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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 **PhD in Linguistics** (Theoretical Phonology)
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Dissertation: [Indo-European Reduplication: Synchrony, Diachrony, and Theory](#)
- 2012 **MA in Linguistics** (concentration in Historical Linguistics)
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
Master's Thesis: [The Phonology of Verbal Reduplication in Ancient Greek: an Optimality Theory approach](#)
- 2010 **BA in Linguistics, Classical Studies** (minor in History)
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Undergraduate Thesis: Reduplication and Initial-Vowel Lengthening in the Ancient Greek Perfect Tense

Summer Schools

- 2015 Graduate Teaching Certificate Program, MIT Teaching & Learning Lab
- 2013 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
- 2011 Leiden University Summer School in Languages and Linguistics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Feb 2020–Sep 2021 **Postdoctoral Researcher in Grammatical Theory**
LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY, Institute for Linguistics, “*Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks*” (IGRA) Graduate Program
- Sep 2018–Jan 2020 **Lecturer**
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Program in Linguistics
- Sep 2017–Aug 2018 **Postdoctoral Associate**
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Department of Linguistics & Philosophy

SCHOLARSHIP

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Phonology, Morphology, Historical Linguistics, Indo-European Linguistics, Ancient Greek

RESEARCH GROUPS

- 2018– Indo-European and Modern Linguistic Theory (IMoLT)
An international research group in the field of historical linguistics and linguistic theory, whose goals include promoting the use of modern linguistic theory in the study of ancient Indo-European languages

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- in prep. The Mirror Alignment Principle: Morpheme Ordering at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface.
 2018 The Phonology of Anatolian Reduplication: Synchrony and Diachrony. *Indo-European Linguistics* 6(1):201–270. doi:10.1163/22125892-00601001. With Anthony D. Yates.
 2018 Prosodic Identity in Copy Epenthesis: Evidence for a Correspondence-Based Approach. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 36(2):637–684. doi:10.1007/s11049-017-9385-9. With Juliet Stanton.
 2017 The Reduplicative System of Ancient Greek and a New Analysis of Attic Reduplication. *Linguistic Inquiry* 48(3):459–497. doi:10.1162/ling_a.00250.

Conference Proceedings

- 2020 Reduplicant Shape Alternations in Ponapean: Evidence Against Morphological Doubling Theory. *NELS 50*, edited by Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song, and Ayana Whitmal. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
 2017 [Arabic Nonconcatenative Morphology and the Syntax-Phonology Interface](#). *NELS 47*, edited by Andrew Lamont and Katerina Tetzloff, vol. 3:295–314. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
 2017 Actually, Serial Template Satisfaction Does Predict Medial Coda Skipping in Reduplication. *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, edited by Karen Jesney, Charlie O’Hara, Caitlin Smith, and Rachel Walker. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. doi:10.3765/amp.v4i0.3983.
 2016 [Prosodic Effects of Segmental Correspondence](#). *CLS 51*, edited by Ksenia Ershova, Joshua Falk, and Jeffrey Geiger, 501–515. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
 2016 Stress Restricts Reduplication. *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2014 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, edited by Adam Albright and Michelle A. Fullwood. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. doi:10.3765/amp.v2i0.3742.
 2015 [The Phonology of Morpheme Realization in the Germanic Strong Preterites](#). *NELS 45*, edited by Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız, vol. 3:39–49. Amherst, MA: GLSA. With Ryan Sandell.
 2014 [On the Origins of Attic Reduplication](#). *Proceedings of the 25th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, edited by Stephanie W. Jamison, H. Craig Melchert, and Brent Vine, 257–278. Bremen: Hempen. [Refereed conference proceedings.]

Working Papers

- 2017 [The Mirror Alignment Principle: Morpheme Ordering at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface](#). *Papers on Morphology (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 81)*, edited by Snejana Iovtcheva and Benjamin Storme, 105–124. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
 2012 [Metathesis with /r/ in Classical Armenian: An Optimality Theory Approach](#). *UGA Working Papers in Linguistics 1*, edited by Marcus Berger. Athens, GA: LSUGA.

Manuscripts

- 2016 [Prosodic Identity in Copy Epenthesis and Reduplication: Towards a Unified Model of Transitive Correspondence](#). Ms., MIT, August 25, 2016. With Juliet Stanton.

- 2016 [The Mirror Alignment Principle: Morpheme Ordering at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface](#). Generals paper, MIT, January 26, 2016.

Book Notices

- 2011 Review of *Investigations in Sociohistorical Linguistics: Colonisation and Contact*, by Peter Trudgill. <http://journals.linguisticsociety.org/booknotices/?p=1775>.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 [Maximally Informative Recursive Constraint Demotion: Anatolian Reduplication and its Impact on Phonological Learning](#). NYU Phonetics & Experimental Phonology Laboratory, NYU, New York, NY, March 29, 2019.
- 2017 [Reduplication in Ancient Greek](#). Colloquium Talk (with honorarium), Grinnell College Linguistics Concentration and Classics Department, Grinnell, Iowa, November 20, 2017.
- 2017 [Stress Restricts Reduplication](#). Job Talk, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 21, 2017.
- 2017 [Stress Restricts Reduplication](#). Job Talk, Georgetown University, February 17, 2017.
- 2016 [Arabic Nonconcatenative Morphology and the Syntax-Phonology Interface](#). Berkeley Phorum, University of California, Berkeley, October 31, 2016.
- 2016 [The Phonology of Anatolian Reduplication](#). East Coast Indo-European Conference XXXV, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, June 6–8, 2016. With Anthony D. Yates.
- 2015 [Repetition Avoidance and the Exceptional Reduplication Patterns of Indo-European](#). Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Workshop on Indo-European and Historical Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 3, 2015.
- 2013 The Origins of Attic Reduplication. Program in Indo-European Studies Graduate Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, June 5, 2013.
- 2013 The Origins of Attic Reduplication. Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Workshop on Indo-European and Historical Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 3, 2013.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2020 *Reduplication-Phonology Interactions*. Organized session (3-hour symposium). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2–5, 2020. (Participants: Donca Steriade, Eva Zimmermann, Ludger Paschen, Sam Zukoff, Colin Wilson, Sharon Inkelas.)
Organizer: Sam Zukoff

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers

- 2020 [Reduplicant Shape Alternations in Ponapean](#). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2–5, 2020.
- 2017 [The Development of the Germanic Preterite System: Learnability and the Modeling of Diachronic Morphophonological Change](#). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, January 5–8, 2017. With Ryan Sandell.
- 2016 [Variation and Change in Anatolian Reduplication](#). 28th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, November 11–12, 2016. With Anthony D. Yates.
- 2016 [Prosodic Misapplication in Copy Epenthesis and Reduplication](#). Manchester Phonology Meeting 24, Manchester, UK, May 26–28, 2016. With Juliet Stanton.
- 2015 [Repetition Avoidance and the Exceptional Reduplication Patterns of Indo-European](#). 27th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 23–24, 2015.

- 2015 [Prosodic Effects of Segmental Correspondence](#). 51st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 23–25, 2015. With Juliet Stanton.
- 2015 [Poorly-Cued Repetition Avoidance in Indo-European Reduplication](#). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, January 8–11, 2015. [Title in conference program: Syllable-Level OCP Effects in Indo-European Reduplication]
- 2013 On the Origins of Attic Reduplication. 25th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 25–26, 2013.
- 2011 Metathesis with /r/ in Classical Armenian: An Optimality Theory Approach. UGA Graduate Linguistics Colloquium, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 9, 2011.

