

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD University of Chicago, Department of Linguistics 2004-
Chicago, IL
(Expected Date of Graduation: 2010 - ABD 2009)
- B.A. Aurora University, Department of English 2000-2004
Aurora, IL
Summa Cum Laude
Concentration: Writing and Language
Minor: Spanish

PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Noun Incorporation and Case: Evidence from Sakha.
Berkeley Linguistics Society 32, UC Berkeley, February 10-12, 2006
[Handout \(PDF\)](#)
- 2008 History vs. Theory: The Grammaticalization of the Uzbek *say*-Complementizers
Poznań Linguistic Meeting 39, CEG, September 11-14, 2008
[Handout \(PDF\)](#)

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 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)
- 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)

VOLUME EDITED

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 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

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/AWARDS

2009 Reviewer, Syntax and Morphology, Socio- and Historical Linguistics for CLS 45
2008 Provost's Summer Fellowship, for pre-dissertation research and conference travel
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-Present Member of the Linguistic Society of America
2005-6 Officer, Chicago Linguistic Society

LANGUAGES

Native: English

Advanced: Spanish, Turkish, Uzbek

Coursework completed in Latin and Kazakh; detailed study of Sakha (Yakut)