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## Education

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**  
B.A, Linguistics, Classical Languages and Literature, 2019

## Publications

Struthers-Young. 2022. [A Preliminary Account of the Northern Toussian Balafon Surrogate Language](#). *Frontiers in Communication*.

## Talks and Conference Presentations

2022 HistLing (historical linguistics meeting) presentation. *The History of Multiple Exponence and Serial Verbs in the Toussian Languages*. University of Michigan

2022 Guest lecture, LIGN 111 Phonology, discussing [surrogate languages](#)

2021 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 ACAL (Association of Contemporary African Linguistics) presentation, [Multiple Exponence in Northern Toussian](#), University of Florida

2021 UCSD Linguistics Fieldwork Working Group presentation, [Multiple Exponence in Northern Toussian](#)

2021 UCSD PhonCo presentation, [Northern Toussian Musical Surrogate Language](#)

2021 Guest lecture, LIGN 111 phonology, discussing [speech surrogates](#)

2020 UCSD PhonCo presentation, [Multiple exponence in Northern Toussian](#)

Gender in Gur languages Workshop, presentation.  
*Toussian: a survey and a discussion of its vestigial gender system*,  
University of Berlin, 2019

ACAL (Association of Contemporary African Linguistics) oral presentation  
[Development of grammatical tone in Northern Toussian](#),  
University of British Columbia, 2019

Classics department research symposium presentation on the Toussian languages and value of a classical education in linguistic research, 2019

HistLing (Historical Linguistic) Discussion Group presentation on Toussian, University of Michigan, 2019

Conference talk on development of grammatical tone in Northern Toussian at the Workshop on Tone and Prosody of West African Languages, in Bobo-Dioulasso, 2018

## Experience

Abstract evaluation for ACAL 53 at UC San Diego. 2022

Website design and creation for [ACAL 53](#) at UC San Diego. 2021-2022

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

Field Linguistic Documentation Research on Toussian, Burkina Faso, July 21-October 2 2019

Editing of Jeffrey Heath's and Brahim Tioté's *A grammar of Pere (Bere, Mbre) of Côte d'Ivoire*, May 2019

Field Linguistic Documentation Research on Toussian, Burkina Faso, May 14 - December 11 2018

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

## Awards and Fellowships

Graduated from the University of Michigan with High Distinction 2019

Classical Linguistics Prize, University of Michigan, 2019

Funding for Linguistic Fieldwork through the University of Michigan linguistics department, 2018

Phillips Prize for Greek Translation, University of Michigan, 2018

Two term Angell Scholar, University of Michigan, 2018

Phillips Prize for Greek Translation, University of Michigan, 2017

University of Michigan Alumni Club, Dayton, Alumni Scholarship 2015

## 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, Gur, Burkina Faso (nort2787, tsp)

Southern Toussian, Gur, Burkina Faso (sout2797, wib)

Jula, Mande, Burkina Faso (dyul1238, dyu)

French

Latin

Ancient Greek

Hittite

Middle Egyptian

Python

Javascript, HTML, and CSS