

## SVITLANA ANTONYUK

(other names: Antonyuk-Yudina)

25.06.1981 Chernivtsi (Ukraine)

Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz

Institut für Slawistik & Institut für Germanistik

8010 Graz, Merangasse 70/I

+43 (0) 316 380 2524

Email: [svitlana.antonyuk@uni-graz.at](mailto:svitlana.antonyuk@uni-graz.at)

<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5876-9195>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Svitlana-Antonyuk>

<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5876-9195>

<https://homepage.uni-graz.at/de/svitlana.antonyuk/>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Syntax and Syntax-Semantics interface
- Ukrainian and Russian Syntax and Morphosyntax
- Natural Language Quantification
- Word order and Information Structure
- Argument Structure and Argument Structure Alternations
- Comparative Syntax and Formal Generative Typology
- Prosodic Encoding of Syntactic Structure
- Language Contact and Language Change

## EDUCATION

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 2015 | PhD in Linguistics<br>Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University/ State University of New York/ USA<br>Advisors: <u>Richard K. Larson &amp; John F. Bailyn</u> |
| 2006 | MA in Linguistics<br>Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University/ State University of New York/ USA   |
| 2004 | MA (summa cum laude) in English and French Philology/Dept. of English Philology/<br>Yuri Fedkovych National University / Ukraine                                      |
| 2002 | BA (summa cum laude) in English Language and Literature and Methodology of<br>Foreign Language Teaching/ Chernivtsi National University/ Ukraine                      |

## POSITIONS

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 2022 – 2025 | Senior postdoctoral researcher/ Lise Meitner grant / FWF<br>Institute for Slavic Studies & Institute for Germanic Studies/<br>Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz/ Austria |
| 2019 – 2022 | University Assistant with Doctorate<br>Institute for Slavic Studies/ Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz/ Austria  |
| 2018 – 2019 | Postdoctoral Research Associate<br>Department of Linguistics/ University of Connecticut/ USA  |
| 2017 – 2018 | Postdoctoral Researcher<br>Department of Linguistics/ Universität Wien/ Austria   |
| 2017 – 2017 | Assistant Professor of English<br>Department of English Philology/Yuri Fedkovych National University / Ukraine  |
| 2009 – 2011 | Visiting Assistant Professor<br>Department of Linguistics/ Reed College/ USA  |

2004 – 2009 Teaching Assistant, Instructor  
Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University/ USA

### CAREER BREAK

09.2011-09.2013 (Maternity)

**Main research results:** successfully argued against the overall frozen scope view of Russian; discovered scope freezing and the 3 groups of ditransitives in ES; shape preservation effects with Ukrainian Object Shift in quantificational contexts; postulated the Scope Freezing Diagnostic (SFD) as a probe of argument structure relations in Slavic and a more consistent test of base-generated structure than Discourse Neutrality.

### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Forthc. Kovačević, P., **S. Antonyuk** & S. Quaglia. The status of verbal theme vowels in contemporary linguistic theorizing: some recent developments. An Introduction. In Thematic formatives and linguistic theory. Special Collection issue at *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. <https://www.glossa-journal.org/collections/777/>
- 2022 Quaglia, S., Simonovic, M., **Antonyuk-Yudina, S.**, & Arsenijević, B. Allomorphy, morphological operations and the order of Slavic verb-prefixes. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, 30(FASL 29 extra issue), 1–15. Retrieved from <http://ojs.ung.si/index.php/JSL/article/view/108>
- 2022 **Antonyuk, S.**, R. Mykhaylyk. Scope freezing and object shift in Ukrainian: Does Superiority matter? *Syntax*. 00:1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1111/synt.12229>
- 2021 **Antonyuk, S.** Russian OVS: towards a Better Understanding of the Construction’s Properties and Significance. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, 29(FASL 28 extra issue). Retrieved from <http://ojs.ung.si/index.php/JSL/article/view/156>
- 2019 Larson, R.K., **S. Antonyuk**, L. Liu Superiority and scope freezing. *Linguistic Inquiry* 50(1): 233–252. [https://doi.org/10.1162/ling\\_a\\_00300](https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00300)
- 2019 **Antonyuk, S.** Quantifier Scopepe in Russian. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4(1): 1–27. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gigl.562>

