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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. Linguistics, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: *Minding the gaps: Inflectional defectiveness in a paradigmatic theory*
- 2003 M.A. Russian linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 2001 M.A. Linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 1999 A.B. Anthropology (university honors), The University of Chicago

Additional Training

- 2008 Corpus Methods in Linguistics Masterclass, University of Chicago (March)
- 2004 Foreign Language Teacher Training Workshop, OSU Foreign Language Center (September)
- 2002 Russian Language School, Middlebury College, Level 7 (4th year) Russian language (June-August)
- 2001 Medieval Slavic Summer Institute, Hilandar Research Library, The Ohio State University (July)
- 2000 Center for Foreign Languages in Dubrovnik, Croatia, Level 2 Croatian language (June-July)
- 1998 Azbukum: Center for Serbian Language and Culture in Novi Sad, Yugoslavia, Level 1 (1st year) Serbian (June-July)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**Primary Appointments**

- 2017- Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State U.
- 2015- Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, Ohio State U.
- 2008-15 Assistant Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, Ohio State U.
- 2006-08 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Linguistics, Northwestern University
- 2003-04 J. William Fulbright Fellow & Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Split (Croatia)

Other OSU Affiliations

- 2018- Affiliated Faculty, Computational Social Science Community of Practice, Translational Data Analytics Institute
- 2011- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences
- 2008- Affiliated Faculty, Buckeye Language Network
- 2008- Affiliated Faculty, Center for Slavic and East European Studies
- 2012-17 Courtesy Faculty, Department of Linguistics

Short-term Positions

- 2019 Visiting Scholar (by invitation), Laboratoire de linguistique formelle, Université de Paris (Paris 7) & CNRS (June)
- 2017 Faculty (by invitation), Linguistic Society of America's Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky. Course: *Introduction to Morphology* (July 5 – August 1)
- 2017 Visiting Professor (by invitation), Ghent University (Belgium). Course: *Inflectional Morphology*, (April 24-28)
- 2017 Visiting Scholar, Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade (Serbia) (April 3-21)
- 2016 Visiting Scholar, Linguistics Department, Northwestern University (October 1-31)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

morphology (synchronic theory, typology, and change); inflectional structure; paradigmatic structure and inflection class organization; affix-ordering; structure of the lexicon; emergent grammar; corpus-based methods; Croatian; Russian; Modern Greek

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

Sims, Andrea D. 2015. *Inflectional defectiveness*. [Cambridge Studies in Linguistics 148]. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Haspelmath, Martin and Andrea D. Sims. 2010. *Understanding morphology*, 2nd ed. London: Routledge.

- Czech translation appeared under the title *O čem je morfologie* (Karolinum Press 2015)
- Korean translation appeared under the title 형태론의 이해 (Youkrack Publishing 2015)
- Third edition in contract

Edited Volumes

Sims, Andrea D., Adam Ussishkin, Jeff Parker and Samantha Wray, eds. In Contract. *Morphological typology and linguistic cognition*. Cambridge University Press.

Ivanova, Tanya, Andrea D. Sims and Miriam Whiting, eds. 2006. *Ohio Slavic papers, vol. 6: Proceedings of the Second Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Sims, Andrea D. and Miriam Whiting, eds. 2004. *The Ohio State University working papers in Slavic studies, vol. 3: Proceedings of the First Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Collins, Daniel E. and Andrea D. Sims, eds. 2003. *The Ohio State University working papers in Slavic studies, vol. 2: Slavic and Balkan linguistics in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Papers

Parker, Jeff and Andrea D. Sims. In Press 2020. Irregularity, paradigmatic layers, and the complexity of inflection class systems: A study of Russian nouns. In *The complexities of morphology*, edited by Peter Arkadiev and Francesco Gardani. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Sims, Andrea D. 2020. Inflectional networks: Graph-theoretic tools for inflectional typology. *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics* 3: Article 10, 88-98. <https://scholarworks.umass.edu/scil/vol3/iss1/10>

