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Research Interests

Syntax and semantics, information packaging, interfaces between discourse and morphosyntax, language and gender, language and subcultural identity, Balkan languages, Slavic languages, language contact

Education

Degree-granting institutions

Ph.D. student, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.

M.A. Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, 2011.

B.A. Linguistics with General Honors, University of Chicago, 2008.

Certificate-granting institutions

Certificate of completion, Czech Advanced High Level, Czech Summer School (Prague), Charles University, 2011.

Certificate of completion, Macedonian Advanced Level (Linguistics), 42nd International Seminar for Macedonian Language, Literature, and Culture, 2010.

Completion of First Year Russian, UCLA Summer Language Intensives, 2009.

Test of Macedonian as a Foreign Language, Level B1 certification, 2008.

Certificate of completion, Macedonian High Intermediate Level, 41st International Seminar for Macedonian Language, Literature, and Culture, 2008.

Certificate of completion, Macedonian Mid Intermediate Level, 40th International Seminar for Macedonian Language, Literature, and Culture, 2007.

Completion of Macedonian Level I at the Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European, and Central Asian Languages, 2007.

Certificate of completion, Japanese High Intermediate Level, Hokkaido International Foundation Japanese Language and Japanese Culture Program

Academic Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Berkeley Fellowship Summer Stipend for Research, 2011.

ACLS Language Grant to Individuals for Summer Study, Czech Republic, 2011.

FLAS Fellowship for Summer Language Study, Czech (declined), 2011.

Berkeley Fellowship Summer Stipend for Research, 2010.

Conference Travel Funds, Department of Linguistics, UC, Berkeley, 2010.

ACTR National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest, Honorable Mention (Non-Heritage Learners, Level 2), 2010.

Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study, 2009-2011.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2009.

University of California, Santa Barbara Chancellor's Fellowship (declined), 2009.

Fulbright (IIE) U.S. Student Full Grant for Study/Research, 2008.

Rotary Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship for Research, 2008.

Elected to Beta of Illinois Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2008.

Employment and Service

Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 100, Department of Linguistics, UC, Berkeley, Fall 2011.

Research Assistant, *Bulgarian Dialectology as Living Tradition* project for transcription, glossing, and analysis, 2011.

Research Assistant, *Sexual Identities, Sexual Health, and Social Networking among Czech Youth and Young Adults* fieldwork project, 2011.

Editing of academic article "On grammatical category markers", Zuzanna Topolińska, Macedonian Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2011.

Translation and editing services from Macedonian to English for *Translation and Proofreading of 130 Volumes of Macedonian Literature into English* project through the Congress Service Center, Macedonia, 2010-2011.

Treasurer, Berkeley Linguistics Society, 2010-2011.

Translation from Albanian to English of an MFA thesis for Heather McHugh, University of Washington, 2010.

Translation from Macedonian to English of an academic article "Posesor i posesum" for Sonja Milenkovska, Macedonian Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2010.

Editing of the Macedonian to English translation of the academic article "The Balkan Sprachbund from a Slavic perspective" for Zuzanna Topolińska, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, 2010.

Volunteer English teacher, Sumnal organization for Roma youth education, Skopje, Macedonia, 2008-2009.

Volunteer English teacher, Rajko Žinzifov Elementary School, Skopje, Macedonia, 2008-2009.

Publications

Journal Articles

2012. "Pragmatic dimensions of Macedonian object reduplication." *Balkanistica* 25:2.

Proceedings

2011. "Istaknuvanjeto kako pragmatički determinator na udvojuvanje vo makedonskiot jazik." (Noteworthiness as pragmatic determiner of reduplication in the Macedonian language.) In *VI. Naučen sobir na mladi makedonisti (2008)*. MANU: Skopje.

Selected Talks

February 2011. "Contested grammars and Balkan identities: Results from fieldwork in the Republic of Macedonia." *Fieldwork Forum*: University of California, Berkeley.

February 2011. "Object doubling in Macedonian." *Syntax and Semantics Circle*: University of California, Berkeley.

April 2010. "The pragmatic role of object reduplication in Albanian, Macedonian, and Bulgarian." *17th Balkan and South Slavic Conference*: The Ohio State University.

February 2010. "Object relative clauses and clitic reduplication in Macedonian." *Slavic languages: Time and contingency*: University of California, Berkeley.

November 2009. "Pragmatic dimensions of Macedonian object reduplication." *7th Macedonian-North American Conference on Macedonian Studies*: University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

November 2008. "Istaknuvanjeto kako pragmatički determinator na udvojuvanje vo makedonskiot jazik." (Noteworthiness as pragmatic determiner of reduplication in the Macedonian language.) *VI. Naučen sobir na makedonisti*: Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje.

Professional Membership

Linguistic Society of America

American Anthropological Association

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Languages

English (native), Macedonian (advanced high), Czech (advanced low), Romanian (intermediate high), Albanian (intermediate high, advanced high reading), German (intermediate mid), Russian (intermediate mid), Japanese (intermediate low), Arli Romani (novice), Slovak (reading knowledge), Bulgarian (reading knowledge), Garifuna (elicitation)

Computer Skills

LaTeX, R, HTML, CSS, Praat, Perl, C++

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