

ABSTRACT

**of the thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
«Polydiscursive linguistic personality of Abish Kekilbayev»
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General description of the work: This thesis is devoted to the study of the peculiarities of discursive activity of Abish Kekilbayev's linguistic personality from the point of view of its polydiscursive realization, as well as to the determination of the writer's main value orientations on the basis of the analysis of his world picture.

The basis of the research of the writer's linguistic personality is the provisions and methodology of the theory of linguistic personality and discourse theory.

The theory of linguistic personality is one of the successfully developed directions in linguistics. Scientists present various typologies and models of linguistic personality. This dissertation research is based on the theory of linguistic personality developed by Y.N. Karaulov. The model of linguistic personality developed by the scientist is a structure, the levels of which are in interaction and influence the cognitive processes of linguistic personality. The first level, semantic, represents the basic knowledge of the linguistic personality about language, knowledge of grammatical structures, rules, word meanings. This level reflects the lexical and grammatical fund of knowledge of each personality, his ability to select and use linguistic means to express his thoughts. The second level, cognitive, includes cognitive schemes, models, units of the linguistic personality's world picture formed on the basis of experience, knowledge, cultural norms and value orientations. This level reflects the linguistic personality's abilities to interact with the surrounding world and, to some extent, to influence it. The third level, pragmatics, reflects the linguistic personality's understanding of how and when to use linguistic means to achieve communicative goals. At this level, communicative strategies of interaction are formed, which depend on a certain context, the social role of the linguistic personality and the goals of communication.

The theory of linguistic personality is in close relationship with the theory of discourse, which expands the scope of this study, which focuses on the dynamic manifestations of the writer's linguistic personality in communicative activity. In this regard, the linguistic personality of the writer Abish Kekilbaev is a phenomenon that combines the characteristics of a linguistic personality, who realized himself equally in several types of discourses thus manifesting himself as a «discursive personality». Taking into account the extra-linguistic factors that influenced its formation, including the socio-political activity of A. Kekilbaev, we define the writer's linguistic personality as *polydiscursive*. Different social roles in the course of social and political activity of the linguistic personality (politician, researcher, publicist) generate different discourses, which entails the formation of the polydiscursive space of the linguistic personality. The polydiscursive space of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality is a set of different types of discourse as a result of discursive practice of the writer's linguistic personality, and includes different types of discourse, of which

the most frequent discourses used by the author are: art, publicistic, political, scientific (its subtype - popular scientific). The pragmatic orientation of the realization of different types of discourse, their content component, genre belonging are the reasons for their allocation. The studied discourses represent the basis of the polydiscursive portrait of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality and served to create a model of the polydiscursive space of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality.

In the research it was found that A. Kekilbaev has a unique ability to adapt his language to different communicative situations and target audiences. The results obtained in the course of the study demonstrate that the linguistic peculiarity of Abish Kekilbaev's polydiscursive linguistic personality is reflected, first of all, at the genre-stylistic, grammatical and lexical levels of conveying the author's intention and demonstrate the complexity of the author's linguistic personality, its polydiscursive character.

The relevance of research. The modern stage of society development, the world geopolitical situation is characterized by a high level of crisis not only in the economic sphere, but also in the spiritual sphere. The choice of Abish Kekilbayev's linguistic personality in discursive realization as the object of research meets several demands of the society, formulated in the State Programs of the developed concepts of the Republic of Kazakhstan. In particular, in the «Concept of military-patriotic education of youth until 2030», approved by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on November 24, 2023 № 1039 states that high spirituality, morality, active citizenship, patriotic consciousness of young people will greatly contribute to the successful solution of problems associated with increasing the power of our country. The approaches of upbringing of the younger generation based on the increase of spirituality, development of national self-consciousness envisage the study of the heritage and experience of previous generations. In this regard, Abish Kekilbayev, his literary heritage, which has become a classic of Kazakh literature, his life path, his experience, ideals and values are a model of patriotism, steadfastness of spirit, loyalty to his ideals.

During his speech on March 15, 2024 at the III meeting of the National Kurultai, the Head of State Kasym-Jomart Tokayev, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the unity of the people to achieve high goals, said that in this matter «it is important to emphasize the nationwide values and key concepts that embody the ideals of our statehood, such as Independence, Republic, Unity». In this matter, it is necessary to pay attention to the issues of education of the younger generation, whose reference point «should be people who put national interests above personal interests». As a vivid example, the President of the country named the famous writer, outstanding statesman Abish Kekilbayev. As the President of Kazakhstan Kasym-Jomart Tokayev noted: «He is a unique personality and a classic writer who left an inimitable trace in the spiritual life of our people and made a huge contribution to the development of our state... Abish Kekilbayev was a great intellectual and a wise personality».