- King, David, Andrea D. Sims, and Micha Elsner. 2020. Interpreting sequence-to-sequence models for Russian inflectional morphology. *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics* 3: Article 39, 402-411.
- Elsner, Micha, Martha Booker Johnson, Stephanie Antetomaso, and Andrea D. Sims. 2020. Stop the morphological cycle, I want to get off: Modeling the development of fusion. *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics* 3: Article 40, 412-422. <https://scholarworks.umass.edu/scil/vol3/iss1/40>
- Elsner, Micha, Andrea D. Sims, Alexander Erdmann, Antonio Hernandez, Evan Jaffe, Lifeng Jin, Martha Booker Johnson, Shuan Karim, David L. King, Luana Lamberti Nunes, Byung-Doh Oh, Nathan Rasmussen, Cory Shain, Stephanie Antetomaso, Kendra Dickinson, Noah Diewald, Michelle McKenzie, and Symon Stevens-Guille. 2019. Modeling morphological learning, typology, and change: What can the neural sequence-to-sequence framework contribute? *Journal of Language Modelling* 7(1): 125-170.
- Davidson, Kathryn, Annemarie Kocab, Andrea D. Sims and Laura Wagner. 2019. The relationship between verbal form and event structure in sign languages. *Glossa* 4(1): Article 123, 1-36.
DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.924>
- Sims, Andrea D. 2019. When the default is exceptional: Word stress in Modern Greek nouns. In *And thus you are everywhere honored: Studies dedicated to Brian D. Joseph*, edited by James J. Pennington, Victor A. Friedman, and Lenore Grenoble. Bloomington, IN: Slavica, 325-351.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Brian D. Joseph. 2018. Morphology versus syntax in the Balkan verbal complex. In *Balkan syntax and (universal) principles of grammar*, edited by Iliana Krapova and Brian Joseph. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 99-150.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2017. Slavic morphology: New approaches to classic problems, illustrated with Russian. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 25(2): 491-526.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Jeff Parker. 2016. How inflection class systems work: On the informativity of implicative structure. *Word Structure* 9(2): 215-239.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2015. Morphosyntactic agreement in Croatian (Wikipedia): Thoughts on the space between 'errors' and 'conventionalized grammar'. *Balkanistica* 28: 519-546.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Jeff Parker. 2015. Lexical processing and affix ordering: Cross-linguistic predictions. *Morphology* 25(2): 143-182.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2009. Why paradigmatic gaps are, and aren't, the result of competing morphological patterns. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* 43(2): 267-281.
- Daland, Robert, Andrea D. Sims and Janet Pierrehumbert. 2007. Much ado about nothing: A social network model of Russian paradigmatic gaps. *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics in Prague, Czech Republic, June 24th-29th, 2007*. Annie Zaenen and Antal van den Bosch, eds. Prague: Association for Computational Linguistics, 936-943.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. On avoidance strategies (and their potential implications for dialect loss). In Christian Voss and Dieter Stern, eds. *Marginal linguistic identities: Studies in Slavic contact and borderland varieties* (=Eurolinguistische Arbeiten 2). Wiesbaden, Germany: Harrassowitz Verlag, 245-260.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. Declension hopping in dialectal Croatian: Two predictions of frequency. In Geert Booij and Jaap van Marle, eds. *Yearbook of morphology 2005*. Amsterdam: Springer, 201-225.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2003. Resolving gender conflict in dialectal Croatian: Two predictions of frequency. In Daniel E. Collins and Andrea D. Sims, eds. *The OSU working papers in Slavic studies, v. 2: Slavic and Balkan linguistics in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures*. Columbus, OH: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, 145-167.

Reviews and Review Articles

- Sims, Andrea D. 2019. Review of *Morphological complexity*, by Matthew Baerman, Dunstan Brown and Greville G. Corbett (Cambridge University Press 2017). *Language* 95(4): 803-806.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2014. Review of *On inflection*, ed. by Patrick O. Steinkrüger and Manfred Krifka (Mouton de Gruyter 2009). *Word Structure* 7(1): 112-121.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2012. Review of *Inflectional defectiveness: Missing forms and what they tell us*, ed. by Matthew Baerman, Greville Corbett and Dunstan Brown (Oxford 2010). *Morphology* 22(2): 337-341.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2008. Review article: *Balkan Sprachbund morpho-syntactic features*, by Olga Mišeska Tomić (Springer 2006). *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 16(2): 331-347.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2007. Review of *Suppletion in verb paradigms*, by Ljuba Veselinova (Benjamins 2006). *Diachronica* 24(2): 427-433.

Short Notices, Encyclopedia Entries, etc.

- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. Minding the gaps: Inflectional defectiveness in a paradigmatic theory: A dissertation summary. *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 7: 205-209.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. Notice for *Language and sexuality*, by Deborah Cameron and Don Kulick (Cambridge 2003). *Language* 81(3): 771-772.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2004. Language and gender. *glbtq: An encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer culture*. http://www.glbtc.com/social-sciences/language_gender.html
- Sims, Andrea D. 2004. Gayspeak. *glbtq: An encyclopedia of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer culture*. <http://www.glbtc.com/social-sciences/gayspeak.html>

Open Source Software

- Sims, Andrea D., with contribution by Jeff Parker. 2019. Inflectional networks: Resources for graph-theoretic analysis of linguistic morphology, v. 1.0.0 [24 December 2019]. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3594436

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Sims, Andrea D. 2019. “Systems-oriented morphology” (a four-part seminar series), Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, Université de Paris (Paris 7).
- Sims, Andrea D. 2017. “Interactions between directional syncretism and defectiveness.” Colloquium talk, Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks colloquium series, Institute for Linguistics, University of Leipzig. December 13, 2017.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2017. “Morphological connectivity in the mental lexicon: Does ‘irregular morphology’ exist?” Keynote talk presented at the *17th Texas Linguistic Society Conference*, September 15-16, 2017.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2017. “Connectivity in the mental lexicon: Some implications for morphological theory and typology.” Colloquium talk, Laboratory for Experimental Psychology, University of Belgrade, April 13, 2017.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2016. “Inflectional systems and the dynamical organization of the lexicon.” Plenary talk at the *11th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society*, in Toronto, Canada, September 23-25, 2016.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2015. “Defectiveness as allomorphy: A view from the idiosyncratic fringes of inflection.” Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, May 1, 2015.

- Sims, Andrea D. 2014. "Defectiveness as allomorphy: How the idiosyncratic fringes of inflection are not so idiosyncratic after all." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, October 14, 2014.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2013. "In praise of idiosyncrasy: Morphology and lexicon in interaction." Colloquium talk, Linguistics Department, Northwestern University, March 4, 2013.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2012. "Morphological structure in syntactic agreement: What we can learn from structural attraction 'errors'." Colloquium talk, Linguistics Department, University of Indiana Bloomington, October 15, 2012.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "Information theory and paradigmatic morphology." Paper presented at the workshop *Information-based Approaches to Linguistics*, held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at the University of Colorado, Boulder, July 16-17, 2011.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "Productivity and the paradigmatic organization of words." Paper presented at *CogFest* (The Ohio State University), May 20, 2011.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "Defectiveness, productivity, and the dynamic organization of the lexicon." Colloquium talk, Linguistics Program, University of Kentucky, March 23, 2011.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2011. "On parallels between defective and normal inflection." Paper presented at the *Quantitative Measures in Morphology and Morphological Development Workshop*, in San Diego, CA, January 15-16, 2011.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2010. "Structural attraction in Croatian: A comparison of corpus and experimental evidence." Paper presented at *Slavic Languages: Time and Contingency* in Berkeley, CA, February 12-13, 2010.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2008. "When synchronic motivation disappears: Explaining the persistence of inflectional defectiveness." Plenary talk at the *6th Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*, The Ohio State University, October 18, 2008.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2008. "When synchronic motivation disappears: Explaining the persistence of inflectional defectiveness." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, June 6, 2008.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "When synchronic motivation disappears: On probabilities, paradigms, and processes of lexicalization." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, The University of Chicago, November 1, 2007.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "Победю... нет, побежду! Why paradigmatic gaps are, and aren't, the result of competing morphological patterns." Colloquium talk, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, January 16, 2007.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "When good inflection goes bad: The morphological and social causes of paradigmatic gaps." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, October 6, 2006.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "The death throes of a dialect: How Čakavian Croatian is getting its revenge." Paper presented at *Language Death and Language Birth on the Fringes of the "Slavic World"* in Berlin, Germany, February 24-26, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Linguistic theory and EFL teaching: Taking the arbitrariness out of prepositions." Presentation to the English Teachers' Forum, organized by the Vickov Language School in Split, Croatia, March 6, 2004.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2003. "Resolving gender conflict: The strategies of dialect speakers in Split, Croatia." Colloquium talk, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, The University of Toronto, February 6, 2003.

