

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT	Harvard University , Department of Linguistics: Associate Professor Assistant Professor	2015–present 2011–5
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Linguistics Dissertation: <i>Gradient weight in phonology</i> (Bruce Hayes & Kie Zuraw, co-chairs)• M.A. in Linguistics Thesis: <i>Morphotactics: Affix order variation and learnability in Tagalog and other languages</i> (Bruce Hayes & Kie Zuraw, co-chairs) Linguistic Society of America Summer Institutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stanford (LSA fellowship)• Harvard/MIT (LSA fellowship) Stanford University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First year of Ph.D. program in Linguistics University of California, Berkeley <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A., double major in Linguistics (Honors) Thesis: <i>Finite-state methods for non-concatenative morphology</i> and South & Southeast Asian Studies (Honors) Thesis: <i>On the letter āytam in ancient Tamil</i>	2011 2007 2007 2005 2004–5 2003
FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers• National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship• Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division• Linguistic Society of America Institute Fellowship, Stanford• Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division• Linguistic Society of America Institute Fellowship, Harvard/MIT• Departmental Citation for Outstanding Achievement in the Major, UC Berkeley Linguistics (one awardee per year)• Highest Distinction in Letters and Science, UC Berkeley• Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley	2014–5 2004–7 2010–1 2007 2007 2005 2003 2003 2003
REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES	(submitted) Ryan, Kevin M. Prosodic end-weight reflects nuclear stress. MS, Harvard University, under review. (forthcoming) Ryan, Kevin M. The stress-weight interface in meter. To appear in Phonology . (forthcoming) McPherson, Laura and Kevin M. Ryan. Tone-tune association in Tommo So (Dogon) folk songs. To appear in Language . (2017) Ryan, Kevin M. Attenuated spreading in Sanskrit retroflex harmony. Linguistic Inquiry 48.2: 299–340. (2016) Ryan, Kevin M. Phonological weight. Language and Linguistics Compass 10: 720–33.	

- (2014) Ryan, Kevin M. Onsets contribute to syllable weight: Statistical evidence from stress and meter. **Language** 90.2: 309–41.
- (2014) Bross, Christoph, Dieter Gunkel, & Kevin M. Ryan. Caesurae, bridges, and the colometry of four Tocharian B meters. **Indo-European Linguistics** 2: 1–23.
- (2011) Ryan, Kevin M. Gradient syllable weight and weight universals in quantitative metrics. **Phonology** 28: 413–54.
- (2010) Ryan, Kevin M. Variable affix order: Grammar and learning. **Language** 86.4: 758–91.

CONFERENCE
PROCEEDINGS

- (forthcoming) Gunkel, Dieter & Kevin M. Ryan. Phonological evidence for pāda cohesion in Rigvedic versification. **Language and Meter**. Gunkel, Dieter and Olav Hackstein, eds. Leiden: Brill.
- (2015) Bross, Christoph, Dieter Gunkel, & Kevin M. Ryan. The colometry of Tocharian 4x15-syllable verse. **Tocharian Texts in Context**: International Conference on Tocharian Manuscripts and Silk Road Culture. Fellner, Hannes, Theresa-Susanna Illés, Melanie Malzahn, & Michael Peyrot, eds. Hempen Verlag: 15–28.
- (2013) Contextual and non-contextual prosodic minimality. **NELS** 41: Proceedings of the Forty-First Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, eds. Yelena Fainleib, Nicholas LaCara, & Yangsook Park. Vol. 2, 165–178. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- (2011) Subsegmental syllabification. **WCCFL** 28: Proceedings of the 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, eds. Mary Byram Washburn, Katherine McKinney-Bock, Erika Varis, Ann Sawyer, & Barbara Tomaszewicz. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla.
- (2011) Gunkel, Dieter & Ryan, Kevin M. Hiatus avoidance and metrification in the Rigveda. Proceedings of the 22nd Annual **UCLA Indo-European Conference**, eds. Stephanie W. Jamison, H. Craig Melchart, & Brent Vine. Bremen: Hempen Verlag.

