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## Education

### University of California San Diego

PhD candidate, Linguistics. 2020-2025.

### University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

B.A., Linguistics; Classical Languages and Literature. 2019.

## Awards and Fellowships

- NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Ling-DDRIG). “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A grammar of a minority language and documentation of linguistic and cultural data.” 2024-2025.
- Katzin Prize. UCSD. 2020-2025.
- Graduated from the University of Michigan with High Distinction. 2019.
- Classical Linguistics Prize, University of Michigan. 2019.
- Phillips Prize for Greek Translation, University of Michigan. 2018, 2017.
- Two term Angell Scholar, University of Michigan. 2018.
- University of Michigan Alumni Club, Dayton, Alumni Scholarship. 2015.

## Publications

- Huang, Yaqian, Nina Hagen Khaldhol, Jun Jie Lim, Sharon Rose, and Anthony Struthers-Young. 2024. *ACAL in SoCal: Selected papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African linguistics*. Berlin, Language Science Press.
- Struthers-Young, Anthony. 2023. Comparative Toussian nominal morphology. In Tom Güldemann and Ines Fiedler (eds.), *Gur Languages and Nominal Classification Diversity*. Köln, Rödiger Köppe Verlag.
- Struthers-Young, Anthony. 2022. [A Preliminary Account of the Northern Toussian Balafon Surrogate Language](#). *Frontiers in Communication*.

## Talks and Presentations

- WOCAL (World Congress on African Linguistics) 11 oral presentation. [Verbal grammatical tone in Northern Toussian](#). 2024.
- Tajudeen, Mamadou and Anthony Struthers-Young. 2024. *Pharyngealization in the Toussian languages*. Paper presented at WOCAL (World Congress on African Linguistics) 11.

- ACAL (Annual Conference on African Linguistics) oral presentation. *Apparent double down-step in Northern Toussian*. McGill University. 2024.
- Dayton Council of World Affairs presentation. *Northern Toussian musical surrogate language*. 2023.
- HistLing (historical linguistics meeting) presentation. *The History of Multiple Exponence and Serial Verbs in the Toussian Languages*. University of Michigan. 2022.
- MultEx@ZAS presentation. *Multiple Exponence in Northern Toussian*. ZAS Berlin. 2021.
- WOCAL (World Congress of African Linguistics) presentation. *Same Subject Reference in Northern Toussian*. Leiden University. 2021.
- Gender in Gur languages Workshop, presentation. *Toussian: a survey and a discussion of its vestigial gender system*. University of Berlin. 2019.
- ACAL (Annual Conference on African Linguistics) oral presentation. *Development of grammatical tone in Northern Toussian*. University of British Columbia. 2019
- Conference talk on development of grammatical tone in Northern Toussian at the Workshop on Tone and Prosody of West African Languages. Bobo-Dioulasso. 2018.

## Research experience

- In-situ Linguistic documentation of the Northern Toussian language of Burkina Faso. 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023.
- Translation of *Grammatica Linguae Selinae* by Gregorio Mengarini for Professor Sally Thomason (Linguistics Department, University of Michigan). Begun October 2019.
- Research assistant for Professor Benjamin Fortson (Classics Department, University of Michigan), begun October 2019.
- Editing of Jeffrey Heath's and Brahim Tioté's *A grammar of Pere (Bere, Mbre) of Côte d'Ivoire*. May 2019.
- Organization of the Workshop on Tone and Prosody of West African Languages. 2018.
- Research assistant for Professor Jeffrey Heath (Linguistics Department, University of Michigan). January 3–December 11, 2018.
- Research on genetics and its implications on linguistics funded through Mcubed. January 3–April 30, 2018.

## Teaching experience

- Guest lecture on [West African French](#) for LIGN 141: The Structure of French. 2024.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 101: Introductory Linguistics at UCSD. 2024.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 111: Phonology at UCSD. 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Guest lecture on rule ordering for LIGN 111: Phonology. 2023

- Teaching assistant for LIGN 8: Languages of America. 2023.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 108: Languages of Africa. 2023.
- Guest lecture on musical surrogate languages for LIGN 108: Languages of Africa. 2023.
- Guest lecture on musical surrogate languages for LIGN 111: Phonology. 2023, 2022, 2021.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 139: Field Methods at UCSD. 2022.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 150: Historical Linguistics at UCSD. 2022.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 120: Morphology at UCSD. 2021.
- Teaching assistant for LIGN 110: Phonetics at UCSD. 2020

## **Research interests**

- Language documentation
- Phonology, with focus on tone
- Surrogate languages, i.e. encoding speech of tonal language with an instrument
- Gur languages and reconstruction of Proto-Gur
- Historical Linguistics
- Indo-European Studies

## **Languages and Skills**

- Northern Toussian, Burkina Faso (nort2787, tsp)
- Southern Toussian, Burkina Faso (sout2797, wib)
- Jula, Mande, Burkina Faso (dyul1238, dyu)
- French
- Latin
- Ancient Greek
- Hittite
- Middle Egyptian
- Python
- Javascript, HTML, and CSS