At the same time, the study of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality corresponds to modern trends in the development of scientific knowledge. The main principle of modern linguistics is anthropocentrism, the essence of which is

the study of a person, with his personal qualities and individual manner of using the language system and its possibilities.

We believe that a comprehensive study of the writer's heritage, his worldview, his individual peculiarities of conveying his ideas by means of language will contribute to the formation of national consciousness, thus enriching the fund of scientific knowledge devoted to the study of outstanding personalities of Kazakhstan.

Purpose of the research to determine the polydiscursive character of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality through analyzing the discursive activity of the writer on the basis of his socio-political activity.

Proceeding from the purpose of the work, the study sets the following **tasks**:

- to define the meaning of the categories “linguistic personality”, “discursive personality” and their correlation;

- to clarify the concept of “polydiscursive linguistic personality” and related concepts: “polydiscursivity”, ‘polydiscursive space’, ‘polydiscursive space of linguistic personality’;

- to define polydiscursivity as a characteristic feature of linguistic personality and to reveal the polydiscursive character of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality;

- to determine the main extralinguistic factors of formation of A. Kekilbaev's polydiscursive linguistic personality;

- to create a polydiscursive portrait of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality based on the analysis of the studied types of discourses (publicistic, popular scientific and political discourses), in which the writer's linguistic personality is realized in the course of his socio-political activity, and to develop a model of the polydiscursive space of his linguistic personality;

- to determine the concept “Kazakhstan” as a discourse-forming concept of the writer's world picture and create an idioglossary of Abish Kekilbaev's polydiscursive linguistic personality.

Object of research is the linguistic personality of A. Kekilbaev in discursive realization.

Subject of research are linguistic and cognitive characteristics of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality in discursive realization.

Theoretical and methodological basis of the research is a complex approach, including the provisions of methodology and **theory of linguistic personality** (V.V. Vinogradov, S.G. Vorkachev, Y. N. Karaulov, G. I. Bogin, O. B. Sirotinina, T. A. Kochetkova, R. Syzdykova, Ye. Zhanpeyissov, K. Zhumaliev, N.I. Gaynullina, F. Terekova, A. Islam, G.A. Muratova, Zh. A. Mankeev, A. Kushkimbayev and others.); **theory of discourse and discourse analysis** (P. Serio, M. Foucault, D. Himes, N. Fairclough, R. Wodak, T. van Dyck, N. D. Arutyunova, M. M. Bakhtin, A. P. Chudinov, E.S. Kubryakova, V.A. Maslova, E.I. Sheigal, S.E. Isabekov, A.E. Karlinsky, K.K. Sadirova, G.N. Smagulova, A.V. Amirova, K. Esenova, A.E. Sadenova, S.S. Isakova, A.M. Zhumagulova, etc.); **theory of discourse and discourse analysis** (P. Serio, M. Foucault, D. Himes, N. Fairclough, R. Wodak, T. van Dyck, N. D. Arutyunova, M. M. Bakhtin, A. P. Chudinov, E.S. Kubryakova, V.A. Maslova, E.I. Sheigal, S.E. Isabekov, A.E.

Karlinsky, K.K. Sadirova, G.N. Smagulova, A.V. Amirova, K. Esenova, A.E. Sadenova, S.S. Isakova, A.M. Zhumagulova, etc.); **typology of discourse** (N. Uali, G.G. Burkitbaeva, V.A. Zvegintseva, E.I. Sheigal, B.A. Akhatova, K.K. Kenzhekhanova, N.K. Kultanbaeva, etc.); **pragmalinguistics** (K.O. Yessenova, B. Kaliuly, G.A. Muratova, etc.). In the study of the author's picture of the world within the framework of the tasks we put forward, the basis was laid on the provisions of **cognitive linguistics** (J. Lakoff, Ch. Fillmore, T. van Dyck, N.N. Boldyrev, V.I. Karasik, E.S. Kubryakova, B. Kaliouly, N. Uali, Zh.A. Mankeeva, K.K. Duisekova, K.K. Sadirova, K.A. Zhamanbaeva, G.A. Muratova, E.D. Suleimenova, etc.); theoretical foundations of **speech portraiting** (Y.N. Karaulova, M.V. Kitaygorodskaya, N.N. Rozanova, E.V. Kornienko, etc.).

