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Curriculum Vitae

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The Ohio State University
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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. Linguistics, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: *Minding the gaps: Inflectional defectiveness in a paradigmatic theory*
- 2003 M.A. Russian linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 2001 M.A. Linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 1999 A.B. Anthropology (university honors), The University of Chicago

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008- Assistant Professor of Slavic Linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 2006-2008 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Linguistics, Northwestern University
- 2003-2004 J. William Fulbright Fellow (Croatia)
Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Split (Croatia)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inflectional systems, morphological change, defective paradigms and paradigmatic structure, empiricist approaches to language, agent-based modeling, dialectology and dialect contact, Croatian language, Russian language, Modern Greek language

TEACHING INTERESTS

Formal morphological theory, structure and history of the South Slavic languages, structure of Russian, comparative linguistics, linguistic research methods, language and identity (esp. gendered language), sociology of language (esp. language policy), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian languages

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Authored Work

Haspelmath, Martin and Andrea D. Sims. 2010. *Understanding morphology*, 2nd ed. London: Hodder Arnold.

Edited Volumes

Ivanova, Tanya, Andrea D. Sims and Miriam Whiting, eds. 2006. *Ohio Slavic papers, vol. 6: Proceedings of the Second Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Sims, Andrea D. and Miriam Whiting, eds. 2004. *The Ohio State University working papers in Slavic studies, vol. 3: Proceedings of the First Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Collins, Daniel E. and Andrea D. Sims, eds. 2003. *The Ohio State University working papers in Slavic studies, vol. 2: Slavic and Balkan linguistics in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

PAPERS

Research Articles

Sims, Andrea D. (in press). "Avoidance strategies, periphrasis and paradigmatic competition in Modern Greek." In J.P. Blevins and Farrell Ackerman, eds. *Periphrasis and paradigms*. Stanford, CA: CSLI.

Sims, Andrea D. 2009. "Why paradigmatic gaps are, and aren't, the result of competing morphological patterns." *CLS* 43(2), 267-281.

Daland, Robert, Andrea D. Sims and Janet Pierrehumbert. 2007. "Much ado about nothing: A social network model of Russian paradigmatic gaps". *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics in Prague, Czech Republic, June 24th-29th, 2007*. Annie Zaenen and Antal van den Bosch, eds. Prague: Association for Computational Linguistics, 936-943.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "On avoidance strategies (and their potential implications for dialect loss)." In Christian Voss and Dieter Stern, eds. *Marginal linguistic identities: Studies in Slavic contact and borderland varieties* (=Eurolinguistische Arbeiten 2). Wiesbaden, Germany: Harrassowitz Verlag, 245-260.

Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Declension hopping in dialectal Croatian: Two predictions of frequency." In Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle, eds. *Yearbook of morphology 2005*. Amsterdam: Springer, 201-225.

Sims, Andrea D. 2003. "Resolving gender conflict in dialectal Croatian: Two predictions of frequency." In Daniel E. Collins and Andrea D. Sims, eds. *The OSU working papers in Slavic studies, v. 2: Slavic and Balkan linguistics in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, 145-167.

Reviews

Sims, Andrea D. to appear 2012. Review of *Inflectional defectiveness: Missing forms and what they tell us*. In *Morphology* 22(1).

Sims, Andrea D. 2008. Review article for *Balkan Sprachbund morpho-syntactic features*, by Olga Mišeska Tomić (Springer 2006). *Journal of Slavic linguistics* 16(2), 331-347.

Sims, Andrea D. 2007. Review of *Suppletion in verb paradigms*, by Ljuba Veselinova (Benjamins 2006). *Diachronica* 24(2), 427-433.

Short Book Notices, Encyclopedia Entries, etc.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "Minding the gaps: Inflectional defectiveness in a paradigmatic theory: A dissertation summary". *Journal of Greek linguistics* 7, 205-209.

Sims, Andrea D. 2005. Notice for *Language and sexuality*, by Deborah Cameron and Don Kulick (Cambridge, 2003). *Language* 81(3), 771-772.

Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Language and gender." *glbtq: An encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer culture*. http://www.glbtq.com/social-sciences/language_gender.html

Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Gayspeak." *gbtq: An encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer culture*. <http://www.gbtq.com/social-sciences/gayspeak.html>

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2011. "Affix ordering and the lexicon: A corpus study of Russian". Paper presented at the workshop *The Challenges of Complex Morphology to Morphological Theory*, held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at the University of Colorado, Boulder, July 27, 2011.

Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "Information theory and paradigmatic morphology." Paper presented by invitation at the workshop *Information-based Approaches to Linguistics*, held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at the University of Colorado, Boulder, July 16-17, 2011.

Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "Productivity and the paradigmatic organization of words." Paper presented by invitation at *CogFest*, The Ohio State University, May 20, 2011.

Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "Defectiveness, productivity, and the dynamic organization of the lexicon." Paper presented by invitation to the Linguistics Program, University of Kentucky, March 23, 2011.

Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "The politics of language in former Yugoslavia." Paper presented by invitation to the Russian Club, Ohio State University, February 9, 2011.

Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "On parallels between defective and normal inflection." Paper presented by invitation at the *Quantitative Measures in Morphology and Morphological Development Workshop*, in San Diego, CA, January 15-16, 2011.

Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2011. "Affix ordering in Russian: Cross-linguistic predictions of complexity-based accounts." Poster presented at the *85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Pittsburgh, PA, January 6-9, 2011.

Sims, Andrea D. 2010. "Structural attraction in Croatian: A comparison of corpus and experimental evidence." Paper presented by invitation at *Slavic Languages: Time and Contingency* in Berkeley, CA, February 12-13, 2010.

Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2010. "The complexity and Complexity of Russian affix ordering." Paper presented at the *5th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society* in Chicago, IL, October 29-31, 2010.

Sims, Andrea D. 2010. "Probabilistic paradigmatics: Principal parts, predictability and (other) possible particular pieces of the puzzle." Paper presented at the *14th International Morphology Meeting* in Budapest, May 13-16, 2010.

Sims, Andrea D. 2008. "When synchronic motivation disappears: Explaining the persistence of inflectional defectiveness". Plenary talk at the *6th Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*, The Ohio State University, October 18, 2008.

Sims, Andrea D. 2008. "When synchronic motivation disappears: Explaining the persistence of inflectional defectiveness." Colloquium talk presented to the Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, June 6, 2008.

Sims, Andrea D. 2008. "BCS nominal syncretism, feature structure, and false agreement." Paper presented at the *16th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics* in Banff, Canada, May 1-4, 2008.

Sims, Andrea D. and Robert Daland. 2008. "Modeling inflectional defectiveness as usage-based probability: Lessons from Modern Greek." Paper presented at the *Defective Paradigms Conference* in London, England, April 10-11, 2008.

Sims, Andrea D., Maria Alley, and Bryan Brookes. 2008. "On inflectional competition as a cause of paradigmatic gaps." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Chicago, IL, January 3-6, 2008.

Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "Defective Russian verbs as a 'productive' pattern." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association for Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages* in Chicago, December 27-30, 2007.

Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "When synchronic motivation disappears: On probabilities, paradigms, and processes of lexicalization." Colloquium talk presented to the Department of Linguistics, The University of Chicago, November 1, 2007.

Sims, Andrea D., Robert Daland and Janet Pierrehumbert. 2007. "Learning defectiveness: Russian verbal gaps and implicit negative evidence." Paper presented at the *Second Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society*, in Berlin, Germany, August 22-26, 2007.

Daland, Robert, Andrea D. Sims and Janet Pierrehumbert. 2007. "Much ado about nothing: A social network model of Russian paradigmatic gaps." Paper presented at the *45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* in Prague, Czech Republic, June 24-29, 2007.

Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "Why paradigmatic gaps are, and aren't, the result of competing morphological patterns." Paper presented at the *43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, May 3-5, 2007.

Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "Победю... нет, побежду! Why paradigmatic gaps are, and aren't, the result of competing morphological patterns". Colloquium talk presented to the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, January 16, 2007.

Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "On the problem of defining inflectional classes for Modern Greek nouns." Paper presented at the *4th Now-Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Symposium in Linguistics: The Greek Language* in Columbus, OH, January 15, 2007.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "When form and meaning go their own way: Croatian inflectional change as evidence for inflectional structure." Paper presented at the *38th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* in Washington, D.C., November 16-19, 2006.

Alley, Maria, Bryan Brookes and Andrea D. Sims. 2006. "On Russian verbal gaps and non-optimality in language." Paper presented at the *First Conference of the Slavic Linguistics Society* in Bloomington, IN, September 8-10, 2006. Also presented at the *4th Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics* in Columbus, OH, November 4, 2006.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "When good inflection goes bad: The morphological and social causes of paradigmatic gaps." Colloquium talk presented to the Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, October 6, 2006.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "On the importance of 'missing' forms: Periphrasis and paradigmatic gaps in Modern Greek as problems for morphological blocking." Paper presented at the *12th International Morphology Meeting* in Budapest, Hungary, May 25-28, 2006.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "Side-effects of dialect loss: The genitive plural in non-standard Croatian." Paper presented at the *15th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics* in Berkeley, CA, March 30-April 1, 2006.

Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "Analogy and paradigms in current morphological theory." Paper presented at the *3rd Now-Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Symposium in Linguistics: Analogy in Language Change* in Columbus, OH, January 16, 2006.

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- Joseph, Brian D. and Andrea D. Sims. 2006. "Mechanisms of paradigmatic change: Diachronic evidence for paradigms." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Albuquerque, NM, January 5-6, 2006 (part of the special session "Word and Paradigm Morphology").
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Avoidance as a path to inflectional change: A study of the Greek genitive plural." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Modern Greek Studies Association* in Chicago, IL, November 3-5, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "On avoidance strategies (and their implications for language change)." Paper presented at the *International Conference on Historical Linguistics XVII* in Madison, WI, July 31-August 5, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Paradigmatic reshuffling: The Croatian genitive plural(s)." Paper presented at the 2nd *Meeting of the Southeast European Studies Association* in Columbus, OH, April 28-29, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "The death throes of a dialect: How Čakavian Croatian is getting its revenge." Paper presented by invitation at *Language Death and Language Birth on the Fringes of the "Slavic World"* in Berlin, Germany, February 24-26, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Paradigmatic gaps and paradigmatic content: A study of the Greek genitive plural." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Oakland, CA, January 6-9, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Bolstering loss of the Čakavian genitive plural." Paper presented at the 2nd *Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics* in Columbus, Ohio, November 6-7, 2004.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Linguistic theory and EFL teaching: Taking the arbitrariness out of prepositions." Presentation by invitation to the English Teachers' Forum, organized by the Vickov Language School in Split, Croatia, March 6, 2004.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Jeffrey Mielke. 2003. "Step forward if you are always marked... Not so fast, [labial]." Paper presented at the *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop on Phonology* in Toronto, Canada. February 6-9, 2003.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2003. "Resolving gender conflict: The strategies of dialect speakers in Split, Croatia." Colloquium talk presented to the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The University of Toronto, February 6, 2003.
- Mielke, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2002. "Labials in Gen(gbe): Implications for a theory of markedness." Paper presented at *Les 4^{èmes} Journées Internationales du GDR 1954 "Phonologies"* in Grenoble, France, June 6-8, 2002.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2002. "Masculine a-stems in Serbo-Croatian and Czech: Variation and the role of frequency." Paper presented at the *13th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics* in Chapel Hill, NC, April 18-20, 2002.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2002. "Reining in analogy: Evidence from Slavic for frequency as a constraining factor." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2002.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2001. "Frequency effects in morphological change: The case of Serbo-Croatian hybrid nouns." Paper presented at the *Midwest Slavic Conference* in Cleveland, OH, March 30-April 1, 2001.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Graduate Courses Taught (at OSU unless otherwise indicated)

