<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages* (University of Leipzig).
- 2007 Griбанова, Vera. Russian prefixes, prepositions and palatalization in Stratal OT.  
26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (UC Berkeley).
- 2006 Dost\*, Ascander and Vera Griбанова\*. Definiteness marking in the Bulgarian.  
25<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*  
(University of Washington).
- 2003 Griбанова, Vera. The status of the Russian interrogative marker *li*: prosody, syntax, or semantics? *North American Undergraduate Linguistics Conference* (University of Michigan).

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- [2018] Griбанова, Vera. TBA.  
Linguistics Department colloquium, University of Arizona.

- [2018] Gribanova, Vera. A typology of interactions between head movement and ellipsis. Workshop on the Timing of Ellipsis. *51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Tallinn.
- 2018 Gribanova, Vera. Syntactic and postsyntactic operations: consequences for ellipsis. *Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory*.
- 2018 Gribanova, Vera. Case, agreement and differential subject marking across Uzbek nonfinite clause types. *Third Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL3)*. Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region (CeLCAR), Indiana University.
- 2017 Gribanova, Vera. How to form a (non-)verbal predicate in Uzbek. *Third workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+3)*. University of California, Los Angeles and University of Southern California.
- 2017 Gribanova, Vera. Case and agreement across Uzbek nonfinite clause types. Linguistics Department colloquium, UC San Diego.
- 2017 Gribanova, Vera. Head movement, ellipsis, and identity. Linguistics Department colloquium, MIT.
- 2016 Gribanova, Vera. On the interaction of word formation and ellipsis. *12<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 12)*. Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- 2016 Gribanova, Vera. On head movement and the verbal identity condition in ellipsis. Comparative Syntax Meeting, Leiden University Center for Linguistics.
- 2016 Gribanova, Vera. Uzbek verbal and non-verbal predicate formation. Fieldwork Forum, UC Berkeley.
- 2016 Gribanova, Vera and Boris Harizanov. Whither head movement? *Workshop on the status of head movement in linguistic theory*, Stanford University.
- 2016 Gribanova, Vera. On the structural representation of silence. Symbolic Systems Forum, Stanford University.
- 2015 Gribanova, Vera. Head movement and ellipsis in the expression of Russian polarity focus. Linguistics Department colloquium, University of Connecticut.
- 2015 Gribanova, Vera. Roots in ellipsis and multidominance. *Roots IV*, New York University.
- 2015 Gribanova, Vera. On constraining inter-modular reference: Nonconcatenative exponence in the Russian derived imperfective. Approaches to Slavic Morphology Workshop. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 24*, New York University.

- 2015 Gribanova, Vera. On the role of head movement in word formation.  
*Mayfest 2015, University of Maryland.*
- 2015 Gribanova, Vera. The Verbal Identity Condition in ellipsis: Consequences for head movement.  
Syntax and Semantics Circle, UC Berkeley.
- 2015 Gribanova, Vera. Head movement, ellipsis, and Russian polarity focus.  
*Linguistics at Santa Cruz.*
- 2014 Gribanova, Vera. On the distribution of Uzbek genitive subjects.  
Linguistics Program Colloquium, University of Missouri.
- 2014 Gribanova, Vera. Nonconcatenative exponence and the Russian derived imperfective.  
Special Session: Approaches to the Syntax/Phonology Interface.  
40<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the *Berkeley Linguistic Society.*
- 2013 Gribanova, Vera. Subject position, case, and agreement in Uzbek.  
Syntax and Semantics Circle, UC Berkeley.
- 2013 Gribanova, Vera. Case and agreement in Uzbek nominalized clauses.  
Linguistics Department colloquium, University of Chicago.
- 2012 Gribanova\*, Vera and Boris Harizanov\*. Locality and directionality in inward sensitive allomorphy: Russian and Bulgarian. *Workshop on Locality and Directionality at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface.* Stanford Linguistics Department.
- 2012 Gribanova, Vera. Connecting cyclic morphosyntax and morphophonology: Russian bracketing paradoxes. *Exploring the Interfaces Workshop: Word Structure.*  
Part of the Syntactic Interfaces Research Group at McGill University and UQAM.
- 2011 Gribanova, Vera. On putative sluicing in a *wh-in-situ* language: the case of Uzbek.  
Syntax and Semantics Circle, UC Berkeley.
- 2010 Gribanova, Vera. On diagnosing ellipsis and argument drop: the view from Russian.  
Linguistics Department colloquium, MIT.
- 2010 Gribanova, Vera. Verb phrase ellipsis, argument drop, and the Russian verbal complex.  
Linguistics Department colloquium, McGill University.
- 2010 Gribanova, Vera. Language policy, identity and politics in the Post-Soviet space: the case of Uzbekistan. Department of Russian and Slavic Studies colloquium, McGill University.
- 2010 Gribanova, Vera. Uzbek and the typology of sluicing constructions.  
Linguistics Department Seminar, Stanford University.
- 2010 Gribanova, Vera. Extracting structure from silence in Russian.  
Linguistics Department colloquium, Stanford University.

2009 Gribanova, Vera. Ellipsis and the syntax of verbs in Russian.  
Linguistics Department colloquium, NYU.  
Syntax and Semantics Circle, UC Berkeley.

#### OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2015 Gribanova, Vera. Subjects and Clause Structure in Three Turkic Languages.  
Stanford Humanities Center.

2014 Gribanova, Vera. On certain manifestations of polarity focus in Russian.  
Workshop on Syntax and Information Structure, UCSC.

