

**JESSICA KANTAROVICH**  
*CURRICULUM VITAE*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: languages of the Arctic; language variation and change; language contact and shift; heritage languages; morphology; syntax; prosody; typology

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**August 2023-**

Assistant Professor, *Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University*

**July 2021-December 2023**

Senior Researcher, *The Arctic Linguistic Ecology Lab, M.K. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University, Yakutsk*

**September 2022-August 2023**

Postdoctoral Scholar, *Department of Linguistics, The University of Chicago*

**September 2020-August 2022**

Lindsay Family Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Humanities, *The University of Chicago*

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Linguistics, August 2020. *The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

- **Dissertation:** *Argument structure in language shift – Morphosyntactic variation and grammatical resilience in Modern Chukchi*
- **Committee:** Lenore Grenoble (chair), Karlos Arregi, Ming Xiang, Brian Joseph
- [Link](#)

M.A. Linguistics, June 2016, *The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*

- **Thesis:** *Maintenance of Lexical Pitch Accent in Heritage Lithuanian*
- **Advisors:** John Goldsmith & Jason Riggle

B.A. Linguistics with Honors, June 2012, *The University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL

- **Honors Thesis:** *The Linguistic Legacy of Russians in Alaska: Russian Contact and Linguistic Variation in Alaska, with Special Attention to Niničbik Russian*
- **Thesis Advisor:** Lenore Grenoble
- [Link](#)

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#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

IASSA Winter School 2023, *Our Connection with a Fast-changing Arctic*, hosted by the Arctic Centre at the University of Groningen. January 16-20, 2023.

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2017, hosted by the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2015, hosted by the University of Chicago.

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#### PUBLICATIONS

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##### MONOGRAPHS

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich**. 2022. *Reconstructing Non-Standard Languages: A socially-anchored approach*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Press. <https://benjamins.com/catalog/impact.52>

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##### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. 2024. Maintenance of lexical pitch accent in Heritage Lithuanian: A study of perception and production. *Languages* 9.9. 296:1-43. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9090296>

**Kantarovich, Jessica** and Tran Truong. 2024. Centering heritage speaker perspectives in undergraduate linguistics education. *American Speech* 99.2. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00031283-11255066>

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. 2024. Incorporation as a grammaticalization pathway: Chukchi incorporating morphology in areal perspective. *Journal of Language Contact* 17.1. <https://doi.org/10.1163/19552629-01701005>

Kurilova, Samona N., Irena S. Khokholova, Boris Y. Osipov, and **Jessica Kantarovich**. 2023. Folklore narratives on the toponymy of the Russian Far North (Based on the Yukaghir, Even, and Sakha languages). *Acta Borealia* 40.2. 140-168. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08003831.2023.2264661>

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. 2023. (Socio)linguistic outcomes of social reorganization in Chukotka. In *The Siberian World*, Vladimir Davidov, Jenanne Ferguson & John P. Ziker (eds.), 47-63. Abingdon, UK: Taylor & Francis. (Invited chapter)

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2022. Introduction: Local approaches to cultures of northeastern Siberia. *Sibirica* 21.3. 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2022.210301>

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2022. Language variation in a shifting community: Different patterns of noun incorporation in Modern Chukchi. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 26.5. 620-638. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13670069221110406>

Boltokova, Daria, **Jessica Kantarovich**, Lenore A. Grenoble, and Maria J. Pupynina. 2022. Knowing and remembering: Rethinking lexical recall as a measure of proficiency in endangered language communities. *Language Documentation & Conservation* 16. 145-167. <https://hdl.handle.net/10125/74676>

Kohen, Hilah, Irina Sadovina, Tetyana Dzyadevych, Dylan Charter, Anna Gomboeva, Lenore Grenoble, **Jessica Kantarovich**, and Rossina Soyan. 2021. Teaching and learning indigenous languages of the Russian Federation. *Russian Language Journal* 71.3. 89-115. (*Special Issue on Diversity, Equity, Access, and Inclusion: Lessons for the Russian Language Classroom*). <https://doi.org/10.26067/C1S2-3Z21>

