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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

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- 2017 PhD, Linguistics (Theoretical Phonology), Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
*Dissertation: Indo-European Reduplication: Synchrony, Diachrony, and Theory*  
Committee: Donca Steriade (chair), Adam Albright, Edward Flemming
- 2012 MA, Linguistics (Historical Linguistics), University of Georgia
- 2010 BA, Linguistics and Classical Studies, Georgetown University

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- 8/2021 – present Postdoctoral Scholar – Teaching Fellow, University of Southern California, Department of Linguistics
- 2/2020 – 8/2021 Postdoctoral Researcher in Grammatical Theory, Leipzig University, Institute for Linguistics, “*Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks*” (IGRA) Research Training Group
- 9/2018 – 1/2020 Lecturer, Princeton University, Program in Linguistics
- 9/2017 – 8/2018 Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Linguistics & Philosophy

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Phonology, Morphology, Phonology-Morphology Interface, Historical and Comparative Linguistics, Indo-European Linguistics

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Journal Articles

- under review The Role of Alignment in Moro Affix Mobility: A Friendly Amendment to Jenks & Rose (2015). *Linguistic Inquiry*. [Ms., USC, October 19, 2021. [lingbuzz/006265](https://lingbuzz/006265).]
- in press The Mirror Alignment Principle: Morpheme Ordering at the Morphosyntax-Phonology Interface. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. [Pre-publication version available at [lingbuzz/005374](https://lingbuzz/005374).]
- 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

- in prep. A Morphological Doubling Theory Analysis of Base-Dependent Reduplication in Tawala. *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, edited by Peter Jurgec, Liisa Duncan, Emily Elfner, Yoonjung Kang, Alexei Kochetov, Brittney K. O’Neill, Avery Ozburn, Keren Rice, Nathan Sanders, Jessamyn Schertz, Nate Shaftoe, and Lisa Sullivan. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- 2021 A Parallel Approach to Mobile Affixation in Huave. *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, edited by Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas Van Handel, and Maya Wax Cavallaro. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. doi:10.3765/amp.v9i0.4910.
- 2021 Deriving Arabic Verbal “Templates” without Templates. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 6(1):144–158. doi:10.3765/plsa.v6i1.4955.
- 2020 Reduplicant Shape Alternations in Ponapean: Evidence Against Morphological Doubling Theory. *NELS 50*, edited by Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song, and Ayana Whitmal, vol. 3:279–288. 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: Hemen. [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. <http://linguistics.uga.edu/wp2012-Zukoff>

**Encyclopedia Entries**

in prep. Sonority Hierarchy (Ancient Greek). *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics*. Brill.

**Manuscripts**

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

2014 [The Distribution of Mutations in the Irish DP](#). Ms., MIT, May 24, 2014.

**Book Notices**

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

**INVITED TALKS**

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**Conferences**

upcoming *TBD*. Princeton Phonology Forum 2022: *The Wheres and Whens of Affixation*, Princeton University, Fall 2022. [Invitation-only conference]

upcoming Prefix/Infix Alternations in Classical Arabic. Invited talk, Semitic Prefix/Suffix Workshop, Paris, FR, March 11–12, 2022. [Invitation-only conference]

upcoming Reconstructing the Phonology of Proto-Indo-European Reduplication. Invited talk, Workshop on Reduplication in the Indo-European Languages (The 12th Jena May Colloquium), Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, DE, March 2–3, 2022.

2021 [Reduplication in Ponapean \(and Tawala\): Re-evaluating “Base-Dependence”](#). Invited talk (with honorarium), Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 28, McGill University & National University of Singapore, *online*, May 25–28, 2021.

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. [Invitation-only conference.]

**Colloquia**

2021 [The Typology of Repetition Avoidance Patterns in Indo-European Reduplication](#). Lausanne Linguistics Research Seminar, Section des Sciences du Langage et de l’Information, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, *online*, May 4, 2021.

2021 [An Alignment-Based Approach to Arabic Verbal Templates](#). CRISSP Seminar Series, Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics, and Phonology, KU Leuven, Brussels, Belgium, *online*, April 14, 2021.

2017 [Reduplication in Ancient Greek](#). Colloquium (with honorarium), Grinnell College Linguistics Concentration and Classics Department, Grinnell, IA, November 20, 2017.

2017 [Stress Restricts Reduplication](#). Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz Department of Linguistics, Santa Cruz, CA, February 21, 2017.

- 2017 Stress Restricts Reduplication. Colloquium, Georgetown University Department of Linguistics, Washington, DC, February 17, 2017.

### Other talks

- 2021 [An Alignment-Based Approach to Arabic Verbal Templates](#). UCSD PhonCo, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, *online*, April 12, 2021.
- 2020 [Another Look at Huave Mobile Affixation](#). Berkeley Zoom Phonology, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, *online*, September 10, 2020.
- 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.
- 2016 [Arabic Nonconcatenative Morphology and the Syntax-Phonology Interface](#). Berkeley Phorum, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October 31, 2016.
- 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 ACTIVITY

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#### Panel Organization

- 2020 Reduplication-Phonology Interactions. Organized session (3-hour symposium). LSA 2020, New Orleans, LA, January 2–5. (Participants: Sharon Inkelas, Ludger Paschen, Donca Steriade, Colin Wilson, Eva Zimmermann, Sam Zukoff.)

