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Education

- 2023-present Ph.D. in Linguistics, Boston University.
- 2021 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Leipzig. M.A. Thesis:
On multifunctionality of the lexical item hâj in Thai: from Role and Reference Grammar (RRG) to Minimalist Grammar (MG)
- 2015 B.A. Summa Cum Laude in Russian Language and Translation Studies, Moscow State Linguistics University.

Grants and Fellowship

- 2011-2015 Russian Government Scholarship

Conferences

Worapipat, D. 2025. Instrument as internal subject: evidence from the verbs *baad* ‘cut’, *maj* ‘burn’, and *pan* ‘tie’ in Thai. The 43rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 43). University of Washington, Washington, USA, from April 25-27, 2025.

Manuscripts

- 2025 Maximum Entropy model of phonological constraints for variation in conjunct ordering of English Irreversible binomials
- 2025 Wh-fronting in Thai as overt movement to exclusivity phrase feeding covert wh-movement
- 2024 Stem-affixed form (SA) faithfulness constraint under Harmonic Serialism (HS)
- 2024 Instrument subject of the *baad* verb class in Thai as internal subject
- 2024 Syntax of wh-fronting in Thai
- 2024 Formal analysis of semantics of recent past use for English Present Perfect
- 2024 On constituent order of Thai co-compounds
- 2023 Morphosyntax of Russian numeral expressions
- 2021 On mechanism of semantic classifier assignment in Thai
- 2021 On “A'-properties” of English tough-movement (TM): Epi-phenomenon driven by the null TM operator (restrictive ϕ -features) introduced by left-periphery v head

2021	Deontic Modal Verb 'Need' as a Negative Polarity Item (NPI) via corpus study
2021	In making a dictionary entry of Blackfoot nouns
2021	Typological Study on Object Marking (OM) in Kikuyu
2020	Voice-mismatched VP-ellipsis in Thai
2020	Co-hyponyms in Thai

Campus/Departmental Talks

2025	“Against the null operator analysis of the passive-like construction in Thai.” SULa Lab meeting, Boston University. February 7.
2024	“Adverbial Agreement in Lak: agreement with absolutive argument as epiphenomenon of locality effect.” SULa Lab meeting, Boston University. October 2.
2024	“Can a functional item be acategorical?: towards lexical decomposition of Ende proximal demonstratives.” SULa Lab meeting, Boston University. September 18.
2023	“Adverbial Agreement in Lak.” SULa Lab meeting, Boston University. October 27.

Service

To Boston University:

Co-organizer, The Boston University Conference on Language Development 50
(BUCLD 50), 2025-present

Teaching Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, 2024-present

Member, The Colloquim Committee, Department of Linguistics, 2024-present

Volunteer, The Boston University Conference on Language Development 48 (BUCLD
48), 2023

To Leipzig University:

Research Assistant, Institute of Linguistics, 2020-2021

Tutor, Studentenwerk Leipzig, 2020-2021

Language proficiency

<i>Thai</i>	Native
<i>English</i>	Near-native
<i>Russian</i>	Advanced
<i>German</i>	Intermediate