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Education

- 2022 – Present **Rutgers University** – New Brunswick, NJ
PhD in Linguistics
- 2017 – 2022 **University of California, Los Angeles** – Los Angeles, CA
B.S. in Mathematics with a minor in Linguistics; Russian Flagship Program

Other Education

- Summer 2026 **South Asian Summer Language Institute** – Madison, WI
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Summer 2022 **North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information** – Los Angeles, CA
University of Southern California
- 2021 – 2022 **American Councils for International Education Russian Overseas Flagship Program** – Almaty, Kazakhstan
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
- Summer 2020 **American Councils for International Education Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program (RLASP)** – Almaty, Kazakhstan
Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Journal Publications

- Accepted **Aidan Sharma.** Uyghur “Umlaut” as Vowel Reduction. *Phonology*.

Conference Proceedings

- 2026 Ariela Ye & **Aidan Sharma.** From converb to complementizer: On the syntactic flexibility of *dep* in Kazakh. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 11(1). 6083.

- 2025 **Aidan Sharma**. Familiar Definite Marking in Magahi. In D. Greeson, S. Haldar, A. Mishra, & A. Sharma (eds.), *Proceedings of FASAL 14*. 222-241.

Conference Presentations

- 2026 **Aidan Sharma**. A Split Scope Semantics for Determiner Spreading. Talk at *NELS 57*. City University of New York. October 16-18.
- 2026 **Aidan Sharma** & Jiayuan Chen. Deriving Anti-uniqueness and Non-honorificity in the Magahi Definite Marker *-wā*. Talk at *SALT 36*. University of Buenos Aires. July 29-31.
- 2026 **Aidan Sharma** & Jiayuan Chen. Relating Anti-uniqueness and Non-honorificity to Definiteness Marking in Magahi. Talk at *SULA-TripleA 2026*. University of British Columbia. May 12-15.
- 2026 **Aidan Sharma** & Jiayuan Chen. Bare Nouns in Magahi: Quasi-names or Anti-uniqueness?. Poster at *WCCFL44*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. May 6-7.
- 2026 **Aidan Sharma**. (In)Definiteness Spreading and Multiple Classifier Constructions. Poster at *GLOW48*. University of Siena. April 21-23.
- 2026 Ariela Ye & **Aidan Sharma**. A Binary Analysis of *dep* in Kazakh: Category V or C. Poster at *Tu+ 11*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. April 11-12.
- 2026 **Aidan Sharma**. Magahi (In)Definiteness Spreading. Talk at *FASAL 16*. University of Southern Carolina. April 10-11.
- 2025 **Aidan Sharma**. Magahi Determiner Spreading. Talk at *TripleA 12*. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. September 10-12.
- 2025 **Aidan Sharma**, Ariela Ye, & Jiayuan Chen. Definiteness and Familiarity in Yemba. Talk at *TripleA 12*. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. September 10-12.
- 2025 **Aidan Sharma** & Ariela Ye. Extra ‘cái’ Definites in Vietnamese Talk at *TEAL 14*. University of Southern California. March 18-20.
- 2025 **Aidan Sharma** & Ariela Ye. Kazakh DP Reciprocals and Reciprocal Shift. Talk at *Tu+ 10*. University of Southern California. March 1-2.
- 2024 **Aidan Sharma**. Two Degree Vowel Reduction in Uyghur: “Umlaut” as Moderate Reduction Talk at *Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Rutgers University. November 1-3.

- 2024 **Aidan Sharma.** Familiar Definite Marking in Magahi Talk at *FASAL 14*. Stony Brook University. April 4-6.
- 2024 **Aidan Sharma.** Uyghur Umlaut as Vowel Reduction Talk at *Tu+ 9*. Cornell University. March 23-24.

Volumes Edited

- 2025 Daniel Greeson, Shrayana Haldar, Anushree Mishra, & **Aidan Sharma** (eds.). *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 14*.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2026 Primary Instructor: Exploring Languages (Linguistics 101; Rutgers University)
- Spring 2025 –
Fall 2025 Primary Instructor: Intro to Linguistic Theory (Linguistics 201; Rutgers University)
- Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant: Intro to Linguistic Theory (Linguistics 201; Rutgers University)
- Spring 2024 –
Present Grader: Phonology (Linguistics 315; Rutgers University)
- Spring 2024 Tutor: Syntax, Phonology, Semantics (Linguistics 305, 315, 325; Rutgers University)
- Spring 2021 Tutor: Logic, Second Course (Philosophy 132; UCLA)
- Fall 2019 –
Spring 2021 Tutor: Logic, First Course (Philosophy 31; UCLA)

Honors and scholarships

- 2026 UW-Madison Foreign Languages & Area Studies Fellowship
- 2021 – 2022 UCLA Russian Flagship Scholarship for Capstone Year
- 2020 UCLA Russian Flagship Scholarship for pre-capstone study abroad program

Service

- 2025 – 2026 President: Rutgers Linguistics Graduate Student Association
- 2024 – 2025 Vice President: Rutgers Linguistics Graduate Student Association

2023 – 2025 Co-organizer: Rutgers Linguistics Colloquium Committee

Professional memberships

2023 – Present Linguistics Society of America (LSA)

Languages

NATIVE	English
ADVANCED	Russian
INTERMEDIATE	Hindi, Serbo-Croatian
ELEMENTARY	Mandarin
ELICITATION	Magahi, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Uyghur