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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broadly: Syntax, Morphology, Syntax Interfaces, Linearization, Ellipsis, Turkic Languages

· **Ellipsis:** Sluicing, Gapping, Right Node Raising, Suspended Affixation

· **Syntax-Morphology-Phonology Interfaces:** Suppletion & Allomorphy Domains, Agreement & Concord, Syntax-PF Interactions, Linearization

EDUCATION

2020-*ongoing* **University of Chicago**, IL, USA.

PhD Candidate, Linguistics

2020-2022 **University of Chicago**, IL, USA.

MA, Linguistics

2016-2020 **Stanford University**, CA, USA.

BA with Honors, Linguistics

QUALIFYING PAPERS & PROSPECTUS

2022 **Qualifying Paper #1:** Refactoring Right Edge Sharing: Backwards Gapping \neq Right Node Raising in Turkish

Committee: Karlos Arregi, Andrew Murphy

2023 **Qualifying Paper #2:** Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Pronouns: Emergence of the Unmarked & Faithfulness Hierarchies

Committee: Karlos Arregi, Jason Riggle

2024 **Dissertation Prospectus:** On the Derivational Routes to Shared Exponence

Committee: Karlos Arregi, Erik Zyman, Jason Merchant

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

in press **Serova, Kutay.** Right Edge Restriction is Non-Uniform: Evidence from Turkish. In *Proceedings of the 16th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics*, 16(1).

2019 **Serova, Kutay.** Head Movement, Suspended Affixation, and the Turkish Clausal Spine. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic*, 4(1), pp. 89–103. DOI: 10.3765/ptu.v4i1.4584.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2022 **Serova, Kutay.** Right Edge Restriction is non-uniform in Turkish. Talk at the *16th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 16)*, Rutgers University (online).

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE POSTERS

- 2023 **Serova, Kutay.** Dative Stem Alternation in Turkic Pronouns: Emergence of the Unmarked Faithfulness Hierarchies. Poster presentation at the *17th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 17)*, National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- 2019 **Serova, Kutay.** On the Interaction of Gapping and Head-movement in Turkish Coordination. Poster presentation at the *4th Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (Tu+4)*, NYU, NY.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (EXTERNAL)

- 2024 **Serova, Kutay.** On the Derivational Paths to Shared Exponence. Talk at *UIUC Commentary on the Latest Approaches to Syntax and Semantics at Illinois (claSSi)*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INTERNAL)

- 2022 **Serova, Kutay.** Accusative Passives in 16th century Chaghatay. Talk at *UChicago Morphology and Syntax Workshop (Morph-Syn)*.
- 2021 **Serova, Kutay.** Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Pronouns. Talk at *UChicago Morphology and Syntax Workshop (Morph-Syn)*.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Serova, Kutay.** *Turkish Verb Complex and Polar Question Marker Interaction.* Talk at *Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SCULC)*, at UCLA.

EDITED VOLUMES

- in prep* Proceedings of the Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 59). *Chicago Linguistic Society*. Chicago, IL

ONGOING PROJECTS

- ongoing* **Serova, Kutay.** Apparent Dative Stem Suppletion in Turkic Singular Pronoun Paradigms
- ongoing* **Serova, Kutay.** Comitative Conjunction in Samoan & Turkish

ongoing **Serova, Kutay.** Accusative Case Assignment by Passives in 16th century Chaghatay

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS

2020	Stanford UAR Major Research Grant: for Honor's Thesis Research	\$7000
2019	Stanford UAR Conference Grant: for presenting at Tu+4 @ NYU	\$1400
2017	Stanford VPUE Summer Research Grant: Research Assistant Stipend @ Stanford Language & Cognition Lab	\$1400

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Winter	Teaching Assistant @ UChicago: LING 20201 Introduction to Syntax Instructor: Amy Dahlstrom	
2023 Autumn	Teaching Assistant @ UChicago: LING 28620 Computational Linguistics Instructor: Daniel Lam	
2023 Spring	Teaching Assistant @ UChicago: LING 20001 Introduction to Linguistics Instructor: Laura Stigliano	
2018 Winter	Grader @ Stanford: LINGUIST 130A/230A Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics Instructor: Chris Potts	
2011-2014	Art Tutoring @ Bolluca Orphaned Children's Village – Istanbul, Turkey	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2023- <i>ongoing</i>	<i>UChicago Syntax-Morphology Circle</i> : Workshop Organizer	
2022-2023	<i>UChicago Humanities Division Humanities Division Graduate Student Council (HDGSC)</i> : Linguistics Representative and Financial Manager	
2022-2023	<i>Chicago Linguistics Society</i> : CLS 59 Conference Organizing Committee Member, Proceedings Editor	
2022-2023	<i>Chicago Linguistics Society</i> : Publications Manager	

REVIEWING

2022- <i>ongoing</i>	<i>Chicago Linguistic Society</i> : CLS 58, CLS 59	
2019, 2021	<i>Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic</i> : Tu+4, Tu+6	

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

2019	Predicting Yelp Reviews using Convolutional Neural Networks Team: Kaan Dönbekci, Kutay Serova , Tyler Su, @ Stanford course CS 224U: Natural Language Understanding	
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- 2018 Human Vision Reconstruction with 3D Convolutional Neural Networks
Team: Kaan Dönbekci, **Kutay Serova** @ Stanford course CS 221: Artificial Intelligence: Principles & Techniques
- 2017-2018 Connective Learning in Child Language Acquisition Project
Research Assistant @ Stanford Language and Cognition Lab with PI: Masoud Jasbi. Automated corpus extraction and annotated transcribed child-adult speech.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CITI – Human Subjects Research Protections Group 2: IRB Nonmedical Research 1 – Basic Course
- Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) – N2
- Goethe Institut German Proficiency Test (Goethe-Zertifikat) – B1

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2018-Sep 2018 Machine Learning Intern @ GT-ARC – Berlin, Germany
- May 2017-Jun 2018 Research Assistant @ Stanford Language & Cognition Lab
- Aug 2016-Sep 2016 Software R&D Intern @ Innova IT Solutions, Istanbul – Turkey

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Methods Syntactic Elicitation, Fieldwork Methodology, Online Experiments
- Linguistic Tools ELAN, Praat, L^AT_EX, Audio Recording, Prolific, Ibex Farm
- Statistics R, Python
- Programming Python, C++, Java
- Machine Learning Neural Networks, NLP, Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch
- Web Development html, jekyll, javascript

LANGUAGES

- Native/Fluent Turkish, English
- Proficient Japanese
- Intermediate Kazakh, Uyghur, German, Russian
- Beginner French, Mandarin Chinese, Farsi
- Reading – Historical Ottoman Turkish, Chaghatay, Middle Egyptian (beginner)
- Fieldwork Languages Samoan (methods coursework), Turkish