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## Academic appointments

- 2021– **Associate Professor**  
*Department of Linguistics, Stanford University*
- 2014–2021 **Assistant Professor**  
*Department of Linguistics, Stanford University*

## Education

- 2014 **PhD, Linguistics**  
*University of California, Santa Cruz*  
Dissertation: On the Mapping from Syntax to Morphophonology  
Committee: Sandra Chung (chair), Jorge Hankamer, James McCloskey
- 2007 **AB, Computer Science**  
*Harvard University*  
Secondary field of study: Linguistics (Language and Linguistic Theory)  
Certificate of language proficiency in Russian

## Grants and honors

- 2017–2018 *William H. and Frances Green Faculty Fellowship.*  
School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University.
- 2014–2015 *Curriculum Development Grant.* [with Vera Griбанова]  
Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University.
- 2012–2013 *Chancellor's Fellowship.*  
Division of Graduate Studies, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2010, 2011 *Research Cluster Funding for Crosslinguistic Investigations in Syntax-Phonology.*  
Institute for Humanities Research, UC Santa Cruz.

## Publications (\*=co-first authors)

### MANUSCRIPTS

- in prep      **Harizanov, Boris** and Vera Gribanova. In prep. Post-syntactic head movement in Russian predicate fronting.
- in prep      **Harizanov, Boris**. In prep. Syntactic head movement and projection. Ms., Stanford University.
- under review      Gribanova, Vera\* and **Boris Harizanov\***. Under review. Movement. In *The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*, ed. Artemis Alexiadou, Ruth Kramer, Alec Marantz, and Isabel Oltra-Massuet. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

### PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2019      **Harizanov, Boris**. 2019. Head movement to specifier positions. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 4(1), 140.
- 2019      **Harizanov, Boris\*** and Vera Gribanova\*. 2019. Whither head movement? *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 37(2): 461–522.
- 2018      **Harizanov, Boris**. 2018. Word formation at the syntax-morphology interface: denominal adjectives in Bulgarian. *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(2):283–333.
- 2018      Bennett, Ryan\*, **Boris Harizanov\***, and Robert Henderson\*. 2018. Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel. *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(2):195–246.
- 2014      **Harizanov, Boris**. 2014. Clitic doubling at the syntax-morphophonology interface: A-movement and morphological merger in Bulgarian. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 32(4):1033–1088.
- 2010      Xiang, Ming, **Boris Harizanov**, Maria Polinsky, and Ekaterina Kravtchenko. 2010. Processing morphological ambiguity: An experimental investigation of Russian numerical phrases. *Lingua* 121(3):548–560.

### PAPERS IN PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2018      **Harizanov, Boris\*** and Line Mikkelsen\*. 2018. Resumption and Chain Reduction in Danish VP left dislocation. In *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*, Volume 2, ed. S. Hucklebridge and M. Nelson, 15–28. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2018      Krejci, Bonnie, Vera Gribanova, and **Boris Harizanov**. 2018. AGREE-dependent A-movement and low copy pronunciation in Russian. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 25*, ed. W. Browne, M. Despic, N. Enzina, R. Karlin, S. De Lemos, D. Zec. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.

