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Positions

- 2023– **A. Richard Diebold Professor of Indo-European Studies**, Program in Indo-European Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2023– **Life Member**, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge
- 2023– **Affiliate**, Global Antiquity Program, University of California, Los Angeles
- Spring 2023 **Lewis Gibson Visiting Fellow**, Centre for Greek Studies, University of Cambridge
- 2022–2023 **Visiting Fellow**, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge
- 2022– **Professor**, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Professor, Program in Indo-European Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
Professor, Department of Classics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2021–2022 **Associate Professor**, Department of Classics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2019–2022 **Associate Professor**, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Associate Professor, Program in Indo-European Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2015–2019 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Assistant Professor, Program in Indo-European Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012–2016 **Universitätsassistent**, Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität Wien
- 2011 **Kooperationspartner** (Adjunct Lecturer), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 2010–2012 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Thesaurus linguae Latinae, Munich
- 2003–2005, 2007 **Instructor**, The Latin/Greek Institute, The City University of New York
- 2003–2006 **Graduate Student Papyrologist**, University of California, Berkeley

Education

- 2010 **University of California, Berkeley**, Ph.D. Classics
- 2003 **Peking University**, Fulbright Scholarship, Classical Chinese
- 2004 **University of California, Berkeley**, M.A. Latin
- 2002 **Oxford University**, M.Phil. with distinction, Greek and Latin Languages and Literature
- 2000 **Amherst College**, B.A. *summa cum laude*, Classics and Interdisciplinary Studies

Monographs

- 2016 ***Classical Greek syntax: Wackernagel's Law in Herodotus*** (Leiden: Brill). 
- REVIEWS: R. Crellin (2018), *The Classical Review* 68.2:303–305; A. Mahoney (2018), *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2018.07.25; N. Bertrand (2018), *Wékwos* 4:374–376; A. Vatri (2020), *Gnomon* 92.6:492–496.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming **Divergence time estimation in Indo-European: The case of Latin.** *Diachronica* 
- 2022 **Correlated grammaticalization: The rise of articles in Indo-European.** *Diachronica* 39:658–706.  
- 2022 **The Old Irish article.** *Journal of Celtic Linguistics* 23:1–34. 
- 2021 **A multifactorial account of differential agent marking in Herodotus.** *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 21:3–57.  
- 2020 **Homeric *-phi(n)* is an oblique case marker.** *Transactions of the Philological Society* 118:343–375.  
- 2020 **Indo-European phylogenetics with R: A tutorial introduction.** *Indo-European Linguistics* 8:110–180.  
- 2019 **Language change and linguistic theory: The case of archaic Indo-European conjunction.** *Transactions of the Philological Society* 117:1–34. 
- 2016 **Variation versus change: Clitic distribution between Homer and Herodotus.** *Indo-European Linguistics* 4:53–97. 
- 2014 **Object agreement in Lycian.** *Historische Sprachforschung* 127:101–124. 
- 2013 **The synchrony and diachrony of a scalar coordinator: Latin *nēdum* ‘let alone’.** *Indo-European Linguistics* 1:68–106. 
- 2013 **Wackernagel's Law and the fall of the Lydian empire.** *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 143:323–346. 

2013 **Iterated modal marking and polarity focus in ancient Greek.** *Transactions of the Philological Society* 111:1–25. 

