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- Research Interests** Intonation and Prosody, Prosody-Semantics interface, Semantics, Pragmatics
- Education** University of California, Los Angeles Expected 2021
PhD in Linguistics, entered Fall 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) June 2014
SB in Linguistics and Philosophy with a minor in Mechanical Engineering Cambridge, MA
- Refereed Posters** *Effect of partial quotation and transparent free relatives on perspective shift*, 32nd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boulder, CO, March 2019
Lenition, learnability, and the P-map: An artificial grammar learning study, 16th Old World Conference on Phonology, Verona, Italy, January 2019
- Presentations** *Effect of partial quotation and transparent free relatives on perspective shift*, 2nd California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics, University of Southern California, December 2018
Exclamation intonation, 11th California Universities workshop on Semantics and Pragmatics at UC Berkeley, October 2018
Lenition through the lens of learnability, UCLA Phonology Seminar, February 2018
Vowel raising in modern Uyghur: Further evidence for saltation, UCLA Linguistics *NOCONFERENCENAME, December 2016
Dialects and the language faculty, MIT Course 24.910/24.916 Senior Capstone Project, May 2014
Vowel raising and harmony in modern Uyghur, MIT Course 24.909 Undergraduate Field Methods, May 2013
- Theses** *Lenition, learnability, and the P-map: An artificial grammar learning study*. MA Thesis, UCLA (Bruce Hayes, chair)
- Teaching Experience** **Teaching Assistant**, UCLA Fall 2017- Present
• Courses:
 - Ling 20 Intro to Linguistic Analysis (Fall 2017 with Prof. Dylan Bumford; Spring 2019 with Dr. Vahideh Rasekhi)
 - Ling 120C Semantics I (Winter 2018 with Prof. Jessica Rett; Fall 2018 with Dr. Ethan Pool)
 - Ling 132 Language Processing (Spring 2018 with Prof. Jesse Harris)
 - Ling 165A Phonology II (Winter 2019 with Dr. Shu-hao Shih)• Led discussion sections of about 20 students; prepared materials for those lessons; graded quizzes, homework, and exams
- Volunteer Tutor**, Mamelodi Initiative, Pretoria, South Africa January 2014, 2015
 - Taught supplemental math and physics lessons for Grade 11 and 12 students from underperforming schools
 - Designed lessons and led a classroom of 15-30 students
- Residential Tutor**, MIT Women's Technology Program Summer 2013
 - Designed and taught a lecture on basic programming in MATLAB
 - Assisted students with homework in one-on-one and group tutorial sessions
- Awards and Honors** UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2017 & 2018
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Distinction, 2017
MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2011
Graduate Award Winner, Trinity School at River Ridge, 2010

- Service**
- Student member, Phonology search committee**, UCLA Department of Linguistics Winter 2019
 - Assisted the faculty in the search process under committee chair Bruce Hayes
 - President, Graduate Leadership Council**, UCLA Department of Linguistics Summer 2018 - Present
 - Organize the agenda and lead quarterly departmentwide graduate student meetings
 - Represented graduate student opinion and concerns at department faculty meetings
 - Secretary, Graduate Leadership Council**, UCLA Department of Linguistics Summer 2017 - 2018
 - Recorded detailed meeting minutes and sent them to the department in a timely fashion
 - Open House Committee**, UCLA Department of Linguistics committee member Winter 2017, chair Winter 2018
 - As a committee member, created schedules for the open house visit of prospective graduate students
 - As chair, coordinated with department staff, faculty, and committee members to plan and execute the three-day open house
 - Colloquium committee**, UCLA Department of Linguistics Fall 2016 – Present
 - Set up an online voting system for department members to select visiting colloquium speakers
 - Corresponded with faculty from other universities to invite them to speak at UCLA
 - Vice President**, Maseeh Hall Executive Council, MIT February 2011- 2012
 - Worked closely with the President and other members of the executive council and house team to insure the largest and newest dormitory on MIT's campus opened and ran as smoothly as possible
- Skills**
- Computer:** MATLAB, R, Python, Microsoft Office
- Language:** English (native), Intermediate Latin and Mandarin Chinese, Basic German