### OTHER SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthc. “From scope freezing to, well, everything: investigations into the syntax of Instrumentals in Ukrainian”. In: *Advances in Formal Slavic Linguistics 2022*, Open Slavic Linguistics
- 2023 “Base-generated or derived? Here’s how to tell structures apart in Russian”. *Annual Review of the Faculty of Philosophy* (SinFonJA 14 special issue), University of Novi Sad, Serbia <https://doi.org/10.19090/gff.2022.3.111-133>
- 2022 “Object Raising and Head-shifting One’s Way to Discourse Configurationality”. In *Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium proceedings*. Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2021: Language Use and Linguistic Structure. DOI: [DOI: 10.5507/ff.22.24461489](https://doi.org/10.5507/ff.22.24461489)
- 2020 “The puzzle of Russian ditransitives”. In A. Pineda & J. Mateu (eds.), *Dative constructions in Romance and beyond*, 43–74. Berlin: Language Science Press. <https://zenodo.org/record/3776533>
- 2017 “How QP Scope Can Weigh in on a Long-Time Debate: the Puzzle of Russian Ditransitives.” In: Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, Coppe van Urk. (Ed.), *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Working Papers in Linguistics (MITWPL) special volume. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 566p.
- 2015 “Russian Scope Freezing: Novel Evidence and Account.”/ *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 24, NYU, New York, NY
- 2013 “Prosody of Scrambling”. *Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society* (NELS) 40, ed. S. Kan et al., 31-45. GLSA Amherst, MA/ [with Roksolana Mykhaylyk](https://doi.org/10.5334/gigl.562)

## EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

- 2023 The syntax of argument structure alternations across frameworks/ Special Collection issue at *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*/ <https://www.glossa-journal.org/collections/839/>  
Co-editor/ with Isabel Oltra-Massuet and Ángel L. Jiménez-Fernández/ in progress
- 2022 Thematic formatives and linguistic theory/ Special Collection issue at *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. <https://www.glossa-journal.org/collections/777/>  
Co-editor/ with Predrag Kovačević and Stefano Quaglia/ in progress

## MANUSCRIPTS AND EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES IN PROGRESS

- Under review On Methodology: The Scope Freezing Diagnostic (SFD)  
as a Diagnostic Tool for Probing Underlying Argument Structure Relations.  
Submitted to **Special Collection volume on Argument Structure, Information Structure and Argument Structure Alternations**/ at *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*.
- In preparation “Information Structure, Prosody and Phase Theory in Slavic and Beyond” Special Collection volume proposal, to be submitted to *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*/ guest editor.
- In preparation “Deriving Discourse Configurationality of (East) Slavic”/Habilitation/ Uni Graz

## SELECTED HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 FWF Lise Meitner grant M-3361-G “Deriving Discourse Configurationality in (East) Slavic”/ 177,980.00 €/ Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz/ Austria
- 2015 Outstanding Dissertation nomination/ Departmental Nomination for the Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship/ Stony Brook University
- 2009 – 2011 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Award #: BCS-0921856/ PI Prof. John F. Bailyn/ ‘Quantifier Scopepe and Prosodic Effects in Russian’/ 12.000 USD/ Stony Brook University/ USA
- 2007 Full Tuition Fellowship, LSA Summer Institute/ Linguistic Society of America/ Stanford University/ USA
- 2009 Departmental nomination for President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student/ Stony Brook University
- 2004 – 2009 Full tuition scholarship and teaching assistantship/ Stony Brook University/USA

## PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS

**Invited Member/ Advisory Board**/ Research project being prepared by **Joost Zwartz** (Utrecht University), **Camil Staps** and **Johan Rooryck** (Leiden University), **Emiel Krahmer** and **David Peeters** (Tilburg University). Start date: 02.02.2024

**External Collaborator/ PI: Isabel Oltra-Massuet** (URV)/“Argument structure across theoretical, experimental and applied domains: Unergativity at large and related interface phenomena” Grant ID #: PID2022-136610NB-I00/Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation/09.2023-09.2026.