In order to achieve the goal and solve the research tasks, this research paper uses a set of **research methods**, including: discourse analysis, structural analysis, analytical-synthetic method. In addition to the above methods, for the study of the nature of linguistic personality of A. Kekilbaev also used elements of contextual (to give examples in the form of text fragments), cognitive (to find out the author's conceptosphere, basic concepts), linguocultural (to study the relationship between linguistic and non-linguistic aspects), axiological (to study the author's value categories and ideologems), linguistic (to study the used linguistic means and stylistic techniques) analyses, as well as the method of modeling (in compiling various models provided by the research objectives). The method of free associative experiment and questionnaire were used in the experimental part of the study.

Research sources: As the **material of the study**, to determine the polydiscursive space of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality, the works presented in the publications collections were analyzed: A. Kekilbaev: «Zamanmen suhbat oy tolgamdar» (Almaty: Zhazushy, 1996. – 592 b.), «Uykydagyaryudyn oyanui: [tarihi publicistic essay zhinagy]» (Almaty: Kazakhstan, 1979. – 168 b.), «Til zhane Tauelsizdik» (Astana: Er-Daulet, 2007. – 296 b.), «Dauir dausy: makala, essays, tolgaulary» (Astana, 2016. – 592 b.), as well as publications in the newspapers «Egemen Kazakhstan», «Leninshil Zhas», «Kazakhstanskaya Pravda», «Novoe pokoleniye», the magazines «Akikat», «Zhuldyz», «Ak Zhelken», «Kazakhstan ayelderi», «Til zhane kogam», «Ana tili», «Zhalyn» and articles from the electronic portal URL: <https://bilim-all.kz/figure/245?posts=article> (Abish Kekilbaev works - Bilim - All). The total number of pages is **103.4** printed pages, not including newspapers and electronic sources. Of the total number of analyzed publications: publicistic discourse accounts for 65%, political discourse - 22%, popular scientific discourse - 13%. Of them: publicistic discourse was studied on the basis of about 60 publications of the writer; political discourse - 16 publications, including the writer's speeches in the Parliament, within the framework of election campaigns, interviews of the writer on political topics; and scientific discourse - more than 10 publications, including critical articles, reports at scientific-practical conferences.

The main conclusions for the defense are:

1. The concepts of “linguistic personality” and “discursive personality” are closely interrelated. The point of common understanding is the idea that the choice of linguistic means for the realization of communication depends entirely on the personality of the author of the discourse, the goals and attitudes, the social context of the realization of the communicative act, the character, worldview of the individual.

2. Polydiscursivity, as a characteristic feature of linguistic personality, is conditioned by the social factor that determines its development and forms discourse. Different social roles of a linguistic personality give rise to different discourses, which entails the formation of polydiscursive space of a linguistic personality. Polydiscursivity is a universal characteristic of any linguistic personality.

3. Polydiscursive space is a complex of different types of discourse as a result of discursive practice of one linguistic personality. The polydiscursive space of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality is represented by means of dominant discourses: artistic, publicistic, political, popular scientific types of discourse. The pragmatic nature of the realization of different types of discourse, their content component, genre belonging are the grounds for their identification.

4. The linguistic peculiarity of Abish Kekilbaev's polydiscursive linguistic personality is reflected, first of all, at the genre-stylistic, grammatical and lexical levels of the author's intention transmission.

5. The concept “Kazakhstan” is a discourse-forming concept of the world picture of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality. The linguistic personality and discourse are formed on individual value coordinates (concepts, idioglosses) reflecting the author's picture of the world.

Scientific Novelty of the research: In the dissertation work 1) for the first time the polydiscursive character of the writer's linguistic personality is defined with the reliance on the socio-political activity of A. Kekilbaev as an extra-linguistic factor of its formation; 2) on the basis of a comprehensive analysis of discursive practices of Abish Kekilbaev the main types of discourses with the reliance on his socio-political activity, such as: publicistic, political, popular scientific, and structured polydiscursive portrait of the linguistic personality of A. Kekilbaev. 3) for the first time popular scientific discourse in the discursive practice of the writer's linguistic personality is identified and the main discursive characteristics of scientific communication of Abish Kekilbaev's linguistic personality are determined; 4) for the first time political discourse in the writer's discursive practice is identified and the features of political discourse of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality are studied; 5) based on the analysis of the discourse of A. Kekilbaev's linguistic personality, the concept “Kazakhstan” is defined as a discourse-forming concept of the writer's world picture, and the idioglossary of Abish Kekilbaev's polydiscursive linguistic personality is compiled.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research lies in its ability to expand scientific ideas about polydiscursivity as a characteristic feature of linguistic personality and as a universal category. The results of the research will contribute to the further development of such directions in linguistics as

pragmalinguistics, cognitive linguistics, discourse theory, linguopersonology, as well as to the practice of studying, describing and modeling linguistic personality in terms of its discursive realization. The obtained data will help to deepen the understanding and evaluation of the creative heritage of the writer and prominent socio-political figure Abish Kekilbayev, as well as to reveal the specifics of his speech practice in the context of the polydiscursive approach.