**Kantarovich, Jessica**, Lenore A. Grenoble, Antonina Vinokurova, and Elena Nesterova. 2021. Complexity and simplification in language shift. *Frontiers in Communication* 6. 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.638118>

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2020. Evolving language contact and multilingualism in Northeastern Russia. In *Russia in Asia: Interactions, Imaginations, and Realities*, Matthew Romaniello, Jane Hacking & Jeff Hardy (eds.), 203-222. (Invited chapter) Oxford: Routledge.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2019. Alignment change in Chukotkan: Further exploration of the pathways to ergativity. *Diachronica* 36.2. 222-261. <https://doi.org/10.1075/dia.18016.kan>

Grenoble, Lenore A., **Jessica Kantarovich**, Irena Khokhlova and Liudmila Zamorshchikova. 2019. Diminishing (typological) diversity in a Russian-Turkic contact zone. *Suvremena Lingvistika* 45.87. 41-57. <https://doi.org/10.22210/suvlin.2019.087.05>

**Kantarovich, Jessica** and Lenore A. Grenoble. 2017. Reconstructing sociolinguistic variation. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, vol. 2. 27:1-15. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v2i0.4080>

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## REVIEWS

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**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2023. Book Note: *Sociolinguistic variation in Old English: Records of communities and people*. *Language in Society* 52.4. 722-723. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404523000568>

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2023. Review of: “Grammatical issues of feminatives through the Ukrainian prism.” *Qeios*. <https://doi.org/10.32388/ZAN589>

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** 2018. Review of *Oral History Meets Linguistics*. *Sibirica* 17.2. 129-131. <https://doi.org/10.3167/sib.2018.170209>

## EDITED VOLUMES

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**Kantarovich, Jessica** and Marina Kysylbaikova (eds). 2022. Special issue of *Sibirica* (Theme: Local approaches to cultures of Northeastern Siberia), 21.3. New York/Oxford: Berghahn. <https://www.berghahnjournals.com/view/journals/sibirica/21/3/sibirica.21.issue-3.xml>

**Kantarovich, Jessica**, Tran Truong, and Orest Xherija (eds). 2017. *Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. <http://chicagolinguisticsociety.org/list.html>

## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED TALKS

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**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Chukotko-Kamchatkan in contact: The view from the linguistic evidence. *Workshop: Linguistic Prehistory and Ecology in the Northern Pacific Rim*, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology. August 29, 2024.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Социолінгвістическіе ісследованія на Чукотке (Sociolinguistic investigations in Chukotka). *Вкус Заполярья (Taste of the Polar Region)*, М.К. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University, Anadyr Branch (Virtual). April 21, 2023.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Towards a typology of language shift: Contact-induced variation in derivational morphology. *Linguistics Colloquium*, The Ohio State University. February 17, 2023.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Languages in contact: Social implications of language endangerment and the minoritized speaker. *Eastern, Slavic, and German Studies Colloquium*, Boston College. February 5, 2023.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Before language shift: Reconstructing and interpreting morphosyntactic variation in Chukchi. *Workshop: Language and Population Contact in North-Eastern Siberia*, Universität Münster. October 14, 2022.

Grenoble, Lenore A., **Jessica Kantarovich**, and Lauren Cecchini. The Russian Language Empire. *Harper Lecture Series*, University of Chicago. May 25, 2022.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Morphosyntax at the brink: Noun incorporation in an endangered language. *Languages, Literatures & Linguistics Colloquium*, York University. April 9, 2021.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Beyond (dys)fluency: Polysynthesis, language shift, and the non-normative speaker. *Linguistics and English Language Colloquium*, The University of Edinburgh. February 5, 2020.