- 2015      **Harizanov, Boris** and Vera Gribanova. 2015. How Across-the-Board movement interacts with nominal concord in Bulgarian. In *Proceedings from the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society 49*, University of Chicago, IL: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2014      **Harizanov, Boris**. 2014. The role of prosody in the linearization of clitics: Evidence from Bulgarian and Macedonian. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 22: The McMaster Meeting 2013*, ed. C. Chapman, O. Kit, and I. Kučerová, 109–130. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2014      **Harizanov, Boris** and Vera Gribanova. 2014. Inward-sensitive contextual allomorphy and its conditioning factors. In *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*, ed. H.-L. Huang, E. Poole, and A. Rysling. Volume 1, 155–166. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2012      Sturgeon, Anne, **Boris Harizanov**, Maria Polinsky, Ekaterina Kravtchenko, Carlos Gómez Gallo, Lucie Medová, and Václav Koula. 2012. Revisiting the Person Case Constraint in Czech. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 19: The Second College Park Meeting 2010*, ed. J. F. Bailyn, E. Dunbar, Y. Kronrod, and C. LaTerza, 116–130. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2017      **Harizanov, Boris**. 2017. The interaction between infixation and reduplication in Chamorro. In *Asking the Right Questions: Essays in Honor of Sandra Chung*, ed. J. Ostrove, R. Kramer, and J. Sabbagh, 158–172. Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center.
- 2016      Gribanova, Vera\* and **Boris Harizanov\***. 2016. Locality and directionality in inward-sensitive allomorphy: Bulgarian and Russian. In *The Morphosyntax-Phonology Connection: Locality and Directionality at the Interface*, ed. S. S. Shih and V. Gribanova, 61–90. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013      Plaster, Keith, Maria Polinsky, and **Boris Harizanov**. 2013. Noun classification in the North-East Caucasus. In *Language Typology and Historical Contingency: In honor of Johanna Nichols*, ed. Balthasar Bickel, Lenore Grenoble, David A. Peterson, and Alan Timberlake, 153–170. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2011      **Harizanov, Boris**. 2011. NonInitiality within Spell-Out domains: Unifying the post-syntactic behavior of Bulgarian dative clitics. In *Morphology at Santa Cruz: Papers in Honor of Jorge Hankamer*, ed. N. LaCara, A. Thompson, and M. A. Tucker, 1–30. Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center.
- 2011      **Harizanov, Boris**, and Vera Gribanova. 2011. The role of morphological and phonological factors in Bulgarian allomorph selection. In *Morphology at Santa Cruz: Papers in Honor of Jorge Hankamer*, ed. N. LaCara, A. Thompson, and M. A. Tucker, 31–40. Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center.

## OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

- 2011        **Harizanov, Boris.** 2011. The acceptability of true resumption – An acceptability rating study in Bulgarian. Ms., UC Santa Cruz.
- 2011        **Harizanov, Boris.** 2011. Separating word-level and intonational prominence: The accentual properties of negation in Bulgarian. Qualifying paper in phonology/phonetics, UC Santa Cruz.

## Talks and presentations

### INVITED TALKS

- 2019        Structural conditions on the pronunciation of movement chains. *Colloquium, Department of Linguistics*. University of Connecticut.
- 2018        A unified approach to the syntactic movement of heads and phrases. *Morphology and Syntax Workshop, Department of Linguistics*. University of Chicago.
- 2017        On the nature of syntactic head movement. *Colloquium, Department of Linguistics*. McGill University.
- 2016        Whither head movement? [with Vera Griбанова] *Workshop on the status of Head Movement in linguistic theory*. Stanford University.
- 2015        Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel. [with Ryan Bennett and Robert Henderson] *Phonetics/Phonology Lunch (Phlunch)*. University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2014        An online dictionary of Chamorro. *Fieldwork Group*. Stanford University.
- 2014        Diagnosing phonological movement: Infixation in Chamorro. *P-Interest*. Stanford University.
- 2014        Denominal adjectives in Bulgarian and the syntax-morphophonology interface. *Syntax & Semantics Circle*. UC Berkeley.
- 2014        Syntactically decomposing denominal adjectives in Bulgarian. *Language Universals and Linguistic Fieldwork Workshop*. Harvard University.
- 2014        Clitics in syntax and phonology. *Seminar, Department of Linguistics*. Harvard University.
- 2014        On the mapping from syntax to morphophonology. *Colloquium, Department of Linguistics*. Stanford University.
- 2014        On the interactions between syntax and prosody in the determination of word order. *Seminar, Department of Linguistics*. Stanford University.
- 2013        The processing of successive cyclicity. *Colloquium, Department of Linguistics*. Cornell University.

- 2013 Mapping movement to morphophonology: On clitic doubling in Bulgarian. *Colloquium, Department of Linguistics*. Cornell University.
- 2012 Locality and directionality in inward-sensitive allomorphy: Bulgarian and Russian. [with Vera Gribanova] *Workshop on Locality and Directionality at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface*. Stanford University.
- 2012 Clitic doubling at the syntax-morphophonology interface: Object shift and morphological merger in Bulgarian. *Syntax & Semantics Circle*. UC Berkeley.
- 2011 Clitic doubling as movement: An analysis of object clitics in Bulgarian. *Syntax & Morphology Circle*. Stanford University.
- 2010 Revisiting the Person Case Constraint in Czech. [with Anne Sturgeon] *Syntax & Semantics Circle*. UC Berkeley.
- 2008 Count forms in Russian grammar. [with Ming Xiang and Maria Polinsky] *Slavic Department Linguistics Colloquium Series*. Harvard University.
- 2008 Long-distance case in Modern Greek. *Language Universals and Linguistic Fieldwork Workshop*. Harvard University.

#### PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- 2017 Resumption and Chain Reduction in Danish VP left dislocation. [with Line Mikkelsen] *48th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland.
- 2017 Post-syntactic head movement in Russian predicate fronting. [with Vera Gribanova] *91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Austin, TX.
- 2016 Agree-dependent A-movement and low copy pronunciation in Russian. [with Bonnie Krejci and Vera Gribanova] *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 25 (FASL)*. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2016 Head movement to specifier positions in Bulgarian participle fronting. *90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel. [with Ryan Bennett and Robert Henderson] *51st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 The effects of prosodic constituency on clitic placement. *88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 The role of prosody in the linearization of clitics: Evidence from Bulgarian and Macedonian. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 22 (FASL)*. McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

- 2013 Number mismatch in Bulgarian nominal coordinate structures. [with Vera Gribanova] *49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)*. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Clitic doubling as movement and multiple copy spell-out. [poster] *87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Boston, MA.
- 2012 Inward-sensitive contextual allomorphy and its conditioning factors. [poster; with Vera Gribanova] *43rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. City University of New York, New York, NY.
- 2011 An experimental and theoretical investigation of the Person-Case Constraint in Czech. [with Anne Sturgeon, Maria Polinsky, Ekaterina Kravtchenko, Carlos Gómez Gallo, Lucie Medová and Václav Koula] *85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2010 An experimental and theoretical investigation of the Person-Case Constraint in Czech. [with Anne Sturgeon, Maria Polinsky, Ekaterina Kravtchenko, Carlos Gómez Gallo, Lucie Medová and Václav Koula] *Formal Description of Slavic Languages 8.5 (FDSL)*. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2010 The accentual properties of negation in Bulgarian. [poster] *4th Workshop on Prosody, Semantics, and Information (WPSI)*. University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 2010 Revisiting the Person Case Constraint in Czech. [with Anne Sturgeon, Maria Polinsky, Ekaterina Kravtchenko, Carlos Gómez Gallo, Lucie Medová and Václav Koula] *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 19 (FASL)*. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- 2010 A unified treatment of clausal and nominal clitic placement in Bulgarian. *Georgetown Linguistics Society Conference: Sound, Structure, Meaning: Explorations at the Interface (GLS)*. Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Unifying clausal and nominal clitic placement in Bulgarian. [poster] *28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2009 Ergative gaps are harder to process: Evidence from Avar. [with Maria Polinsky and Yakov Testele] *EHU International Workshop on Ergative Languages*. Bilbao, Spain.
- 2009 Noun classification in Tsez: A new analysis. [with Keith Plaster] *83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Processing grammatical and semantic number in Russian. [poster; with Ming Xiang and Maria Polinsky] *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 The effects of prosody on linearization: Clitic placement in Bulgarian and Macedonian. *Crosslinguistic Investigations in Syntax-Phonology*. Stanford University.
- 2011 Separating word-level and intonational prominence: The accentual properties of negation in Bulgarian. *Linguistics at Santa Cruz*. UC Santa Cruz.
- 2010 NONINITIALITY within Spell-Out domains: Unifying the post-syntactic behavior of Bulgarian dative clitics. *Linguistics at Santa Cruz*. UC Santa Cruz.
- 2009 Absolute processing advantage in relative clause contexts. With Maria Polinsky and Yakov Testele. *Syntax & Semantics Circle*. UC Santa Cruz.
- 2009 Definiteness marking and nominal clitics in Bulgarian. *Syntax & Semantics Circle*. UC Santa Cruz.
- 2008 Resolving interface mismatches: number in native and heritage Russian. [with Ming Xiang and Maria Polinsky] *Second Heritage Language Summer Institute*. Harvard University.

