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Education

PhD in Linguistics — Harvard University	2017 – pres
AM in Linguistics — Harvard University	2020
BA in Linguistics (Major), Philosophy (minor) — Emory University	2014
Highest Honors in Linguistics	
Honors thesis advisor: Marjorie Pak, academic advisor: Susan Tamasi	
AA in Arts and Sciences — Oxford College of Emory University	2011

Publications and Manuscripts

- Kirby, Ian. 2021. Exhaustification, free-choice, and additivity: Evidence from Sakha *da(yani)*. *Proceedings of the Linguistics Society of America* (6: 663–675).
- Kirby, Ian L. 2020. The Sakha focus particle *da(qany)*: Negative Polarity, Conjunction, and Focus. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* (5: 71–85).
- Kirby, Ian L. 2014. *Any* as a Negative Polarity Item: From Old English to Early Modern English. Senior honors thesis, Emory University.

Presentations

Conferences

- Emphasis and (anti-)additivity in polarity particles: Sakha *da(ghany)* and *emie* Jun. 2021
The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages 8 (TripleA 8)
- The Sakha focus particle *da(qani)* Apr. 2021
4th Conference of Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL-4)
- Exhaustification, free-choice, and additivity: Evidence from Sakha *da(yani)* Jan. 2021
95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America
- Sakha *da(qani)*: Negative Polarity, Conjunction, and Focus Feb. 2020
5th Annual Workshop on Turkic and languages in contact with Turkic (Tu+5)
- From *(nawther) ne...ne* to *neither...nor* Jun. 2019
21st Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS 21)
- Any* as a Negative Polarity Item: From Old English to Early Modern English Oct. 2016
Linguistics Society at the University of Georgia (LSUGA) 3rd Annual linguistics conference

Invited and Workshop Talks

- Wrong side affixation: Pronouns to inflection in head-final languages Apr. 2021
Harvard GSAS Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics
- Where is additivity? Mar. 2021
Harvard University Linguistics Circle Colloquium
- A Sketch of the Historical Uses of *whether*, *either*, and *neither* Dec. 2018
Southern New England Workshop in Semantics (SNEWS)
- The diachronic syntax of English *either...or* and *neither...nor* Oct. 2018
Harvard GSAS Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics

Teaching

Harvard University

Teaching fellow for <i>LING 148: Language Universals</i>	Spring 2021
Instructor: Jonathan Bobaljik	
Teaching fellow for <i>LING 104: Word Structure</i>	Fall 2020
Instructor: Jonathan Bobaljik	
Teaching fellow for <i>LING 101: The Science of Language: An Introduction</i>	Spring 2020
Instructor: Susi Wurmbrand	
Teaching fellow for <i>LING 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition</i>	Fall 2019
Instructor: Kathryn Davidson	

Emory University

Teaching fellow for <i>LING 401: Language, Mind, and Society</i>	Spring 2017
Instructor: Marjorie Pak	
Teaching fellow for <i>LING 201: Foundations of Linguistics</i>	Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
Instructor: Marjorie Pak (2017, 2014); Jack Hardy (2015)	
Teaching fellow for <i>LING 214: Meaning in Human Language (Semantics and Pragmatics)</i>	Spring 2016
Instructor: Marjorie Pak (2016, 2015)	Spring 2015

Guest Lectures

The History of English <i>Any</i>	Oct. 2016
<i>LING 340: Topics in Sociolinguistics (Language Variation and Change)</i> , Emory University	
Instructor: Marjorie Pak	

Service, Positions, and Memberships

Graduate Student Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (Harvard)	2019 – pres
Blog Manager, Harvard Linguistics Spell Out Blog and Facebook Page	2018 – pres
Workshop Coordinator, Harvard Linguistics Circle Colloquium	2018 – 2020

Professional Membership

Member, Linguistics Society of America	2019 – pres
Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science	2019 – pres

Review

Tu+5 Proceedings	2020
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Research

Laboratory Assistant, Emory University Department of Psychology <i>Mind and Language Lab</i>	2016 – 2017
Director: Phillip Wolff	
Research Assistant, Emory University Program in Linguistics	2015
Director: Marjorie Pak	

Grants and Awards

Fellowships and Grants

Sosland Family Graduate Fellowship (Harvard)	2017 – 2018
SIRE (Scholarly Inquiry and Research Partners Program) Summer Fellowship (Emory)	2013
Stipend and housing grant	
Research mentor: Mark Risjord	
SIRE Fellowship (Emory)	2012 – 2013
Research mentor: Mark Risjord	

Honors and Awards

Award for Excellence in the Study of Linguistics (Emory University)	2014
Phi Beta Kappa (Gamma Chapter)	2014
Phi Sigma Iota	2012
Alpha Epsilon Upsilon	2011

Languages and Skills

Spoken and reading:	English (native), German (advanced), Mandarin (intermediate), Swedish (basic), French (basic reading), Russian (very basic reading)
Fieldwork & elicitations:	Sakha, Tuvan
Structural knowledge:	GERMANIC (Old & Middle English, North Germanic languages, Gothic) TURKIC (Sakha, Tuvan, Turkish)
Skills:	L ^A T _E X, Excel/LibreOffice Calc, Penn TreeBank querying (CorpusSearch), Tregex, basic programming (Python, R, Perl, Bash, Powershell)