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**Date and place of birth:**

June 8, 1981, St.Petersburg, Russia

**Present position:**

Lecturer, associate professor, vice-head of the department

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**Major research interests:**

General linguistics, psycholinguistics, child language, language acquisition, syntax, syntax-semantic relations, pro-drop parameter acquisition, information structure, event structure.

**Education:**

06.2008. Ph.D. St.Petersburg State University. Supervisor: Prof. Vadim B. Kassevitch. Title of the thesis: *Semantics and syntax of spontaneous narrative (an experimental study of Russian)*.

06.2003. MA (cum laude) in general linguistics and psycholinguistics, St.Petersburg State University. Title of the thesis: *Some questions of spontaneous narrative analysis in Russian.*

1998-2003. Department of General Linguistics, St.Petersburg State University.

06.1998. Graduated from St.Petersburg bilingual (French-Russian) Gymnasium (high school #171).

**Research and teaching experience:**

2008-present. Teacher and lecturer at Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Courses taught: *English grammar; English for Engineers; Introduction to Linguistics; General Linguistics; Psycholinguistics; Sociolinguistics; Actual questions of Semantics, Syntax and Morphology; Text Linguistics*. Since 2012 – Associate Professor, Vice-Head of the Department.

09.2004-06.2007. Teacher of English; teacher of Linguistics at St.Petersburg bilingual (French-Russian) Gymnasium (high school #171).

10.2003-2008. Research fellow and lecturer at St.Petersburg State University (Laboratory of Language Behavior, Department of General Linguistics). Courses taught: *Introduction to psycholinguistics, Psycholinguistic methods and models*. Different projects jointly run by the laboratory and department members were awarded grants by the Russian Foundation for Humanities, Russian Foundation for Basic Research and Russian Ministry of Education and Science.

09.2003-06.2004. Teacher of Russian language and literature at Glinka Choral College for Boys.

2004. Grant for young scientists awarded by Russian Ministry of Education and Science. *Research on semantics and syntax of Russian narrative*.

**Main publications:**

1. Eysmont, P. (2010) Semantics vs. syntax in verb structure acquisition. In Bertinetto P.M. et al. (eds.). *Interdisciplinary Workshop on Verbs. The Identification and Representation of Verb Features. Proceedings of Verb 2010*. 123-126. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore.
2. Eismont P. (2008) Semantica i sintaksis spontannogo narrativa (eksperimentalnoe issledovanie na materiale russkogo jazyka). (In Russian. Semantics and Syntax of Spontaneous Narrative (an Experimental Study of Russian).) PhD Thesis in Linguistics. St.Petersburg State University.
3. Eismont P. (2014) Null Subject Acquisition in Russian and English. In *Abstracts of the Sixth International Conference on Cognitive Science*. Kaliningrad.
4. Eismont, P. (2011) Ossobennosti usvoenija glagolnoj argumentnoj struktury det’mi v vozraste 6-8 let (na materiale russkogo i anglijskogo jazykov). (In Russian. Characteristics of Verb Argument Structure Acquisition by Children of 6-8 (on Russian and English Data).). In Kruglyakova T.A. et al. (eds.). *Issues in Child Language Linguistics -2011. Proceedings of International Conference.* 172-175. Saint-Petersburg. Zlatoust.
5. Eismont, P. (2009) Ossobennosti ovladenija nepolnymi predlozhenijami (na primere analisa svjaznyh spontannyh tekstov). (In Russian. Specific Features of Elliptical Sentences Usage (on the Analysis of Spontaneous Narratives).). In Kruglyakova T.A. et al. (eds.). *Issues in Child Language Linguistics -2009. Proceedings of International Conference*. 182-186. Saint-Petersburg. Zlatoust.
6. Eismont P. (2009) Elliptichnye vyskazyvanija v detskoj rechi: k postanovke voprosa. (In Russian. Elliptical Sentences in Child Language: Presentation of a Problem.) In: T. V. Tchernigovskaya (Ed.), *Proceedings of the XXXVIII International Philological Conference*. *Psycholinguistics Section* (Part 2). 47-50. St.Petersburg: St.Petersburg State University.
7. Eismont P. (2008) Kommunikativnye strategii pri porozhdenii inducirovannogo narrativa. (In Russian. Communicative Strategies of Stimulated Narratives.) In: *Herzen State Pedagogical University Bulletin*. Vol. 29 (65). 351-354. St.Petersburg.
8. Eismont P. (2008) Ossobennosti otrazhenija dejstvitelnosti vzroslymi i det’mi 7-8 let (In Russian. Characteristics of Events Representation by Adults and Children of 7-8. In: Velichkovsky B.M. et al. (eds.). *Abstracts of the Third International Conference on Cognitive Science*. Vol. 2. 503-505. Moscow.
9. Eismont P. (2007) Strategii porozhdenija spontannogo narrativa i rol’ vneshnego stimula. (In Russian. Strategies of Spontaneous Narrative Production and the Influence of External Stimuli.) In: *St. Petersburg State University Bulletin (Series 9),* 2, 191 – 197. St.Petersburg.
10. Eismont P. (2007) Rol’ visual’nogo i zvukovogo vosprijatija pri porozhdenii spontannogo narrativa. (In Russian. Role of Visual and Sound Perception in Spontaneous Narrative Production.). In: *Issues of First Interdisciplinary Workshop “Analysis of Spoken Russian”.* 25-30. St.Petersburg: SPIIRAN.
11. Eismont P. (2006) Vtorichnaya nominaciya i ee vzaimodejstvie s tema-rematicheskoj strukturoj teksta (eksperimentalnoe issledovanie na materiale russkogo jazyka). (In Russian. Repeated Nomination and Its Interaction with Topic-Focus Structure of Text (an Experimental Study of Russian).) In: Kharitonchik Z. A. et al. (eds.). *Nomination and Discourse. Proceedings of International Conference.* P.2. 108-109. Minsk: Minsk State Linguistic University.
12. Eismont P. (2004) O semanticheskoj strukture spontannogo narrativa (na materiale russkogo jazyka). (In Russian. On Semantic Structure of Spontaneous Narrative (on Russian data).) In N. Slepokurova (Ed.), *Proceedings of the XXXIII International Philological Conference*. *General Linguistics Section, vol. 24* (Part 1). 21-27. St.Petersburg: St.Petersburg State University.

