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Curriculum Vitæ

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Employment

2017- Senior Lecturer in Phonetics and Phonology.
University of Huddersfield.

2016-2017 Lecturer on Linguistics.
Harvard University.

Education

2010-2016 Ph.D. in Linguistics.
University of Massachusetts Amherst.
Dissertation title: ‘Extending Hidden Structure Learning:
Features, Opacity, and Exceptions’

2008-2010 M.Phil. *cum laude* in Linguistics: Structure and Diversity in the
Languages of the World.
Leiden University.

2005-2008 B.A. *cum laude* in Linguistics.
Leiden University.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- Under revision* With Gašper Beguš. 'Lexicon against Naturalness: Unnatural Gradient Phonotactic Restrictions and Their Origins.'
- Under revision* 'Reduction Domains between feet and syllables: Evidence from Dutch.'
- 2017 With Joe Pater. 'Learning opacity in Stratal Maximum Entropy Grammar.' *Phonology*, 34:2, 299-324.
- 2014 'A radically emergentist approach to phonological features: implications for grammars.' *Nordlyd*, 41:1, 21-58.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings Publications

- 2017 With Gaja Jarosz. 'Learning Parametric Stress without Domain-Specific Mechanisms.' In Karen Jesney, Charlie O'Hara, Caitlin Smith, and Rachel Walker (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2016 Meeting on Phonology*, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2016 'Dutch Reduction Domains: Between syllables and feet.' In Adam Albright and Michelle Fullwood (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2014 Meeting on Phonology*, Linguistic Society of America.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2017 With Gašper Beguš. 'Gradient Trends against Phonetic Naturalness: The Case of Tarma Quechua.' *North East Linguistic Society*, University of Iceland.
- 2017 With Gašper Beguš. 'Unnatural and lexically gradient phonology.' *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017*, New York University.
- 2017 'Learning within- and between-word variation in probabilistic OT grammars.' *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017*, New York University.
- 2017 With Gaja Jarosz. 'Learning parametric stress without domain-specific mechanisms.' *LSA 2017 Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX.
- 2016 With Gaja Jarosz. 'Learning parametric stress without domain-

specific mechanisms.’ *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2016*,
University of Southern California.

- 2016 ‘Ambiguity of analysis: Inducing indexed constraints for Dutch stress.’ *LSA 2016 Annual Meeting*,
Washington, DC.
- 2015 ‘Learning as a window into the role of Faithfulness in stress systems.’ *23rd Manchester Phonology Meeting*,
University of Manchester.
- 2014 ‘Dutch Reduction Domains: Between syllables and feet.’
North East Linguistic Society (NELS),
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2014 ‘Reduction Domains in Dutch: In between feet and syllables.’
Annual Meeting on Phonology 2014,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2014 ‘Grammar and features induced: Multi-leveled representations ensue.’ *22nd Manchester Phonology Meeting*,
University of Manchester.
- 2014 ‘Emergent Phonological Abstraction: Consequences for Grammar.’
Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP) XI,
Leiden University & Meertens Instituut.
- 2013 ‘Investigating Phonological Abstraction through Feature Induction.’ *Features in Phonology, Morphology, Syntax: What are they?*, Universitetet i Tromsø.
- 2013 With Joe Pater. ‘Learning opacity in a stratal Maximal Entropy framework.’ *21st Manchester Phonology Meeting*,
University of Manchester.

Invited Talks

- 2017 ‘Autosegmental and Metrical Theory.’ Invited seminar for Extended Learning in Linguistics for Postgraduates (ELLiPs),
University of Sheffield.
- 2017 ‘Discovery Procedures in Phonology.’ Research Seminar presentation, University of Huddersfield.
- 2017 ‘Learning exception-ful grammars: within- and between-word

- variation.’ Invited talk, University of Connecticut.
- 2017 ‘Learning to mark exceptionality in probabilistic OT.’ Phon Circle, MIT.
- 2015 ‘Learning opacity in a Stratal MaxEnt framework.’ Invited talk, University of Amsterdam.
- 2015 ‘Machine Learning as an Evaluation Metric for Analyses of Dutch Stress.’ Invited talk, University of Amsterdam.
- 2014 ‘A Prosodic Perspective on Dutch Schwa.’ Invited talk, Meertens Instituut.
- 2013 ‘Phonological Opacity as Differential Classification of Sound Events.’ Invited talk, University of Amsterdam.

Teaching

University of Huddersfield, 2017-

- Module Leader, AIL2509: *Phonetics and Phonology*
- Module Leader, AIL2502: *Field Linguistics*
- Module Tutor, AFL1501: *Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics*

Harvard University, 2016-2017

- Instructor, LING 219R: *Advanced Phonology*
- Instructor, LING 215: *Phonological Theory II*
- Instructor, LING 105: *Sounds of Language*
- Instructor, LING 115: *Phonological Theory I*

University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011-2016

- Instructor, LING 201: *Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Teaching Assistant, LING 201: *Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Teaching Assistant, LING 101: *People and their Language*

Student Supervision

University of Huddersfield, 2017-

Four undergraduate dissertation (thesis) projects on phonetics and sociolinguistics.

Harvard University, 2016-2017

Two undergraduate independent study projects on phonology (phonology and beatboxing; phonology and algebraic structures), both of which have led to a conference presentation, and will be written up for publication.

Service

2017- *Ad hoc* reviewer for *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*.

2016- *Ad hoc* reviewer for *Phonology*.

Outreach

2017 'Finding your way in an ocean of sound.' Talk given at an *A-level Taster Day* for students of Greenhead College (secondary school), Huddersfield. University of Huddersfield.

Professional Skills

Programming in R, Python, Matlab.
Analysis, annotation, and manipulation of speech data, and scripting in Praat.

Languages

Dutch (native-equivalent);
Russian (native);
English (very fluent);
German (very good reading and listening abilities, (fair to) good speaking ability, fair writing ability);
French (good reading ability, fair speaking, writing and listening abilities).

References

References available upon request.