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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., Linguistics
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Dissertation: “*Voicing and voice assimilation in Russian stops*”
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- 2008 M.A., Linguistics
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- 1997 Kandidat of Sciences, Germanic Languages
Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia
Dissertation: “*Locally-marked lexicon in English*”
- 1992 M.A., Teaching English and German as Foreign Languages
Tambov State University, Tambov, Russia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonology, Phonetics, Russian and Slavic linguistics, Phonetics and phonology of Arabic, SLA, Historical linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Speech perception and production

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 – current Associate Professor of Linguistics
Department of English Literature and Linguistics
Qatar University, Qatar
- 2012 – 2013 Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa
- 2006 – 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa
Department of Asian and Slavic Languages, University of Iowa
- 2008 Adjunct Faculty
ELA program, Kirkwood Community College
- 1997 – 2006 Assistant/Associate Professor of TESOL
Department of English Philology
Tambov State University, Russia
- 1992 – 1996 Lecturer
Department of Foreign Languages
Tambov State University, Russia

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023	Qatar University Research Excellence Award in Humanities & Social Sciences for AY 2022-2023
2020	QU Student grant “Voicing and Emphasis in Qatari Arabic”, Qatar University, QUST-1-CAS-2020-15
2015	QU Startup grant “Acoustics of Voicing in Arabic and Russian”, Qatar University, QUSG-CAS-DELL-14\15-23
2014	QU Student grant “Acoustics of Voice Assimilation in Qatari Arabic”, Qatar University, QUST-CAS-FALL-14\15-34
2011	Ballard-Seashore Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Iowa
2010	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa
2010	T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Iowa
2002	The Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP) fellowship US Department of State

RESEARCH

PAPERS IN WORK

- Kulikov, V. Sociophonetic variation in realization of vowel in two grammatical prefixes in Qatari Arabic. *Language and Speech*.
- Kulikov, V. Consonant-Vowel interaction in ongoing sound changes in Qatari Arabic: Shaping phonology by phonetics. *Phonology*.
- Kulikov, V. Variability in acoustic realization of stress in Qatari Arabic. *Journal of Phonetics*.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Kulikov, V. & Bahrani, N. (Forthcoming). Laryngeal contrasts across Western Iranian languages. In Reza Falahati & Zahra Ghane (eds.), *Handbook of Phonetics and Phonology of Modern Iranian Languages*. Springer.
- Kulikov, V. & Hazi, R. (2025). Phonetic realization of the Emphasis contrast in voiceless stops by speakers of four Arabic varieties: The case of F2 and VOT. *Arabic Linguistics*, 1-33. <https://doi.org/10.1075/arli.00001.kul>
- Al-Mazrouei, A., Negm, A. & Kulikov, V. (2024). The vowel system of Qatari Arabic: Evidence for *Peripheral/Non-Peripheral* distinction between long and short vowels. *Journal of the IPA*, 54(1), 89–107. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0025100323000117>
- Bahrani, N. & Kulikov, V. (2024). Laryngeal realism and the voicing contrast in Khuzestani Arabic stops. *Journal of the IPA*, 54(1), 1–32. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002510032300004X>