**External Collaborator/ FFI2016-80142-P**, “Argument structure and neurolinguistic processing at the lexicon-syntax interface: Unergative verbs with cognate object and obligatory prepositional complement”. Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. **PI: I. Oltra-Massuet** (URV). 31.12.2016 – 31.12.2020/Collaboration period: January 2020-December 2020

### **Other currently ongoing collaborations:**

**Edgar Onea**/Institute for Germanic studies/ University of Graz.

**Ángel L. Jiménez-Fernández**/Catedrático de Lingüística Inglesa/University of Seville/ Spain.

## SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2022 From Scope Freezing to, well, Everything: Investigations into Ukrainian Syntax/Formal Description of Slavic Languages FDSL 15/Berlin/ Germany
- 2018 On Scope Freezing in Russian and Its Implications for the Argument Structure of Ditransitives/Hungarian Academy of Science/ Research Institute for Linguistics/Budapest/HU
- 2018 Information structure can tell us something about what Scope Freezing is, but mostly about what it isn't/ Department of English Linguistics, ELTE/ Budapest, Hungary
- 2017 Scope and Focus/with Richard K. Larson/Brownbag talk/ Stony Brook University/ USA

## SELECTED ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2023 Co-organizer, Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) Conference/ University of Graz/ Austria/70+ Participants
- 2023 Organizer, FDSL 16 Workshop "Information Structure, Prosody and Phase Theory in Slavic"/ University of Graz/ Austria/50+ Participants
- 2022 – 2023 Organizer of Invited Talks and Workshop Series (Corpus and Experimental Methods in Linguistic Research) / 15+ participants/ University of Graz/ Austria
- 2021 Workshop co-organizer "Theme Vowels in V(P) Structure and beyond" 20+ participants/ University of Graz/ Austria/ held online
- 2021 Workshop co-organizer "The Syntax of Argument Structure Alternations"/ 54th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea/ 40+ Participants/ Greece/held online

## PEER REVIEWING

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Glossa, Syntax, Linguistic Inquiry, Language and Linguistic Compass, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Journal of Word Formation, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Open Generative Syntax/*National Science Foundation Linguistics Program*

## BA THESIS ADVISING (UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ)

- 2023 Gritsch, Katharina "Где твой хайп? The phonological adaptation of English borrowings in MORGENSHTERN's Album Million Dollar: Business".
- 2022 Brand, Patricia Katharina "A diachronic and synchronic analysis of the Verbal Aspect usage in the syntax of Russian and Serbian".
- 2022 Sudnikiewicz, Viktoria „Morphologische Adaption englischer Lehnsubstantive in der polnischen und russischen Sprache“.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 A quantification-based approach to the deduction of phases in (East) Slavic/ "**Information Structure, Prosody and Phase Theory in Slavic**" **Workshop**/ Formal Description of Slavic Languages 16/ University of Graz/Austria
- 2023 Internal arguments and what to do with them/ "**Information Structure, Argument Structure and Binding**" **Workshop**/ University of Graz/Austria
- 2021 Base-generated or derived? Here's how to tell structures apart in Russian/14<sup>th</sup> **conference on Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis**/Faculty of Philosophy Novi Sad/ Serbia
- 2021 Object-shifting and Head-raising One's Way to Discourse Configurationality/ **Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco 5)**/ Olomouc, Palacký University Olomouc, Czechia