**Kantarovich, Jessica**. Argument structural variation in a shifting community: Findings from a controlled production study of Chukchi. *Language Variation & Change Workshop*, The University of Chicago. December 6, 2019.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** The effects of language shift and social change on Chukchi narrative and morphosyntax. *Language, Mobility, and Change: NRF Early Career Session at the 2019 Arctic Circle Assembly*, Reykjavik, Iceland. October 10, 2019.

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** Урбанизация и состояние языков коренных народов Чукотки и Республики Саха (Urbanization and the status of the Indigenous languages of Chukotka and the Republic of Sakha). *Meeting of the Chukchi Cultural Club* Eek, “Heritage of Chukotka” Museum Center, Anadyr, Russia. June 9, 2019.

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** A socially anchored approach to historical linguistics. *Linguistics Colloquium*, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia. September 10, 2016.

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** Reconstructing Sociolinguistic Variation in the Russian Language Empire: Multilingualism & Non-standard Contact Varieties. *MultiLing*, University of Oslo. May 10, 2016.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Russian endangerment in Alaska: Challenges in language documentation and reconstruction. *Sustainable Pluralism: Linguistic and Cultural Resilience in Multi-ethnic Societies*, The Ohio State University. September 6, 2014.

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#### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Changes in the degree of word order flexibility: An experimental investigation of Sakha. *57th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Helsinki, Finland. August 23, 2024.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Identity construction in the language endangerment setting. *LILA (Language Ideologies and Inequality in the Arctic)*, Ilisimatusarfik (University of Greenland). May 23, 2024.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Morphosyntactic reconfiguration among younger speakers of Kalaallisut (West Greenlandic). *2024 Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, New York, New York. January 6, 2024.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Urbanization and incipient morphosyntactic change in Kalaallisut (West Greenlandic). *56th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Athens, Greece. August 31, 2023. – **Shortlisted for the award for best paper presentation by an early career postdoc**

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Variation vs. change: Language variation on the eve of language shift. *45th Annual conference of the German Linguistic Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft)*, University of Cologne. March 7-10, 2023. (Accepted, presentation deferred)

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Productivity of noun incorporation in Kalaallisut (West Greenlandic): An experimental investigation. *2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, Virtual. January 22, 2023.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Experimental fieldwork as a site for identity construction (and co-construction) in language shift. *2023 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Denver, Colorado. January 7, 2023.

**Kantarovich, Jessica** and Tran Truong. Centering heritage speaker perspectives in undergraduate linguistics education. *2023 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Denver, Colorado. January 6, 2023.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Predicting change in language shift: Implicational hierarchies and voice morphology in Modern Chukchi. *14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*, Austin, Texas. December 15, 2022.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Inverse marking as a type of object agreement: Evidence from Chukchi. *54th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Virtual. August 30, 2021.

Hakgüder, Emre, Lenore A. Grenoble, and **Jessica Kantarovich.** Complex predicates in a language shift environment: Sakha. *54th Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Virtual. August 31, 2021.

**Kantarovich, Jessica** and Lenore A. Grenoble. Different speaker types in the language shift ecology: Variation in inflectional and derivational morphology among modern Chukchi and Even speakers. *13th International Symposium on Bilingualism*, Virtual. July 12, 2021.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Chukchi language use in a changing Arctic: Social and linguistic implications. *ICASS (International Congress on Arctic Social Sciences) X*, Virtual. June 18, 2021.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Learning and teaching Indigenous languages of the Russian Federation in the United States (Discussant). *2021 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages*, Virtual. February 25, 2021.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Polysynthesis under language shift: Morphological reconfiguration in Modern Chukchi. *2021 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Virtual. January 8, 2021.

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** Understanding language shift as contact in process: Dimensions of complexity in shifting grammars. *Second Conference for Uralic, Altaic, and Paleoasiatic Languages*, Institute for Linguistic Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia. October 8, 2020.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Disentangling contact-induced loss from innovation in an endangered Arctic language. *Georgetown University Round Table 2020*, Georgetown. March 15, 2020. (*Accepted*)

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Incipient morphological change among different types of modern Chukchi speakers. *52nd Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Leipzig, Germany. August 23, 2019.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Morphological change and syncretism in language shift: A look at variation in Chukchi. *Texas Linguistics Society XVIII*, University of Texas at Austin. February 24, 2019.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Making sense of morphosyntactic variation in modern Chukchi. *Conference for Uralic, Altaic, and Paleoasiatic Languages, in memory of A.P. Volodin*, Institute for Linguistic Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia. December 7, 2018.