Other Research Presentations

- Sims, Andrea D. 2020. "The structure of Croatian case syncretism." Paper to be presented at the *22nd Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore*, Tempe, Arizona, April 2-4, 2020.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2020. "Inflectional networks: Graph-theoretic tools for inflectional typology." Poster to be presented at the *Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL) 2020*, New Orleans, January 2-5, 2020.
- King, David, Andrea D. Sims, and Micha Elsner. 2020. "Interpreting sequence-to-sequence models for Russian inflectional morphology." Poster to be presented at the *Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL) 2020*, New Orleans, January 2-5, 2020.
- Elsner, Micha, Martha Booker Johnson, Stephanie Antetomaso, and Andrea D. Sims. 2020. "Stop the morphological cycle, I want to get off: Modeling the development of fusion." Paper to be presented at the *Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL) 2020*, New Orleans, January 2-5, 2020.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Dunstan Brown. 2019. "Regulating competition between stems and suffixes: A declarative defaults-based solution for nominal stress assignment in Greek." Paper presented at the *12th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting* in Ljubljana, June 27-30, 2019.
- Parker, Jeff, Robert Reynolds and Andrea D. Sims. 2019. "On the interaction of network structure and token frequency in analogical change: A computational investigation of inflection class shift." Paper presented at the *Fourth American International Morphology Meeting* in Stony Brook, NY, May 3-5, 2019.
- McKenzie, Michelle and Andrea D. Sims. 2019. "Effects of relative frequency on morphological processing in Russian and English." Paper presented at the *Fourth American International Morphology Meeting* in Stony Brook, NY, May 3-5, 2019.
- King, David, Andrea D. Sims, and Micha Elsner. 2019. "Automatically learning human language morphology." Poster presented at the Buckeye Language Network Spring Colloquium, May 1, 2019.
- McKenzie, Michelle and Andrea D. Sims. 2019. "Effects of relative frequency on morphological processing in Russian and English." Paper presented at the *2019 Midwest Slavic Conference* in Columbus, OH, April 5-7, 2019.
- Mack, Austin, Chandini White, Charlotte Walkey, Shelby Smith, and Andrea D. Sims. 2019. "Digraphia in Serbian online communities: Convenience and ideology." Paper to be presented at the *2019 Midwest Slavic Conference* in Columbus, OH, April 5-7, 2019.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2019. "Why do (some) languages tolerate inflection classes?" Colloquium talk presented for Prospectives' Weekend in the Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University, February 22, 2019.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2019. "When the default is the exception: Issues for a formal analysis of word stress in Modern Greek nouns." Paper presented at the *8th Midwest Consortium Workshop on Greek Linguistics* in Columbus, OH, February 9-10, 2019.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2018. "Greek noun stress and the notion 'head' in morphology." Paper presented at the *21st Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore* in Billings, MT, May 24-26, 2018.
- Davidson, Kathryn, Annemarie Kocab, Laura Wagner, and Andrea D. Sims. 2018. "Verbal form and event structure in sign languages." Poster presented at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 28* at MIT, May 18-20, 2018.
- Parker, Jeff, Robert Reynolds and Andrea D. Sims. 2018. "The role of language-specific network properties in shaping inflectional irregularity." Paper presented at the *Emergence of Universals Workshop* in Columbus, OH, February 18-19, 2018.