- Ahmad, R., Kulikov, V. & Iqbal, N. (2023). Muslim personal names in Urdu: Structure, meaning, and change. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 238, 161–188. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ijsl-2023-0004>
- Kulikov, V., Mohsenzadeh, F., & Syam, R. (2023). Effect of emphasis spread on VOT in coronal stops in Qatari Arabic. *Journal of the IPA*, 53(2), 456–469. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0025100321000256>
- Kulikov, V., Al-Hajri, N., & Al-Kuwari, B. (2023). Generational changes in VOT in Qatari Arabic. In Mahmoud Azaz (ed.), *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIV. Papers from the Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Tucson, Arizona, 2020 [SAL 12]* (pp. 33–55). John Benjamins Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.1075/sal.12.02kul>
- Al-Ansari, N. E., & Kulikov, V. (2022). Acoustics of Arabic uvulars and emphatic coronals: Evidence for uvularization of emphatics in Qatari Arabic. *Al-‘Arabiyya*, 55/56, 37–66.
- Kulikov, V. (2022). Voice and Emphasis in Arabic coronal stops: Evidence for phonological compensation. *Language and Speech*, 65(1), 73–104. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0023830920986821>
- Kulikov, V., Mohsenzadeh, F., & Syam, R. (2020). Effect of emphasis spread on coronal stop articulation in Qatari Arabic. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 5(1), 16–28. <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v5i1.4652>
- Kulikov, V. (2020). Laryngeal contrast in Qatari Arabic: Effect of speaking rate on VOT. *Phonetica*, 77(3), 163–185. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000497277>
- Kulikov, V., Ameen, A., Al-Kaabi, A., & Abdalla, M. (2018). Mediation effect of L2 English in acquisition of front rounded vowels in L3 Turkish by L1 Arabic learners. In L.V. Babina (ed.), *Cognitive Studies of Language: Cognitive Research in the Humanities* (pp. 847–852). Moscow, Tambov: Publishing House of TSU.
- Kulikov, V. (2016). Voicing in Qatari Arabic: Evidence for prevoicing and aspiration. *Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference Proceedings*, 2016(1). <https://doi.org/10.5339/qfarc.2016.SSHAPP2330>
- Kulikov, V. (2014). Voicing contrast in consonant clusters: Evidence against sonorant transparency to voice assimilation in Russian. *Phonology*, 30(3), 423–452. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675713000213>
- Ringen, C., & Kulikov, V. (2012). Voicing in Russian stops: Cross-linguistic implications. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*, 20(2), 269–286. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jsl.2012.0012>
- Kulikov, V. (2011). Features, cues, and syllable structure in the acquisition of Russian palatalization by L2 American learners. In M. Wrembel, M. Kul and K. Dziubalska-Kolaczyk (eds.), *Achievements and perspectives in SLA of speech: New Sounds 2010* (pp. 193–204). Vol. 1. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang Verlag.
- Kulikov, V. (2010). Voicing and vowel raising in Sundanese. *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA XVII)*. Stony Brook, NY, 2010.
- Kulikov, V. (2010). Features, cues, and syllable structure in the acquisition of Russian palatalization by L2 American learners. In K. Dziubalska-Kolaczyk, and M. Wrembel,

- M. Kul (Eds.), *New Sounds 2010: Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech, New Sounds 2010, Poznań, Poland, 1-3 May 2010*. (pp. 275–280).
- Kulikov, V. G. (2008). Cognitive matrix in dialect studies. In N. N. Boldyrev (ed.), *Principles and methods of cognitive studies of language* (pp. 73–86). Tambov, Moscow: Tambov State University.
- Boldyrev, N. N., & Kulikov, V. G. (2006). On the dialect concept in the cognitive system of language. *Izvestiya R.A.N., Literature and Language Series*, 65(3), 3–13.
- Boldyrev, N. N., & Kulikov, V. G. (2006). Dialect concepts and categories. *Philological Sciences*, 3, 41–50.
- Kulikov, V. G. (2005). Phonological contexts and frames: Toward unified methodology of cognitive studies. *Issues of Cognitive Linguistics*, 2, 28–40.
- Kulikov, V. G. (2005). Social and functional aspects of categorization in English dialects. In E. S. Kubriakova (Ed.), *Cognitive Space of Language* (pp. 223–239). Tambov: Tambov State University.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Kulikov, V. (2023). Consonant-Vowel interaction in ongoing sound changes in Qatari Arabic. Presented at the 5th Arabic Linguistics Forum (ALiF2023), York, UK. November 8-10, 2023. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.23385.84328>
- Ahmad, R., Kulikov, V. & Iqbal, N. (2023). Structure and significance of Muslim names in North India. Presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Names (CSSN), Toronto, CA. May 28–29, 2023.
- Hazi, R. & Kulikov, V. (2023). F2 and VOT in the emphasis contrast in four Arabic dialects. Poster presented at the 30th Manchester Phonology Meeting (30mfm), Manchester, UK. May 24–26, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.15823.05282>
- Kulikov, V., Al-Mazrouei, A. & Negm, A. (2023). Do Arabic short vowels follow a non-peripheral track? An acoustic study. Presented at the 36th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Amherst, MA. March 24–26, 2023.
- Kulikov, V., Al-Hajri, N., & Al-Kuwari, B. (2020). Generational changes in VOT in Qatari Arabic. Presented at the 34th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Tucson, AZ. February 28–March 1. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.28034.22726>
- Kulikov, V., Mohsenzadeh, F., & Syam, R. (2020). Effects of emphasis spread on coronal stop articulation in Qatari Arabic. Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, LA. January 2–5. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.14161.89448>
- Kulikov, V. (2018). Weighting cues in production of stop voicing and emphasis in Qatari Arabic. Paper presented at the 16th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon16), Lisbon, Portugal, June 19–22. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.22550.50241>