#### Papers

- 2021 [Emergence of the Unmarked in Scottish Gaelic Copy Epenthesis](#). Epenthesis and Beyond Workshop, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, *online*, September 17–19, 2021. With Juliet Stanton.
- 2021 [Contiguity in Tawala Reduplication](#). Manchester Phonology Meeting 28, Manchester, UK, *online*, May 26–28, 2021.
- 2021 [Deriving Arabic Verbal “Templates” without Templates](#). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, *online*, January 7–10, 2021.
- 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**
- 2022 [Less is Moro: Streamlining Jenks & Rose \(2015\)](#). Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6–9, 2022.
- 2021 [Reduplication in Tawala isn't Base-Dependent](#). Annual Meeting on Phonology 2021, University of Toronto & York University, Toronto, Canada, *online*, October 1–3, 2021.
- 2021 [Mobile Affixes Undergo Movement: An Argument from Extended Exponence](#). 5th American International Morphology Meeting, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, *online*, August 26–29, 2021. With Jelena Grofulovic (student, first author) and Gereon Müller.
- 2020 [Huave Mobile Affixation and the Mirror Alignment Principle](#). Annual Meeting on Phonology 2020, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, *online*, September 18–20, 2020.
- 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.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### USC, Instructor

Advanced Phonology (upcoming; graduate; Spring 2022)

Phonetics & Phonology (upcoming; Spring 2022)

Field Methods (upcoming; combined graduate/undergraduate; Spring 2022, with Travis Major)

Morphology (graduate; hybrid, [Fall 2021](#))

### Leipzig University, Instructor

“Interacting building blocks in Phonology, Morphology, and Syntax (and Psycholinguistics) I: Excitatory and inhibitory sequential interactions” (graduate; phonology portion; [Spring 2021](#), online, with Paula Fenger, Mike Frazier, and Greg Kobele)

“Interacting building blocks in Phonology, Morphology, and Syntax II: Excitatory and inhibitory simultaneous interactions” (graduate; phonology portion; [Fall 2020](#), online, with Imke Driemel and Gereon Müller)

### Princeton University, Instructor

Historical & Comparative Linguistics ([Fall 2019](#))

Language Typology (Fall 2019)

### Princeton University, Teaching Assistant (“Preceptor”)

Language Typology (Spring 2019)

“Mythbusting Language” (Fall 2018)

Languages of Africa (Fall 2018)

Introduction to Linguistics (2018–2019, 8 sections)

### MIT, Instructor

Advanced Phonology (graduate; [Spring 2018](#), with Michael Kenstowicz)

Seminar in Phonology: Reduplication (graduate; [Fall 2017](#))

### MIT, Teaching Assistant

Advanced Phonology (graduate; Spring 2015)

Introduction to Phonology (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2013)

**University of Georgia, Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)**

Introduction to Linguistics (2011–2012, 3 classes)

**ADVISING**

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**Leipzig University, PhD Qualifying Paper (“Squib”) Committee Member**

Ongoing, in progress

Leonel Fongang, *Agreement and its Intricacies within Ngemba DP: The Case of pre- and post-Nominal Modifiers*

Jelena Grofulovic, *Mobile Affixation in Huave*

Official advising capacity not continued after leaving Leipzig

Furkan Atmaca, *Evaluating Intra-speaker Variation of Turkish Agreement and Tense Markers with Markedness Bias: Emergence of the Variant*

Razieh Shojaei, *Tone in Tokyo Japanese: A Gradient Harmonic Grammar Approach*

**REVIEWING**

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**Journal Manuscript Reviewing**

Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, 2022

Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Glossa, LI Squibs, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, 2021

Acta Linguistica Academica, Linguistic Inquiry (2 papers), Linguistics, Phonology, 2020

Glossa, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Phonology, 2019

Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Linguistic Inquiry, 2018

Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics [PSiCL Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing], 2017

**Conference Abstract Reviewing**

Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), 2022

Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP), 2020, 2021

Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS), 2020, 2021

North East Linguistics Society (NELS), 2019, 2020, 2021

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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**Leipzig (as postdoc)**

Postdoc Search Committee (IGRA), 2020

PhD Student Selection Committee (IGRA), 2020

PhD Student Selection Committee (Emmy Noether Research Group), 2020

**MIT (as grad student)**

Phonology Circle Co-organizer, 2015–2016

Student-Faculty Liaison (“Student Rep”), Spring 2015 – Fall 2015

Open House Committee, 2015

Student Office Assigner, 2014–2016

**SUMMER SCHOOLS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

Graduate Teaching Certificate Program, MIT Teaching & Learning Lab, 2015

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Michigan, 2013

Leiden University Summer School in Languages and Linguistics, Leiden University, 2011

Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (study abroad program), Rome, 2009

**LANGUAGES****Ancient Languages**

	<i>Reading knowledge</i>	<i>Linguistic knowledge</i>
Ancient Greek	advanced	advanced
Latin	advanced	advanced
Classical Sanskrit	intermediate	advanced
Gothic	intermediate	advanced
Classical Armenian	intermediate	advanced
Hittite	beginner	advanced
Old Irish	beginner	intermediate
Old English	beginner	beginner

**Modern Languages**

	<i>Reading knowledge</i>	<i>Speaking knowledge</i>
Italian	intermediate	beginner
German	beginner	beginner

**Field Methods Languages**

Mongolian (Alasha dialect)	upcoming Spring 2022 Field Methods language
Irish (Connacht dialect)	one semester (in class), one semester (with consultant)
Tunisian Arabic	one semester (in class)

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**Michael Kenstowicz** [teaching reference]

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