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Education

- 2011 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Tromsø
- 2008 Sc.D. in Linguistics, University of Ljubljana
- 2003 B.A. in Slovenian Language and Comparative Literature, University of Ljubljana

Professional Experience

- 2020– Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
- 2014–2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
- 2012–2013 Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Linguistics, Leiden University
- 2011–2012 Postdoctoral Researcher, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam
- 2010–2011 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University

Selected Publications

- 2020 (with Michael Becker) Positional faithfulness drives laxness alternations in Slovenian. *Phonology* 37(3). [to appear, pre-publication version: [↗](#)]
Sounds: Their Structure and Patterns in Language. E-textbook. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt. [↗](#)
- (with Jessamyn Schertz) Postalveolar co-occurrence restrictions in Slovenian. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. 38(2). 499–537. [↗](#)
- 2019 Opacity in Šmartno Slovenian. *Phonology* 36(2). 265–301. [↗](#)

- 2018 (with Bronwyn M. Bjorkman) Indexation to stems and words. *Phonology* 35(4). 577–615. ↗
- (with Erin Hall and Shigeto Kawahara) Opaque allomorph selection in Japanese and Harmonic Serialism: A reply to Kurisu (2012). *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(3). 599–610. ↗
- 2017 (with Michael Becker) Interactions of tone and ATR in Slovenian. In Wolfgang Kehrein, Björn Köhnlein, Paul Boersma, and Marc van Oostendorp (eds.) *Segmental structure and tone*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 1–25. ↗
- 2016 Velar palatalization in Slovenian: Local and long-distance interactions in a derived environment effect. *Glossa* 1(1):24. ↗
- 2015 (with Francesc Torres-Tamarit) Lapsed derivations: Ternary stress in Harmonic Serialism. *Linguistic Inquiry* 46(2):376–387. ↗
- 2014 Morphology affects loanword phonology. In Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole, and Amanda Rysling (eds.) *NELS 43: Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. Vol. 1:191–202. ↗
- 2013 Two types of parasitic assimilation. In *Nordlyd* 40(1):108–135. ↗
- 2012 (Review article) Walker (2011). *Vowel Patterns in Language*. (Cambridge Studies in Linguistics 130.) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. x + 356. *Phonology* 29(3):533–539. ↗
- 2011 Slovenian has nine vowels. *Slavistična Revija* 59(3):243–268. ↗
- 2010 Disjunctive lexical stratification. *Linguistic Inquiry* 41(1):149–161. ↗
- 2007 Acoustic analysis of lexical tones in contemporary standard Slovenian. In *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 2:1089–1092. ↗
- Creaky voice in Slovene. In Manuel González, Elisa Fernández Rei and Begoña González Rei (eds.) *III Congreso Internacional de Fonética Experimental*. Santiago de Compostela: Xunta de Galicia. 407–420. ↗
- Acoustic analysis of tones in contemporary standard Slovene: preliminary findings. *Slovene Linguistic Studies* 6:195–207. ↗
- 2006 Formant frequencies of vowels in tonal and non-tonal Standard Slovenian. *Slavistična Revija* 54(Special Issue):467–478. ↗
- 2005 Formant frequencies of standard Slovene vowels. *Govor* 22(2):127–143. ↗
- Descrizione fonetica della parlata di Valbruna. In Nataša Komac and Vera Smole (eds.), *Valbruna e sua parlata slovena*. Ljubljana and Valbruna: SRC SASA. 60–84. [Phonetic description of Slovenian in Valbruna, Italy] ↗