- Al-Rantisi, I., & Kulikov, V. (2018). Emphasis spread in two Palestinian dialects of Arabic. Paper presented at the 15th Old World Conference on Phonology (OCP 15), London, UK. January 12–14.
- Kulikov, V. (2016). Laryngeal contrast in Qatari Arabic: Aspiration, voice, or both? Presented at the 24th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, UK. May 26–28.
- Kulikov, V. (2016). Voicing in Qatari Arabic: Evidence for prevoicing and aspiration. Presented at the Qatar Foundation Annual research conference (ARC'16), Doha, Qatar. March 20–22.
- Kulikov, V. (2015). VOT in Qatari Arabic: Testing a case of phonological overspecification. Presented at the Workshop on Computational Phonology and Morphology at the Linguistic Summer Institute of the LSA, Chicago, IL. July 11.
- Kulikov, V. (2015). Effects of phonetic context and speaking rate in production of voicing in Russian obstruents. Presented at the GUST English Language and Literature International Conference, Al-Kuwait, Kuwait. April 21–23.
- Kulikov, V., & McMurray, B. (2014). Voice assimilation and final devoicing in Russian: Evidence for incomplete neutralization. Presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis, MN. January 2–4.
- Kulikov, V. (2010). Voicing assimilation in fast speech in Russian. Presented at the 5th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL. October 29–31.
- Ringen, C., & Kulikov, V. (2010). Voice onset time in Russian. Presented at the 16th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Chicago, IL. October 29–31.
- Kulikov, V. (2010). Voicing and vowel raising in Sundanese. Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Stony Brook, NY. May 7–9.
- Kulikov, V. (2010). Features, cues, and syllable structure in the acquisition of Russian palatalization by L2 American learners. Presented at the International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech, New Sounds 2010, Poznań, Poland. May 1–3.
- Kulikov, V. (2009). Features, acoustic cues, and prosodic positions in the L2 acquisition of Russian. Presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA. January 8–11.
- Kulikov, V. (2008). Effects of syllable structure on acquisition of novel phonological contrasts by American learners of L2 Russian. Presented at the 14th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Minneapolis, MN. October 17–19.
- Kulikov, V. (2008). Learning new phonological categories in second language acquisition. Presented at the International Congress on Cognitive Linguistics, Tambov, Russia. October 8–10.
- Kulikov, V. G. (2003). Cultural concepts and dialect variation in English. Presented at the Conference on Languages and Culture. Moscow, Russia. May 12–14.

CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

- Kulikov, V. (2025, March). Instrumental studies of phonetics of Qatari Arabic: Sociophonetic variation in realization of vowel in two grammatical prefixes. Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- Kulikov, V. (2023, February). Sound changes in Qatari Arabic. Presented at the Language Landscape in Qatar Workshop, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar.
- Kulikov, V., AlHajri, H., Hansen, L., & Osman, O. (2016, February). Voicing in Qatari Arabic: From fieldwork to a case study. Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- Kulikov, V. (2014, December). Studying acoustics of voicing and voice assimilation: Is phonology categorical or gradient? Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- Kulikov, V. (2014, February). The voicing contrast in consonant clusters: What do phonetic studies reveal about phonology? Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.
- Kulikov, V. (2010, February). Acquiring the Laryngeal Contrast in L2 Russian: How does L1 Grammar Filter Speech Sounds? University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
- Kulikov, V. (2009, April). Features, cues, and prosodic positions in acquisition of Russian palatalization. Presented at the SLA Graduate Student Symposium, Iowa City, IA.
- Kulikov, V. G. (2006, June). Cognitive matrix: Methods of analysis and their application. Talk at the Seminar on Cognitive Linguistics, Tambov, Russia.

