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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Education History

2012 **Ph.D.** in Linguistics, Cornell University

Dissertation title: ‘Syllable Nucleus and Margin in Greek, Vedic, and Proto-Indo-European’

Committee: Michael Weiss (chair), Alan Nussbaum, Draga Zec

2008 **M.A.** in Linguistics, Cornell University

2003 **B.A. *cum laude*** in Classics, Cornell University

Employment History

Fall 2013– **Lecturer in Linguistics**, Linguistics Program
Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

Fall 2012–Spring 2013 **Visiting Lecturer**, Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences Program
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

Spring 2012 **Lecturer**, Department of Linguistics
University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Fall 2011–Winter 2012 **Adjunct Lecturer of Latin**
Elmira College, Elmira, NY.

Fall 2010 **Graduate Instructor of Latin**, Department of Classics
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Fall 2005–Spring 2010 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Linguistics
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Books

2014. *Reconciling Indo-European Syllabification*. Leiden: Brill.
2012. with Jeremy Rau and Michael Weiss, eds. *Multi Nominis Grammaticus: Studies in Classical and Indo-European linguistics in honor of Alan J. Nussbaum on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday*. Ann Arbor, MI: Beech Stave Press.
2011. with Wayles Browne, Alison Fisher, Esra Kesici, Nikola Predolac, and Draga Zec, eds. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 18: The Second Cornell Meeting 2009*. Ann Arbor: Michigan Slavic Publications, University of Michigan.

Refereed Articles

2013. The Typology of PIE Syllabic Sonorants. *Indo-European Linguistics* 1.1: 3-67. Available at: <http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/journals/10.1163/22125892-00101002>.
2012. with Effi Georgala. Dative Loss and its Replacement in the History of Greek. In Ans van Kemenade and Nynke de Haas (eds.), *Historical Linguistics 2009: Selected Papers from the 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Nijmegen, 10–14 August 2009*. Amsterdam: Benjamins, 277-292.

Non-Refereed Articles

2013. Challenging locality in constraint indexation: Epenthesis in the Vedic perfect. In Seda Kan, Claire Moore-Cantwell, and Robert Staubs (eds.), *NELS 40: Proceedings of the 40th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 119-132.
2011. Stop Co-Occurrence in the PIE Root: A New Perspective. In Suzi Lima, Kevin Mullin, and Brian Smith (eds.), *NELS 39: Proceedings of the 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Vol. 1. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 217-226.
2009. Similarity Avoidance in the Proto-Indo-European Root. In Laurel MacKenzie (ed.), *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 15:1, Article 8. Available at: <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol15/iss1/8>.

Other Publications

2015. Review of P. J. Barber, *Sievers' Law and the History of Semivowel Syllabicity in Indo-European and Ancient Greek* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013). *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 135: 305-306.

2013. with Draga Zec. Syllables. In Mark Aronoff (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press. Available at:
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199772810/obo-9780199772810-0084.xml>.
2008. Review of Philomen Probert, *Ancient Greek Accentuation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006). *Classical World* 101.2: 258-259.

Invited Talks

2016. The Typology of PIE Syllabic Sonorants Revisited. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Workshop on Indo-European and Historical Linguistics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 21.
2013. Syllabic Consonants in Proto-Indo-European and Beyond. Northeastern University Linguistics Program, Boston, MA, December 4.
2013. Proto-Indo-European Syllabic Resonants: Synchrony and Typology. The 2013 Craven Seminar, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge University, June 1.

Conference Papers

2015. The Interaction of Place and Consonant Syllabicity: A Three-Way Typology. The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR, January 11.
2012. On the typology of the PIE syllabic sonorants. The 31st Meeting of the East Coast Indo-European Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May 19.
2011. Nucleus Selection in Proto-Indo-European. The 30th Meeting of the East Coast Indo-European Conference, Harvard University, June 10.
2011. Syllable-informed Phonotactics and the Development of **tj* in Ancient Greek. The 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, January 9.
2010. Studies in the Syllabification of Ancient Greek Consonant Clusters: Syllabic Writing and the Rhythm Rule. The 29th Meeting of the East Coast Indo-European Conference, Cornell University, June 18.
2010. Constraint Indexation, Locality and Epenthesis in Vedic Sanskrit. The 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore, MD, January 8.
2009. Challenging Locality in Constraint Indexation: Epenthesis in the Vedic Perfect. The 40th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, MIT, November 13.

2009. with Effi Georgala. On the Loss of Dative in Greek. The 19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Nijmegen, August 14.
2009. Manner Co-Occurrence in the PIE Root: A New Perspective. The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA, January 9.
2008. Similarity Avoidance and Reconstructed PIE Root Structure. The 13th International Conference of the Society of Indo-European Studies, Salzburg, September 25.
2008. Assessing Similarity Avoidance in the Evaluation of PIE Root Structure Constraints. The 32nd Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, February 23.