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** Language contact and shift: Even & Evenki in contact with Russian. *51st Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Tallinn, Estonia. August 30, 2018.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Evaluating ergative case as an areal feature of Chukotka. *51st Annual Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Tallinn, Estonia. August 29, 2018. – ***Shortlisted for the award for best paper presentation by a Ph.D. student***

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** A multi-tier approach to reconstruction: Recovering language, community, and practice. *HiSoN Conference: Making Waves in Historical Sociolinguistics*, Leiden University. May 30, 2018.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Evolving language contact and multilingualism in the Russian Far East. *Asia in the Russian Imagination*, University of Utah. March 23, 2018.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Alignment shift in Chukotkan. *2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Salt Lake City, Utah. January 6, 2018.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Alignment shift in Chukotkan: the case against contact-driven change. *Language Contact in the Circumpolar World*, Institute of Linguistics Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia. October 28, 2017.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Multilingualism in the Russian Far East. *UChicago Linguistic Research Forum*, Chinese University of Hong Kong. March 17, 2017.

Grenoble, Lenore A. and **Jessica Kantarovich.** A new methodology for reconstructing sociolinguistic variation and language contact. *2017 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages*, San Francisco, California. February 4, 2017.

**Kantarovich, Jessica** and Lenore A. Grenoble. Reconstructing sociolinguistic variation. *2017 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, Texas. January 5, 2017.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** An experimental investigation of lexical pitch accent in heritage Lithuanian. *UIC Bilingualism Forum 2016*, University of Illinois at Chicago. October 21, 2016.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Perception and production of lexical pitch accent in heritage Lithuanian. *LAVA (Language Acquisition, Variation & Attrition) Workshop on Heritage Language Acquisition*, University of Tromsø. September 20, 2016. – ***One of 5 recipients of a competitive travel grant from the workshop*** (<http://site.uit.no/lava/travel-grants-hla-workshop/>)

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** Reconstructing variation and the social use of language: Dialect and identity in Odessa, Ukraine. *Culture, Language, and Social Practice (CLASP) IV*, University of Colorado Boulder. October 2, 2015.

**Kantarovich, Jessica.** The Linguistic Variation of Russians in Alaska: A Look at the Structure of Ninilchik Russian. *Undergraduate Conference on Language Variation and Language Contact*, Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 30, 2012.

Grenoble, Lenore A., **Jessica Kantarovich** and Barry Scherr. Diglossia and Variation in Odessan Russian. *Seminar in Slavic Linguistics*, The Ohio State University. January 2012.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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***The Ohio State University***, Columbus, OH

Fall 2024: Instructor, *Changelings Discussion Group (LING 7890.06)*

Fall 2024: Instructor, *Languages in Contact (LING 5651)*

Spring 2024: Instructor, *Changelings Discussion Group (LING 7890.06)*

Spring 2024: Instructor, *Field Methods I (LING 5551)*

Fall 2023: Instructor, *Changelings Discussion Group (LING 7890.06)*

Fall 2023: Instructor, *Graduate Seminar in Language Contact (LING 8650)*

***The University of Chicago***, Chicago, IL

Winter 2023: Instructor, *Historical Linguistics*

Winter 2022: Instructor, *The Morphology-Syntax Interface*

Winter 2022: Instructor, *Field Methods II (Graduate)*

Fall 2021: Co-instructor, *Field Methods I (Graduate)*

Fall 2021: Instructor, *Language and the Human (Humanities Core)*

Spring 2021: Instructor, *Undergraduate Field Methods*

Spring 2021: Instructor, *Introduction to Linguistics*

Winter 2021: Instructor, *Sociolinguistic Typology*

Fall 2020: Instructor, *Language and the Human (Humanities Core)*

Winter 2019: Instructor, *Undergraduate Field Methods*

Spring 2018: Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Linguistics* (Instructor: Hilary McMahan)