- 2021 Allomorphy, morphological operations and the order of Slavic verb-prefixes/ **Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium (Olinco 5)**, Olomouc, Palacký University Olomouc, Czechia/ with Stefano Quaglia, Boban Arsenijević & Marko Simonović
- 2020 Prefixes are P's, suffixes are v's: deriving the linearization of Slavic verbs from lexical categories/ **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 29)**/ University of Washington-Seattle, USA (held virtually)/ with Boban Arsenijević, Stefano Quaglia & Marko Simonović
- 2020 On 'Argument Inversion', Timing and Early Linearization: Deriving Flexibility of Word Order and Prosodically licensed Optionality/ **Linearizing Constituents Across Domains, LCAD2020**/ Bled, Slovenia (held virtually)
- 2019 OVS in Slavic: Novel Evidence for Overt Focus Movement Licensing vP Ellipsis/ **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 28)**/ Stony Brook University, New York, USA
- 2018 Information Structure - QP Scope Interaction Patterns: Some Novel Insights into IS-Driven Movement and the Mechanisms of Scope Freezing/ **"Information Structure Workshop 2018: Form and Interpretation"**/the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference/ University of Vienna/Austria
- 2018 On the Syntax of U-Possessor Phrases in Ukrainian and Russian/ **Possession Workshop (Possessive relations: interpretation, syntax and argument structure)**/DGfS 2018: 40th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/University of Stuttgart/Stuttgart, Germany/ with Peter Hallman
- 2018 Unergativity: New Insights from Ditransitives/"**Unergative predicates. Architecture and Variation**" Workshop/ University of the Basque Country/Bilbao/ Spain
- 2017 The Puzzle of Russian Ditransitives/ **Dative Structures and Beyond** Workshop/ Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/Spain
- 2016 Scope Freezing in PP Dative Constructions?/ **Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 12)**/ Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany/ with Richard Larson
- 2016 Embracing the Differences: The Three Classes of Russian Ditransitives. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2016 Specificity Movement and Scope in Ukrainian: New Arguments Against Bruening (2001)/ **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 25)**/ Cornell University, Ithaca, NY/ with Roksolana Mykhaylyk
- 2015 Against the QR Parameter: New Evidence from Russian Scope Freezing/ **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 24)**/ New York University/ New York, USA

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Object Shift and Scope Freezing in Ukrainian Spray-Load Verbs. **Penn Linguistic Colloquium 43**, Philadelphia/USA/ with Roksolana Mykhaylyk
- 2018 Unaccusativity and Thematic Hierarchy in Russian Ditransitives/ Workshop on Argument Structure and Linguistic Processing/ **28<sup>th</sup> Colloquium on Generative Grammar** at Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona/Spain
- 2008 To the Discussion of Quantifier Scope in Russian/ **Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 17)**/ Yale, New Haven, CT/USA

#### LANGUAGES

Ukrainian (native)	English (near-native)	French (B2/C1)
Russian (native)	German (C1/in progress)	Polish (A1/A2/in progress)

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Slavic Linguistic Society                      Linguistic Society of America

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE/DEPARTMENTAL ENGAGEMENT

- 2024 Syntax Reading Group/ Leader/ Institute for Germanic studies/ University of Graz  
2022 Ukraine Special: language and culture/ARQUS workshop/ University of Graz/ held online/with Maria Donska  
2020-2023 CEEPUS Lehmobilität Network Coordinator “Slavic Philology and its Cultural Context/ Institute for Slavic Studies/ University of Graz

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION EVENTS

- 2024 Förderungen und KI/Uni Graz/online  
2024 Projektmanagement und KI/ Uni Graz/ online  
2024 ERC Info Veranstaltung/ Uni Graz  
2023 ERC Starting Initiative/ Research Department/ Uni Graz  
2023 Fit4funding Workshop with FFG Academy/online  
2023 FWF-Coaching Workshop/ Graz  
2022 FWF-Coaching Workshop/ Graz  
2022 Deutsch B2/2 /treffpunkt sprachen/Uni Graz

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **22S 515.319 Linguistik der slawischen Sprachen VO**

University of Graz/ March 2022 – June 2022

### **22S Sprachwissenschaftliches Bachelorseminar Russisch SE 515.392**

(Russian language in the Internet Era. Innovations concerning lexis, phraseology and word formations).

