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EDUCATION

University of Southern California *August 2021 - Present*
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Advisors: Stephanie Shih and Louis Goldstein

Michigan State University *August 2019 - Spring 2021*
M.A. in Linguistics
Thesis: Understanding Acceptability Judgements: Grammatical Knowledge vs. Lexical Search
Advisor: Karthik Durvasula

Michigan State University *August 2016 - May 2019*
B.A. in Linguistics
Second degree in Japanese
Minor in TESOL

Lansing Community College *August 2013 - May 2016*
Japanese Major - Transferred 54 credits to MSU

CONFERENCES

November 2024 (upcoming)
Poster presentation at Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)

January 2024
Poster presentation at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual meeting

October 2023
Poster presentation at Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)

September 2023
Poster presentation at Morris Halle @ 100 with Elango Kumaran

April 2019
Poster presentation at 2019 University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UU-RAF)

April 2019
Poster presentation at the 2019 Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC)

April 2019
Poster presentation at the Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics (GLEEFUL)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

USC LING 115 (Language and Society) <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Instructor: Andrew Simpson	August 2024 - Present <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
USC LING 115 (Language and Society) <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Instructor: Mary Byram-Washburn	January 2024 - May 2024 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
USC LING 210 (Intro. to Linguistics)) <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Instructor: Deniz Rudin	August 2023 - December 2023 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
USC LING 115 (Language and Society) <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> Instructor: Andrew Simpson	August 2022 - May 2023 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
MSU College of Arts and Letters Advising <i>Graduate Advising Assistant</i>	August 2020 - May 2021 <i>East Lansing, MI</i>
MSU LIN 230 (Languages of the World) <i>Graduate Instructor</i> Supervising Professor: Deogratias Ngonyani	June 2020 - August 2020 <i>East Lansing, MI</i>
MSU Child Language Acquisition Lab <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	August 2019 - June 2020 <i>East Lansing, MI</i>
MSU Child Language Acquisition Lab <i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i>	September 2018 - May 2019 <i>East Lansing, MI</i>

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

USC East Asian Resource Center Summer Research Fellowship	April 2023
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LEADERSHIP

USC Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL) <i>Colloquium Chair</i>	August 2023 - Present
USC Working Papers in Linguistics <i>Co-editor/organizing committee</i>	Oct 2021 - August 2024
USC Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL) <i>Social Chair</i>	May 2022 - August 2023
MSU Linguistics Student Organization (LSO) <i>Undergraduate Liaison</i>	May 2020 - May 2021
MSU qUALMS (undergraduate linguistics club) <i>Conference Chair</i>	May 2018 - May 2019

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Praat	Proficient
R	Proficient
ELAN	Proficient
Python	Beginner

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English	Native
Japanese	Intermediate

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Japonic: Japanese
Niger-Congo: Rukiga
Mongolic: Khalkha