Grants, Awards, and Honours

- 2020 “The Phonology of Slovenian”. Award for visiting Slovenian scholars. EUR 30k. Public Scholarship, Development, Disability and Maintenance Fund, Government of Slovenia.
- 2019 “Interacting Consonants: An ultrasound investigation of consonant harmony”. SSHRC Insight Development grant. C\$52k. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Government of Canada.
- 2018 (with Robert Grošelj) Erasmus+ Mobility Grant. EUR 15k. European Commission (EU).
(with Nathan Sanders) “Constructing Naturalistic Linguistic Data for the Classroom”. ATLAS grant. C\$11k. University of Toronto.
- 2016 “Featurize! and Derive! Online interactive tools for analyzing sound patterns”. ATLAS grant. C\$41k. University of Toronto.
“Exchange with the University of Ljubljana”. Germany/Europe Fund award. C\$15k. University of Toronto.
- 2015 “Sound Patterns of Slovenian”. Connaught New Researcher Award. C\$10k. University of Toronto.
- 2012 “The Phonology of Slovenian. Rubicon Grant. EUR 94k. The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO).
- 2007 LSA Linguistic Institute Fellowship. US\$1k. Linguistic Society of America.
- 2005 Stanislav Škrabec Grant. EUR 2k. Stanislav Škrabec Foundation.
- 2004 Grant for Young Researchers. EUR 2k. Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences.
Best Monograph. In kind. Slovenian Slavic Studies Association.
- 2003 France Prešeren Award. EUR 0.4k. Faculty of Arts, Ljubljana.

Selected Teaching

University of Toronto

Introduction to Linguistics: Sound Structure (LIN101H1; 4 times; enrolment: 490)
Sound Patterns in Language (LIN229H1; 4 times; enrolment: 140)
Phonological Theory (LIN322H1; 4 times; enrolment: 35)
Research Excursion (LIN398Y1; enrolment: 4)
Individual Project (LIN495Y1–499H1; 13 times; enrolment: 1–2)
Advanced Phonology (LIN1221H1–1224H1; graduate; 7 times; enrolment: 7±4)

Leiden University

Phonology: Discovering Unique Patterns (1314FGW; graduate; enrolment: 10)
Topics in Linguistics III (1112FGW; with Marc van Oostendorp, Clara Levelt, Kathrin Linke, and Marijn van 't Veer; enrolment: 10)

Rutgers University

Introduction to the Study of Language (615:101; enrolment: 35)
Phonology (615:315; twice; enrolment: 35)
Phonology II (615:521; graduate; enrolment: 5)

University of Tromsø

Phonetics (LIN-1030; with Islam Youssef, twice; enrolment: 1–3)
Phonology (LIN-1012; enrolment: 2)
Introduction to Praat (for researchers)

University of Nova Gorica

Phonology 2 (graduate; enrolment: 2)
Phonetics and Phonology (graduate; enrolment: 2)

Graduate Advising

Supervisor

- Ph.D. Andrei Munteanu, Counting alternative lexica: A probabilistic evaluation of comparative reconstruction, ongoing
 Heather Yawney, Kazakh velar and uvular consonants, ongoing
- Generals Papers Jean François Juneau, Hiatus Resolution, Syncope, and Spell-Out in Georgian, ongoing
 Bruno Luis de Oliveira Andreotti, A Serial Approach to the Phonology of the Comox-Sliammon Stativizer, 2020
 Koorosh Ariyae, Hiatus in spoken Persian, 2020
 Heather Yawney, Velars and uvulars in Kazakh, 2018
 Kazuya Bamba, Gradient consonant-vowel interactions, 2017
- MA Ekaterina Prigaro, Stress shift in Russian, 2019
 Mia Sara Misic, Slovenian sibilant harmony, 2018
 Andrei Munteanu, Labial palatalization in Moldavian, 2017
 Kaja Jošt, Secondary stress in Slovenian, 2016 (with Erika Kržišnik)
 Avery Ozburn, Laryngeal harmony in Oromo, 2014 (with Keren Rice)

Committee Member

- Ph.D. Ross Godfrey, Syntactic arrangements and phonological processes: A hybrid theory of morphological realization, 2019
Iryna Osadcha, Lexical stress in East Slavic: Variation in space and time, 2018
Phil Howson, A phonetic examination of rhotics: Gestural representation accounts for phonological behaviour, 2018
Christopher Spahr, Contrastive representations in non-segmental phonology, 2015
- Generals Papers Ruth Maddeaux, Universal knowledge vs. input: The case of Modern Irish mutation, 2015 [second reader]
Phil Howson, An acoustic examination of rhotics in Sorbian, 2015 [third reader]
Iryna Osadcha, On Nominal stress in Ukrainian, 2014 [third reader]
- MA Isabelle Ladouceur-Seguin, Laurentian French vowel harmony: Reconciling variation and phonological theory, 2018

