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Research interests

- phonology and its interfaces (lexicon, morphology, phonetics, syntax)
- computational psycholinguistics

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Expected 2017	Ph.D., Thesis:	Linguistics <i>Morphemic propensity and regularization in phonology: corpus and experimental studies</i>
	Committee:	Bruce Hayes (co-chair), Kie Zuraw (co-chair), Robert Daland, Karen Jesney, Megha Sundara
2014	M.A., Thesis:	Linguistics <i>Distance-based decay in long-distance phonological processes: probabilistic models for Malagasy, Latin, English, and Hungarian</i>
	Committee:	Bruce Hayes (co-chair), Kie Zuraw (co-chair), Robert Daland, Ed Stabler

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

2011	B.A., Thesis:	Linguistics (with honors) and Quantitative Economics, with minors in Mathematics and Cognitive Science <i>Syntactic headedness and semantic headlessness in coordinative compounding</i>
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Fellowships, honors, and awards

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Humanistic Studies	2012 – 2013, 2015 - 2016
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention	2014
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA,	2013 - 2014
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA	2013, 2014
Departmental and University Fellowships, UCLA	2012-2013
Robert Jeffers Prize for Outstanding Contributions to the Linguistics Department, Rutgers	2011
Aresty Research Award, Rutgers	2011

Manuscripts

Zymet, Jesse. Submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*. A case for parallelism: reduplication-repair interaction in Maragoli.

Zymet, Jesse. Soon to be submitted to *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. Distance-based decay in long-distance phonological processes: probabilistic models for Malagasy, Latin, English, Romance, and Hungarian.

Adler, Jeff & Jesse Zymet. In prep. Irreducible parallelism in phonological process interactions.

Conference proceedings

Adler, Jeff & Jesse Zymet. In prep. Irreducible parallelism in phonological process interactions. *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*.

Zymet, Jesse. 2014. Distance-based decay in long-distance phonological processes. *Proceedings of the 32nd West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics*. Cascadilla Press.

Conference presentations

Opposite cooccurrence restrictions across domains and the domain generality bias

- Talk to be presented at BLS 43, University of California, Berkeley, February 2017

Irreducible parallelism in phonological process interactions (with Jeff Adler)

- Talk presented at NELS 47, University of Southern California, October 2016
- Poster presented at AMP 2016, University of Southern California, October 2016
- Talk presented by Jeff Adler at PHREND (Phonology Research Weekend), University of California, Santa Cruz, October 2016
- Poster presented at the UCLA Linguistics 50th Anniversary, UCLA, June 2016

Irreducible parallelism in phonology

- Poster presented at SCAMP (the Southern California Meeting on Phonology), University of California, San Diego, April 2016

The relationship between sonority and glottal vibration (Megan Risdal, Ann Aly, Adam Chong, Patricia Keating, and Jesse Zymet)

- Poster presented by Patricia Keating at LabPhon15, Cornell University, July 2016
- Talk presented by Megan Risdal at CUNY Phonology Forum on Sonority, University of Ithaca, January 2016

A case for parallelism: reduplication repair interaction in Maragoli

- Talk presented at LSA 2016, Washington D.C., January 2016
- Talk presented at MFM 32, University of Manchester, May 2015

Distance-based decay in long-distance phonological processes: a probabilistic model for Malagasy, Latin, English, and Hungarian

- Poster presented at the Agreement by Correspondence Conference (ABC ↔ C), University of California, Berkeley, May 2014
- Talk presented at WCCFL 32, University of Southern California, March 2014
- Invited talk presented at Phlunch (Phonology Lunch), University of California, Santa Cruz, February 2014

Right-Node Raising and Coordinated Affixation (with Clara Sherley-Appel)

- Talk presented at LSA 2014, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 2014

Syntactic Headedness and Semantic Headlessness in Noun-Noun Coordinative Compounds

- Talk presented at HULLS (Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics and Language Study Conference), Hunter College, May 2012
- Talk presented at the Aresty Research Conference, Rutgers University, May 2011
- Talk presented at GLEEFUL (Great Lakes Expo in Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics), Michigan State University, April 2011

Additional projects

Substantive bias and word-final voiced obstruents: an artificial grammar learning study. Ongoing. With Jacob Adams, Robert Daland, Eleanor Glewwe, Rachel Jacobson, Yu Tanaka, Tony Yates.

PhoMEnt Maximum Entropy Learner. Robert Daland, Michael Lefkowitz, Blake Allen, Jesse Zymet, Dustin Bowers, Yun Kim, Paige Fox. 2014. Code: github.com/rdaland/PhoMEnt.

Collaborators (on projects presented externally)

- Jeff Adler, UCSC
- Ann Aly, UCLA
- Adam Chong, UCLA
- Patricia Keating, UCLA
- Megan Risdal, Kaggle
- Clara Sherley-Appel, UCSC

Teaching and supervising

Instructor, UCLA

- LING120A: Introduction to Phonology, Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant, UCLA

- LING120B: Advanced Phonology, under Brian Smith, Spring 2016
- LING120A: Introduction to Phonology, under Russell Schuh, Winter 2015
- LING119A: Phonological Structures, under Robert Daland, Spring 2015, 2017
- LING102: Applied Phonetics, under Patricia Keating, Winter 2016
- LING20: Introduction to Linguistic Theory, under Bruce Hayes, Fall 2014
- LING1: Introduction to Linguistics, under Chiara Bozzone, Winter 2017

Supervised research assistants: Joceline Huang, Hee (Peter) Hwang, Weifeng Jin, Soyoung (Susan) Lee, Yihan (Sophy) Xiong

Natural languages

English (native), French (intermediate), Spanish (beginner), Maragoli (fieldwork and research)

Technical skills

Python, R, Praat, HTML, Java, Javascript, CS, SAS, LaTeX

Service

Computational Linguistics Faculty Hire Search Committee, UCLA

Member, 2015-2016

Teaching Evaluation Committee, UCLA

Member, 2015-2017

Graduate Linguistics Circle, UCLA

President, 2014-2015

Linguistics Colloquium Committee, UCLA

Member, 2012-2014

Linguistics Club, Rutgers University

President, 2010-2011

Vice President, 2009-2010