2012 Gribanova\*, Vera, Daria Popova\* and Christopher Potts\*.  
The interaction of syntax and information structure in three types of Russian ellipsis.  
Linguistics Department. University of Tromsø.  
Polinsky Language Processing Lab, Harvard University.

2011 Gribanova\*, Vera and Maria Polinsky\*. Heritage languages in the university classroom. *Fifth Heritage Language Summer Research Institute* (NHLRC, UCLA).

#### TEACHING

*Stanford, Graduate:* Foundations of Syntactic Theory I; Foundations of Syntactic Theory II (with Tom Wasow); Foundations of Syntactic Theory III (with Boris Harizanov); Seminar: The Syntax-Phonology Interface; Introduction to Minimalist Syntax; The Structure of Slavic (with Boris Harizanov); Theories of Morphosyntax (with Paul Kiparsky); Field Methods: Kazakh (2 quarters, with Rob Podesva); Seminar: The Semantics and Syntax of Negation (with Cleo Condoravdi); Seminar: Ellipsis.

*Stanford, Undergraduate:* The Syntax of English; Crosslinguistic Syntax; Undergraduate Research Seminar; Heritage Languages

*At the LSA Linguistic Institute:* Introduction to Morphosyntax (with Andrew Nevins). University of Chicago, Summer 2015.

#### ADVISING

in progress Bonnie Krejci, PhD committee co-chair (w/Beth Levin)  
in progress Daniel Galbraith, PhD committee member  
in progress Kate Lynn Lindsey, PhD committee member  
2017 James Collins, PhD committee member  
2014 Stephanie Shih, PhD committee member  
2014 Matthew Adams, PhD committee member  
2011 Melanie Owens, PhD committee member

in progress Eva Portelance, QP1 committee chair  
in progress Erika Petersen O Farrill, QP1 committee member  
2018 Scott Borgeson, QP1 committee chair  
2017 Sebastian Schuster, QP2 committee member

2016 Sabrina Grimberg, QP1 committee member  
2016 Prerna Nadathur, QP2 committee member  
2015 Simon Todd, QP2 committee member  
2014 Philip Crone, QP1 committee chair  
2014 Bonnie Krejci, QP1 committee member  
2014 Masoud Jasbi, QP1 committee member  
2013 Daria Popova, QP1 committee chair  
2013 James Collins, QP1 committee member  
2013 Janneke Van Hofwegen, QP1 committee member  
2012 Alex Djalali, QP2 committee member  
2012 Robin Melnick, QP2 committee member  
2012 Natalia Silveira, QP1 committee member

2014 Hanzhi Zhu, undergraduate senior thesis advisor

SERVICE

Editor-in-chief, Stanford Linguistics departmental newsletter, 2017 – 2018.  
Conference co-organizer, Formal Approaches in Slavic Linguistics 27, 2017 – 2018.  
Undergraduate studies committee, 2016 – 2017.  
Undergraduate studies advisor, Spring & Fall 2017.  
Co-chair, junior syntax faculty search committee, 2013 – 2014.  
Junior faculty search committee, 2012 – 2013.  
Faculty sponsor, Fieldwork Group, Stanford Linguistics, 2011 – 2012.  
Faculty sponsor, Syntax and Morphology Circle, Stanford Linguistics, 2011 – .  
Graduate admissions committee, 2010 – 2012, 2016.  
Graduate studies committee, 2011 – 2013.  
Colloquium committee, 2011 – 2012.  
Mentor in WILMA (Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance).  
Founder and faculty sponsor, *Crosslinguistic Investigations in Syntax-Phonology* (CrISP), 2009 – .  
LSA Social and Political Concerns Advisory Committee, 2005 – 2007.

REVIEWING

Since 2017 Editorial Board, *Open Slavic Linguistics* (Language Science Press).  
Since 2015 Editorial Board, *Open Generative Syntax* (Language Science Press).  
Since 2013 Editorial Board, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.

*Conference Reviewing:* WAFL 9,14; WCCFL 30,32,34; NELS 42–47; GLOW 34–38,40–41; GLOW in Asia 11;  
FASL 18,20-23,25; FDSL 12; AFLA 16; FAMLi; FAJL 5, CLS 52, Roots V, ConCALL 3

*Journal Reviewing:* *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, *Heritage Language Journal*, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*,  
*Journal of Linguistics*, *Language*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Linguistic Variation Yearbook*,  
*Morphology*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *PNAS*, *Syntax*.

*Other Reviewing:* National Science Foundation, Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press,  
Proceedings of the 9th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages,  
Proceedings of the Workshop on Formal Description of Slavic Languages 10.5,  
Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 25

FIELDWORK (UZBEK) My work on Uzbek is focused on (morpho-)syntax, phonology and (to a lesser degree) phonetics. In 2011-2017, this fieldwork is funded by the Hellman Junior Faculty Scholar Award.

2009 – present Fieldwork with Uzbek speakers in the San Francisco Bay Area and New York.  
2011 Fieldwork with Uzbek speakers in Moscow, Russia; Tashkent and Bukhara, Uzbekistan.

LANGUAGES Russian, English – native.  
Italian – conversational and reading ability.  
French, Spanish – reading ability.  
Uzbek – coursework (SWSEEL), fieldwork, limited speaking, reading and writing ability.  
Bulgarian, Romanian, Czech, Serbian/Croatian, Latin – fieldwork and research knowledge.

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