Selected Presentations

- 2020 (with Jesse Zymet) Slovenian speakers learn the lexical propensities of individual affixes. Poster presented at the *8th Annual Meeting on Phonology*. University of California Santa Cruz. September 20.
(with Koorosh Ariyae) Variable hiatus in Persian is affected by suffix length. *8th Annual Meeting on Phonology*. University of California Santa Cruz. September 19.
(with Koorosh Ariyae) Persian elides the second vowel. *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*. Western University, London, ON. May 31.
Online interactive tools for undergraduate phonology. *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*. Western University, London, ON. May 30.
(with Jesse Zymet) Lexical propensities of Slovenian palatalizing suffixes are learned. An invited talk at the *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 29 (FASL 29) Annual Meeting*. University of Washington, Seattle. May 9.
- 2019 (with Rachel Evangeline Chiong, Andrea Macanović, and Peter Weiss) Consonant harmony in Zadrebka Valley Slovenian. *Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies*. San Francisco. November 24.
Further predictions of indexation to stems and words. An invited talk at the workshop *Segmental Processes in Interaction with Prosodic Structure*. University of Tromsø. September 20.

- 2018 (with Rachel Evangeline Chiong, Andrea Macanović, and Peter Weiss) True transparency and limited blocking in Slovenian palatalization consonant harmony. *6th Annual Meeting on Phonology*. University of California San Diego. October 6.
- (with George Steel) PhonoApps: Learning phonology online. *6th Annual Meeting on Phonology*. University of California San Diego. October 6.
- (with Rachel Evangeline Chiong, Andrea Macanović, and Peter Weiss) Slovenian palatalization consonant harmony and Agreement-by-Correspondence. *IGRA Colloquium Series* University of Leipzig. June 13.
- (with Francesc Torres-Tamarit) Allomorph selection predicts opacity in Harmonic Serialism. *Workshop on the occasion of Jeroen Breteler's Ph.D. defense*. University of Amsterdam. May 31.
- (with Rachel Evangeline Chiong, Andrea Macanović, and Peter Weiss) Slovenian palatalization consonant harmony supports Agreement-by-Correspondence. An invited talk at the Stony Brook University. March 30.
- (with Francesc Torres-Tamarit) Allomorph selection predicts opacity in Harmonic Serialism. *15th Old World Conference in Phonology*. University College London. January 13.
- (with Rachel Evangeline Chiong, Andrea Macanović, and Peter Weiss) Long-distance secondary palatalization in Zadrebčka Valley Slovenian. An invited talk at the *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages 12.5*. University of Nova Gorica. December 7.
- 2017 (with Mia Sara Misic, Fernanda Lara Peralta, and Karmen Kenda-Jež) Nasal harmony and nasalization in Mostec Slovenian. *5th Annual Meeting on Phonology*. New York University. September 15.
- (with Bronwyn Bjorkman) Indexation to stems and words predicts long-distance morphophonological effects. *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association*. Ryerson University. May 29.
- 2016 (with Michael Becker) Inconspicuous unfaithfulness in Slovenian. *4th Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Los Angeles, CA. October 21.
- (with Jessamyn Schertz 2016) Long-distance blocking in Slovenian palatalization. An invited talk given at Cornell University. April 21.
- (with Bronwyn Bjorkman) Indexing constraints to words: evidence from derived environment effects. Poster presented at *GLOW 39*. University of Goettingen. April 5.
- Emergent voicing and vowel length contrasts in Šmartno Slovenian: On effective use of in-depth acoustic and morphological analysis in fieldwork. An invited talk at *TULCON 9*. University of Toronto. March 5.
- (with Bronwyn Bjorkman) Regularizing effects of indexation to complex constituents. *13th Old World Conference in Phonology*. Budapest. January 16.