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

- (2017) Onset vs. rime effects in phrasal weight. **MIT Phonology Circle**.
- (2016) Syllable onsets bear weight: New evidence from stress, meter, and word order. **University of Göttingen Colloquium**.
- (2016) Sanskrit *nati*: phonetics, morphoprosody, origin, and fate. **Harvard Indo-European Workshop**.
- (2016) Strictness functions in meter. **MIT Phonology Circle**.
- (2015) Gunkel, Dieter & Kevin M. Ryan. Investigating Rigvedic word order in metrically neutral contexts. **University of Vienna Colloquium**.
- (2015) Expected frequencies in verse. Invited conference address (1 of 2). The structure of verse: formal, experimental and computational approaches. **Leiden University**.
- (2014) Phonological weight of suprasyllabic constituents. Invited conference address (1 of 2). CUNY Conference on Weight in Phonology and Phonetics. **CUNY**.
- (2013) Prosodic weight beyond the rime. Ling Lang Lunch colloquium. **Brown**.
- (2013) Onset weight, word weight, and the perceptual interval. Invited conference address (1 of 3). “Phonology 2013” at **U. Mass., Amherst**.
- (2013) Against final indifference. “M@90”: Metrical structure: Meter, text-setting, and stress. **MIT**.
- (2013) Gunkel, Dieter & Kevin M. Ryan. Pāda cohesion and copulation in the Ṛgvedic dimeter. Sprache und Metrik in Diachronie und Synchronie. **LMU Munich**.
- (2013) Coexisting categoricity and gradience in weight-sensitive grammars. **Yale Linguistics Colloquium**.

- (2012) Statistical onset weight effects in stress and meter. **MIT** LingLunch Colloquium.
- (2012) Reappraising the onset-rime asymmetry: The case of syllable weight. Keynote Address, 10th Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium, **Harvard**.
- (2011) Subcategorical syllable weight. **Stanford** Linguistics Colloquium.
- (2011) Gradient weight in phonology. **Harvard** Linguistics Colloquium.
- (2011) Gradient weight in phonology. **U. Mass., Amherst** Linguistics Colloquium.
- (2010) Ryan, Kevin & Russell Schuh. Suffix doubling and suffix deletion in Bole. Joint **UCLA/USC** Phonology Seminar. Los Angeles, California.
- (2010) Syllable weight as a ratio scale: Evidence from metrics. Southern California Linguistics Workshop, **U. of Southern California**.
- (2007) The dissociation of structural and melodic correspondence in half-rhyme. Poetics Fest II, **UC Santa Cruz**.
- (2007) Zuraw, Kie & Kevin M. Ryan. Frequency influences on phonological rule application within and across words. Workshop on Variation, Gradience, and Frequency in Phonology, **LSA Summer Institute**, Stanford.
- (2005) Rimeless rhymes. Poetics Fest: Workshop on Language & Poetic Form, **Stanford**.

REFEREED
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- (2016) Stress-modulated quantitative meter. Annual Meeting on Phonology (**AMP**). Los Angeles, California.
- (2016) McPherson, Laura and Kevin M. Ryan. Grammatical factors in Tommo So tone-tune mapping. Annual Meeting on Phonology (**AMP**). Los Angeles, California.
- (2015) Weak triggers and gang effects in Sanskrit retroflex harmony. 12th Old World Phonology Conference (**OCP**). Barcelona, Spain.
- (2014) Inter-pāda phonotactics in Ṛgvedic composition. 6th International Vedic Workshop (**IVW**). Kozhikode, Kerala, India.
- (2013) Bross, Christoph, Dieter Gunkel, Olav Hackstein, & Kevin M. Ryan. Tocharian B versification. Tocharian Texts in Context. Vienna, Austria.
- (2013) Gradient onset weight effects in stress and meter. 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (**LSA**). Boston, Massachusetts.
- (2012) Onset weight effects in stress/accent systems exhibiting variation. University of Delaware Conference on Stress and Accent. Newark, Delaware.
- (2011) A non-sonority-driven consonant weight distinction in Tamil. 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (**LSA**). Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- (2011) Gradient syllable weight in the tragic trimeter and Homeric hexameter. 142nd Annual American Philological Association Meeting (**APA**). *A new look at Greek prosody* panel. San Antonio, Texas.
- (2010) Contextual and non-contextual prosodic minimality. North Eastern Linguistic Society 41 (**NELS**) at UPenn. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- (2010) Gunkel, Dieter & Kevin M. Ryan. Phonotactic factors in word order in the Ṛg-Veda. 22nd Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference (**WeCIEC**). Los Angeles, California.
- (2010) Subsegmental syllabification. 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (**WCCFL**) at USC. Los Angeles, California.
- (2009) Morphotactic extension: A learning-theoretic explanation of free variation in affix order. 83rd Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (**LSA**). San Francisco, California.

