## Aleksei Ioulevitch Nazarov Curriculum Vitæ

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**Employment** 

2018-2019 Assistant Professor (Contractually Limited Term Appointment).

University of Toronto.

2017-2018 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 for Language.

Revised

and resubmitted 'Reduction Domains between feet and syllables: Evidence from

Dutch.' Resubmitted to Glossa.

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.

# Conference Proceedings Publications

With Gašper Beguš. 'Gradient trends against phonetic naturalness: To appear

The case of Tarma Quechua.' To appear in Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson (eds.), *Proceedings of the 48th North East Linguistics* Society, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association.

2018 'Learning within- and between-word variation in probabilistic OT

grammars.' In Gillian Gallagher, Maria Gouskova, and Sora Yin (eds.), Supplemental Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Meeting on

Phonology, Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.

With Gaja Jarosz. 'Learning Parametric Stress without Domain-2017

> Specific Mechanisms.' In Karen Jesney, Charlie O'Hara, Caitlin Smith, and Rachel Walker (eds.), *Proceedings of* the 2016 Meeting on Phonology, Washington, DC: 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, Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of

America.

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

2018 With Devon Guinn. 'Evidence for features and phonotactics in

beatboxing vocal percussion.'

Old World Conference in Phonology 15,

University College London.

2018	'Learning both variability and exceptionality in probabilistic OT grammars.'  Society for Computation in Linguistics Inaugural Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
2018	With Devon Guinn. 'The phonology of beatboxing vocal percussion: evidence for segmental features.' Linguistic Society of America 2018 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.
2017	With Gašper Beguš. 'Gradient Trends against Phonetic Naturalness: The Case of Tarma Quechua.' <i>North East Linguistic Society</i> , University of Iceland.
2017	With Gašper Beguš. 'Unnatural and lexically gradient phonology.' <i>Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017</i> , New York University.
2017	'Learning within- and between-word variation in probabilistic OT grammars.' <i>Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017</i> , New York University.
2017	With Gaja Jarosz. 'Learning parametric stress without domain-specific mechanisms.' <i>LSA 2017 Annual Meeting</i> , Austin, TX.
2016	With Gaja Jarosz. 'Learning parametric stress without domain- specific mechanisms.' <i>Annual Meeting on Phonology 2016</i> , University of Southern California.
2016	'Ambiguity of analysis: Inducing indexed constraints for Dutch stress.' <i>LSA 2016 Annual Meeting</i> , Washington, DC.
2015	'Learning as a window into the role of Faithfulness in stress systems.' $23^{rd}$ 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.' <i>Annual Meeting on Phonology 2014</i> , Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
2014	'Grammar and features induced: Multi-leveled representations ensue.' $22^{nd}$ <i>Manchester Phonology Meeting</i> , University of Manchester.

2014	'Emergent Phonological Abstraction: Consequences for Grammar.' <i>Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP) XI</i> , Leiden University & Meertens Instituut.
2013	'Investigating Phonological Abstraction through Feature Induction.' <i>Features in Phonology, Morphology, Syntax: What are they?</i> , Universitetet i Tromsø.
2013	With Joe Pater. 'Learning opacity in a stratal Maximal Entropy framework.' 21 <sup>st</sup> Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester.
Invited Talks	
2017	'Learning variability and exceptionality in Optimality Theory.' <i>LEL Research Seminar</i> , University of Manchester.
2017	'Autosegmental and Metrical Theory.' Invited seminar for Extended Learning in Linguistics for Postgraduates (ELLiPs), University of Sheffield.
2017	'Discovery Procedures in Phonology.' <i>Linguistics Research Seminar</i> , 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.' <i>Phon Circle</i> , 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, 2017-2018

- Module Leader, AIL2509: *Phonetics and Phonology*
- Module Leader, AIL2502: Field Linguistics
- Module Tutor, AFL1501: Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics
- Module Tutor, AIL2501: Sociolinguistics

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-

Tasmia Ahmed: A stylistic study on attitudes towards Punjabi in Pakistan (Undergraduate Dissertation)

Amy Barnes: Speaking and articulation rate in Manchester English and West Yorkshire English (UG Dissertation)

Eskarina Yeates: (De)voicing of lenis/voiced fricatives in Welsh and Welsh English (UG Dissertation)

Harvard University, 2016-2017

Devon Guinn: A Revised Classification and Notation System for Sounds Used in Beatboxing Performance (UG Ind. Study) Jennifer Hu: The Algebraic Structure of GEN (UG Ind .Study)

## Outreach

2017

'Finding your way in an ocean of sound.' *A-level Taster Day* for Greenhead College, Huddersfield. University of Huddersfield.

# Membership of Professional Organizations

2018- *Higher Education Academy (UK).* Fellow.

2015- *Linguistic Society of America*. Member.

#### Service

2018 University of Huddersfield: Member of School of Music,

Humanities and Media International Committee.

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

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

#### **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.