- Parker, Jeff, Robert Reynolds and Andrea D. Sims. 2018. "A Bayesian investigation of factors shaping the network structure of inflection class systems." Poster presented at the *Society for Computation in Linguistics* in Salt Lake City, January 4-7, 2018.
- Parker, Jeff, Rob Reynolds and Andrea D. Sims. 2017. "Network properties of inflection class systems: Why some classes contribute more complexity than others." Paper presented at the *Morphological Typology and Linguistic Cognition Workshop* (2017 Linguistic Institute), July 22-23, 2017.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2017. "A graph-theoretic approach to inflection class typology." Poster presented at the *2017 Linguistic Institute Sunday Poster Sessions*, University of Kentucky, July 9, 2017.
- King, David L., Andrea D. Sims and Micha Elsner. 2017. Neural sequence-to-sequence learning for Russian morphology. *Midwest Speech and Language Days*.
- Davidson, Kathryn, Annemarie Kocab, Andrea D. Sims, and Laura Wagner. 2017. "Telicity encoding in American Sign Language: Testing the Event Visibility Hypothesis." Paper presented at the *91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Austin, January 5-8, 2017.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2016. "Implicative paradigmatic relations in inflection class structure: A typological perspective." Poster presented at the *The Future of Language Science* (50th anniversary event for the Northwestern University Linguistics Department), September 30, 2016.
- Parker, Jeff and Andrea D. Sims. 2016. "How inflectional systems are shaped: The role of implicative structure and type frequency." Paper presented at the *13th Annual Martin Luther King Day Linguistics Symposium: Mathematical/Computational Modeling and Tools in and for Historical Linguistics*, at Ohio State University, January 15-16, 2016.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2015. "Attraction and case ambiguity." Poster presented at the *3rd American International Morphology Meeting* in Amherst, MA, October 2-4, 2015.
- Parker, Jeff and Andrea D. Sims. 2015. "On the interaction of implicative structure and type frequency in inflectional systems." Paper presented at the *First Quantitative Morphology Meeting* in Belgrade, July 11-12, 2015.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2015. "Defectiveness as evidence for autonomous morphology." Paper presented at the *89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, January 8-11, 2015.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2014. "Structural attraction in Croatian: Effects of inflectional paradigmatic structure in morphosyntactic processing." Paper presented at the *16th International Morphology Meeting* in Budapest, Hungary, May 29 - June 1, 2014.
- De Matto, Michael, Jeff Parker, and Andrea D. Sims. 2014. "Transparency and translingual processing: A comparison of Russian and English." Paper presented at the *Midwest Slavic Conference 2014*, Columbus OH, March 29, 2014.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2014. "On similarities between case matching effects and structural attraction effects, with reference to Croatian". Paper presented at the *11th Annual Martin Luther King Day Linguistics Symposium: The Linguistics of South Asia and of the Balkans*, 25 January 2014.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Brian Joseph. 2013. "The universal and the particular in the order of elements in the Balkan verbal complex." Paper presented at the *46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea* (workshop: *Balancing the Universal and the Particular in Convergences in Balkan Morpho-Syntax*), in Split, Croatia, September 18-21, 2013.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2013. "Structural attraction effects in case-marking languages: the role of inflectional structure." Paper presented at the *87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Boston, MA, January 3-6, 2013.

- Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2013. "Affix ordering constraints and the processing of Russian derivational morphology." Paper presented at the *2013 American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages Conference* in Boston, MA, January 3-6, 2012.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2012. "Syncretism and structural attraction errors in Croatian." Poster presented at the *American International Morphology Meeting* in Amherst, MA, September 21-23, 2012.
- Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2012. "Affix-ordering constraints and processing in Russian: A look at Complexity-based Ordering." Paper presented at the *American International Morphology Meeting* in Amherst, MA, September 21-23, 2012.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2012. "Structural attraction in Croatian: Evidence for morphological structure in syntactic processing." Paper presented at the *7th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society* in Lawrence, Kansas, August 25-27, 2012.
- Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2011. "Affix ordering and the lexicon: A corpus study of Russian." Paper presented by invitation at the workshop *The Challenges of Complex Morphology to Morphological Theory*, held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute at the University of Colorado, Boulder, July 27, 2011.
- Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2011. "Affix ordering in Russian: Cross-linguistic predictions of complexity-based accounts." Poster presented at the *85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Pittsburgh, PA, January 6-9, 2011.
- Parker, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2010. "The complexity and Complexity of Russian affix ordering." Paper presented at the *5th Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society* in Chicago, IL, October 29-31, 2010.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2010. "Probabilistic paradigmatics: Principal parts, predictability and (other) possible particular pieces of the puzzle." Paper presented at the *14th International Morphology Meeting* in Budapest, May 13-16, 2010.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2008. "BCS nominal syncretism, feature structure, and false agreement." Paper presented at the *16th Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics* in Banff, Canada, May 1-4, 2008.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Robert Daland. 2008. "Modeling inflectional defectiveness as usage-based probability: Lessons from Modern Greek." Paper presented at the *Defective Paradigms Conference* in London, England, April 10-11, 2008.
- Sims, Andrea D., Maria Alley, and Bryan Brookes. 2008. "On inflectional competition as a cause of paradigmatic gaps." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Chicago, IL, January 3-6, 2008.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "Defective Russian verbs as a 'productive' pattern." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association for Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages* in Chicago, December 27-30, 2007.
- Sims, Andrea D., Robert Daland and Janet Pierrehumbert. 2007. "Learning defectiveness: Russian verbal gaps and implicit negative evidence." Paper presented at the *Second Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society*, in Berlin, Germany, August 22-26, 2007.
- Daland, Robert, Andrea D. Sims and Janet Pierrehumbert. 2007. "Much ado about nothing: A social network model of Russian paradigmatic gaps." Paper presented at the *45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* in Prague, Czech Republic, June 24-29, 2007.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "Why paradigmatic gaps are, and aren't, the result of competing morphological patterns." Paper presented at the *43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, May 3-5, 2007.