Winter 2018: Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Morphology* (Instructor: Robert Lewis)

Winter 2017: Teaching Assistant, *Contact Linguistics* (Instructor: Ross Burkholder)

***LSA 2017 Summer Institute***, Lexington, KY

Summer 2017: Teaching Assistant, *Field Methods* (Instructor: Lenore A. Grenoble)

### ***Invited Guest Lectures***

*University of Maryland*, College Park, MD

- Fall 2023: *Heritage languages and their speakers* (Instructor: Maria Polinsky)  
Topic: Endangered languages as heritage languages?

*Penn State University*, State College, PA

- Fall 2022: *Field Methods* (Instructor: Tran Truong)  
Topic: Practicalities of the field

*The University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL

- Winter 2021: *Language and Technology* (Instructor: Tran Truong)  
Topic: Technology in language revitalization
- Winter 2020: *Multilingualism* (Instructor: Lenore Grenoble)  
Topic: What can we do with language universals? An introduction to typology
- Fall 2018: *Introduction to Morphology* (Instructor: Cherry Meyer)  
Topic: Vowel harmony in the languages of Siberia
- Spring 2018: *Introduction to Linguistics* (Instructor: Ross Burkholder)  
Topic: Language contact
- Fall 2016: *Chicago Linguistic Landscape* (Instructor: Amy Dahlstrom)  
Topic: Language in the Lithuanian community in Chicago
- November 2014: *Sociolinguistics Research Seminar* (a two-hour seminar with visiting students from Heidelberg University, providing feedback on their research projects on American dialects)

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2023-2025: National Science Foundation Dynamic Language Infrastructure Grant (BCS-2301800, *Establishing a Dynamic Language Infrastructure Community of Science*, Co-PIs: Kristine Hildebrandt & Racquel-María Sapién), Non-co-PI researcher. Amount: \$227,604

September 2022: Polar Science Early Career Community Office (PSECCO) Conference Travel Grant. Amount: \$930

2020-2022: Lindsay Family University of Chicago Humanities Teaching Fellowship

2021-2023: Russian Mega-grant (2020-220-08-6030, *Preservation of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity and Sustainable Development of the Arctic and Subarctic of the Russian Federation*, Co-PIs: Liudmila Zamorschikova & Lenore A. Grenoble), Non-co-PI researcher and Chukchi specialist. Amount: \$1,200,000 (approx.)

2019-2020: Mellon Foundation-University of Chicago Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Amount: \$30,300, plus tuition and fees

2018-2023: National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages Grant (BCS-1761551, *Investigating language contact and shift through experimentally-oriented documentation*, Co-PIs: Lenore A. Grenoble & Ming Xiang), Non-co-PI researcher. Amount: \$439,932

Fall 2018: Graduate Research Aid Initiative in Linguistics (GRAIL) Grant. Amount: \$200

Summer 2017: Graduate Research Aid Initiative in Linguistics (GRAIL) Grant and Rella Cohn Research Fund. Amount: \$1,676

## FIELDWORK LANGUAGES

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West Greenlandic (Kalaallisut) (iso kal), Chukchi (iso ckt), Sakha (iso sak), Siberian Yupik (iso ess), Odessan Russian

## LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION AND REVITALIZATION

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**2022-, Language:** *Kalaallisut* (ISO kal)

**Location:** Nuuk, Greenland

**Focus:** Experimental investigation of morphosyntax (productivity of noun incorporation, discourse/pragmatic functions of voice, variation across speakers and possible effects of Danish contact/multilingualism)

