

EDUCATION	University of Southern California <i>Ph.D. in Linguistics</i> • Advisor: Stephanie Shih	Los Angeles, CA 2021 - present
	Michigan State University <i>M.A. in Linguistics</i> • Advisor: Karthik Durvasula • Thesis: Understanding Acceptability Judgements: Grammatical Knowledge vs. Lexical Search	East Lansing, MI 2018 - 2021
	Michigan State University <i>B.A. in Linguistics, Second degree in Japanese, Minor in TESOL</i>	East Lansing, MI 2016 - 2019
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grachek, Darby. (2025). A Link Between Phonology and the Lexicon: Morphophonological Exceptionality and Decomposition in English Stress Shift. <i>Proceedings of the Annual Meetings on Phonology</i> 1(1). 2. Grachek, Darby and Kaiser, Elsi. (2024). Phonological Learning Is Asymmetrical Between Prefixes and Suffixes. <i>Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America</i>, 9 (1). 5743. 	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Lexical decomposition variables predict phonological exceptionality: Evidence from English and Turkish <i>Talk at Southern California Annual Meeting on Phonology (SCAMP)</i>	April 2025
	A link between phonology and the lexicon: Morphophonological exceptionality and decomposition in English stress shift <i>Poster presentation at Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)</i>	Nov. 2024
	Phonological Learning Is Asymmetrical Between Prefixes and Suffixes <i>Poster presentation at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual meeting</i>	Jan. 2024
	Phonological Learning Is Asymmetrical Between Prefixes and Suffixes <i>Poster presentation at Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)</i>	Oct. 2023
	Weight-sensitive prosodification of prefixes in Karuk (with Elango Kumaran) <i>Poster presentation at Morris Halle @ 100</i>	Sep. 2023
	Competition Between Past and Perfect (with Kerry Berres, Jett Hampton, Sarah Jones, Hollie Nusbaum, and Sarah Sirna) <i>Poster presentation at Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)</i>	April 2019
	Playing with the Perfect (with Kerry Berres, Jett Hampton, Sarah Jones, Hollie Nusbaum, and Sarah Sirna) <i>Poster presentation at MSU Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC)</i>	April 2019
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated for University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Southern California Oct, 2024 • Summer Research Fellowship, USC East Asian Resource Center April, 2023 	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	LING 210: Intro. to Linguistics Teaching Assistant <i>University of Southern California</i>	Jan. 2025 - May 2025 Instructor: Deniz Rudin
	LING 115: Language in Society Teaching Assistant <i>University of Southern California</i>	Aug. 2024 - Present Instructor: Andrew Simpson
	LING 115: Language in Society Teaching Assistant <i>University of Southern California</i>	Jan. 2024 - May 2024 Instructor: Mary Byram-Washburn
	LING 210: Intro. to Linguistics Teaching Assistant <i>University of Southern California</i>	Aug. 2023 - Dec. 2023 Instructor: Deniz Rudin
	LING 115: Language in Society Teaching Assistant <i>University of Southern California</i>	Aug. 2022 - May 2023 Instructor: Andrew Simpson
	LIN 230: Languages of the World Teaching Assistant <i>Michigan State University</i>	June 2020 - Aug. 2020 Instructor: Deogratias Ngonyani
	EPIC: English Partners in Communication Student Teacher <i>Michigan State University</i>	Jan. 2018 - May 2018
MENTORING	USC Linguistics Department Peer Mentor <i>University of Southern California</i>	Aug. 2022 - May 2023
	MSU Phono Group Undergraduate thesis supervisor <i>Michigan State University</i>	Nov. 2021 - May 2021
	MSU College of Arts and Letters Advising Assistant <i>Michigan State University</i>	Aug. 2020 - May 2021
	MSU Child Language Acquisition Lab Research Assistant <i>Michigan State University</i>	Aug. 2019 - June 2020
SKILLS	Spoken Languages: English (native), Japanese (intermediate). Research Languages: English, Japanese, Khalkha (Mongolic), Rukiga (Bantu) Technical: R, Praat, PCIBex, ELAN, PsychoPy/Pavlovia	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	USC Graduate Students in Linguistics Colloquium Chair	Aug. 2023 - May 2024
	USC Working Papers in Linguistics Co-editor/organizing committee	2021 - 2024
	USC Graduate Students in Linguistics Social Chair	Aug. 2022 - May 2023
	MSU Linguistics Student Organization Undergraduate Liaison	Aug. 2020 - May 2021