- 2015 (with Frederick Gietz and Maida Percival) Linguistic shift work: Shifting in Harmonic Serialism. *46rd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Montreal, QC. October 17.
- Agreement-by-Correspondence with spreading. An invited talk at *SinFonJA 8*. University of Ljubljana. September 24.
- Ozburn, Avery and Peter Jurgec (2015). Blocking in Slovenian sibilant harmony: a perception experiment. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Vancouver, BC. September 11.
- (with Frederick Gietz and Maida Percival) Shift Happens! Shifting in Harmonic Serialism. Poster presented at the *Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Vancouver, BC. September 10.
- 2014 Variable palatalization in Slovenian: Local and long-distance restrictions in a derived environment effect. *Palatalization Conference*. University of Tromsø. December 5.
- Consonant harmony as spreading. An invited talk at the ABC↔Conference. University of California Berkeley. May 18–19.
- (with Tina Razboršek) Chainshifting in Šmartno Slovenian. *32nd West Coast Conference in Linguistics*. March 7–9.
- Schrödinger's Features. Talk given at the University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics. January 31.
- Three cases of allomorphy in Slovenian. An invited talk at the University of Ljubljana, Department of Slovenian Studies. May 29.
- 2013 (with Francisc Torres-Tamarit) Lapsed derivations: Ternary stress in Harmonic Serialism. Poster presented at the *21st Manchester Phonology Meeting*. University of Manchester. May 25.
- Unifying vowel and consonant harmony. An invited talk at the University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics. February 1.
- 2012 Licensed Alignment. An invited talk at the University of Chicago, Department of Linguistics. October 25.
- Morphology affects loanword phonology. Poster presented at the *43rd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. City University of New York. October 19.
- Parasitic Assimilation. *CASTL Decennium*. University of Tromsø. September 14.
- Morphological structure of loanwords. *Morphology Meeting 2012*. Leiden University. September 8.
- (with Marko Simonović) Introduction. Talk presented at the workshop *Loanwords as evidence in formal phonology* at the *45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*. Stockholm. August 30.
- Morphological Locality. Poster presented at the *20th Manchester Phonology Meeting*. University of Manchester. May 26.

- 2012 Autosegmental Phonology 2.0. An invited talk at the *7th North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC)*. Montreal: Concordia University. May 4.
- Two types of parasitic assimilation. *9th Old World Conference in Phonology*. Berlin: ZAS. January 21.
- 2011 The interactions of tone and vowel quality. An invited talk at the Swarthmore Department of Linguistics. December 8.
- Edgemoost Faithfulness. Poster presented at the *19th Manchester Phonology Meeting*. University of Manchester. May 19.
- Locality in parasitic assimilation. A colloquium talk at the Rutgers Linguistics Department. New Brunswick, NJ. April 15.
- Locality in parasitic assimilation. A colloquium talk at the City University of New York Graduate Center. March 10.
- 2010 Feature spreading is binary, headed, and recursive. An invited talk at the Department of Linguistics. New York University, November 5.
- Triggers v. Propagators. *Rutgers Optimality Research Group (RORG)*. New Brunswick, NJ. October 8.
- F0/F1 interactions. An invited talk at the University of Edinburgh, UK. June 21.
- Icy targets in Icelandic. *7th Old World Conference in Phonology*. Nice, France. January 29.
- Non-phonological cues of stratal affiliation. *84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Baltimore, MD. January 9.
- 2009 Icy targets. *Toronto–Tromsø Phonology Workshop*. University of Toronto. October 10.
- Feature spreading is hierarchical. Talk given at the Department of Linguistics, Indiana University Bloomington. August 12.
- Two types of long-distance alternations in Slovenian. *Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages*. Indiana University Bloomington. July 14.
- Autosegmental spreading is a binary relation. *CASTL Colloquium Series*. University of Tromsø. March 5.
- Binary Domains Theory. *7th GLOW in Asia*. Hyderabad: English and Foreign Languages University. February 26.
- 2008 (with Bruce Morén-Duolljá) Comparing the inventories and behavior of Slovenian and Serbian segments. An invited talk at the Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto. December 5.
- Autosegmental spreading is a binary relation. *3rd UMass–MIT Meeting*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. November 22.

