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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. Slavic linguistics, The Ohio State University

2001 M.A. Linguistics, The Ohio State University

1999 A.B. Anthropology (with university honors), The University of Chicago

2002 Russian Language School, Middlebury College, Level 7 (4th year) Russian language

2000 Center for Foreign Languages in Dubrovnik, Level 2 (2nd year) Croatian language

1998 Azbukum: Center for Serbian Language and Culture in Novi Sad, Level 1 (1st year) Serbian

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)

1999-2006 Ph.D. student, The Ohio State University
 (funded through a combination of teaching and fellowship appointments)

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 Slavic languages, comparative linguistics, linguistic research methods, language and identity (esp. gendered language), sociology of language (esp. language policy), phonological theory, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian languages

PUBLICATIONS**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.

Research Articles

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

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. 2007(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. 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.

Review Articles

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

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." *gbtq: An encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer culture*. http://www.gbtq.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

Colloquia and Invited Plenary Talks

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." Paper presented to the Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, June 6, 2008.

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

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

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

Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "The death throes of a dialect: How Čakavian Croatian is getting its revenge." Paper presented at *Language Death and Language Birth on the Fringes of the "Slavic World"* in Berlin, Germany, February 24-26, 2005. (with honorarium)

Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Linguistic theory and EFL teaching: Taking the arbitrariness out of prepositions." Presentation to the English Teachers' Forum, organized by the Vickov Language School in Split, Croatia, March 6, 2004. (with honorarium)

Sims, Andrea D. 2003. "Resolving gender conflict: The strategies of dialect speakers in Split, Croatia." Presentation to the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The University of Toronto, February 6, 2003. (with honorarium)

Conference Presentations

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., 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. "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. "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.

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. "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. 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.

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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

Graduate Courses

Slavic 871: Seminar in Slavic Linguistics (The Ohio State University)

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

Slavic 821: Structure of Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian (The Ohio State University)

Ling 400: Seminar in Linguistics (Northwestern University)

Topic (Sp08): Automated morphological learners: A head-to-head comparison using Croatian

Ling 361: Morphology (Northwestern University, 2x)

Ling 323: Language and Gender (Northwestern University)

Undergraduate Courses

Slavic 367: The East European Immigrant Experience in the U.S. (The Ohio State University, 2x)

Ling 372: Language and Social Identity in the United States, (The Ohio State University, 2x)

Ling 330: Language and Gender (The Ohio State University, 3x)

Ling 201: Introduction to Language in the Humanities (The Ohio State University, 3x)

Serbo-Croatian 101: Elementary Serbo-Croatian 1 (The Ohio State University)

Jezične Vježbe 1: 1st Year English Conversation (Humanities Faculty, University of Split, Croatia, 4x)

Jezične Vježbe 2: 2nd Year English Writing (Humanities Faculty, University of Split, Croatia, 3x)

HONORS

Fellowships

2006-2008 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University

2005-2006 Presidential Fellowship, OSU

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)
For organization of the 17th Balkan and South Slavic Conference

2006 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, OSU
For a data collection in Greece and attending International Morphology Meeting

2006 CGS Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service, OSU
To attend the 15th Balkan and South Slavic Conference

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- 2002 Middlebury College Grant
For study at Middlebury's summer Russian Language School
- 2002 G. Micheal Riley Scholarship, OSU
For fieldwork in Croatia; Amount: \$1,000?
- 2002 Graduate Student International Dissertation/M.A. Thesis Research Travel Grant, OSU
For fieldwork in Croatia
- 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
- 2000 Inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2000 Inducted into Dobro Slovo, the National Slavic Honor Society

GRADUATE ADVISING

Currently Primary or Co-advisor

- Yuliia Aloschycheva, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student (OSU Slavic, co-advisor)
M.A. in Russian Linguistics, June 2009
- Jeffrey Parker, M.A. student (OSU Slavic)
- Lauren Ressue, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student (OSU Slavic)
M.A. in Russian Linguistics, June 2009
- S. Spencer Robinson, Pre-candidacy Ph.D. student (OSU Slavic, co-advisor)
1st professional paper, February 2009 (served as committee member): *The role of word order in the selection of case for the direct objects of negated verbs: A corpus linguistics study*

Committee Member

- Matthew Curtis (OSU Slavic), 2nd Professional Paper, March 2009: *Explaining 'unusual' similarities in Macedonian and Montenegrin dialects: The case of perfects and adjectival participles*
- Midam Kim (Northwestern Linguistics), 2nd Ph.D. qualifying paper, September 2008: *Discourse markers during English discourse between native and nonnative speakers*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University Service (only since appointment as Asst. Prof.)

- 2009- Co-chair, website committee (OSU Slavic)
- 2008- Co-chair, Ohio Slavic Papers Editorial Board (OSU Slavic)
- 2008-2009 Coordinated revisions to the reading list for the M.A. in Russian Linguistics (OSU Slavic)

Graduate School Representative

- June 2009 Dissertation defense in Sociology

Conference and Panel Organizing

- April 2010 Co-organizer, 17th Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore Conference
- Nov 2008 Panel: "Syntax-semantics interfaces in the Balkans", AAASS in Philadelphia
- Nov 2008 Panel: "New research in Balkan and South Slavic linguistics: Contact and change", AAASS in Philadelphia
- June 2008 Co-organizer, 3rd Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society

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Dec 2007 Panel: "Productivity and Defectiveness", 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

Other Service to the Field (only since appointment as Asst. Prof.)

Referee: *Festschrift for Wayles Browne*, *Journal of Greek Linguistics*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Language*, *Morphology*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
American Association for Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL)
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS)
Southeast European Studies Association (SEESA)

LANGUAGES

Croatian	advanced
Russian	intermediate
Old Church Slavonic	reading, structural knowledge
Modern Greek	reading, structural knowledge
Albanian	reading, structural knowledge
Spanish	reading