TEACHING

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| 2014 – current | Associate Professor of Linguistics, Qatar University: Speech Sciences, Phonetics & Phonology, Sounds of English, History of English, Topics in Linguistics, Field Methods, Language and Society, Structure of English, Intro to Linguistics, Intro to Language, Capstone Integrated Skills (course design and instruction, student advising, and course evaluation). |
| July 30 – August 10, 2018 | Eastern Generative Grammar linguistics summer school (http://www.eggschool.org/), Banja Luka, BH.
Courses: 1) “Voicing assimilation and its relevance for the Drescher-Reiss debate on existence of contrast in phonology” (advanced seminar), 2) “Intro to experimentally-based phonological evidence”. |
| 2012 – 2013 | Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa: Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics, Phonological Analysis, Language and Society, History of English (course design and instruction, student advising, and course evaluation) |
| 2013 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa: Beginning Russian Composition and Conversation (course design and instruction, student advising, and course evaluation) |
| 2011 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa: Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics (course design and instruction, student advising, and course evaluation) |

2008	Adjunct Faculty, Kirkwood Community College: ESL Composition, Grammar, Reading, and Communication (course design and instruction, student advising and assessment)
2006 – 2010	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa: ESL sections: Writing, Grammar, and Reading (course instruction, student advising and assessment and course evaluation)
2006 – 2009	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa: Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics, Phonological Analysis, Language and Society (grading and student advising)
2002 – 2006	Associate Professor, Tambov State University: History of English, Varieties and Dialects of English, English Lexicon (course design and instruction, student advising and assessment, and course evaluation)
1997 – 2002	Assistant Professor, Tambov State University: ESL Conversation and Writing, Pronunciation, Reading (course design and instruction, student advising, and course evaluation)
1991 – 1996	Lecturer, Tambov State University: ESL Conversation and Writing, Pronunciation, Reading (course design and instruction, student advising, and course evaluation)

TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE PACKS

Kulikov, V. G. (2005). *National and territorial varieties of the English language (English in the USA)*. Tambov: Tambov State University.

Kulikov, V. G. (2005). *Excellent Exam Reading*. (Ed.) Tambov.

Babina, L. V., & Kulikov, V. G. (2001). *A practical course in English*. Tambov: Tambov State University.

SERVICE

2023 – current	DELL PLO assessment coordinator. Qatar University.
2020 – current	DELL Curriculum, Academic Quality and Assessment committee, chair, member. Qatar University.
2019 – 2022	DELL Recruitment committee, member. Qatar University.
2019 – 2020	Literature in the Gulf symposium organizing task force: member. Qatar University
2018 – 2019	Linguistics in the Gulf-6 conference organizing task force: chair. Qatar University
2017 – 2018	DELL PLO assessment coordinator; Academic Quality and Assessment committee, member. Qatar University.
2015 – 2017	DELL Academic Quality Assurance committee, chair; CAS AQA committee, member. Qatar University.
2014 – 2015	DELL PLO assessment committee, chair; CAS PLO assessment committee, member. Qatar University.

2012 – 2013	MA Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa.
2001 – 2002	Director's Aide, Division of Foreign Languages, Tambov State University, Russia. Supervising curriculum development
2003 – 2006	Department of English Philology, Tambov State University, Russia Supervising students' MA theses.
1997 – 2000	Department of Foreign Languages, Tambov State University, Russia Mentoring ESL teaching practicum for undergraduate and graduate students.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Russian (native speaker)
English (near-native proficiency)
German (reading, writing)

TESTING EXPERIENCE

2006 – 2010	English Proficiency Evaluation, ESL programs, Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa Grading writing, listening and oral tests
2008	Pearson Testing Center, Iowa City, IA Scoring high school tests in different areas

TRANSLATING EXPERIENCE

Talmy, L. (2006).	Attention Phenomena. <i>Bulletin of Tambov State University</i> , 8(2), 23-44. A linguistics article, translation from English into Russian
2006	Seminar on Cognitive Linguistics, Tambov, Russia Interpreting lectures and panel discussions in linguistics (English–Russian, Russian–English)

REVIEWING

2014 – present	Peer reviewer for <i>Journal of the IPA</i> , <i>Language and Speech</i> , <i>Phonetica</i> , <i>Phonology</i> , <i>Second Language Research</i> , <i>Linguistic Variation</i> , <i>Laboratory Phonology</i> , <i>Journal of Phonetics</i> , <i>Al-'Arabiyya</i>
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 – present	Association of Laboratory Phonology
2017 – present	Arabic Linguistics Society
2007 – present	Linguistic Society of America
2006 – 2007	Russian Association of Cognitive Linguists

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS AND EXPERTISE

Speech Analysis Tools: PRAAT, Wavesurfer
Research Tools: R, SPSS