- Sims, Andrea D. 2007. "On the problem of defining inflectional classes for Modern Greek nouns." Paper presented at the 4th *Now-Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Symposium in Linguistics: The Greek Language* in Columbus, OH, January 15, 2007.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "When form and meaning go their own way: Croatian inflectional change as evidence for inflectional structure." Paper presented at the 38th *National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies* in Washington, D.C., November 16-19, 2006.
- Alley, Maria, Bryan Brookes and Andrea D. Sims. 2006. "On Russian verbal gaps and non-optimality in language." Paper presented at the *First Conference of the Slavic Linguistics Society* in Bloomington, IN, September 8-10, 2006. Also presented at the 4th *Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics* in Columbus, OH, November 4, 2006.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "On the importance of 'missing' forms: Periphrasis and paradigmatic gaps in Modern Greek as problems for morphological blocking." Paper presented at the 12th *International Morphology Meeting* in Budapest, Hungary, May 25-28, 2006.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "Side-effects of dialect loss: The genitive plural in non-standard Croatian." Paper presented at the 15th *Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics* in Berkeley, CA, March 30-April 1, 2006.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2006. "Analogy and paradigms in current morphological theory." Paper presented at the 3rd *Now-Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Symposium in Linguistics: Analogy in Language Change* in Columbus, OH, January 16, 2006.
- Joseph, Brian D. and Andrea D. Sims. 2006. "Mechanisms of paradigmatic change: Diachronic evidence for paradigms." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Albuquerque, NM, January 5-6, 2006 (part of the special session "Word and Paradigm Morphology").
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Avoidance as a path to inflectional change: A study of the Greek genitive plural." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Modern Greek Studies Association* in Chicago, IL, November 3-5, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "On avoidance strategies (and their implications for language change)." Paper presented at the *International Conference on Historical Linguistics XVII* in Madison, WI, July 31-August 5, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Paradigmatic reshuffling: The Croatian genitive plural(s)." Paper presented at the 2nd *Meeting of the Southeast European Studies Association* in Columbus, OH, April 28-29, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2005. "Paradigmatic gaps and paradigmatic content: A study of the Greek genitive plural." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in Oakland, CA, January 6-9, 2005.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2004. "Bolstering loss of the Čakavian genitive plural." Paper presented at the 2nd *Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics* in Columbus, Ohio, November 6-7, 2004.
- Sims, Andrea D. and Jeffrey Mielke. 2003. "Step forward if you are always marked... Not so fast, [labial]." Paper presented at the *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop on Phonology* in Toronto, Canada. February 6-9, 2003.
- Mielke, Jeffrey and Andrea D. Sims. 2002. "Labials in Gen(gbe): Implications for a theory of markedness." Paper presented at *Les 4^{èmes} Journées Internationales du GDR 1954 "Phonologies"* in Grenoble, France, June 6-8, 2002.
- Sims, Andrea D. 2002. "Masculine a-stems in Serbo-Croatian and Czech: Variation and the role of frequency." Paper presented at the 13th *Biennial Conference on Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics* in Chapel Hill, NC, April 18-20, 2002.

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Sims, Andrea D. 2002. "Reining in analogy: Evidence from Slavic for frequency as a constraining factor." Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* in San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2002.

Sims, Andrea D. 2001. "Frequency effects in morphological change: The case of Serbo-Croatian hybrid nouns." Paper presented at the *Midwest Slavic Conference* in Cleveland, OH, March 30-April 1, 2001.

Panel Discussant

Discussant and chair for the panel "Politicized language and language ideology" at *Midwest Slavic Conference 2015* in Columbus, OH, March 13-15, 2015.

Discussant and chair for the panel "Language contact and language ideology" at *Midwest Slavic Conference 2014* in Columbus, OH, March 28-30, 2014.

Discussant for the panel "New research in South Slavic linguistics" at *Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies* in Washington D.C., November 17-20, 2011.

