

# Matthew John Hadodo

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

#### Degree Granting

2015-2020 PhD, Sociolinguistics, **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh

Dissertation Title:

*Cosmopolitan Constantinopolitans: Istanbul Greek Language and Identity*

Committee: Scott F. Kiesling (chair), Shelome Gooden, Karen Park, Brian D.

Joseph (external member from The Ohio State University)

Defended March, 2020

2012-2013 MA, Spanish Linguistics, **New York University**, Madrid

Thesis Title:

*Entre Cabrones y Cabritos: El Diminutivo Como Índice de Género en el Español Madrileño*

Advisor: José Pazó Espinosa

2006-2010 BA, Linguistics/Spanish Linguistics, **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick,  
Minor- Modern Greek (cum laude)

#### Non-degree Granting

2009 **Universidad de Salamanca**, Salamanca, Spain

Certificate, Advanced Placement Spanish Studies

### EMPLOYMENT

2021- **Post-doctoral Researcher**, Center for the Study of Language and Society,  
Present University of Bern

2019- **Instructor**, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh  
2020

### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics; Linguistic Anthropology; Language and Identity; Language Ideologies; Indexicality, Style and Stance; Language/Dialect Contact; Variation; Ethnography; Fieldwork; Sociology of Language; Sociophonetics; Diminutive Morphology.

### PUBLICATIONS

*In Preparation*

Istanbul Greek. Phonetic inventory for illustrations of the IPA. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.

Between *Hellenes & Romioi*: Metapragmatic Commentary and Characterological Figures of Istanbul Greek. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.

What the /l/: Patterns of Lateral Velarization in Istanbul Greek. *Journal of Language Variation and Change*.

#### *Refereed Journal Articles*

- 2020        **Hadodo, M.J.** & Kanwit, M. Menos masculino, demasiado infantil: How age and gender ideologies index sexuality in perception of diminutives in Madrid Spanish. *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, 9(2), 127-151.  
<https://benjamins.com/catalog/jls.19013.had>

#### *Conference Proceedings*

- 2019        **Hadodo, M. J.** (2019). Pockets of Change: Salience and Sound Change in Istanbul Greek. *Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistics Theory*, 8(1), 49-67.

#### *Book Reviews*

- 2019        **Hadodo, M.J.** (2019). Book note of Jeremy King & Sandro Sessarego (eds.), *Language variation and contact-induced change: Spanish across space and time*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2018. Pp. vi, 336. Hb.€ 99. *Language in Society*, 48(5), 791-792.
- 2017        **Hadodo, M. J.** (2017). Book note of Anikó Hatoss, *Displacement, language maintenance and identity*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2013. Pp. xviii, 259. Hb.€ 99. *Language in Society*, 46(2), 275-276.

#### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020        “Discussing Difference: Chronotopes, Cosmopolitanism, and Constructing Istanbul Greekness” **Society of Linguistic Anthropology Spring Conference** in Boulder, Colorado (postponed due to COVID 19).
- 2019        “Η ώρα 4 πάρα κάτω κεντιανό τρώγω: Contact-induced Change at Different Structural Levels of Istanbul Greek” **ICGL (International Conference of Greek Linguistics) 14** in Patras, Greece.
- 2019        “Menos Masculino, Demasiado Infantil: How Age and Gender Ideologies Index Sexuality in Diminutive Perception in Madrid Spanish” **AAAL Annual Conference** in Atlanta, Georgia with Dr. Matt Kanwit.
- 2018        “Pockets of Change: Salience and Sound Change in Istanbul Greek” **MGDLT (International Conference of Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory) 8** in Gjirokastër, Albania.

- 2017 “Large Difference/Little Difference: Istanbul Greek [ɪ] and Language Ideologies” **MGSA (Modern Greek Studies Association) Symposium 25** in Stockton, New Jersey.
- 2017 “Lateral Velarization in Istanbul Greek: Acoustic Evidence of Phonological Diffusion” **ICGL 13** in London, England.
- 2017 Poster on Istanbul Greek laterals, 2017 **AAAL Annual Conference** in Portland, Oregon.
- 2016 “Among ‘cabrones’ and ‘cabritos’: The Diminutive as an Index of Potential Gay Style in Madrid Spanish.” **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lavender Languages & Linguistics Conference** at American University, Washington, DC.

### INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “*We Know Who We Are: Istanbul Greek Language and Identity.*” University of Illinois Chicago
- 2021 “Embodying Istanbul Greek: How language ideologies interact with speaker identities.” **LUCL Sociolinguistics Series.** University of Leiden.
- 2020 “Spanish Diminutives.” Dr. Matthew Kanwit’s graduate level morphology course, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 “Cultural Identity.” Youth Retreat for the Syriac Orthodox Church of Antioch, Paramus.
- 2014 “Greek dialect and culture of Pharasa” **From Cappadocia: Field reports from the summer 2014 Asia Minor Travel Seminar** at Hellenic College Holy Cross, Boston.

### GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2019 **Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh (\$23,628).
- 2019 **Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics (\$400).
- 2019 **Department Travel Grant**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics (\$400).
- 2018 **Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics (\$2,000).
- 2017 **Graduate Student Grant**, Modern Greek Studies Association (\$300).

- 2017 **Conference Travel Grant**, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate & Professional Student Government (\$500).
- 2017 **Conference Travel Grant**, University of Pittsburgh, Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (\$200).
- 2017 **Arts & Sciences Summer Research Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics (\$1,000).
- 2017 **Conference Travel Grant**, University of Pittsburgh, Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization ( \$200).
- 2016 **Stanley Prostrednik Nationality Room Grant**, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000).
- 2016 **Graduate Student Grant**, University of Pittsburgh, REES (\$250).
- 2016 **Departmental Travel Grant**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics (\$400).
- 2014 **Research Fellow**, New York Life Center for the Study of Hellenism in Asia Minor and Pontos/Hellenic College Holy Cross (\$4,000).
- 2012-2013 **Graduate Scholarship**, New York University (\$15,600).
- 2009 **Study Abroad Scholarship**, Rutgers University Department of Spanish and Portuguese (\$1000).

## **RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 **Endangered Istanbul Greek Dialect (Fieldwork)**  
Additional 8-week ethnographic study of the indigenous Istanbul Greek community. Observed and participated in various cultural events, as well as conducted 35 sociolinguistic interviews to supplement previous fieldwork in Istanbul.
- 2017 **Istanbul Greek Dialect in Athens (Fieldwork)**  
Conducted 5-week ethnographic study of the migrant Istanbul Greek community in the greater Athens area. Results from sociolinguistic interviews and elicitation tasks have been compared with those of the Istanbul Greeks remaining in Turkey to examine degree of dialect contact and change.
- 2016 **Visiting Researcher at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey**  
Was granted access to University libraries and other facilities for my ongoing research on Istanbul Greek. Consulted with faculty members to go over preliminary research and establish potential collaboration for future projects.
- 2016 **Endangered Istanbul Greek Dialect (Fieldwork)**

Initial 11-week ethnographic study of the indigenous Istanbul Greek community. Observed and participated in various cultural events, as well as conducted 46 sociolinguistic interviews to document the previously unstudied dialect. Recovered 70 hours of diverse speech events to describe dialectal variation and how identity is expressed in this community.

- 2014 **Endangered Asia Minor Greek Dialects (Archival)**  
Used dossiers from the Oral Tradition Archives at the Centre for Asia Minor Studies in Athens as a corpus to compare Greek dialects from Cappadocia with those of Standard Modern Greek. Accounted for regional variation based on language contact.
- 2013 **Spanish Diminutives in Madrid (Survey)**  
Constructed online surveys to explore associations Madrid locals have with diminutive usage as part of master's thesis requirements. Formulated three tasks in addition to demographic questions to obtain speakers' expectations of diminutive usage for hypothetical speakers and their own language use. The first task focused on probability of who uttered sentences with 0, 1, or 2 diminutivized forms. The second on acceptability rankings of a prescribed speaker with more diminutive forms. The final task was an open-ended free response section asking on who they view use diminutives more frequently, how they feel when they use or hear people using the diminutives, and whether men who use diminutives are effeminate/gay and women who do not use it are masculine/gay.
- 2013 **Hispanic Ethnonyms (Survey)**  
Surveyed 10 Spaniards and 10 U.S. Latinx to discuss their opinions on Hispanic, Latinx, and other ethnonyms they used for themselves and others as part of a final paper requirement. Surveys asked for self-reported age, gender, and race, along with what physical attributes and personal characteristics they associate with different emic terms. Preliminary results indicate complex intersections among ethnic, linguistic, and racial lines, particularly with the few Spaniards who identified as Latinx.
- 2009 **Spanish Dialect Ideologies (Fieldwork)**  
Exploratory project for an independent study through a joint program with Rutgers University's department of Spanish and Portuguese and Cursos Internacionales at the Universidad de Salamanca. Interviewed 10 participants from Madrid, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, and Sevilla asking for evaluations about seseo, ceceo, and distinción among Spanish dialects. Preliminary results indicate that despite most Spaniards recognizing distinción as a prestige form, nearly all said they tend to understand seseante speakers best, most clearly including those from Latin America.

## RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall **Co-Instructor of Record**

- 2020 Ling 1235, Language, Gender, and Sexuality. University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Summer 2020 **Instructor of Record**  
Ling 1263, Cross-Cultural Communication. University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Spring 2020 **Instructor of Record**  
Ling 1263, Cross-Cultural Communication. University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Fall 2019 **Teaching Fellow**  
Ling 1269 Linguistic Variation and Change. (Dr. Jevon Heath) University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Summer 2019 **Instructor of Record**  
Ling 1263, Cross-Cultural Communication. University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Spring 2018 **Instructor of Record**  
Ling 1000, Introduction to Linguistics. University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Fall 2017 **Instructor of Record**  
Ling 1000, Introduction to Linguistics. University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Spring 2017 **Teaching Fellow**  
Ling 1777 Syntactic Theory. (Dr. Matthew Kanwit) University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Fall 2015-2016 **Teaching Fellow**  
Ling 1000 Introduction to Linguistics. (Dr. Carrie Ankerstein, Dr. Scott Kiesling, Dr. Melinda Fricke). University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- Spring 2013 **Volunteer Teaching Assistant**  
Cultural History of Spain (Dr. Jaqueline Cruz) NYU; Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

## RELEVANT MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2020 **Undergraduate Directed Research Mentor**  
University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics.
- 2012-2013 **On-site Representative**  
New York University; Wasserman Center for Career Development.

## SELECT LINGUISTICS SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- 2020        **Workshop Co-Organizer**  
Language Ideologies, Identity, and Authenticity in Minoritized Greek-Speaking Communities
- 2020-  
Present    **Anonymous Peer Reviewer**  
*Journal of Language & Sexuality*
- 2019-  
2020       **Panel Chair & Co-Organizer**  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology 2020 SLA Spring Conference.

## DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019-  
2020       **Tenure-Track Computational Sociolinguist Faculty Search Committee**  
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics.
- 2019-  
2020       **Baranger Award Application Reader**  
University of Pittsburgh, Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization.
- 2018-  
2020       **Scholarship Application Reader**  
University of Pittsburgh, Nationality Rooms Scholarships.
- 2017-  
2020       **Colloquium Moderator**  
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics.
- 2017-  
2018       **Graduate Student Faculty Representative**  
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics.

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-  
Present    **Private Tutor**  
SAT/GRE test prep; Spanish language; writing; accent reduction; (voice) acting; speaking voice; music.
- 2016-2018 **Peer Professionalization Workshop Coordinator**  
University of Pittsburgh, Graduate Student Organization
- 2017       **Program Assistant**  
University of Pittsburgh, Study Abroad; Pitt in Greece
- 2012-2017 **Founder**  
VeriLingo, linguistics blog.
- 2011-2015 **Editor**  
Parables & Books, publishing company.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017- **Modern Greek Studies Association**, member  
Present  
2014- **Linguistic Society of America**, member  
Present  
2014- **American Anthropological Association**, member  
Present

## AWARDS & HONORS

2012 Young Leadership Award (Federation of Hellenic American Organizations of New Jersey)  
  
2009 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter (Rutgers University)  
2008 Phi Sigma Iota (foreign language honor society)  
2008 Sigma Delta Pi (Hispanic honor society)

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

March **Magazine Article**  
2019 Was invited by the editor to contribute an article on the cosmopolitan nature of Istanbul for *Greek Ethos* Magazine.  
  
December **Newspaper interview**  
2017 By *POLITIS*, leading newspaper for Istanbul Greek diaspora in Athens about my research.  
  
December **Autobiographical article**  
2017 Reflecting on my research and the Istanbul Greek community for *KINSTERNA*, literary magazine for the worldwide Istanbul Greek diaspora.  
  
November **Radio interview**  
2017 Interviewed by online radio show *USUS NORMA LOQUENDI* to discuss my research on Istanbul Greek.

## LANGUAGES

**Native/Near** English, Greek, and Spanish  
**Native**  
**Conversant** Aramaic/Syriac, Portuguese, and Turkish  
  
**Basic** Armenian (Western), Italian, and German

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

**Technical** Audacity, ELAN, E-Prime, Google Drive (Forms, Spreadsheets, Analytics), phonetic/phonemic transcription, Praat, R (RStudio), Rbrul



**Practical** archival work, auditory perception, discourse analysis, ethnography, experimental methods, fieldwork, sociolinguistic interviews, survey construction and implementation, translation (Spanish/Greek/English), word-elicitation tasks, bel canto opera singer: full lyric tenor, (kick)boxing.

**References**

Dr. Scott F. Kiesling	<a href="mailto:kiesling@pitt.edu">kiesling@pitt.edu</a>
Dr. Brian D. Joseph	<a href="mailto:joseph.1@osu.edu">joseph.1@osu.edu</a>
Dr. Matthew Kanwit	<a href="mailto:mkanwit@pitt.edu">mkanwit@pitt.edu</a>