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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2017–2022 **PhD Candidate**, Department of Linguistics, Cornell University.
(planned) Advisor: Marten van Schijndel.
Committee Members: Helena Aparicio, Michael Weiss.
Dissertation - *Priming as Language Change: Probing the Get-Passive change through experiments and computational models*
- 2015–2017 **MA in Linguistics**, Advisor: Jared Klein, University of Georgia.
Thesis: *Quantifying the Comparative Method: applying computational approaches to the Balto-Slavic question*
- 2011–2015 **BA in Classics**, University of Kentucky.
summa cum laude
- 2011–2015 **BA in Linguistics**, University of Kentucky.
summa cum laude

Awards

- 2017, 2019, 2020 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University
- 2019 Graduate School Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University
- 2017, 2021 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2017 Linguistics Society at UGA Travel Award, University of Georgia
- 2015–2017 UGA Master's Fellowship
- 2015 Best Linguistics Major Student Award, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Undergraduate Linguistics Program Honors
- 2014 2nd place, $H\Sigma\Phi$ National Translation Contest, Intermediate Greek
- 2014 Palam Litterarum Graecarum, Excellence in Greek, University of Kentucky
- 2014 Classics Departmental Excellence Senior Award
- 2011–2015 Presidential Scholarship, University of Kentucky

Publications

Articles and Chapters

- 2016 Stressful Conversions: Internal Derivation within the Compositional Approach. *Tavet Tat Satyam: Studies in Honor of Jared S. Klein on the Occasion of His Seventieth Birthday*. Ann Arbor: Beech Stave Press. 258–68. Co-authored with Andrew Byrd

Proceedings

- 2020 Reconciling Historical Data and Modern Computational Models in Corpus Creation. *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics*: Vol. 3, Article 54.

Presentations (reviewed by abstract)

- 2020 Deriving collectives in the history of Slavic. · *East Coast Indo-European Conference (ECIEC) XXXIX*
- 2020 Reconciling Historical Data and Modern Computational Models in Corpus Creation · Poster · *Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL) 2020*.
- 2019 Don't be 'a' Negative Nancy: GofN's origins in definiteness · Poster · *The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019)*.
- 2017 The South Slavic dialect continuum: Political division driving linguistic change? · *The 4th Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia*
- 2017 Counting back through history: extrapolating historical phonetic forms with computational methods · With Betsy Miller · *The 84th Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL 2017)*
- 2016 Quantifying the Comparative Method: Computational approaches to historical linguistics · *The 3rd Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia*.
- 2014 Stressful Conversions: An Analysis of Internal Derivation within the Compositional Approach · With Andrew Byrd · *26th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*.

Invited Talks

- 2019 A MARVEL-ous Homecoming: Creating conlangs for Captain Marvel · *Department of Linguistics Alumni Colloquium*, University of Kentucky

Teaching Experience

Spring 2021	Introduction to Historical Linguistics	Cornell University
Fall 2020	Computational Linguistics II	Cornell University
Spring 2020	English Words: Histories and Mysteries	Cornell University
Spring 2019	Introduction to Linguistics	Cornell University
Fall 2018 & 2019	First-Year Writing: How To Build a Language	Cornell University

Contracting Experience

- 2018 **Marvel Studios LLC** · *Captain Marvel* · Created two constructed alien languages for use in the film.
- 2021 **Grass-Fed Productions UK LTD** · *forthcoming TV series* · Linguistics and constructed language consultant.

Professional Development

- Spring 2020 LING 6604: Research Workshop · Linguistics Department, Cornell University.
- Fall 2018 WRIT7100: Teaching Writing course · Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University.

Affiliations & Service

- 2019-2020 *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Conference Proceedings* · Senior Editor
- 2018-2019 *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Conference Proceedings* · Junior Editor

2018 Annual Meeting for the North East Linguistics Society (NELS49) · Organizing Committee
2019-2021 Cornell Linguistics Circle · web admin
2016 3rd Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia · Organizing Committee

Technical Skills

Programming Languages PYTHON · R · HTML · L^AT_EX · MATLAB · JAVA

Human Languages ENGLISH (NATIVE) · LATIN (ADVANCED) · ANCIENT GREEK (ADVANCED) · FRENCH (INTERMEDIATE) · SANSKRIT (INTERMEDIATE) · OLD CHURCH SLAVIC (INTERMEDIATE) · GERMAN (BEGINNER) · RUSSIAN (BEGINNER)