Conference Posters

2012. Proto-Indo-European Sonorant Syllabicity as a Directional Syllabification Effect. The 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR, January 7.
2008. Stop Co-Occurrence in the PIE Root: A New Perspective. The 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Cornell University, November 8.
2008. with Effi Georgala. On the Loss of Dative Case in Greek. The 10th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Cornell University, August 8.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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| 2016 | Online & Hybrid Course Design Fellows Program (\$1500), Center for Advanced Teaching and Learning Through Research, Northeastern University. |
| 2011 | Conference Travel Grant for the 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (\$250), Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. |
| 2010 | Conference Travel Grant for the 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (\$150), Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. |
| 2009 | Conference Travel Grant for the 40th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (\$510), Graduate School / Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. |
| 2009 | Conference Travel Grant for the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (\$150), Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. |
| 2008 | Conference Travel Grant for the 13th International Conference of the Society of Indo-European Studies (\$900), Graduate School / Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. |

- 2008 Conference Travel Grant for the 32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium (\$200), Department of Linguistics, Cornell University.
- 2008–2009 Sage Fellowship (tuition + stipend), Graduate School, Cornell University.
- 2004–2005 Sage Fellowship (tuition + stipend), Graduate School, Cornell University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 Workshop Attendance, ‘Evidence-Based Approaches to Course (Re)Design’. Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Through Research, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, May 17.
- 2016 Workshop Attendance, ‘Re-envisioning Lectures: Organizing for Comprehension’. Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Through Research, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 10.
- 2016 Workshop Attendance, ‘If Not Lecture, Then...What?’. Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Through Research, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, January 21.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught at Northeastern

- 2017 Fall: FSEM 1101.01: First-Year Inquiry Seminar: Words as Windows: The English Lexicon across Space and Time.
LING 1150.05: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.07: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 3422.01: Phonetics and Phonology.
- Summer 2: LING 1150.01: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
- Spring: LING 1150.01 (Honors Section): Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.05: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 3454.01: History of English.
- 2016 Fall: FSEM 1101.01: First-Year Inquiry Seminar: Words as Windows: The English Lexicon across Space and Time.
LING 1150.06: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.07: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
- Summer 2: LING 1150.01: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.

- Spring: LING 1150.01 (Honors Section): Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.02: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 3422.01: Phonetics and Phonology.
LING 3460.01: Historical Linguistics.
- 2015 Fall: FSEM 1101.01: First-Year Inquiry Seminar: Words as Windows: The English Lexicon across Space and Time.
LING 1150.03: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.07: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
- Summer 1: LING 1150.01: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
- Spring: LING 1150.04: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 3454.01: History of English.
LING 4654.01: Seminar in Linguistics (Topic: Historical Linguistics).
- 2014 Fall: FSEM 1101.01: First-Year Inquiry Seminar: Words as Windows: The English Lexicon across Space and Time.
LING 1150.02: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.03: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.08: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
- Spring: LING 1150.04: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.08: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 3422.01: Phonology.
- 2013 Fall: LING 1150.03: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 1150.08: Introduction to Language and Linguistics.
LING 3454.01: History of English.

Courses Taught at Other Institutions

- 2013 Spring: LING 114: Introduction to Linguistics, Wellesley College.
LING 240: The Sounds of Language, Wellesley College.
- 2012 Fall: LING 114: Introduction to Linguistics, Wellesley College.
- 2012 Spring: LING 110: Introduction to Historical Linguistics, UCLA.
LING 120A: Phonology I, UCLA.
- Winter: LATIN 1020: Introductory Latin II, Elmira College.
- 2011 Fall: LATIN 1010: Introductory Latin I, Elmira College.

- 2010 Fall: LATIN 1201: Introduction to Latin, Cornell University.
- 2007 Spring: First-Year Writing Seminar: From Cuneiform to Cryptography, Cornell University.
- 2006 Spring: First-Year Writing Seminar: From Cuneiform to Cryptography, Cornell University.
- 2005 Fall: First-Year Writing Seminar: From Cuneiform to Cryptography, Cornell University.

Supervision of Undergraduate Students at Northeastern

- 2015 Fall: LING 4991.03: Directed Study Research (2 students).
- Maha Alkhairy, ‘Modern Standard Arabic: Text to Transcription’ (Modern Standard Arabic Phonology).
 - Katherine Dana, ‘A Theory of Parallel Segments’ (Sign Language Phonology).

SERVICE

Service to Northeastern

Department Service

- 2015 Faculty panelist, ‘Careers in Linguistics’ panel discussion, Linguistics Program and Linguistics Club, Northeastern University, November 19.

College Service

- 2014– Member, Non-Tenure Track Faculty Committee, College of Science, Northeastern University.

Service to the Discipline

- 2017 Abstract Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2018 Annual Meeting.
- 2016 Abstract Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2017 Annual Meeting.
- 2016 External Reviewer, *Indogermanische Forschungen*.
- 2015 Abstract Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2016 Annual Meeting.

- 2014 Abstract Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2015 Annual Meeting.
- 2014 External Reviewer, *Transactions of the Philological Society*.
- 2012 Abstract Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2013 Annual Meeting.

Service to the Public

- 2015 Consultant, Student Research Project.
Met with a 7th grade student to talk about linguistics and the history of English, as part of a month-long intensive study school project.

Service to Other Institutions

- 2009 Member, organizing committee of the 18th Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics Conference, Cornell University, May 15-17.
- 2008 Member, organizing committee of the 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Cornell University, November 7-9.
- 2008 Member, organizing committee of the 10th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference, Cornell University, August 7-9.
- 2007–2008 Representative for Linguistics, Cornell University Graduate and Professional Students Association Council of Representatives.
- 2006 Member, Cornell Linguistics website design committee.
- 2005–2007 President, Cornell Linguistics Circle Graduate Student Organization.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2005– Linguistic Society of America.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Primary:* Phonology, Historical Linguistics
- Secondary:* Phonetics, Morphology
- Language Field:* Indo-European

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

<i>Native:</i>	English
<i>Reading knowledge:</i>	German, French
<i>Primary research languages:</i>	Greek, Latin, Hittite, Sanskrit