**Main publications under review or in print:**

Eismont, P. Osnovy jazykoznanija: Metodicheskie ukazania i sbornik zadach. (A Handbook of General Linguistics: Guidelines for Students of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation). In Russian. (in print).

Eismont, P. Psikholongvistika: Metodicheskie ukazania i poleznye ssylki. (A Handbook of Psycholinguistics: Guidelines for Students of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation). In Russian. (in print).

**Main conferences and lectures:**

**Conferences:**

2014: Conference on Speech Production and Speech Perception. Cherepovetc, Russia.

2014: Sixth International Conference on Cognitive Science. Kaliningrad, Russia.

2014: International Conference “Philosophy of the Hare”. Russian Academy of Science, Saint-Petersburg.

2014: Scientific Session of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Saint-Petersburg.

2014: BASEES Annual Conference 2014. Cambridge, UK.

2013: Summer School in Cognitive Linguistics, Bangor University, North Wales, UK. Poster presentation.

2013: III International Conference on Meaning Construction, Meaning Interpretation: Applications and Implications. University of La Rioja, Spain.

2012: Scientific Session of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Saint-Petersburg.

2011: Issues in Child Language Linguistics - 2011», Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Saint-Petersburg.

2011: Scientific Session of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Saint-Petersburg.

2010: XXXIX International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2010: BASEES Annual Conference 2010. Cambridge, UK.

2010: Scientific Session of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Saint-Petersburg.

2010: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Verbs: The Identification and Representation of Verb Features. Pisa, Italia. Poster presentation.

2009: Issues in Child Language Linguistics - 2009, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Saint-Petersburg.

2009: XXXVIII International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2009: Scientific Session of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Saint-Petersburg.

2009: Issues in Speech Production and Speech Perception. Cherepovetc State Universtity.

2008: XXXVII International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2008: Discourse Coherence - Text and Theory (MIC 2008 Sorbonne). Representation de l’Evenement: Colloque International. Universite de Sorbonne, Paris, France.

2008: Third International Conference on Cognitive Science. Moscow. Poster presentation.

2007: Analysis of Spoken Russian. SPIIRAS. Saint-Petersburg.

2007: Narrative and Multimodality. University of Birmingham, UK.

2007: XXXVI International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2006: Globe 2006: Communicating across age. Warsaw University, Poland.

2006: XXXV International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2006: Nomination and Discourse. Minsk, Belarus.

2005: XXXIV International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2004: Russian Language: Historical Traditions and Modern Age. II International Congress of Linguists in Russian Philology. Moscow State University.

2004: XXXIII International Philological Conference. Saint-Petersburg State University.

2003: VI Interacademic Scientific Student Linguistic Conference, Saint-Petersburg State University.

2003: International Conference for Young Linguists, University of Tartu, Estonia.

2003: XVII International Congress of Linguists in Prague, the Czech Republic.

2002: V Interacademic Scientific Student Linguistic Conference, Saint-Petersburg State University.

2001: IV Interacademic Scientific Student Linguistic Conference, Saint-Petersburg State University.

2001: International Conference for Young Linguists, University of Tartu, Estonia.

2000: III Interacademic Scientific Student Linguistic Conference, Saint-Petersburg State University.

**Conference organization:**

2009 – to present: Annual Scientific Sessions of Saint-Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Saint-Petersburg. Philological Section.

**Invited talks:**

June 2013. Invited lecture on “Human vs. Machine Learning: Anything in Common?” for Group of Computational Linguistics Seminar, University of Wolverhampton, UK.

October, 2010. Visiting lecturer at Russian department, Queen Mary, University of London, UK. Lectures on Russian verbs.

**Additional professional certificates and diplomas:**

June, 2014: TKT Certificate: Module 1 – Band 4; Module 2 – Band 3; Module 3 – Band 3.

July, 2013. Bangor University, North Wales, UK. Summer School in Cognitive Linguistics. Certificate of Attendance.

May, 2012. Milan. Associazione dei Connazionali Russi in Italia “Vele Scarlatte”. Certificate of participation in workshop “Two Hemispheres Cooperation in Education: State-of-the-Art Technologies of Grammar and Speaking Teaching, Relevant for Bilingual Children”

October, 2011. Astrakhan State University. Diploma in “Teaching a Modern Leader” course.

June, 2003. Saint-Petersburg State University. Diploma in Psycholinguistic studies.