Discussant and chair for the panel "Linguistic Investigations" at the *12th Annual Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference* in Columbus, OH, September 15-18, 2011.

GRANTS

External

2016-18 National Science Foundation
Title: Workshop: Morphological Typology and Linguistic Cognition (LSA 2017 Linguistic Institute) (BCS 1623932)
Investigators: Andrea Sims (PI) and Adam Ussishkin (Co-PI)

2012-15 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, John E. Sawyer Seminar on the Comparative Study of Cultures
Title: Language, Politics, and Human Expression in South Asia and the Balkans
Investigators: Theodora Dragostinova, Yana Hashamova, Pranav Jani, Brian Joseph, Jessie Labov, Scott Levi, Andrea Sims, Mytheli Sreenivas

Internal

2019 Subgrant, Serbian Educational Alliance Grant (awarded by U.S. Department of State to OSU Center for Slavic and East European Studies)
2019 Arts and Humanities Small Grant (International Travel Grant), Ohio State University
2017 Arts and Humanities Small Grant, Ohio State University
2009 Grant for Research and Creative Activity in the Arts and Humanities, Ohio State University
2006 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, Ohio State University
2006 Council of Graduate Students Ray Travel Award for Scholarship and Service, Ohio State University
2002 Middlebury College Grant (Language Schools), for Russian language study
2002 Graduate Student International Dissertation/M.A. Thesis Research Travel Grant, Ohio State University

FELLOWSHIPS

2006-08 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University
2005-06 Presidential Fellowship, Ohio State University
2003-04 J. William Fulbright Scholarship (U.S. Student Program, Croatia)
2001-02 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, OSU (Modern Greek)
1999-00 University Graduate Fellowship, Ohio State University

AWARDS

- 2005 Distinguished Graduate Leadership Award, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University
2004 200-level Linguistics Teaching Award, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University

TEACHING INTERESTS

morphological theory, morphology-syntax interface, historical linguistics, comparative linguistics and morphological typology, research methods, writing and argumentation, structure and history of the South Slavic and Balkan languages, structure of Russian

TEACHING

Ohio State University

* = part of my regular course rotation

Undergraduate Courses

- *Morphology (Ling 4350)
- *Politics of Language in Southeast Europe (Slavic 4597)
- Language Across Cultures (Ling 3603)
- East European Immigrant Experience in the U.S. (Slavic 2367)
- Elementary Serbo-Croatian 1 (Serbo-Croatian 101)
- Intermediate Serbo-Croatian 1 (Serbo-Croatian 103)
- Introduction to Language in the Humanities (Ling 201)
- Language and Gender (Ling 330)
- Language and Social Identity in the United States (Ling 372)

Grad/Undergrad Courses

- *Morphological Theory (Ling 5351)
- *Structure of Russian 1 (Russian 5601)
- Reading of a South Slavic Language: Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian (Slavic 5621)

Graduate Courses

- Slavic Linguistics Professionalization Forum (Slavic 6600)
- Structure of Russian 2 (Russian 6602)
- South Slavic Linguistics: Structure of Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian (Slavic 7622)
- Balkan Linguistics: The Balkan Sprachbund (East European 7628)
- Morphological Theory 2: Inflectional Systems (under seminar number Slavic 871)
- History of Russian 2 (Russian 827)
- Seminar (Au2008): Corpus-based linguistic analysis with R (Slavic 871)
- Seminar (Wi2010): Word frequency and grammatical structure (Slavic 871)
- Seminar (Au2018): Models of morphological learning and change (Ling 8350/8800) (with Micha Elsner)

Other Universities and Programs

- 2017 Linguistic Institute (University of Kentucky) // Introduction to Morphology
- Ghent University (Belgium) // Inflectional Systems
- Northwestern University // Morphology (Ling 361)
- Northwestern University // Language and Gender (Ling 323)
- Northwestern University // Seminar: Automated morphological learners (Ling 400)
- University of Split (Croatia), Humanities Faculty // 1st Year English Conversation (Jezične Vježbe 1)
- University of Split (Croatia), Humanities Faculty // 2nd Year English Writing (Jezične Vježbe 2)

ADVISING (summary)

- Graduate advising in Linguistics and Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures
- Currently (co-)advising three Ph.D. students and 1 B.A. student (honors thesis) in Linguistics
- Advisor to three University Fellows, one Distinguished University Fellow, one Dean's Distinguished University Fellow, and one OSU Presidential Fellow
- Supervised or co-supervised to completion 2 B.A. theses, 7 M.A. exams, 10 Ph.D. qualifying papers or equivalent, 4 candidacy exams, and 2 dissertations
- Served on dozens of advising committees (Linguistics, SEELC, CSEES)
- Employed undergraduates as research assistants and supervised/mentored undergraduate research

Dissertations Supervised

Parker, Jeff. 2016. *Inflectional complexity and cognitive processing: An experimental and corpus-based investigation of Russian nouns*. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, The Ohio State University.

