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	1985-09-01--1988-10-04	Russian Academy of Sciences Institute for Linguistics	Linguistics	Master
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	2011-08-01--2020-12-31	SOAS University of London	Linguistics	Professor or equivalent	Linguistics
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Research Field	Linguistics				
Publications	Please see the attached file for the full CV with all appointments, educational background and professional achievements, as well as the publications list				
Other Achievements	Please see the attached file with the full CV and publications list				

Course Information	
Course Title	Introduction to linguistic typology: Meaning in language
Teaching Language	English
Teaching Methods	lectures
Type of Class Arrangement (A-H)	A2
Course Description	The course presents an introduction to Linguistic Typology. Typology deals with identifying and explaining the shared properties of languages of the world which are not attributable to historical inheritance or areal contact. It lies at the centre of scientific research on human language because it directly addresses the question which many consider to be the most important in the field of linguistics: why and how are all languages similar and why and how do they differ from each other? Any aspect of human language can be studied typologically, so typology is a discipline which extends across all branches of linguistics. The present course will focus on the study of meaning in language, i.e. semantic and pragmatic typology. It will discuss the types of linguistic meaning, the ways in which languages differ in categorizing experience into concepts, the ways speakers of languages structure information in communication, the relation between language and culture, and other similar topics.
Course Syllabus	see attachment for a syllabus and a detailed course description
Course Assessment	The course will be accessed through a final paper.
Course Books and Recommended Reading	Reading will be assigned at each lecture. Textbooks: Velupillai, Viveka. 2012. An Introduction to linguistic typology. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benmjamins. Whaley, Lindsey. 1997. Introduction to Typology: The Unity and Diversity of Language. SAGE Publications.