(2009) Released glottal stop and prosodic constituency in Matatlán Zapotec. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of America (**SSILA**). San Francisco, California.

(2008) Gradient morphotactics in Tagalog. Berkeley Workshop on Affix Ordering. Berkeley, California.

FUNDED
RESEARCH
POSITIONS

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
'Corpus metrics of Vedic and Tocharian' at LMU-Munich 2014–5

Graduate Student Researcher, Yobe Languages Research Project, UCLA
Analysis of the morpho(phono)logies of Ngamo and Bole (Chadic);
diachrony and synchrony of suffix doubling and elision. Russell Schuh/NSF, 2010

Graduate Student Researcher, Tagalog corpus & computational studies, UCLA
Investigation of /d/-tapping in speech corpora;
modeling gradient morphological compositionality. Kie Zuraw/NSF, 2006–7

UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship: Santiago Matatlán Zapotec fieldwork
30 hours individual elicitation in L.A.; analysis of autosegmental
properties of phonation, tone-phonation interaction, etc. Pamela Munro, 2007

Graduate Research Assistant, UCLA Phonetics Laboratory
Praat scripting; creation of Praat script repository. Patricia Keating, 2005

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Yurok Language Project, Berkeley
Translation of unpublished Yurok texts from A. Kroeber's
c. 1905 notes; creation of online lexicon and corpus tools. Andrew Garrett/NSF, 2002–3

TEACHING

Instructor

- Introduction to Linguistics UCLA Ling20; Summer 2008
- The Science of Language Harvard Ling101; Summer 2012, Fall 2015
- Sounds of Language Harvard Ling105; Fall 2011, 2012, 2013
- Phonological Theory I Harvard Ling115; Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
- Phonological Theory II Harvard Ling215r; Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
- Senior Thesis Workshop Harvard Ling99a; Fall 2015
- Introduction to Historical Linguistics UCLA Ling110; Summer 2008 & 2009
- Practicum in Linguistics Harvard Ling241r; Spring 2012, 2013, 2014

Teaching Assistant, Associate, or Fellow

- Introduction to Linguistics UCLA Ling20 with Carson Schütze; 2009
- Introduction to Historical Linguistics UCLA Ling110 with Pamela Munro; 2009
- American Indian Linguistics UCLA Ling114 with Pamela Munro; 2007, 2009
- Phonology I UCLA Ling120a with Michael Marlo; 2008
- Phonology II UCLA Ling165a with Robert Daland; 2010
- Language Processing UCLA Ling132 with Carson Schütze; 2008

Class tutor for Elementary Sanskrit UC Berkeley SA100a–b with Sally Goldman, 2002–3

SPECIAL
COURSES
TAUGHT

Corpus Phonology
Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute at the U. of Chicago 2015

Corpus Methods for Linguistics & Poetics
One-week mini-course at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich 2012

Polinsky Lab Statistics Tutorials
 Three two-hour presentations at Maria Polinsky's lab, Harvard 2012
 Leader of annual graduate student workshops on 'L^AT_EX for Linguists' or 'Praat' 2012–4

ADVISING
 AT HARVARD

Senior Thesis Advisor

- Lauren Boranian: *Music in expressive aphasia treatment* A.B. 2016
- Lauren Goff: *Text setting patterns in the secular chansons of Gilles Binchois* A.B. 2016
- Michael Goncalves: *Art without iambs: the free verse poetics of Kirill Medvedev*
 (co-advised by Stephanie Sandler, Slavic) A.B. 2014
- Serena Bai: *A new model of lexical diffusion* (co-advised by Margo Levine,
 Applied Mathematics) A.B. 2013
- Julia Glenn: *Lexical tone acquisition in English speakers: A naturalness bias
 in learning tonal spreading rules* A.B. 2012
- David Sawicki: *Phonological markedness and short-term memory recall* A.B./A.M. 2012