Ressue, Lauren. 2015. *The semantics of reciprocity in Russian*. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, The Ohio State University. [co-advised with Judith Tonhauser]

Terminal M.A. Degrees Supervised (SEELC, except as indicated)

Yuliia Aloshecheva (2009), Daniel Davidson (2010), Ekaterina Kolbasova (2018), Jeff Parker (Linguistics, 2013), Marina Pashkova (2011), Ryan Perkins (2015), Robert Reynolds (2011)

B.A. Theses Supervised (Linguistics)

Michelle McKenzie (2019), Michael Sullivan (2019)

ACADEMIC SERVICE (select items only)

National/International Committee Service and Board Memberships

- 2020- Advisory Panel, Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) Grant, "Overabundance and Defectiveness". PIs Neil Bermel (University of Sheffield) and Dunstan Brown (University of York)
- 2020- Editorial Board, *Morphology*
- 2014- Advisory Board, *Word Structure*
- 2011-16 Webmaster, Slavic Linguistics Society
- 2010-13 Executive Board, Slavic Linguistics Society

Conference and Panel Organizing

- 2020- Organizing Committee Chair, *5th American International Morphology Meeting*
- 2019 Local Organizing Committee Member, *Formal Approaches to Diachronic Semantics 4*, Columbus
- 2017 Co-organizer, *Morphological Typology and Linguistic Cognition*, two-day conference held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America's 2017 Linguistic Institute in Lexington, KY
- 2014 Co-organizer, *Imagining alternative modernities: Interventions from the Balkans and South Asia*, Columbus, OH.
- 2011 Co-organizer, "New research in South Slavic linguistics" panel, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) in Washington D.C.
- 2010 Co-organizer, *17th Balkan and South Slavic Linguistics, Literature and Folklore Conference*, Columbus, OH.

- 2008 Co-organizer, “Syntax-semantics interfaces in the Balkans” panel, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) in Philadelphia.
- 2008 Co-organizer, “New research in Balkan and South Slavic linguistics: Contact and change” panel, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) in Philadelphia.
- 2008 Co-organizer, *3rd Annual Meeting of the Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS-3)*, Columbus, OH.
- 2007 Organizer, “Productivity and Defectiveness” panel, American Association for Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) in Chicago.
- 2005 Co-organizer, *Third Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*, Columbus, OH.
- 2004 Co-organizer, *Second Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*, Columbus, OH.
- 2003 Co-organizer, *First Graduate Colloquium on Slavic Linguistics*, Columbus, OH.

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Book Proposals: Edinburgh University Press, Routledge

Articles: Affix Ordering (edited volume), A Linguist’s Linguist (edited volume), Cambridge Handbook of Morphology (edited volume), Computational Linguistics, Journal of Child Language, Journal of Greek Linguistics, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Language, Language and Speech, Language Sciences, Morphological Complexity (edited volume), Morphology, Oxford Handbook of Morphological Theory (edited volume), Russian Language Journal, Slavia Centralis, Slovenski Jezik / Slovene Linguistic Studies, Slavic and East European Journal, Word Structure, Вестник СПбГУ

Conference Papers (incl. program committee): SIGMORPHON Workshops on Computational Research in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology; Society for Computation in Linguistics (SCiL)

Abstracts (incl. program committee): American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM), AnaMorphoSys: Analyzing Morphological Systems, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), International Morphology Meeting (various workshops) (IMM), Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA), Midwest Slavic Conference, Quantitative Morphology Meeting, Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS)

Funding Agencies: American Councils on International Education (Title VIII Programs, ACTR), National Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS)
Southeast European Studies Association (SEESA)

LANGUAGES

Croatian
Russian
Old Church Slavonic reading, linguistic knowledge
Modern Greek reading, linguistic knowledge
Albanian reading, linguistic knowledge