Slavic 871: Seminar in Slavic Linguistics

Topic (Au08): Corpus-based linguistic analysis with R

Topic (Wi10): Word frequency and grammatical structure

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Topic (Au10): Slavic inflectional systems
Russian 827: Topics in the History of Russian
Russian 826: Topics in the Structure of Russian
Slavic 821: Structure of a Selected Language
Topic (Wi09): Structure of Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian
Ling 609: Morphological Theory
Ling 400: Seminar in Linguistics (Northwestern University)
Topic (Sp08): Automated morphological learners: A head-to-head comparison based on Croatian
Ling 361: Morphology (Northwestern University)
Ling 323: Language and Gender (Northwestern University)

Undergraduate Courses Taught (at OSU unless otherwise indicated)

Culture and/or Linguistics Courses

Ling 201: Introduction to Language in the Humanities
Ling 330: Language and Gender
Slavic 367: The East European Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
Ling 372: Language and Social Identity in the United States

4-skills Language Courses

Serbo-Croatian 101: Elementary Serbo-Croatian 1
Serbo-Croatian 103: Intermediate Serbo-Croatian 1
Jezične Vježbe 1: 1st Year English Conversation (Humanities Faculty, University of Split, Croatia)
Jezične Vježbe 2: 2nd Year English Writing (Humanities Faculty, University of Split, Croatia)

HONORS

Fellowships

2006-2008 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University
2005-2006 Presidential Fellowship, OSU
Project title: Paradigmatic Gaps in the Croatian Language: The Implications of “Nothing”
2003-2004 J. William Fulbright Scholarship (U.S. Student Program, Croatia)
2001-2002 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, OSU (Modern Greek)
1999-2000 University Graduate Fellowship, OSU

Small Grants

2009 Grant for Research and Creative Activity in the Arts and Humanities, OSU (with Brian Joseph)
2006 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, OSU
2006 CGS Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service, OSU
2002 Middlebury College Grant
2002 G. Micheal Riley Scholarship, OSU
2002 Graduate Student International Dissertation/M.A. Thesis Research Travel Grant, OSU
2001 Grant to attend the Medieval Slavic Summer Institute, OSU

Awards and Honor Societies

2005 Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University
2004 200-level Linguistics Teaching Award, The Ohio State University

GRADUATE ADVISING

Currently Primary or Co-advisor (all students in OSU Slavic Department)

Yuliia Aloshecheva, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student
Jeffrey Parker, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student
Lauren Ressue, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student
Robert Reynolds, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student
S. Spencer Robinson, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student (co-advisor with Charles Gribble)

Previous Advisees

Marina Pashkova, M.A. in Russian Linguistics, June 2011
Current Position: Lecturer, Slavic Department, The Ohio State University
Daniel Davidson, M.A. in Russian Linguistics, August 2010 (co-advisor w/ Daniel Collins)
Current Position: Department of Defense

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Current Service to the Field

2010-2013 Member, Executive Board of the Slavic Linguistics Society

Current University Service

2010- Faculty coordinator, Slavic 367
2010- Coordinator for transfer credit and placement, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian languages
2010- Faculty advisor, Slavic Linguistics Forum (OSU student club)
2009- Co-chair, website committee (OSU Slavic)
2008- Co-chair, Ohio Slavic Papers Editorial Board (OSU Slavic)

Conference and Panel Organizing

April 2010 Co-organizer, 17th Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore Conference
Nov. 2008 Organizer, "Syntax-semantics interfaces in the Balkans" panel, AAASS in Philadelphia
Nov. 2008 Organizer, "New research in Balkan and South Slavic linguistics: Contact and change" panel, AAASS in Philadelphia
June 2008 Co-organizer, 3rd Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society
Dec. 2007 Organizer, "Productivity and Defectiveness" panel, AATSEEL in Chicago
Oct. 2005 Co-organizer, Third Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics
Nov. 2004 Co-organizer, Second Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics
Oct. 2003 Co-organizer, First Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS)
Southeast European Studies Association (SEESA)