## Teaching

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

#### Graduate

*Foundations of Syntactic Theory II* (AY 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22)

*Foundations of Syntactic Theory III* [with Vera Gribanova] (AY 16-17, 19-20)

*Morphosyntax* [with Beth Levin] (AY 21-22)

*Structure of Slavic* [with Vera Gribanova] (AY 15-16, 20-21)

*Seminar in Syntax: The Syntax-Phonology Interface* [with Arto Anttila] (AY 15-16)

*Seminar in Syntax: Head Movement* (AY 14-15)

*Seminar in Syntax: Adjunction* (AY 20-21)

*Research Workshop* (AY 17-18)

#### Undergraduate

*Linguistic Diversity and Universals: The Principles of Language Structure* [introductory seminar] (AY 16-17, 17-18)

*Crosslinguistic Syntax* (AY 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ (AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

**Graduate**

*The syntax-phonology interface* (AY 13-14)

**Undergraduate**

*Structure of English* (AY 11-12)

**Advising and supervision**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

in prog.	Erika Petersen O Farrill, dissertation committee chair.
in prog.	Sabrina Grimberg, dissertation committee chair.
Spring 2022	Jiayi Lu, qualifying paper, committee chair. <i>An Adjunction Analysis of Clause Chaining in Turkish</i>
Spring 2021	Anissa Zaitsu, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>High negation and ellipsis in English no-answers</i>
Winter 2021	Jiayi Lu, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Satiation as rapid syntactic adaptation</i>
Autumn 2020	Bonnie Krejci, dissertation committee member. <i>Syntactic and semantic perspectives on first conjunct agreement in Russian</i>
Winter 2020	Eva Portelance, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Predicting age of acquisition in early word learning using recurrent neural networks</i>
Winter 2019	Erika Petersen O Farrill, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>An intervention-based account of the sensitivity of Spanish parasitic gaps to finiteness</i>
Spring 2018	Daniel Galbraith, dissertation committee member. <i>The Predictable Case of Faroese</i>
Spring 2018	Timothy Dozat, dissertation oral exam committee member. <i>Graph-Based Biaffine Dependency Parsing</i>
Spring 2018	Sabrina Grimberg, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Interactions between DOM and (un)modified BPs in Spanish</i>
Winter 2018	Scott Borgeson, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>The Estonian left periphery</i>
Autumn 2017	Sebastian Schuster, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Gapping Constructions in Universal Dependencies v2</i>
Spring 2017	Ciyang Qing, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Unifying three Mandarin Chinese dou constructions</i>



Spring 2017	Kate Lindsey, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>“Vanishing” Case: Optimal Case realization in Turkish</i>
Winter 2017	Sabrina Grimberg, qualifying paper, committee chair. <i>Subject doubling in Finnish</i>
Spring 2016	Daniel Galbraith, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Dative subjects and case-marking in Faroese</i>
Autumn 2015	Simon Todd, qualifying paper, committee member. <i>Something from nothing: Pragmatic parsing of partitive possessives</i>

## Service

### SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

#### Stanford University

2020–2022	<i>Chair</i> , graduate admissions committee
2019–2020	<i>Member</i> , graduate admissions committee
2017–2018	<i>Member</i> , graduate admissions committee
2017–2018	<i>Chair</i> , colloquium committee.
2016–2017	<i>Editor-in-chief</i> , departmental newsletter.
2015–2016	<i>Member</i> , undergraduate studies committee.
2014–2015	<i>Member</i> , Mellon postdoctoral fellowship search committee.
2014–	<i>Faculty sponsor</i> , Syntax & Morphology Circle.

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

2022	<i>40th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)</i> . Stanford University.
2018	<i>Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 27 (FASL)</i> . Stanford University.
2016	<i>Workshop on the Status of Head Movement in Linguistic Theory</i> . Stanford University.
2012	<i>30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)</i> . UC Santa Cruz.
2010	<i>5th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference (FAJL)</i> . UC Santa Cruz.
2009	<i>16th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA)</i> . UC Santa Cruz.
2008	<i>Second Heritage Language Summer Institute</i> . Harvard University.
2008	<i>Workshop on Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement (MUMSA)</i> . Harvard University.

## JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEWING

*Frontiers in Psychology* [section: Language Sciences]

*Glossa*

*Journal of Slavic Linguistics*

*Lingua* [pre-Glossa]

*Linguistic Inquiry*

*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*

*The Linguistic Review*

## BOOK CHAPTER REVIEWING

MIT Press

Oxford University Press

*Proceedings of the 29th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics.*

*Proceedings of the 26th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics.*

*Proceedings of the 25th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics.*

*Proceedings of the 24th Meeting of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics.*

*Selected papers from Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 12.*

*Proceedings of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of African Linguistics.*

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWING

Chicago Linguistics Society (2016, 2017, 2018)

Exploring the Interfaces 3: Prosody and Constituent Structure (2014)

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (2015, 2016, 2017, 2020)

Formal Description of Slavic Languages (2016)

North East Linguistic Society (2019)

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (2016)