

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Ph.D. student
UCLA Department of Linguistics
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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

M.A., Linguistics, completed 2017

Ph.D., Linguistics, expected 2020

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A., Linguistics, completed 2013

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's Honors

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.

Forthcoming. A Lack of Embedded Evidentiality. *UCLA Working
Papers: Proceedings for the Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the
Languages of Turkey.*

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

2019. Athabaskan Pronouns: A Surprisingly Syntactic Explanation from Hän. With Blake Lehman. Talk presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas 2019* in conjunction with the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America 2019*. New York, NY. January 3-6.

2018. The Lexical Temporal Properties of Nominal Predicates. With Adrian Brasoveanu. Talk presented at *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 11*. University of California, Berkeley. October 27-28.

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.

PRIMARY
TEACHING

Summer 2018: *Introduction to Linguistics*

Instructor– University of California, Los Angeles

2013-14: *English as a Second Language*

Instructor– Saparachinee School 2, Trang, Thailand

ASSISTANT
TEACHING

Winter 2019: *Morphology*

Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor: Dr. Ethan Poole

Fall 2018: *Semantics 1*

Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor: Dr. Ethan Poole

Spring 2018: *Introduction to Linguistics*

Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor: Dr. Carson Schutze

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

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.

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

FIELDWORK

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

Hän: Summer 2016-present – meetings with native speakers
in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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)
Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (2018-present)