

## Tom Recht

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics, May 2015  
*Verb-Initial Clauses in Ancient Greek Prose: A Discourse-Pragmatic Study*  
Andrew Garrett (chair), Gary Holland, Donald J. Mastronarde
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Classics, December 2012
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics, May 2009
- B.A. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Linguistics, May 2000, *summa cum laude*

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### University of California, Berkeley, Department of Classics, 2010-present

##### Lecturer, **Republican Prose**

Readings in Caesar, Cicero, and Livy for intermediate students.

##### Lecturer, **Latin Prose Composition**

##### Instructor, **Elementary Greek**

Complete teaching responsibility: designed syllabus, composed and graded exams, etc.

##### Instructor, **Intermediate Greek Prose Composition**

##### Instructor (2014) and Director (2015), **Intensive Latin Summer Workshop**

A ten-week, six-hour-a-day workshop in which students cover the whole of Latin grammar and move on to reading prose and verse texts. The Director's responsibilities include designing the syllabus, presenting new material, composing exams, supervising the instructors, teaching two of the prose and verse modules, and assigning grades.

##### Teaching Assistant, **Roots of Western Civilization**, Profs. D. J. Mastronarde and T. Murphy

A Reading and Composition class that considered foundational texts from the Mesopotamian, Greek, Roman, and Jewish civilizations.

#### San Francisco State University, English Department, 2015

##### Lecturer, **Introduction to Language Study**

An introductory linguistics class taught as part of the English Department's linguistics concentration.

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Linguistics, 2009-2015

Instructor, **Endangered Languages: What we lose when a language dies**

A Reading and Composition class. Complete teaching responsibility.

Teaching Assistant, **Language and Linguistics**, Dr. Sarah Cutfield

An introductory class for non-majors. Duties included preparing and delivering four guest lectures on syntax and historical linguistics.

Teaching Assistant, **Phonology and Morphology**, Prof. Larry Hyman

Teaching Assistant, **Comparative and Historical Linguistics**, Prof. Andrew Garrett

Teaching Assistant, **Metaphor**, Prof. Eve Sweetser

A class examining the role of metaphorical thought and language in structuring our conceptual systems.

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Berkeley, 2009

Grader, **Historical Linguistics**, Profs. Andrew Garrett and Paul Kiparsky

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology, 2005-2006

Teaching Assistant, **Anthropology and the Modern World**, Prof. Gregory Urban

Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**, Prof. Gregory Urban

## PUBLICATIONS

2015. "Verb-initial clauses in Classical Greek prose: A discourse-pragmatic study". Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Berkeley.

2014. "The prosody and pragmatics of verb topicalization in Greek". *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, ed. by Stephanie W. Jameson, H. Craig Melchert, and Brent Vine.

To appear. "Loanword-effected morphological restructuring in the Hebrew verb system". *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.

## PRESENTATIONS

2014. "Verb-initial clauses in Classical Greek and the Question Under Discussion model". Paper presented at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 4, 2014.

2013. "The discourse functions of verb-initial clauses in Classical Greek". Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, Los Angeles, October 25, 2013.

2012. "Ancient Greek verb-initial clauses and the Question Under Discussion model". Invited paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Conference, San Diego, October 27, 2012.

2012. "Between style and grammar: The communicational pragmatics of sentence structure in Ancient Greek". Paper presented at the Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, March 20, 2012.

2010. "Loanword-effected morphological restructuring in the Hebrew verb system". Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 6, 2010.

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2009-2015 Thomas G. Rosenmeyer Greek Translation Prize, UC Berkeley (won six times)  
2015 George Morey Richardson Latin Translation Prize, UC Berkeley (2<sup>nd</sup> place)  
2011, 2013 Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley  
2012 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Grant  
2011-2012 Townsend Center for the Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley  
2011 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley  
2007-2011 Regents Intern Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley  
2004-2007 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania  
2004-2005 Mellon Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania  
1996-1998 Regent's Prize and Dean's Prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

2012-3 Editorial assistant for *Handbook of Indo-European Studies*, ed. by Andrew Garrett and Michael Weiss (Oxford University Press, to appear)  
2012 Leiden Summer School in Indo-European Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands  
Summer School in Latin (Advanced Level), King's College, London  
2011 Leiden Summer School in Indo-European and Semitic Linguistics, Leiden, Netherlands  
2010 Graduate Seminar on Greek Historical Linguistics and Dialectology, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC (two-week intensive program), Profs. Jeremy Rau and Michael Weiss  
2009 Organizing committee, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society  
2008 Summer School in Greek (Advanced Level), King's College, London  
Summer School in Greek (Advanced Level), Edinburgh University

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2000-4 Freelance Hebrew-English translator

Translated technical, legal, professional, and literary documents, Hebrew-English and English-Hebrew.

2003-4 Speech Recognition Analyst, Phonetic Systems, Israel

Developed phonetic transcription databases for the company's Voice Search Engine, for vocabulary in English, Hebrew, and Spanish.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Linguistic Society of America

American Philological Association

## LANGUAGES

English, Hebrew: native.

Spanish: fluent.

Ancient Greek, Latin, French, Italian: excellent reading ability.

German, Dutch, Hittite, Old Norse, Finnish, Sanskrit: can read with dictionary.

## REFERENCES

Andrew Garrett

Chair, Department of Linguistics

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