University of Graz/ March 2022 – June 2022

### **22S RUF.02402UB Phonetik und Phonologie des russischen VU**

University of Graz/ March 2022 – June 2022

### **515.094 Selected Topics in B/C/S Linguistics (The Argument Structure of the BCS Verb)**

University of Graz/ October 2020 – February 2021

### **21W 515.094 Ausgewählte Themen der Sprachwissenschaft VO**

University of Graz/ October 2020 – February 2021

### **21W RUA.01006UB Einführung in die Slawistik (Ringvorlesung) VO**

University of Graz/ October 2020 – February 2021

### **517.071 Ukrainisch im Kontrast zu Russisch**

University of Graz/ March 2020 – June 2020

### **515.321 Linguistik der slawischen Sprachen**

University of Graz/ March 2020 – June 2020

### **515. 392 Sprachwissenschaftliches Bachelorseminar Russisch**

University of Graz/ March 2020 – June 2020

### **RUA.01006UB Einführung in die Slawistik (Ringvorlesung)**

University of Graz/ October 2020 – Feb. 2021

### **515.129 Selected Topics in Russian Linguistics (Principal verbal categories in Russian)**

University of Graz/ October 2020 – Feb. 2021

### **RUF.03389UB Grammatical Structures of the Russian Language**

University of Graz/ October 2020 – Feb. 2021

### **515. 024 Einführung in das Ukrainische für SlawistInnen**

University of Graz/ October 2019 – Feb. 2020

### **22S 515.319 Linguistik der slawischen Sprachen VO**

University of Graz/ October 2019 – Feb. 2020

### **LIN2010Q Science of Linguistics (quantitative)**

University of Connecticut/ Jan. 2019 – May 2019

**LIN 6520 Problems in Syntax: Argument Structure Alternations**  
 University of Connecticut/ Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018

**PHIL Conversation (English)**  
 Chernivtsi National University/ February 2017 – June 2017

**LIN 312 The Structure of Slavic (phonology, morphology and syntax of Slavic)**  
 Reed College/ Jan. 2011 – May 2011

**LIN 352 Phonetics, Phonology and Pragmatics of Prosody**  
 Reed College/ Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2010

**LIN 211 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (co-taught with Matt Pearson)**  
 Reed College/ Sept. 2009 – Dec. 2009, Sept. 2010 – Dec. 2010

**LIN 320 Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics**  
 Reed College/ Jan. 2010 – May 2010, Jan. 2011 – May 2011

**LIN 321 Phonology**  
 Reed College/ Jan. 2010 – May 2010

**LIN 341 Formal Semantics (taught as a graduate-level course)**  
 Reed College/ Jan. 2010 – May 2010, Jan. 2011 – May 2011

**LIN 312 Advanced Syntax (seminar on Quantifier Raising and Scrambling)**  
 Reed College/ Sept. 2009 – Dec. 2009

**ESL 192 (Composition)**  
 Stony Brook University/ Jan. 2009 – May 2009

**Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics (4 credits intensive summer course)**  
 Stony Brook University/ July – August 2008

**Writing 101** Stony Brook University/ Sept. 2005 – May 2006

**ESL 591 (Graduate course, Aural/Oral)**  
 Stony Brook University/ Jan. 2005 – May 2005

**Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics, TA to Prof. Marie Huffman**  
 Stony Brook University/ Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2008

**Language and Meaning, TA to Prof. Richard Larson**  
 Stony Brook University/ Jan. 2008 – May 2008

**Undergraduate Syntax, TA to Prof. Daniel Finer**  
 Stony Brook University/ Sept. 2007 – Dec. 2007

**Introduction to Linguistics, TA to Prof. Alice Harris**  
 Stony Brook University/ Jan. 2007 – May 2007

**Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics, TA to Prof. Marie Huffman**  
 Stony Brook University/ Sept. 2006 – Dec. 2006

**Literacy Development, TA to Prof. Joy Jansen**  
 Stony Brook University/ Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2004

#### **BA THESIS ADVISING (REED COLLEGE)**

- 2011 Sard, Laura. “Pharyngealization in French Loanwords in Moroccan Arabic Loanword Phonology”.
- 2011 Seymour, Anna. “A Phonetic Investigation of Female Pop Singing in America”.
- 2011 Mossey, Rachel. “Gendered Socialization in America: Standardization of Taboo Words by Young Adults”.
- 2011 Steitz, Robin. “Prosodic Description of Schizophrenic Speech”.
- 2011 Wu, Katherine. “Linguistic Relativity and Japanese Film Structure”.
- 2010 Frand, Jordan. “The Construction of a Terrorist Attack: A Discourse Analysis of Media Representations of 9/11 and 11-M”.
- 2010 McMahan, Hilary. “An Application of Piercian Semiotics to Whorfian and Neo-Whorfian Linguistic Relativity”.
- 2010 Vaughan, Amy. “We Are Legion: The Linguistic Construction of Community on the Internet”.