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## EDUCATION

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**University of Pennsylvania, United States**

*August 2017 - Present*

PhD, Linguistics

**Advisor:** Gareth Roberts

**Christ's College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom**

*October 2014 - June 2017*

BA, Linguistics, first class with distinction

**Dissertation:** *Osthoff's Law in Latin*

**Supervisor:** James Clackson

## PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

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| 2019 | Sayeed, Ollie. ' <i>Hauchumsprung</i> and the historical phonology of Greek <i>*h</i> ', Indo-European Linguistics, Joseph D. Eska, Ronald Kim, eds. |
| 2017 | Sayeed, Ollie. 'Osthoff's Law in Latin', Indo-European Linguistics, Joseph D. Eska, Ronald Kim, eds.   |

## PROCEEDINGS AND EDITED VOLUMES

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| forthc | Andersson, Samuel, Ollie Sayeed and Bert Vaux. 'Regularity and lexical diffusion in phonological change', Oxford Handbook of Diachronic and Historical Linguistics, OUP.  |
| 2017   | Sayeed, Ollie and Bert Vaux. 'The evolution of Armenian', Handbook of Historical Indo-European Linguistics: An international handbook, Jared Klein, Brian Joseph, Matthias Fritz, eds., pp. 1146-1167. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. |
| 2017   | Andersson, Samuel, Ollie Sayeed and Bert Vaux. 'The phonology of language contact', Oxford Handbook of Language Contact, OUP.   |

## CONFERENCE TALKS

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- 2019 ‘Armenian and the glottalic theory: a response to Garrett (1998)’ (with Bert Vaux). Fourth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology (ESHP). University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 2019 ‘Adjarian’s Law and the Proto-Armenian stop system’ (with Bert Vaux). 6th Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA 6). Athens, GA.
- 2019 ‘Scope expansion: an asymmetry in phonological change’ (with Yining Nie and Bert Vaux). 24th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL). Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- 2019 “‘Markedness’ is an epiphenomenon of random phonetically grounded sound change’ (with Andrea Ceolin). 24th International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia.
- 2019 “‘Markedness’ is an epiphenomenon of random phonetically grounded sound change’ (with Andrea Ceolin). UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2019 ‘*Hauchumsprung* - a consonant-copying sound change?’. Thirtieth Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference (WeCIEC). Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 ‘Pre-cluster vowel length in Latin: evidence and relative chronology’. 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2017 ‘Some mathematical phonology - an extension of ‘delete-and-unify’’. 25th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXV). University of Leipzig, Germany.
- 2016 ‘Phonological time travel: ‘counterfeeding from the future’’. 2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB). University of York, UK.

## CONFERENCE POSTERS

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- 2019 ‘Modeling markedness with a split-and-merger model of sound change’ (with Andrea Ceolin). Fourth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology (ESHP). University of Edinburgh, UK.
- 2019 “Scope expansion: an asymmetry in phonological change” (with Yining Nie and Bert Vaux). 5th Workshop on Sound Change, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 2019 ““Markedness” is an epiphenomenon of random phonetically grounded sound change” (with Andrea Ceolin). 5th Workshop on Sound Change, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 2019 “Conspiracies in California: a reconsideration of Yokuts” (with Samuel Andersson, Bridget Samuels, and Bert Vaux). 27th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm). Manchester, UK.
- 2019 “Directionality in sound change from asymmetries in acoustic distribution”. 177th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA). Louisville, KY.
- 2018 ““Markedness” is an epiphenomenon of random phonetically grounded sound change” (with Andrea Ceolin). 6th Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP). University of California, San Diego, CA.
- 2018 ‘>≠→!’ . Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing), University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece.
- 2018 ‘>≠→!’ . 10th North American Phonology Conference (NAPhCX), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2019 [Untitled talk]. Workshop on Theoretical Phonology (WTPH), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2019 ‘Problems with the Ohalan theory of sound change’. LingLunch, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- 2018 ‘Latin grammar: a two-thousand-year-old meme?’. Abingdon School, Abingdon, UK.

## TEACHING

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2020	LING 001, Introduction to Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. TA. Spring.
2019	LING 115, Writing Systems, University of Pennsylvania. TA. Fall.
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2018	LING 115, Writing Systems, University of Pennsylvania. TA. Fall.
2016-7	Phonological Theory, University of Cambridge. Supervisor.
2016-7	Morphology, University of Cambridge. Instructor.

## SERVICE

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2018-9	Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) chair, PLC 43.
2017-9	Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC) committee member.
2015-9	Problem setter, UK Linguistics Olympiad (UKLO) and North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO).
2017-8	Penn Linguistics speaker series coordinator, University of Pennsylvania.
2014-8	Teacher and organizer, UK Linguistics Olympiad (UKLO), national round.
2016-7	Treasurer, Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (ULAB).

## REVIEWING

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Glossa, Radical

## OTHER

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2015-7	Research assistant to Bert Vaux, working on the history of New Julfa Armenian.
2013-4	UK national team, International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL), in Manchester (2013) and Beijing (2014).

## LANGUAGES

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Native: English

Beginner: German, French

Reading knowledge: Latin, Classical Greek, Old English, Old Church Slavic

Programming: R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$