Peer-Reviewed Contributions to Collections

- Forthcoming **Toward a non-teleological account of demonstrative reinforcement.** *Life cycle of language: Past, present, and future*, ed. Alan C. L. Yu and Darya Kavitskaya (Oxford: Oxford University Press). 
- Forthcoming **The lexicography of Latin** (with Adam Gitner). *International handbook of lexis and lexicography*, ed. Patrick Hanks and Gilles-Maurice de Schryver (Dordrecht: Springer).
- Forthcoming **neo.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- Forthcoming **rasura.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- Forthcoming **regredior.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- Forthcoming **rosio.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- Forthcoming **rosus.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*. Berlin: de Gruyter.
- 2022 **There's no escaping phylogenetics.** *Ha! Linguistic studies in honor of Mark R. Hale*, ed. Laura Grestenberger and Charles Reiss, and Hannes A. Fellner and Gabriel Z. Pantillon, 71–91. Wiesbaden: Reichert. 
- 2021 **renosco.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*, vol. 11.7: col. 1103. Berlin: de Gruyter. 
- 2019 **Discourse particles in the LSJ: A fresh look at γε.** *Liddell and Scott: The history, methodology, and languages of the world's leading lexicon of ancient Greek*, ed. Michael Clarke, Joshua T. Katz, and Christopher Stray, 268–287. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 
- 2019 **The synchrony and diachrony of the Greek dative of agent.** *QAZZU warrai: Anatolian and Indo-European studies in honor of Kazuhiko Yoshida*, ed. Adam A. Catt, Ronald I. Kim, and Brent Vine, 73–90. Ann Arbor: Beech Stave Press. 
- 2018 **Ennius Ann. 550 and the history of Latin *atque*.** *Vina diem celebrant: Studies in linguistics and philology in honor of Brent Vine*, ed. Dieter C. Gunkel and Stephanie W. Jamison and Angelo O. Mercado and Kazuhiko Yoshida, 61–75. Ann Arbor: Beech Stave Press. 
- 2018 **nedum.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*, vol. 9.3: coll. 421–424. Berlin: de Gruyter. 
- 2018 **nebulosus.** *Thesaurus linguae Latinae*, vol. 9.3: coll. 344–345. Berlin: de Gruyter. 
- 2017 **refugium.** *Thesaurus linguae latinae*, vol. 11.2: coll. 699–701. Berlin: de Gruyter. 
- refugus.** *Thesaurus linguae latinae*, vol. 11.2: coll. 701–703. Berlin: de Gruyter. 
- 2016 **recognosco.** *Thesaurus linguae latinae*, vol. 11.2: coll. 381–387. Berlin: de Gruyter. 

- 2014 **Consonants.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 1:374–375 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Diphthongization.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 1:498 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Diphthongs.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 1:498–499 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Dissimilation.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 1:514–515 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Intonational Phrase.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 2:253–256 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Length.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 2:328 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Movable Consonants.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 2:468–469 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Phonological Phrase.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:87–89 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Phonotactics.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:96–97 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Pitch.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:100–101 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Split.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:316 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Syllabic Consonants.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:344–346 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Syntax-phonology interface.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:361–363 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Truncation.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:445–446 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Utterance.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:454–455 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Voicing.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:502 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Vowels.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:506–507 (Leiden: Brill). 
- 2014 **Wackernagel's Law I.** *Encyclopedia of ancient Greek language and linguistics*, ed. G. Giannakis et al., vol. 3:508–513 (Leiden: Brill). 

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2016 **Second-position clitics and the syntax-prosody interface: The case of Ancient Greek** (with Dag T. T. Haug). *Proceedings of the Joint 2016 Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar and Lexical Functional Grammar, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland*, ed. Doug Arnold, Miriam Butt, Berthold Crysmann, Tracy Holloway King, Stefan Müller, 297–317. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information. 

Co-Edited Volumes

- In progress *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Anthony D. Yates (Hamburg: Buske).
- 2022 *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine (Hamburg: Buske). 
- 2021 *Proceedings of the 31st Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine (Hamburg: Buske). 
- 2019 *Proceedings of the 30th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine (Bremen: Hempen). 
- 2019 *Proceedings of the 29th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine (Bremen: Hempen). 
- 2018 *Proceedings of the 28th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine (Bremen: Hempen). 
- 2017 *Proceedings of the 27th Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, with Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine (Bremen: Hempen). 

Reviews

- 2021 L. Danckaert, *The development of Latin clause structure: A study of the extended verb phrase* (Oxford 2017). *Kratylos* 66:50–57. 
- 2016 A. M. Devine and L. D. Stephens. *Semantics for Latin: An introduction* (Oxford 2013). *Kratylos* 61:155–163. 
- 2015 W. H. Baxter and L. Sagart. *Old Chinese: A new reconstruction* (Oxford 2014). *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 78:413–414. 
- 2015 A. Mercado. *Italic verse: A study of the poetic remains of Old Latin, Faliscan, and Sabellic* (Innsbruck 2012). *Gnomon* 87:695–703. 
- 2015 P. J. Barber. *Sievers' law and the history of semivowel syllabicity in Indo-European and ancient Greek* (Oxford 2014). *Classical Journal Online* 2015.04.12. 
- 2014 A. Ruppel. *Absolute constructions in early Indo-European* (Cambridge 2013). *Classical Journal Online* 2014.04.02. 
- 2013 R. Lühr and S. Ziegler, edd. *Protolanguage and Prehistory: Akten der XII. Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft* (Wiesbaden 2009). *Kratylos* 58:110–115. 

- 2013 A. M. Devine and L. D. Stephens. *Semantics for Latin: An introduction* (Oxford 2013). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.07.04. 
- 2012 S. J. Bakker. *The noun phrase in ancient Greek* (Leiden 2009). *Kratylos* 57:136–140. 
- 2012 F. Scheppers. *The colon hypothesis: Word order, discourse segmentation and discourse coherence in ancient Greek* (Brussels 2011). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2012.05.49. 
- 2011 E.J. Bakker, ed. *A companion to the ancient Greek language* (Malden, MA 2010). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2011.05.07 (with Dieter Gunkel). 
- 2011 H. Halla-aho. *The non-literary Latin letters: A study of their syntax and pragmatics* (Helsinki 2009). *Classical Bulletin* 85: 117–119. 
- 2011 A. Sihler. *New comparative grammar of Greek and Latin* (Oxford 2008). *Classical Bulletin* 85:178–183. 
- 2010 S. Reece. *Homer's winged words: The evolution of early Greek epic diction in the light of oral theory* (Leiden 2009). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2010.03.03. 
- 2009 P. Poccetti, ed. *Les prénoms de l'italie antique* (Rome 2008). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.03.12. 
- 2009 J. Willmott. *The moods of Homeric Greek* (Cambridge 2007). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2009.01.29. 
- 2007 H. Dik. *Word order in Greek tragic dialogue* (Oxford 2007). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2008.06.08. 
- 2003 P. Judet de la Combe. *L'Agamemnon d'Eschyle: commentaire des dialogues* (Paris 2001). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2003.4.20. 
- 2001 M. Hammond, tr. *Homer: The Odyssey* (London 2000). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2001.08.39. 

Datasets

- 2022 Article inventories in Indo-European. 
- 2021 Passive agent phrases in Herodotus. 
- 2020 Nouns ending in -φι in Homer. 

Miscellaneous

- 2023 *Diachronica* at 40. *Diachronica* 40.4:000–000.
- 2019 Faculty voice: Historical Linguistics course redesign. *HumTech*, 22 January. 
- 2012 Notes on the Piano of the Imagination (Report from David M. Goldstein, TLL Fellow 2010–2011, 2011–2012). *Society for Classical Studies*. 

Fellowships and Awards

2023–2024	Faculty Fellowship, Global Antiquity, University of California, Los Angeles
2022–2023	Visiting Fellowship, Clare Hall, Cambridge University 🌐
2023	Lewis Gibson Visiting Fellowship, Centre for Greek Studies, Cambridge University
2021	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship 🌐
2010–2012	American Philological Association (now Society for Classical Studies)/National Endowment for the Humanities TLL Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2009–2010	Chancellor’s Dissertation-Completion Fellowship
2009	American Council of Learned Societies/Mellon Dissertation-Completion Fellowship (alternate)
2008–2009	Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship
2008	Brittan Fellowship (epigraphical research in Greece)
2007	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2006	Venice International University Seminar Award
2003–2008	The Berkeley Fellowship (five years graduate study support)
2002–2003	Fulbright Scholarship
2000–2002	Overseas Research Student Award (graduate study in England) Evan Carroll Commager Fellowship
2000	The Hutchins Prize (excellence in Greek) The Ernest D. Daniels Latin Prize (best honors thesis) Phi Beta Kappa The Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship (CUNY Latin Institute)
1999	Junior Crowell Prize (excellence in Latin) Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship
1997	Alice Tweed Scholarship (study in Oxford)

Keynote Talks

2019	Realizational morphology and Homeric $-\phi\iota(v)$. New Ways of Analyzing Ancient Greek 1, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, 12 December.
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Invited Talks

- 2023 **Using the Hoffman2 cluster to investigate linguistic history.**
Office of Advanced Research Computing, UCLA, 15 November.
- 2023 **An introduction to the Greek dialects through Aristophanes.**
Coglate University, 4 October.
- 2023 **The diversification of ancient Greek.**
Coglate University, 4 October.
- 2023 **The evolutionary dynamics of article inventories: Indo-European and beyond.**
Grambank Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, 14 September.
- 2023 **Divergence-time estimation in Indo-European: The case of Latin.**
Cambridge Philological Society, 8 June.
- 2023 **From phonology to phylogeny: Toward event-based modeling in historical linguistics.**
Rethymno, Crete, 25 May.
- 2023 **A new approach to the diversification of ancient Greek.**
Cambridge Centre for Greek Studies, University of Cambridge, 27 April.
- 2022 **Divergence-time estimation in Indo-European: The case of Latin.**
Cornell University, 27 October.
- 2022 **Correlated grammaticalization: The emergence of articles in Indo-European.**
Universiteit Leiden, 8 July.
- 2022 **A new approach to linguistic phylogenetics.**
Vascular Plant Timeline Working Group, University of California, Berkeley, 29 April.
- 2022 **Properties of language.**
UCLA at Geffen Academy Day, Geffen Academy, 11 March.
- 2021 **The role of language-specific factors in grammaticalization: The rise of articles in Indo-European.**
Stanford Linguistics Colloquium, 12 October.
- 2021 **Grammaticalization does not occur in a vacuum: The rise of articles in Indo-European.**
40th East Coast Indo-European Conference, Cornell University/Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 19 June.
- 2021 **The Copenhagen phylolinguistics workshop.**
Københavns Universiteit, 3–7 May.
- 2020 **Correlated grammaticalization: The rise of articles in Indo-European.**
UC Berkeley Linguistics Colloquium, 9 November.
- 2019 **Dependent grammaticalization in the history of Indo-European.**
Cologne Center of Language Sciences Lecture Series, Universität zu Köln, 9 December.
- 2019 **Dependent grammaticalization: Articles in the history of Indo-European.**
Grinnell College, 31 October.

- 2019 **The synchrony and diachrony of Homeric -φι(v).**
38th East Coast Indo-European Conference, University of Pennsylvania, 21 June.
- 2018 **Ennius fr. 550 and the history of Latin *atque*.**
37th East Coast Indo-European Conference, University of Michigan, 16 June.
- 2018 **Language change and linguistic theory: The case of archaic IE conjunction.**
GSAS Workshop in Indo-European and Historical Linguistics, Harvard University, 9 March.
- 2017 **The probable past: Linguistic diversification and statistical literacy.**
Faculty Improving Teaching Meeting, 13 December.
- 2016 **On the alleged change in clitic distribution between Homer and Herodotus.**
35th East Coast Indo-European Conference, University of Georgia, 7 June.
- 2016 **Issues in syntactic and semantic change.**
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar), 13 January.
- 2016 **Conjunction strategies in Indo-European.**
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Seminar für Englische Philologie), 12 January.
- 2015 **The syntax and semantics of γε.**
The Melpomene Chair Greek Studies Conference, UC Berkeley, 8 December.
- 2015 **PIE **k^we*.**
34th East Coast Indo-European Conference, Universität Wien, 4 June.
- 2015 **A comparative look at Wackernagel's Law.**
UCLA, 27 February.
- 2015 **Conjunction in archaic Indo-European.**
UCLA, 26 February.
- 2014 **The illusion of change: Syntax and text-type between Homer and the NT.**
Tel Aviv University, 23 June.
- 2013 **Epic τε.**
Universität Heidelberg, 6 November.
- 2013 **Aspects of clause structure from Homer to the Koine.**
McGill University, 16 September.
- 2013 **Wackernagel's Law between Homer and the Koine.**
Universität Wien, 28 May.
- 2012 **Greek historical linguistics.**
Latin/Greek Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, 10 August.
- 2012 **The synchronic and diachronic semantics of *nedum*.**
Oxford University, 23 February.
- 2012 **What your dictionary isn't telling you.**
Colgate University, 30 January.
- 2006 **From Indo-European to Latin.**
Latin/Greek Institute, CUNY Graduate Center, 27 July.

- 2002 **Toward a new evaluation of the Greek perfect: Iambic, elegiac, and lyric examples.**
Amherst College, 19 November.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 **Fossilized birth-death models and the diversification of Latin.**
33rd UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, 12 November
- 2019 **Differential agent marking in classical Greek.**
Society for Classical Studies, San Diego, 6 January.
- 2018 **Modeling differential agent marking in Herodotus.**
7th International Colloquium on Ancient Greek Linguistics, Helsinki, 31 August.
- 2017 **The landscape of paradigm leveling** (with Canaan Breiss).
23rd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, San Antonio, 3 August.
- 2017 **In defense of the scopal account of Hittite $\neq(m)a$** (with Anthony Yates).
American Oriental Society, Los Angeles, 17 March.
- 2016 **Variation versus change: Clausal clitics between Homer and Herodotus.**
28th UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, 12 November.
- 2016 **Second-position clitics and the syntax-prosody interface: The case of Ancient Greek** (with Dag Haug).
HEADLEX16, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, 25 July.
- 2014 **(Non)coordination in Homer.**
145th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Chicago, 3 January.
- 2013 **Epic $\tau\epsilon$.**
Österreichische Linguistik-Tagung, Salzburg, 23 November.
- 2013 **The multiple- $\acute{o}\nu$ construction.**
144th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Seattle, 5 January.
- 2012 **The semantics and pragmatics of *nedum*.**
143rd Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Philadelphia, 7 January.
- 2010 **Clitic position diagnoses clausal cohesion in Greek.**
Colloque international de syntaxe grecque et latine, École normale supérieure, Paris, 26 November.
- 2010 **Prosodic phrasing, discourse pragmatics, and second-position clitics in Greek.**
141st Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Anaheim, 7 January.
- 2009 **Second-position clitics, pragmatics, and Indo-European syntax.**
Workshop on the Pragmatics and Syntax of Early Indo-European Languages, University of Georgia, 15 May.

- 2009 **Exploiting Wackernagel's Law: Clitic position and pragmatics.**
Graduate Colloquium, UC Berkeley, 30 April.
- 2009 **The prosodic basis of Wackernagel's Law in ancient Greek.**
83rd Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, 8 January.
- 2008 **Wackernagel's Law in Greek: The case of ᾠν.**
20th UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, 31 October.
- 2008 **Wackernagel's Law in Greek: The case of ᾠν.**
12th Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft, Salzburg, 24 September.
- 2007 **The dative of agent in classical Greek.**
19th UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA, 2 November.
- 2007 **Greek loan translation from the near East: The case of ποιμόνωρ.**
Babylonia's Imprint on the Hellenistic World: The Interaction of World Communities, UC Berkeley, 6 October.
- 2007 **Greek loan translation from the near East: The case of ποιμόνωρ.**
Literature and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece, Rome, and the Near East, Venice International University, 19 September.