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Education

- 2018 – **Ph.D. in Linguistics, New York University**
Interests: phonology and its interfaces with morphology and syntax, pronominal clitics, dissimilation, metathesis and infixation, diphthongs, tone-segment interactions
- 2013 – 2017 **B.A. in Linguistics with Honors and General Honors, University of Chicago**
Thesis: The Morphosyntax of Clitics in Yulparija, a Pama-Nyungan Language
Advisor: Karlos Arregi
- 2015 **LSA Linguistic Summer Institute, University of Chicago**
Courses: Field Methods, Verb Initiality, Topics in Austronesian Syntax

Awards and Fellowships

- 2020 – **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Recipient**
- 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

- 2021 *Templates are not enough: deriving person discontinuities with spans.* submitted.
- 2021 *Metathesis is Deletion and Feature Spreading: Evidence from Uab Meto.* resubmitted.
- 2021 *Sonority and Syllable Structure: the case of Burmese tone.* with Chiara Repetti-Ludlow. Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America. 6(1), 24-38.

Presentations

- 2021 *How to eliminate templates and fission: deriving person discontinuities with spans.* Poster. NELS 52, Rutgers University. October 29-31.
- 2021 *Metathesis is not transposition.* Talk. Workshop on Field Work, Language Documentation, and Linguistic Theory in Indonesia. October 22-23.
- 2021 *Metathesis is late and fake.* with Madeline Gilbert. Poster. Annual Meeting on Phonology, Toronto. October 1-3.

- 2021 *Not all epenthetic consonants are low-sonority.* Talk. Epenthesis and Beyond, Stony Brook University. September 17-19.
- 2021 *Sonority and Syllable Structure: the case of Burmese Tone.* with Chiara Repetti-Ludlow. Poster. LSA 2021 Annual Meeting, San Francisco. January 7-10.
- 2020 *Doing Prosodic Repair through Metathesis: the case of Uab Meto.* Invited talk. Yale Ling Lunch Series, February 14.
- 2020 *Unifying Prosodic and Segmental Repair: Metathesis and Epenthesis in Uab Meto.* Talk. LSA 2020 Annual Meeting, New Orleans. January 2-5.
- 2019 *Linearity and the status of autosegmental representations: a case study of Uab Meto metathesis* Invited talk. PhonX at Rutgers University.
- 2019 *Metathesis and Phonotactic Repair in Uab Meto.* Invited talk at Atma Jaya Catholic University, Jakarta.
- 2019 *Unifying Prosodic and Segmental Repair: Metathesis and Epenthesis in Uab Meto.* Talk. PhoNE (Phonology in the North East), held at Yale University.
- 2018 *Tagalog Voice isn't all about Voice: Evidence from the Recent Past.* Talk. SYNC Conference, held at Stony Brook University

Teaching Experience

- 2021 Teaching Assistant to Maria Gouskova. *Phonological Analysis* (Undergraduate Phonology).
- 2020 Teaching Assistant to Maria Gouskova. *Sound and Language* (Undergraduate Phonetics).
- 2019 Teaching Assistant to Stephanie Harves. *Grammatical Analysis* (Undergraduate Syntax).

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
 - 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
 - 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
- 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 – Fieldwork Discussion Group, Student Organizer, New York University
- 2019 – 2020 NYU Linguistics Graduate Student Association, President
- 2019 Tu+4 – 4th 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 | Toolbox, FLEx, ELAN, Praat, VoiceSauce, Audacity, R

Languages

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