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## Research Interests

Syntax; morphology; language change and variation; corpus linguistics; Greek; Hungarian; Digital Humanities

## Publications

### *Refereed*

- 2012 "A Semantics for the Particle  $\alpha\nu$  in and outside Conditionals in Classical Greek."  
Co-authored with Sophia A. Malamud and Iryna Osadcha.  
*Journal of Greek Linguistics* volume 12, pp. 51-83.

### *Conference Proceedings*

- To appear. "The Hungarian Verb and Constraints on Grammatically-Conditioned Allomorphy."  
*NELS 41: Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society.*

## Presentations

- 2012 "An Introduction to Corpus Search and the Penn Treebank of Historical Greek."  
2nd Annual Workshop on Greek Linguistics.  
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, March 9, 2012
- 2011 "Adapting Penn Treebank-style Annotation for Ancient Greek."  
Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science.  
Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, November 19-21, 2011
- 2011 "Two Changes in Greek Infinitival Syntax."  
Linguistic Society of America 2011 Annual Meeting.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 6-9, 2011
- 2011 "The Power of Objects in Morphology Learning." (with Constantine Lignos)  
Linguistic Society of America 2011 Annual Meeting.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 6-9, 2011
- 2010 "Realizations of Intensionality in Ancient Greek: The Differing Cases of  $\alpha\nu$  and  $\mu\eta$ ."  
Ancient Greek and Semantic Theory.  
Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, December 16-18, 2010

- 2010 "The Hungarian Verb and Constraints on Grammatically-Conditioned Allomorphy."  
41st Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society (NELS).  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 22-24, 2010

## Invited Talks

- 2013 "Investigating Change in the Clausal Syntax of Ancient Greek with Parsed Corpora."  
Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut. April 19, 2013

## Education

Ph.D. student in Linguistics. University of Pennsylvania, 2008-present.

Graduate Seminar on Greek Dialects and Greek Historical Grammar.  
Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., Summer 2010.

Post-baccalaureate in Classical Studies. University of Pennsylvania, 2008.

CUNY Latin Institute. Brooklyn College, Summer 2007.

B.A. in Individualized Study, *summa cum laude*. Gallatin School, New York University, 2007.

CUNY Greek Institute. Brooklyn College, Summer 2006.

## Grants, Awards, and Honors

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education, 2008-2012.

## Languages

3+ years of ancient Greek; readings including Homer, Classical Greek authors such as Herodotus, Plato, Sophocles, among others, readings from C.D. Buck's collection of Ancient Greek dialect inscriptions, the Greek New Testament

2 years of Latin

Reading knowledge of German

Reading knowledge of Modern Greek

Rudimentary reading knowledge of French

Semi-fluent spoken Russian

## Technical Skills

Familiarity with both Betacode (i.e., *TLG* and *Perseus*) and Unicode encodings for polytonic Greek

Familiarity with TEI standards for text encoding with XML

Proficiency in LaTeX typesetting language, including typesetting polytonic Greek

Proficiency in Python and JavaScript programming languages

Proficiency in UNIX-based text-processing tools including (e)grep and sed

Basic working knowledge of SQL databases

Working knowledge of R (statistical software and programming language)

## Professional Service

Finance committee, Penn Linguistics Colloquium 35 (2011)

Finance chair, Penn Linguistics Colloquium 34 (2010)

Conference staff, Penn Linguistics Colloquium 33 (2009)

Treasurer, Penn Linguistics Club (2008-2011)

Editorial staff, *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* (2008-2009)

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