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Curriculum Vitæ

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Employment

2019– Lecturer (Docent).
 Utrecht University.

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.’
- 2019 ‘Moraic Domains between feet and syllables: An argument from vowel reduction typology.’ *Glossa*, 4:1, 94, 1–43.
- 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

- 2019 ‘Formalizing the connection between opaque and exceptional generalizations.’ *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, 41:1. <https://doi.org/10.33137/twpl.v41i1.32767>
- 2018 With Gašper Beguš. ‘Gradient trends against phonetic naturalness: The case of Tarma Quechua.’ In Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson (eds.), *Proceedings of the 48th North East Linguistics Society*, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association, pp. 73–86.
- 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.
- 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*, 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

- 2019 'Bedouin Arabic multiple opacity with indexed constraints in Parallel OT.' *Annual Meeting on Phonology 2019*, Stony Brook University.
- 2019 'Formalizing the connection between opaque and exceptional generalizations.' *27th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester.
- 2019 With Brandon Prickett, Kaden Holladay, Shay Hucklebridge, Max Nelson, Rajesh Bhatt, Gaja Jarosz, Kyle Johnson, and Joe Pater. 'Learning Syntactic Parameters Gradually and Without Triggers.' *The Chicago Linguistic Society 55th Annual Meeting*, University of Chicago.
- 2019 'Formalizing the link between opacity and exceptionality.' *MOT 2019*, University of Toronto.
- 2019 With Gaja Jarosz. 'Evaluating Domain-General Learning of Parametric Stress Typology.' *Society for Computation in Linguistics*, New York, NY.
- 2019 'Learning exceptionality indices for variable French schwa deletion.' *Society for Computation in Linguistics*, New York, NY.
- 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.' *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 45*, 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

- 2019 ‘Connecting opacity and exceptionality: “alphabet features” in constraints.’ *Phon Circle*, MIT.

- 2019 ‘Phonological opacity with indexed constraints: connecting opacity and exceptionality’ University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2018 With Gaja Jarosz. ‘Domain-general learning of stress parameters: A typological investigation.’ *Phon Circle*, MIT.
- 2018 ‘Language and Beatboxing.’ Invited lecture for *197M: Language and Music*, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2018 ‘Learning from your Expectations: Modelling the Acquisition of Grammatical Parameters and Lexical Exceptions’ Colloquium talk, York University.
- 2017 ‘Learning variability and exceptionality in Optimality Theory.’ *LEL Research Seminar*, 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.’ *Linguistics Research Seminar*, 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

Utrecht University, 2019–

- Seminar leader, TW1V13001: *From Language to Linguistics*
- Seminar leader, TW1V13002: *Psychology of Language*
- Seminar leader, TLRMV16105: *Foundations of Sound Patterns*

University of Toronto, 2018–2019

- Instructor, LIN1222: *Advanced Phonology II*
- Instructor, LIN1121: *Phonological Theory*
- Instructor, LIN490: *Special Topics: Computational Phonology*
- Instructor, LIN362: *Historical Linguistics*
- Instructor, LIN229: *Sound Patterns in Language*

University of Huddersfield, 2017–2018

- Module Leader, AIL2509: *Phonetics and Phonology*
- Module Leader, AIL2502: *Field Linguistics*
- Module Tutor, AIL2501: *Sociolinguistics*
- 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 Toronto, 2018–2019

Iryna Osadcha: *Lexical stress in East Slavic: variation in space and time* (non-advising PhD dissertation committee member)

University of Huddersfield, 2017–2018

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

2018–2019 University of Toronto: Library liaison, Language exam coordinator.

2018 University of Huddersfield: Member of School of Music, Humanities and Media International Committee.

2017– *Ad hoc* reviewer for *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*, *Society for Computation in Linguistics* and *NELS*.

2016– *Ad hoc* reviewer for *Phonology*, *Glossa*, and *Language*.

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.