**2024, Language:** *Tigrinya* (ISO tir)

**Location:** Field Methods class (Columbus, OH)

**Focus:** Supervised upper-level undergraduate students and graduate students documenting syllable structure, TAM verbal morphology, relative clauses, plural nominal morphology, non-verbal predicates, basic clausal syntax, and questions

**Output:** Mini sketch-grammar on Tigrinya and students' recordings and data logs (to be archived)

**2022, Language:** *Samoan* (ISO msm)

**Location:** Graduate Field Methods class (Chicago, IL)

**Focus:** Continued mentoring graduate students as we pivoted from exploring Toba Batak to working with a different language (Samoan) while exploring similar domains with additional methodologies (spatial deixis, ergativity, and TAM)

**Output:** Articles on Samoan utilizing a range of approaches in syntax and semantics, which students intend to prepare for publication

**2021, Language:** *Toba Batak (ISO bbc)*

**Location:** Graduate Field Methods class (Chicago, IL)

**Focus:** Mentored graduate students as they developed approaches to investigate the following topics—word order, spatial deixis, tense-aspect-mood, and quantification

**Output:** Grammatical sketch of Toba Batak developed by the graduate students

**2021, Language:** *Amharic (ISO amh)*

**Location:** Undergraduate Field Methods class (Chicago, IL)

**Focus:** Supervised students documenting question formation, non-concatenative morphology, gender, definiteness, and verbal inflection in a Tigrinya-Amharic bilingual's speech

**Output:** Sketch grammar of Amharic developed by the undergraduate students

**2019, Languages:** *Chukchi (ISO ckt)*, *Siberian Yupik (ISO ess)*, *Sakha (ISO sah)*

**Locations:** Yakutsk, Sakha Republic; Anadyr, Chukotka Autonomous Okrug (Russia)

**Focus:** Argument structure of Chukchi spoken in Anadyr and Yakutsk by speakers of different social backgrounds; experimental approaches to better document production and acceptability of variable word orders in Sakha and Chukchi, as well as underdescribed valency-changing phenomena in Chukchi; sociolinguistic interviews with Chukchi and Siberian Yupik speakers about past and present language contact

**Outputs:** University of Chicago PhD Dissertation on Chukchi morphosyntax (including documentation of variation in previously underdescribed domains and among underresearched speaker groups); co-authored publications with local researchers; community outreach and education in the Anadyr Chukchi community about language revitalization strategies and the use of experimental tools in education and documentation

**2019, Language:** *North Azerbaijani (ISO azj)*

**Location:** Undergraduate Field Methods class (Chicago, IL)

**Focus:** Demonstrated fieldwork methodologies and supervised students documenting word order, evidentiality, case marking, and valency in Azerbaijani

**Output:** Sketch grammar of Azerbaijani, with individual chapters written by different undergraduate students

**2018, Languages:** *Chukchi, Sakha*

**Location:** Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Russia)

**Focus:** Valency-changing operations, ergativity, and information structure via text collection, elicitation, and experimental approaches with a Kamchatka speaker of Chukchi; word order in Sakha; sociolinguistic interviews with Sakha speakers and language activists about the degree of language shift

**Output:** Co-authored publications with Sakha researchers

**2017, Language:** *Sakha*

**Location:** Yakutsk, Sakha Republic (Russia)

**Focus:** Experimental approaches to word order in Sakha

**Output:** Co-authored first iteration of Indigenous-led Russian megagrant proposal (ultimately awarded in 2020)

**2017, Language:** *Kalaallisut (West Greenlandic, ISO kal)*

**Location:** LSA Summer Institute Field Methods class (Lexington, KY)

**Focus:** Guided student elicitation of basic phonology and morphology of West Greenlandic

**Output:** Sketch grammar of Kalaallisut, with individual chapters authored by the students

**2016, Language:** *Tagalog (ISO tgl)*

**Location:** Graduate Field Methods class (Chicago, IL)

**Focus:** Description of the noun phrase in Tagalog

**Output:** Sketch grammar chapter

**2011-2012, Language:** *Ninilchik Russian*

**Location:** Remote (Chicago, IL)

**Focus:** Assisted in the development of an online dictionary for Ninilchik Russian, a moribund contact variety once spoken in mixed Russian-Indigenous Alaskan villages, in response to requests from the community

