

CONTACT INFO

Address: 1115 E. 58th Street. Rosenwald Hall, Room 203. Chicago, IL 60615.

Email: kserova@uchicago.edu

Website: <https://kutay-serova.github.io/>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broadly: Syntax, Morphology, Syntax Interfaces, Linearization, Ellipsis, Turkic Languages

- **Ellipsis:** Sluicing, Gapping Varieties, Right Node Raising, Suspended Affixation
- **Syntax-Morphology-Prosody Interfaces:** Suppletion & Allomorphy Domains, Agreement & Concord, Phonological Stress Domains, Linearization
- **Coordination:** Comitative Conjunction, Ellipsis in Coordination Structures, Suspended Affixation

EDUCATION

2020-*ongoing* **University of Chicago**, IL, USA.

PhD, Linguistics

Qualifying Paper #1: *Refactoring Right Edge Sharing: Backwards Gapping \neq Right Node Raising in Turkish*

2016-2020 **Stanford University**, CA, USA.

B.A. with Honors, Linguistics

Honor's Thesis: *Separating Backwards Gapping Structures from Forwards Gapping: Evidence from Turkish*

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

2020	Stanford UAR Major Research Grant: for Honor's Thesis Research	\$7000
2019	Stanford UAR Conference Grant: for presenting at Tu+4 @ NYU	\$1400
2017	Stanford VPUE Summer Research Grant: Research Assistant Stipend @ Stanford Language & Cognition Lab	\$1400

PEER REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- 2019 **Serova, Kutay.** Head Movement, Suspended Affixation, and the Turkish Clausal Spine. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic*, 4(1), pp. 89–103. DOI: 10.3765/ptu.v4i1.4584.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2022 **Serova, Kutay.** Right Edge Restriction is non-uniform in Turkish. Talk at the *16th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics* (WAFL 16), Rutgers University (online).

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE POSTERS

- 2019 **Serova, Kutay.** On the Interaction of Gapping and Head-movement in Turkish Coordination. Poster presentation at the *4th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* (Tu+4), NYU, NY.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Serova, Kutay.** Accusative Passives in 16th century Chaghatay. Talk at *UChicago Morphology and Syntax Workshop*.
- 2021 **Serova, Kutay.** Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Pronouns. Talk at *UChicago Morphology and Syntax Workshop*.
- 2018 **Serova, Kutay.** *Turkish Verb Complex and Polar Question Marker Interaction*. Talk at *Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference* (SCULC), at UCLA.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- ongoing* **Serova, Kutay.** Refactoring the Right Edge Restriction: Evidence from Turkish
- ongoing* **Serova, Kutay.** Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Pronouns is Extraordinary Vowel Harmony
- ongoing* **Serova, Kutay.** Comitative Conjunction in Samoan
- ongoing* **Serova, Kutay.** Accusative Passives in 16th century Chaghatay

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- later in 2023* Course Assistant @ UChicago: LING 20001 Introduction to Linguistics
- 2018 Winter Grader @ Stanford: LINGUIST 130A/230A Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics
- 2011-2014 Art Tutoring @ Bolluca Orphaned Children's Village – Istanbul, Turkey

SERVICE & MANAGERIAL ROLES

- 2022-*now* Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 59): Conference Organizing Committee, Editor & Publications Manager

2019-2020 Team Member & Recruit Coaching @ Stanford Archery Team
 2017-2020 Kiln Management Team @ Stanford Ceramics Studio

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

2019 Predicting Yelp Reviews using Convolutional Neural Networks
 Team: Kaan Dönbekci, **Kutay Serova**, Tyler Su, @ Stanford course CS 224U:
 Natural Language Understanding
 2018 Human Vision Reconstruction with 3D Convolutional Neural Networks
 Team: Kaan Dönbekci, **Kutay Serova** @ Stanford course CS 221: Artificial Intel-
 ligence: Principles & Techniques
 2017-2018 Connective Learning in Child Language Acquisition Project
 Research Assistant @ Stanford Language and Cognition Lab with PI: Masoud Jasbi.
 Automated corpus extraction and annotated transcribed child-adult speech.

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI Program – Human Subjects Research Protections Group 2: IRB Nonmedical Research 1 –
 Basic Course
 Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) – N2
 Goethe Institut German Proficiency Test (Goethe-Zertifikat) – B1

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2018-Sep 2018 Machine Learning Intern @ GT-ARC – Berlin, Germany
 May 2017-Jun 2018 Research Assistant @ Stanford Language & Cognition Lab
 Aug 2016-Sep 2016 Software R&D Intern @ Innova IT Solutions, Istanbul – Turkey

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methods	Syntactic Elicitation, Fieldwork Methodology, Online Experiments
Linguistic Tools	ELAN, Praat, L ^A T _E X, Audio Recording, Prolific, Ibex Farm
Statistical	R
Programming	Python, C++, Java
Machine Learning	Modern Neural Networks, Natural Language Processing, Keras, Tensorflow
Web Development	html, jekyll, javascript

LANGUAGES

Turkish, English	native/fluent
Japanese	proficient
Kazakh, Uyghur, German	conversational and reading ability
Mandarin Chinese, Russian	beginner level
Ottoman Turkish, Chaghatay	reading ability
Middle Egyptian Hieroglyphic	intermediate reading ability
Samoan	fieldwork