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Employment & Education

Jan. 2024 –	Assistant Professor, University of Maryland College Park
2018 – Sept. 2023	Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University Thesis: The theory and typology of phonological reordering Advisor: Maria Gouskova
2013 – 2017	B.A. in Linguistics with Honors and General Honors, University of Chicago Advisor: Karlos Arregi

Awards and Fellowships

2020 – 2023	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2020	Best Student Abstract Award for LSA 2020 Annual Meeting Also rated first out of all abstracts submitted
2019	Max Talmey Grant for International Fieldwork.
2018 – 2020	MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship

Papers

Peer-reviewed publications

2022	Phonology Cannot Transpose: Evidence from Meto. <i>Phonology</i> . 39 (2), 293-343.
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Conference proceedings

<i>in prep</i>	Can phonology freely copy? The view from Acehnese. <i>Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association</i> .
2023	Asymmetric Infixation. <i>Supplemental Proceedings of the Annual Meeting on Phonology 2022</i> .
2022	Metathesis is late and fake. with Madeline Gilbert. <i>Supplemental Proceedings of the Annual Meeting on Phonology 2022</i> .
2021	Sonority and Syllable Structure: the case of Burmese tone. with Chiara Repetti-Ludlow. <i>Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America</i> . 6(1), 24-38.

Manuscripts

<i>in prep</i>	Order Preservation in Phonology.
<i>in prep</i>	A Person First constraint on the linearization of clitics. Manuscript available at https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/006758
<i>submitted</i>	Epenthetic Inheritance. Manuscript available at https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/008524

Invited contributions

<i>submitted</i>	Metathesis. Chapter to the <i>International Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics</i> , 3rd Edition.
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Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

upcoming	<i>On the nature of morphophonological alternations</i> . Poster. Annual Meeting on Phonology, Rutgers University. November 1-3, 2024.
2024	<i>Can phonology freely copy? The view from Acehnese</i> . Talk. Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, UMass Amherst. June 12-14, 2024.
2022	<i>Asymmetric infixation</i> . Poster. Annual Meeting on Phonology, UCLA. October 21-23.
2022	<i>Metathesis is late and fake</i> . with Madeline Gilbert. Talk. LSA 2022 Annual Meeting, Washington DC. January 6-9.
2021	<i>How to eliminate templates and fission: deriving person discontinuities with spans</i> . Poster. NELS 52, Rutgers University. October 29-31.
2021	<i>Metathesis is late and fake</i> . with Madeline Gilbert. Poster. Annual Meeting on Phonology, Toronto. October 1-3.
2021	<i>Sonority and Syllable Structure: the case of Burmese Tone</i> . with Chiara Repetti-Ludlow. Poster. LSA 2021 Annual Meeting, San Francisco. January 7-10.
2020	<i>Unifying Prosodic and Segmental Repair: Metathesis and Epenthesis in Uab Meto</i> . Talk. LSA 2020 Annual Meeting, New Orleans. January 2-5.
2018	<i>Tagalog Voice isn't all about Voice: Evidence from the Recent Past</i> . Talk. SYNC Conference, held at Stony Brook University

Invited Talks

<i>upcoming</i>	TBA. Plenary. Annual Meeting on Phonology, September 26-27, 2025. UC Berkeley.
<i>upcoming</i>	TBA. Colloquium. Michigan State University, January 31, 2025.
2024	<i>Order Preservation in Phonology</i> . Colloquium. Georgetown University, September 13, 2024.
2023	<i>Order Preservation in Phonology</i> . Invited talk. University of Maryland, February 27, 2023.
2020	<i>Doing Prosodic Repair through Metathesis: the case of Uab Meto</i> . Invited talk. Yale Ling Lunch Series, February 14, 2020.
2019	<i>Linearity and the status of autosegmental representations: a case study of Uab Meto metathesis</i> Invited talk. PhonX at Rutgers University. October 18, 2019.
2019	<i>Metathesis and Phonotactic Repair in Uab Meto</i> . Invited talk at Atma Jaya Catholic University, Jakarta. August 30, 2019.

Workshops

2023	<i>Order Preservation in Phonology</i> . Talk. Workshop on Sequencing in Phonology. University of Tromsø. November 23-24.
2021	<i>Metathesis is not transposition</i> . Talk. Workshop on Field Work, Language Documentation, and Linguistic Theory in Indonesia. Hosted by University of Delaware. Online. October 22-23.
2021	<i>Not all epenthetic consonants are low-sonority</i> . Talk. Epenthesis and Beyond, Stony Brook University. September 17-19.
2019	<i>Unifying Prosodic and Segmental Repair: Metathesis and Epenthesis in Uab Meto</i> . Talk. PhONE (Phonology in the North East), held at Yale University.

Teaching

University of Maryland, College Park

Fall 2024	LING 829: Seminar. Modularity in Phonology – graduate.
Spring 2024	LING 622: Phonology II – graduate.
	LING 321: Phonology II – undergraduate.

New York University

2021	<i>Language (Introduction to Linguistics)</i> . Instructor of record (co-taught with Hagen Blix).
2021	<i>Phonological Analysis (Undergraduate Phonology)</i> . Teaching Assistant to Maria Gouskova.
2020	<i>Sound and Language (Undergraduate Phonetics)</i> . Teaching Assistant to Maria Gouskova.
2019	<i>Grammatical Analysis (Undergraduate Syntax)</i> . Teaching Assistant to Stephanie Harves.

Fieldwork and Documentation Experience

2019	Fieldwork in West Timor, Indonesia , in collaboration with Nona Seko from Sekolah Tinggi Bahasa Asing Cakrawala Nusantara Kupang, sponsored by Yanti from Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Three-month research trip to West Timor, Indonesia, focusing on Molo, Amanuban, and Kotos Amarasi dialects
2018	Training Program in Linguistic Fieldwork in Kupang, Indonesia , organized by Gabriella Hermon and Peter Cole, NSF: #1747801 <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Participants were trained in language documentation, including practicum sessions in processing and analyzing raw linguistic data
2016	Grammar Boot Camp at Yale University , organized by Claire Bower, NSF: #1423711 <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Participants were trained in how to create reference grammars from archival materials on endangered languages and produced a sketch grammar over the course of the program

Service

2019 – 2020	Fieldwork Discussion Group, Student Organizer, New York University
2019 – 2020	NYU Linguistics Graduate Student Association, President
2019	Tu+4 – 4 th workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic, Volunteer, New York University
2018	NWAV 47 Registration Committee, Member, New York University
2016 – 2017	wUGLS Undergraduate Linguistics Society, Co-Organizer, University of Chicago
2015 – 2016	Central Asian Studies Society, Member, University of Chicago

Skills

Software	Praat, VoiceSauce, R, Toolbox, FLEx, ELAN, Audacity
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Languages

English	native
Indonesian	research, intermediate
Uab Meto	research, documentation work
Yulparija	research, documentation work
Khmer	research
Burmese	research
Ewe	research
Modern Greek	heritage