

# Ian Kirby

## Curriculum Vitae

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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	
AA in Arts and Sciences — Oxford College of Emory University	2011

## Publications and Manuscripts

- Kirby, Ian L. Forthcoming 2022. Tuvan *-daa* in Quantificational Noun Phrases: Existential or Universal? *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*.
- Kirby, Ian. 2021. Exhaustification, free-choice, and additivity: Evidence from Sakha *da(yani)*. *Proceedings of the Linguistic 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).

## Presentations

$\pi$ =poster

### Conferences

- Pre-exhaustification Creates Multifunctionality: Evidence from Tuvan *-daa*  
40th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 40) May 2022
- Plural Possession in Turkish and Sakha (with Hande Sevgi) Feb. 2022
- 7th Annual Workshop on Turkic and Language in Contact with Turkic (Tu+7)
- A semantic sketch of Tuvan *-daa* $\pi$  Feb. 2022
- 7th Annual Workshop on Turkic and Language in Contact with Turkic (Tu+7)
- Tuvan *-daa* in Quantificational Noun Phrases: Existential or Universal? Jan. 2022
- 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America
- 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 <i>whether</i> , <i>either</i> , and <i>neither</i>	Dec. 2018
Southern New England Workshop in Semantics (SNEWS) The diachronic syntax of English <i>either...or</i> and <i>neither...nor</i>	Oct. 2018
Harvard GSAS Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics	

## Teaching

(‘TF’=Teaching Fellow)

### Harvard University

TF, <i>LING 99B: Senior Tutorial</i>	Spring 2022
Instructor: Niels Torben Köhlert, Gennaro Chierchia	
TF, <i>LING 99A: Senior Tutorial</i>	Fall 2021
Instructor: Niels Torben Köhlert, Gennaro Chierchia	
TF, <i>LING 148: Language Universals</i>	Spring 2021
Instructor: Jonathan Bobaljik	
TF, <i>LING 104: Word Structure</i>	Fall 2020
Instructor: Jonathan Bobaljik	
TF, <i>LING 101: The Science of Language: An Introduction</i>	Spring 2020
Instructor: Susi Wurmbrand	
TF, <i>LING 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition</i>	Fall 2019
Instructor: Kathryn Davidson	

### TF, Emory University

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

### Guest Lectures

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

## Service, Positions, and Memberships

Assistant Head Tutor, Harvard University Department of Linguistics	2021 – pres
Department Writing Fellow (Linguistics)	2021 – pres
Graduate Student Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies (Harvard)	2019 – pres
<i>Spell Out</i> 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
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Director: Phillip Wolff  
Research Assistant, Emory University Program in Linguistics  
Director: Marjorie Pak

2015

## Grants and Awards

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### 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

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<b>Spoken//reading:</b>	English (native), German (advanced), Mandarin (intermediate), Swedish (basic), French (basic reading), Russian (very basic reading)
<b>Fieldwork//elicitations:</b>	Sakha, Tuvan
<b>Structural knowledge:</b>	GERMANIC (Old & Middle English, North Germanic languages, Gothic) TURKIC (Sakha, Tuvan, Turkish)
<b>Skills:</b>	Basic programming (Python, Perl, R, Bash, Powershell; regex, Tregex, Penn Tree-Bank querying (CorpusSearch)), markup (L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, HTML, wikitext, markdown), Excel/LibreOffice Calc