Undergraduate Tutorial Advisor
 Christine Maroti (2013), Allison Ray (2013), Frederic Freyer (2014), Lauren Goff (2015),
 Andrew Sheeler (2016)

Dissertation Chair
 Gašper Beguš (in progress)

Dissertation Committee Member
 Lauren Eby Clemens (2014)

A.L.M. Chair
 Robin Schoener (2015)

Graduate Generals Committee Member or Chair
 Sun-Hee Bae (2012), Süleyman Ulutaş (2012), Yujing Huang (2013),
 Pooja Paul (2014–5), Tyler Lau (2015), Marek Majer (2015),
 Laurence B-Violette (2016), Jelena Borise (2015–6), Cristina Aggazzotti (2017)

PROFESSIONAL
 SERVICE

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Harvard Linguistics 2015–6

“Language Universals & Linguistic Diversity” Harvard GSAS Workshop
 Series faculty organizer 2015–6
 Series faculty co-organizer with Maria Polinsky 2012–4

Editorial Board: *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 2016–present

Selection Committee: Thesaurus Linguae Latinae Postdoctoral Fellow
 (Society of Classical Studies/NEH) 2017–8

Article reviewing
Phonology (2012–6), *Linguistic Inquiry* (2016), *Language* (2016–7), *Glossa* (2017),
Laboratory Phonology (2015–6), *Journal of Linguistics* (2016), *Lingua* (2011–4),
Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (2012), *International Journal
 of Corpus Linguistics* (2015), *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* (2010),
The Morphosyntax-Phonology Connection (ed. vol., Stanford, 2013)

Grant proposal reviewing
 National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program 2014
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada 2011

Conference abstract reviewing
 WCCFL 30–33, 35 (2011–6), LSA 87–90 (2012–5), SinFonIJA 5–7 (2012–4),
 “Phonology 2013” at U. Mass. (2013), OCP 11–3 (2013–5),
 SSMCA at Yale (2013), GLOW 38, 40 (2014, 2016),
 AMP 3–5 (2015–7), FASAL 6 (2015)

Local Arrangements Committee for the LSA Annual Meeting in Boston 2012

	Graduate Admissions Committee, Harvard Linguistics	2012–4, 2016
	Departmental Newsletter Faculty Liaison, Harvard Linguistics	2012–6
	Organizing Committee for WCCFL 27 at UCLA	2008
	Colloquium Student Host & Social Committee, UCLA Linguistics	2007–8
	Teaching Evaluation Committee, UCLA Linguistics	2006
OTHER	Mind/Brain/Behavior Initiative, Harvard University	2012–present
AFFILIATIONS	Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University	2012–present
LANGUAGES	Elicitation with native speakers:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senaya: endangered Neo-Aramaic language spoken primarily in California; 40 hours elicitation in Los Angeles (collaborating with Laura McPherson) • Santiago Matatlán Zapotec: 30 hours elicitation in Los Angeles • San Lucas Quiaviní Zapotec: one quarter coursework with native speaker • Georgian: one semester coursework (2001); one year field methods • Pima (Uto-Aztecan): four hours elicitation in Los Angeles • Yurok (Algic): one year RAship translating written & spoken texts 	2010–1 2007 2007 2007 2008 2002–3
	Native language: English (Inland Northern American dialect)	
	Language coursework:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamil (six semesters; major language at Berkeley with George & Kausalya Hart) • Sanskrit/Vedic (three semesters & one year tutoring at Berkeley; Vedic at UCLA) • Thai (two semesters at UCLA, travel; basic speaking & reading) • Old Persian (semester with Martin Schwartz at Berkeley) • Other (two or more semesters each): French, Latin, German (including two months at the Goethe-Institut, Munich) 	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Perl, R, Java, Praat scripting, L ^A T _E X, Unix, JavaScript, XHTML/CSS	

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