- 2008 (with Patrycja Strycharczuk) Prosodic influences on formant frequencies of Polish vowels. *3rd Newcastle Postgraduate Conference in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*. Newcastle University. July 29.
- (with Bruce Morén-Duolljá) When representational economy yields cross-linguistic results. *A Substance Free Workshop*. University of Tromsø. June 5.
- Long-Distance Derived Environment Effects and stratal identity. *31th GLOW Colloquium*. Newcastle University. March 26.
- Disjunctive lexical stratification. *Sound Circle*. University of Utrecht. January 31.
- 2007 (with Bruce Morén-Duolljá) Consonants and vowels in Slovenian and Serbian: Phonetic similarities, (morpho)phonological differences and vice versa. *Workshop on Slavic Phonology at the 7th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL-7)*. University of Leipzig. December 1.
- (with Michael Becker) Interactions of tone and ATR in Slovenian. *7th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL-7)*. University of Leipzig. November 30.
- Schwa in Slovenian is Epenthetic. *2nd Congress of the Slavic Linguistic Society*. Berlin: ZAS. August 24.
- Acoustic analysis of lexical tones in contemporary Standard Slovenian. *16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. University of Saarbrücken. August 10.
- (with Michael Becker) Tone/TR interactions in Slovenian. *Workshop on Segments and Tone*. Amsterdam: Meertens Institute. June 7.
- All equal, all different. *15th Manchester Phonology Meeting*. University of Manchester. May 24.
- Faithfulness is not enough: Loanword specific markedness. *4th Old World Conference in Phonology*. University of Rhodes. January 19.
- 2006 Acoustic analysis of tones in contemporary Standard Slovene. *38th AAASS National Convention*. Washington, D.C.: AAASS. November 18.
- Vowel and consonant interactions in Slovenian. *Phonological Bases of Phonological Features Workshop*. University of Tromsø. September 28.
- Issues in lexical stratification: Evidence from Slovenian loanwords. An invited talk at the Department of Linguistics, Indiana University Bloomington. August 8.
- Issues in loanword phonology: further data from Slovenian. *Phonology reading group*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. June 8.
- On the phonological status of schwa in Slovene. *1st Slovene International Phonetic Conference (SloFon 1)*. Ljubljana: SRC SASA. April 20.
- (with Karmen Kenda Jež) Acoustic analysis of lexical tone in Ukve Slovenian. *1st Slovene International Phonetic Conference (SloFon 1)*. Ljubljana: SRC SASA. April 20.

- 2005 Creaky voice in Slovene. *III Congreso de fonética experimental*. Faculdade de filoxia da Universidade de Santiago de Compostela. October 24.
- Formant frequencies of the pitch- and stress-accented varieties of Standard Slovenian. *3rd International Conference on Language Variation in Europe*. Amsterdam: Meertens Institute. June 23.
- (with Karmen Kenda Jež and Andrejka Žejn) Code-switching at the meeting point of the Slavic and Roman and German worlds: the speech of the Slovenian community of the Kanalska Valley (La Val Canale, Italy). *3rd International Conference on Language Variation in Europe*. Amsterdam: Meertens Institute. June 23.
- 2004 Formant frequencies of Standard Slovenian Vowels. *5th Speech Research Conference*. University of Zagreb. December 11.
- Accuracy of formant frequency measurements in LPC-based digital spectrography. *4th Language Technologies Conference*. Ljubljana: Jozef Stefan Institute. October 13.
- Hiatus in Slovenian. *Linguistic Circle*. University of Ljubljana. May 3.

Software

- 2017 (with George Steel, Ammar Akhtar et al.) *PhonoApps: Phonology online*. <http://www.phonoapps.com>

Selected Service

- Editorial board *Slovene Studies, Slovenščina 2.0*.
- Journal reviewing *Phonology, Journal of Linguistics, The Linguistic Review, Linguistic Inquiry, Glossa, Lingua (pre-2015), International Journal of American Linguistics, Language and Linguistics Compass, Approaches to Hungarian, L'Italia Dialettale, Linguistics Unlimited, Acta Linguistica Asiatica, Obdobja, Polyslav*
- Abstract reviewing *GLOW, GLOW in Asia, NELS, AMP, WCCFL, OCP, SinFonIJA, WECOL, FASL, FDSL, LSA, ConSOLE, RecPhon, Formal Approaches to Creole Studies, INFUTURE 2015*
- Organization *Summer Phonology Forum (SPF), Workshop on Slovenian Phonology, MOT, OCP 10, "Loanwords as Evidence in Formal Linguistics" at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (Stockholm), PhonoLAM, GLOW 30, 1st Slovene International Phonetic Conference*
- Summer teaching *East European Generative Grammar Summer School (EGG) 2013, 2011 LOT Summer School 2015*
- University service *Arts and Science Council, International Liaison*

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