

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Ph.D. student
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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

- M.A., Linguistics, completed 2017
Title: **Tense in Cleft Constructions**
Committee: *Dr. Yael Sharvit (chair)*
Dr. Tim Stowell
Dr. Jesse Harris
- Ph.D., Linguistics, expected 2020
Title (proposed): **Nominal Evaluation Times**
Committee: *Dr. Jessica Rett (chair)*
Dr. Tim Stowell
Dr. Jesse Harris
Dr. Dylan Bumford

University of California, Santa Cruz

- B.A., Linguistics, completed 2013
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's Honors

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

BROAD: semantics, morphosyntax, typology, language variation, linguistic fieldwork, language documentation, English, Hän, Tatar

NARROW: tense, copular constructions, temporal reference, prosody, nominal predicates, indexicality, focus, evidentiality, binding

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. Unexpected Athabaskan Pronouns. With Blake Lehman.
UCLA Working Papers: Festschrift for Russ Schuh.

2018. A Lack of Embedded Evidentiality. In Betül Erbaşı, Sozen Ozkan, Iara Mantenuto (eds.), *UCLA Working Papers: Proceedings for the 3rd Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+3)*.

2017. Constraints on the Evaluation Times of Noun Phrases.
LSO Working Papers in Linguistics. Proceedings from WIGL 14. p 47-58.

2017. The Interaction of Wh-movement and Topicalization in Hän.
2016 Dene Language Conference Proceedings.

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.
Evidentiality in the Tatar Language
Advisor: Dr. Harold Torrence

2017. Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (UCLA). \$6,000.
Revitalization of the Hän Language
Advisor: Dr. Harold Torrence

PRIMARY
TEACHING

Summer 2018. *LING 1: 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. *LING 105: Morphology*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Ethan Poole

Fall 2018. *LING 120C: Semantics 1*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Ethan Poole

Spring 2018. *LING 20: Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Carson Schutze

Fall 2017. *LING 165C: Semantics 2*
Grader – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Ethan Poole

Spring 2017. *LING 165C: Semantics 2*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Yael Sharvit

Winter 2017. *LING 120B: Syntax 1*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Kyle Johnson

Fall 2016. *LING 1: Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Harold Torrence

Summer 2016. *LING 1: Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Megan Gotowski

Summer 2016. *LING 1: Introduction to Linguistics*
Teaching Assistant – University of California, Los Angeles
Instructor: Dr. Russ Schuh

Summer 2012. *LING 53: 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.

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)