**Output:** Online dictionary (available at [www.ninilchikrussian.com](http://www.ninilchikrussian.com)); University of Chicago BA Honors Thesis, describing the effects of language endangerment and shift on the remaining speakers and reconstructing historical contact effects

**2010-11, Language:** *Odessan Russian*

**Location:** Brighton Beach (Brooklyn, NY)

**Focus:** Sociolinguistic fieldwork with speakers of the Odessan dialect of Russian

**Output:** Reconstruction and documentation of sociolinguistic variation in Odessan Russian, an endangered (and disparaged) contact variety of Russian once predominantly spoken by Ukrainian Jews, published as a book (Grenoble & Kantarovich 2022)

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

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### **Reviewer for:**

- Manuscripts: Brill, Springer
- Conferences: Chicago Linguistic Society
- Journals: *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Diachronica*, *The Journal of Language Contact*, *Language Dynamics and Change*, *Open Cultural Studies*, *Qeios*
- Funding agencies: Agence Nationale de la Recherche

2024-2025: *Member*, Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme Advisory Committee

2023-: *Member*, Linguistics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2023-: *Participant*, [Dynamic Language Infrastructure \(DLI\) Community of Science](#), funded by NSF BCS # 2301800

May 29-June 3, 2024: *Organizer*, Special session on “Language Structure and Language Use in a Changing Arctic” at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Bodø, Norway

February 24, 2023: *Panelist*, Fieldworkers' Panel for Graduate Students, University of Chicago

Fall 2019: *Organizer*, Native and Non-Native Indigenous Languages in Chicago (A conference in observance of the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages)

2016-2019: *Coordinator*, Language Variation and Change Workshop

2016-2018: *Elected Student Representative* to the Linguistics Department Faculty

2015-2016: *Organizer*, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of CLS

2015-2016: *Officer*, Chicago Linguistic Society

Summer 2015: *Conferences Team Captain*, LSA Summer Institute

Winter 2015: *Member*, Prospective Student Open House Committee

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

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### ***Ph.D. dissertation committee, The Ohio State University***

Martha Booker Johnson      *Kibebe and language contact*, [in progress]

### ***Qualifying paper supervision, The Ohio State University***

Sara Court	"Leveraging LLMs for low-resource translation", [in progress]
Clayton Marr	"Untangling the knot: What is the Albanian <i>nyja e përparme</i> ?", [in progress]
Chaeli Rule	[in progress]

### ***B.A. Honors thesis supervision, The Ohio State University***

Jacqueline Marshall      "Code-switching between Old Irish and Latin in Medieval Irish commentaries", [in progress]

## ACADEMIC LANGUAGES

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*English* (native), *Russian* (native), *Italian* (intermediate), *French* (intermediate), *German* (intermediate), *Arabic* (beginner), *Norwegian* (reading), *Danish* (reading), *Scottish Gaelic* (beginner), *Lithuanian* (research)

## HONORS RECEIVED

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University of Chicago Lindsay Family Fellowship (Honorary fellowship awarded to fellows with outstanding teaching records)

University of Chicago B.A. Honors: Linguistics

University of Chicago B.A. Honors: The College  
University of Chicago Student Marshal (Appointed 2011)  
*Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Illinois Chapter*  
Dean's List (2008-2012)  
Odyssey Scholar (2009-2012)

## **TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE**

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Word processing: MS Office Suite, LaTeX  
Data analysis: Praat, R, ELAN, SayMore  
Experiment design: PsychoPy, Ibex Farm  
Database development: SQL  
Markup languages: XML, HTML

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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The Drake Institute's Foundation, Impact, Transformation (FIT) Program Certificate (2023-2024)

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages  
International Arctic Social Sciences Association  
Linguistic Society of America  
Societas Linguistica Europaea  
Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas