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EDUCATION

B.A., *magna cum laude* with Honors in Linguistics, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2019
Supervisor: Dr. Neil Myler

MSc., *with Distinction*, English Language, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, Aug. 2020
Supervisor: Dr. Bettelou Los
Dissertation title: “Nominal Subjects in Old English Verb-Third”

PhD, Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, DE, Aug. 2024
Supervisor: Dr. George Walkden
Dissertation title: “Changes in null subjects in Latin American Spanish”

PAPERS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2023. Sociolinguistic Typology Meets Historical Corpus Linguistics (with G. Walkden, R. Montero, M. Rolf, S. Einhaus, and H. Kauhanen). *Transactions of the Philological Society*
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-968X.12275>
- 2023. Orality and overtness: effects on Spanish subject use (under review).
- 2023. Nominal Subjects in Old English Verb-Third: A Study in the Interaction between Syntax and Discourse (under review).

CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2023. Diachronic Null Subject Use across Latin American Spanish: Comparing corpora. Paper presented at the *26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Heidelberg, September 2022. [[slides](#)].
- 2022. Changes in null subjects in Latin American Spanish: A diachronic corpus study. Paper presented at the *Symposium on Spanish Subjects* (online), November 2022. [[slides](#)]
- 2022. Changes in null subjects in Latin American Spanish: A diachronic corpus study. Paper presented at the *6^a Congreso Internacional de Corpus Diacrónicos en Lenguas Iberorrománicas*, Venice, October 2022. [[slides](#)]
- 2022. Changes in null subjects in Latin American Spanish: A diachronic corpus study. Paper presented at the *25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*, Oxford, August 2022. [[slides](#)]

2022. Changes in null subjects in Latin American Spanish: A diachronic corpus study. Paper presented at the *11th Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference*, Murcia, June 2022. [[slides](#)]

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

2023. Diachronic null subject use across Latin American Spanish. Paper presented at the University of Konstanz Romance Linguistics Research Colloquium, January 2023.

2022. The syntax of partial null subject languages. Paper presented at the University of Konstanz Syntax Research Colloquium, November 2022.

TEACHING

Lecturer

SHE III: English Sociolinguistics. Winter Semester 2023-24.

SHE III: Language contact in early English (with [George Walkden](#)). Winter Semester 2021-22, 2022-23.

Tutor (TA)

SHE II: History of the English Language. Summer Semester 2022, 2023.

MEMBERSHIPS OF ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Society of Historical Linguistics (ISHL)

The Philological Society (PhilSoc)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corpus Linguistics

Historical Linguistics

History of English

Sociolinguistics

Syntax

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Boston University President's Scholarship

DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- *Department Assistant*, BUCLD (Boston University Conference on Language Development), 2016, 2017, & 2018

REFERENCES

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