The methodology, techniques and methods used in this study have a wide potential for application in other fields, such as modeling of linguistic personality and reconstruction of speech portraits. These methods can be used in such related disciplines as literary studies, linguopersonology, stylistics and others.

In addition, the results of the study have practical significance, as they can be used in pedagogical practice, contributing to the formation of national self-consciousness and national identity, based on the ideas of the classics and outstanding personalities of Kazakhstan. These ideas can be taken into account in the development of a new paradigm of patriotic education, based on the realization of the importance of cultural and linguistic identity. The conclusions of the study may be of interest to language specialists and used in the courses of bachelors and masters, in the teaching of such disciplines and special courses as discourse analysis, cognitive linguistics, linguopersonology, basics of discourse and others.

Approbation and publication of research results. The main points and results of this research have been reflected in international and republican publications, including 4 publications in CCSON publications and 1 publication in the journal «Theory and Practice in Language Studies», Q2, (SCOPUS), as well as in the materials of the International Scientific and Practical Conference «New Information Technologies in Education and Science NITO - Ural – 2024», (Yekaterinburg (Russia), March 10-14, 2024):

1. K. Iskakova¹, G. Kushkarova, B. Kurmanova, S. Sadykova, R. Zholmurzaeva. The Linguistic Personality of Abish Kekilbayev in the Context of Political Discourse (Based on the Material of Public Speeches), ISSN 1799-2591, Theory and Practice in Language Studies, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 376-384, February 2023, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17507/tpls.1302.12>, <https://tpls.academypublication.com/index.php/tpls/issue/view/427>, Q2, <https://www.scopus.com/sourceid/21100314715>

2. Iskakova K.A., Evtyugina A.A., Kushkarova G.K. Polydiscursivity as a feature of the linguistic personality of A. Kekilbayev // Journal «Bulletin. Series: Philological sciences» of Ablai Khan KazUIR and WL, № 4 (67) 2022, p. 86-101, <https://bulletin-philology.ablaikhan.kz/index.php/j1/issue/view/41>

3. K.A. Iskakova, J.T. Ospanova, B.D. Nygmetova. Communicative strategies of linguistic personality within the framework of scientific discourse // Bulletin of S.Ualikhanov KU. Philological Series. № 2, 2024, p. 52- 66, <https://vestnik.kgu.kz/index.php/kufil/article/view/90/221> URL: <https://doi.org/10.59102/kufil/2024/iss2pp52-66>

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4. Iskakova K., Ospanova Zh. Tactical and strategic organization of popular science discourse (based on the material of A. Kekilbayev's

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<https://ojs.egi.kz/BULLETIN/issue/view/45/73> ,
<https://ojs.egi.kz/BULLETIN/article/view/171>

5. Iskakova K., Kurmanova B. Factors of formation of virtual linguistic personality in the Kazakhstani blogosphere. Tiltanym. 2024, № 3, p. 209-223.
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Structure and Volume of the Research Work is determined by the set goal, objectives and the logic of the research. The dissertation is set out on 186 pages and consists of an introduction, 3 chapters, conclusion, list of used sources of 262 titles and appendices.

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Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Education» from July 27, 2007 № 319-III (Date of amendment of the act 01.09.2024);

Concept of Language Policy Development in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2023-2029 years, Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 16, 2023 № 914;

Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On approval of the Concept of development of higher education and science in the Republic of Kazakhstan for 2023 - 2029 years» from March 28, 2023 № 248 (Date of amendment of the act 14.06.2024);

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Order of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan «On Approval of State Compulsory Standards of Higher and Postgraduate Education» dated July 20, 2022 № 2. Registered in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on July 27, 2022 № 28916 (Date of change of the act 20.02.2023);

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Doctoral student's contribution to the preparation of each publication on scientific research.The author of this dissertation research systematized theoretical approaches for a comprehensive study of the selected topic, conducted empirical research and formulated reasonable conclusions, on the basis of which scientific publications were prepared. The entire scope of work within the framework of the research was carried out by the author independently.