

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD University of Chicago, Department of Linguistics 2004-
Chicago, IL
(Expected Date of Graduation: 2011 – ABD 2009)
Dissertation Topic: Evidentiality in Uzbek and Kazakh
- B.A. Aurora University, Department of English 2000-2004
Aurora, IL
Summa Cum Laude
Concentration: Writing and Language
Minor: Spanish

PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 Grammaticalization without Grammaticalization: the Case of Uzbek Complementation
Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore, January 7-10, 2010
- 2008 History vs. Theory: The Grammaticalization of the Uzbek *say*-Complementizers
Poznań Linguistic Meeting 39, CEG, September 11-14, 2008
- 2006 Noun Incorporation and Case: Evidence from Sakha.
Berkeley Linguistics Society 32, UC Berkeley, February 10-12, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2009 Exceptional Case Marking in Uzbek Complementizer Clauses
In Bochnak, Klecha, Lemieux, Nicola, Urban, and Weaver (eds.) Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
(forthcoming)
- 2006 Noun Incorporation and Case: Evidence from Sakha
In Z. Antic, et al. (eds.) Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
(forthcoming)

VOLUME EDITED

- 2006 Proceedings from the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society
With Jacqueline Bunting, Sapna Desai, Robert Peachey, and Zuzana Tomková
Chicago, IL: Chicago Linguistic Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- 2011 Instructor, Uzbek 103, Spring Quarter
2011 Guest Lecture: “Mixed Languages”, for Jacqueline Bunting, Introduction to Pidgins and Creoles, Feb 22
2010 Instructor, Languages of the World, Spring Quarter
2009 Guest Lecture: “Turkic Languages”, for Kjersti Stensrud, Languages of the World, Feb 5
2008 Teaching Assistant, Prof. Amy Dahlstrom, Morphology, Spring Quarter
2008 Guest Lecture: “Language Classification”, for Erik Levin, Intro to Linguistics 3, May 1

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Reviewer for CLS 46
2009 Reviewer, Syntax and Morphology, Socio- and Historical Linguistics for CLS 45
2006-7 Research Assistant, Prof. Chris Kennedy, Research Project “Parameters of Comparison”, supported by National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago
2006 Chair, Morphology and Syntax Review Committees for CLS 43
2006 Organizer of 42nd Annual Meeting of Chicago Linguistics Society
2005-6 Officer, Chicago Linguistic Society

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America
Turkish Studies Association

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2010-11 Whiting Dissertation-Year Fellowship
2008 Provost’s Summer Fellowship, for pre-dissertation research and conference travel

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Advanced: Spanish, Turkish, Uzbek
Coursework completed in Latin and Kazakh; detailed study of Sakha (Yakut)

FIELDWORK Kazakh in Almaty, Kazakhstan, August 2010