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EDUCATION

- 2013 – present **PhD candidate, Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz**
“Gradience and variability in Turkish complex onset repair”
Chairs: Jaye Padgett & Grant McGuire
- 2015 **MA, Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz**
“Feature domains and covert harmony in Turkish: the exceptional transparency of /a/.”
- 2007 – 2011 **B.A., Linguistics with Computer Science Minor, Stony Brook University**
Honors Thesis: “The *Iliad* in Lyric Fragments”
Summa cum laude, with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

PAPERS

- To appear **An acoustic study of vowel intrusion in Turkish onset clusters.**
Laboratory Phonology.
- To appear **Automated tableau generation using SPOT (Syntax Prosody in Optimality Theory).** With Nick Kalivoda. *Linguistics Vanguard.*
- To appear **Prosodic recursion and pseudo-cyclicity in Danish compound stød with implications for Binarity.** With Nick Kalivoda. To appear in a Festschrift.
- To appear **Onset cluster repair in Turkish: An ultrasound study.** *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society.* Feb. 3-5, 2017.
- 2018 **Feature domains and lexically conditioned transparency in Turkish.**
Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey, Amherst, Nov. 21-25, 2015.
- 2015 **Adjunction and Branchingness Effects in Syntax-Prosody Mapping.**
With Nick Kalivoda. *Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology.*

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Nov. 2017 **Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory Workshop**, UC Santa Cruz
With Nick Kalivoda. *Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory*
- Nov. 2016 **Phonetics and Phonology Workshop**, Stanford University
Onset cluster repair in Turkish: An ultrasound study
- Nov. 2015 **Phonology Reading Group**, Yale University
Feature domains and FAITH-driven transparency in Turkish

Selected Conference Presentations

- Jan. 2018 **Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting**, Salt Lake City, UT.
Turkish onset cluster repair as vowel intrusion: a corpus study (Poster)
- Apr. 2017 **North West Phonetics and Phonology Conference 3**, Vancouver, BC.
Danish stød in recursive prosodic words (Poster with Nick Kalivoda)
- Feb. 2017 **43rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society**, Berkeley, CA.
Onset cluster repair in Turkish: An ultrasound study
- Nov. 2015 **Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey**, UMass Amherst
Feature domains and lexically conditioned transparency in Turkish (Poster)
- Oct. 2015 **Annual Meeting on Phonology**, University of British Columbia.
Adjunction and branchingness effects in Match Theory
(Poster with Nick Kalivoda)
- Jan. 2011 **Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting**, Pittsburgh, PA.
With Jiwon Hwang, Yu-an Lu, Jessica Fareri, Ellen Broselow, and Marie Huffman, as Jennifer Park.
The effect of lexical stratum on perception of contrast.

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- Summer 2018 **Syntax Prosody in Optimality Theory** (UCSC Committee on Research,
Supervisors: Junko Ito & Armin Mester Special Research Grant)

- 2015 – 2016, Fall 2018 **An Ultrasound Investigation of Irish Palatalization** (NSF Grant #1424398)
Supervisors: Jaye Padgett & Grant McGuire, UCSC
- 2014, 2016 **Syntax Prosody Investigation** (UCSC Committee on Research Faculty Grant)
Supervisors: Junko Ito & Armin Mester, UCSC
- 2009 – 2011 **The relationship between perception and production in foreign language sequences.** (NSF Grant #07460227)
Supervisors: Ellen Broselow & Marie Huffman, Stony Brook University

Teaching

- Spring 2018 **Phonology I**, Teaching Assistant (TA) Instructor: Grant McGuire
- Winter 2018 **Semantics I**, TA Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu
- Fall 2017 **Proseminar in Phonological Theory (w. OTWorkplace / SPOT)**,
Course Assistant Instructor: Junko Ito
- Fall 2017 **Phonetic Analysis**, TA Instructor: Amanda Rysling
- Summer 2017 **Invented Languages**, Reader Instructor: Nick Kalivoda
- Spring 2017 **Quantitative Methods**, TA Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu
- Winter 2017 **Invented Languages**, TA Instructor: Nick Kalivoda
- Spring 2016 **Language and Social Identity**, TA Instructor: Grant McGuire
- Winter 2015 **Phonology I**, TA Instructor: Armin Mester
- Fall 2014 **Phonology II**, TA Instructor: Junko Ito

Mentor / Supervisor

- Summer 2018 **Honig Undergraduate Research Assistant Program** – with Tom Roberts
Koy Rugama & Madeleine King. Memory for prosodic features.
- Winter 2018 **Honig Undergraduate Research Assistant Program**
Ry Slotar. Acoustic analysis of Turkish onset cluster repair.
- Winter 2017 **MIT INSPIRE Research Competition**
Mallika Pajjuri. “Is Vowel Insertion for Turkish Onset Cluster Repair
Intrusion or Epenthesis? An Acoustic Study.” (Won 2nd place in Linguistics)

Summer 2016 **UCSC Science Internship Program** (for high schoolers)
Mallika Pajjuri. Turkish onset cluster repair.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer 2017 **Summer Dissertation Fellow**, *Institute for Humanities Research, UCSC*

May 2011 **Provost's Award for Academic Excellence, Linguistics Dept. Award for Excellence, Honors College Exemplar Award**, *Stony Brook University*

2007 - 2011 **Presidential and Provost's Scholarship**, *Stony Brook University*

SERVICE

In the Linguistics Department at UC Santa Cruz

Spring 2017 Graduate Recruitment Coordinator

2015 – 2016 Chair, Colloquium Committee.

2014 – 2015 Chair, Hospitality Subcommittee of the Colloquium Committee.

LANGUAGES

English – native

French – conversational and reading

Turkish, Japanese – conversational and research knowledge

Latin, Greek, Italian, German, Arabic – coursework

PROGRAMMING

Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory

With Ozan Bellik & Nick Kalivoda.

JavaScript application with accompanying html interface.

Download: <<https://github.com/syntax-prosody-ot/main>>

Interface: <<https://people.ucsc.edu/~jbellik/research/spot/interface1.html>>

Ultrasound Investigation of Irish Palatalization

Wordpress website: <<https://irishpalatals.sites.ucsc.edu/>>

Languages: Python, JavaScript, R, Praat, Java, html, bash