Posters

- 2019 [Reduplicant Shape Alternations in Ponapean: A Problem for Morphological Doubling Theory?](#) NELS 50, MIT, Cambridge, MA, October 25–27, 2019.
- 2019 Reduplicant Shape Alternations in Ponapean: A Problem for Morphological Doubling Theory? Annual Meeting on Phonology 2019, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, October 11–13, 2019.
- 2018 [A Diachronic Counter-example to the Subset Principle: The Case of Anatolian Reduplication](#). Annual Meeting on Phonology 2018, UCSD, San Diego, CA, October 5–7, 2018. With Anthony D. Yates.
- 2017 [Reduplication and the Perception of Consonants under Repetition](#). Acoustics '17 Boston, Boston, MA, June 25–29, 2017. With Benjamin Storme.
- 2016 [Onset Skipping in the Serial Template Satisfaction Model of Reduplication](#). Annual Meeting on Phonology 2016, USC, Los Angeles, CA, October 21–23, 2016.
- 2016 [Arabic Nonconcatenative Morphology and the Syntax-Phonology Interface](#). NELS 47, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, October 14–16, 2016.
- 2014 [A New Approach to the Origin of Germanic Strong Preterites](#). NELS 45, MIT, Cambridge, MA, October 31–November 2, 2014. With Ryan Sandell.
- 2014 [Stress Restricts Reduplication: Stress-Reduplication Interactions in Australian and Austronesian](#). Annual Meeting on Phonology 2014, MIT, Cambridge, MA, September 19–21, 2014.
- 2014 A Correlation between Stress and Reduplication: Diyari and Beyond. Manchester Phonology Meeting 22, Manchester, UK, May 29–31, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS INSTRUCTOR

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Linguistics	[UGA, 2011–2012 (3 classes)]
Historical Linguistics	[Princeton, Fall 2019]
Language Typology	[Princeton, Fall 2019]

Graduate Courses

Advanced Graduate Phonology	[MIT, Spring 2018 , co-taught with Michael Kenstowicz]
Graduate Seminar in Phonology: Reduplication	[MIT, Fall 2017]

AS ASSISTANT

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Linguistics	[MIT, Fall 2013; Princeton, Fall 2018 (2 sections), Spring 2019 (6 sections)]
Language Typology	[Princeton, Spring 2019]
Languages of Africa	[Princeton, Fall 2018]
“Mythbusting Language” (Dispelling myths about language)	[Princeton, Fall 2018]
Undergraduate Phonology	[MIT, Fall 2014]

Graduate Courses

Advanced Graduate Phonology	[MIT, Spring 2015]
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SERVICE

JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE REVIEWING

2020	Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Linguistic Inquiry, CLS, LI Squibs
2019	Phonology, Glossa, NELS
2018	Linguistic Inquiry, Journal of East Asian Linguistics
2017	Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics ↔ [PSiCL Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing 2018]
2016	MITWPL 81: Papers on Morphology

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (MIT Linguistics)

2015–2016	Phonology Circle Co-organizer
2015	Student Representative
2015	Open House Committee
2014–2016	Student Office Assigner

LANGUAGES

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek	advanced reading knowledge, advanced linguistic knowledge
Latin	intermediate/advanced reading knowledge, advanced linguistic knowledge
Classical Sanskrit	intermediate reading knowledge, advanced linguistic knowledge
Gothic	intermediate reading knowledge, advanced linguistic knowledge
Classical Armenian	intermediate reading knowledge, advanced linguistic knowledge
Hittite	beginner reading knowledge, advanced linguistic knowledge
Old Irish	beginner reading knowledge, intermediate linguistic knowledge
Old English	beginner reading knowledge, beginner linguistic knowledge

MODERN LANGUAGES

Italian	intermediate reading knowledge, beginner speaking proficiency
German	beginner reading knowledge, beginner speaking proficiency
French	beginner reading knowledge

FIELD METHODS LANGUAGES

Tunisian Arabic	one semester
Modern Irish	one semester, plus one additional semester of individual work with consultant

REFERENCES

Donca Steriade [PhD advisor]
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