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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ph.D. student
UCLA Department of Linguistics
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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles GPA: 4.0
M.A., Linguistics, completed 2017
Ph.D., Linguistics, expected 2020

University of California, Santa Cruz GPA: 3.9
B.A., Linguistics, awarded June 2013
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's Honors

NON-DEGREE STUDY

Summer 2016:
Institute on Collaborative Language Research
Fairbanks, AK

September 2013:
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Certification from Global Leadership College

November 2013:
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
Certification from Xplore Asia
Hua Hin, Thailand

Fall 2012:
Universita degli Studi di Perugia
Perugia, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: Semantics, Syntax, Morphology, Typology, Language variation,
Linguistic fieldwork, Language documentation, English, Hän, Tatar

Narrow: Tense, Copular constructions, Temporal reference,
Indexicality, Focus, Evidentiality, Wh-questions, Binding

- PUBLICATIONS
2017. The Interaction of Wh-movement and Topicalization in Hän.
2016 Dene Language Conference Proceedings.
2017. Constraints on the Evaluation Times of Noun Phrases.
LSO Working Papers in Linguistics. Proceedings from WIGL 14.
- Forthcoming. Unexpected Athabaskan Pronouns. With Blake Lehman.
UCLA Working Papers: Festschrift for Russ Schuh.
- INVITED TALKS
2017. Constraints on Noun Phrase Evaluation Times. Distinguished Alumna Address at *Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference.* University of California, Santa Cruz. June 2.
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
2017. A Lack of Embedded Evidentiality. Talk presented at *Tu+3 Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the Languages of Turkey.* University of California, Los Angeles. November 18-19.
2017. Tense in Cleft Constructions. Talk presented at *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 10.* University of California, Irvine. October 21-22.
2017. Unexpected Athabaskan Pronouns. With Blake Lehman. Talk presented at *The 20th Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages.* University of California, Santa Barbara. May 12-13.
2017. Semantic roles and binding as an argument for late merge. Talk presented at *UNC Spring Colloquium.* University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. April 8.
2017. Once a fugitive, always a fugitive: Constraints on noun phrase evaluation times. Talk presented at *Workshop in General Linguistics 14.* University of Wisconsin, Madison. April 1-2.
2016. Dependency in Italian Verbal Paradigms. Talk presented at the *2016 Institute for Collaborative Language Research.* Fairbanks, AK. June 24.
2016. Evidentiality Conditioned Partial-WH Movement. Poster presented at the *UCLA Linguistics 50th Anniversary.* June 13.
2012. Italian Prepositional Contractions. Talk presented at *Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference.* University of California, Santa Cruz. June 8.

FELLOWSHIPS

2017-18. Graduate Research Mentorship (UCLA). \$36,325.37.

2017. Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (UCLA). \$6,000.

TEACHING

Fall 2017: *Semantics 2*
Grader – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Ethan Poole

Spring 2017: *Semantics 2*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Yael Sharvit

Winter 2017: *Syntax 1*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Kyle Johnson

Fall 2016: *Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Harold Torrence

Summer 2016: *Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Megan Gotowski

Summer 2016: *Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Russ Schuh

Fall 2013-Spring 2014: *English as Second Language*
Instructor – Saparachinee 2 Secondary School
Trang, Thailand

Summer 2012: *Semantics 1*
Grader – University of California, Santa Cruz
Instructor: Dr. Adrian Brasoveanu

SERVICE

2017-18. Organizing Committee Member, Program Committee
Member: West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 36.

2017-18. President: Graduate Linguistics Circle. UCLA Department of
Linguistics.

2017. Student Member: Job Search Committee. UCLA Department of Linguistics.

2016. Member: Open House Committee. UCLA Department of Linguistics.

FIELDWORK

Tatar: Fall 2016-present – meetings with native speaker Sofia Mazgarova in Los Angeles, California.

Hän: Summer 2016 – meetings with native speakers in Fairbanks, Alaska, through the Institute for Collaborative Language Research.

LANGUAGES

Native: English

Proficient: Italian

Intermediate: Spanish

Beginner: Thai

Research Languages: Hän, Tatar

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

Linguistic Society of America (2015-present)

Society for Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
(2017-present)