Allison Verbil

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Education

University of California, Los Angeles
PhD, Linguistics, 2024–pres.

Stony Brook University
MA, Computational Linguistics, 2024.

University of California, Los Angeles
BA, Linguistics, minor in Russian Language, 2021.
Summa cum laude, Departmental Honors.
Honors thesis: *Unstressed vowel reduction in L2 speakers of Russian.*
Advised by Dr. Claire Moore-Cantwell.

Publications

Conference proceedings

Allison Verbil and Tim Hunter. 2026. Omnivorous Agreement, like Uyghur Backness Harmony, is a Challenge for Tier-Based Strict Locality. In *Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics 2026*, pages 129–137, San Diego, CA. Association for Computational Linguistics.

Presentations

The learnability of unboundedly non-myopic patterns. Talk at the 2026 Rutgers Subregular Morphophonology Workshop, 2026.

with Tim Hunter. Omnivorous Agreement, like Uyghur Backness Harmony, is a Challenge for Tier-Based Strict Locality. Talk at *Society for Computation in Linguistics*, San Diego, CA, 2026.

Teaching

Department of Linguistics, UCLA
Teaching Assistant, LING 1 Introduction to the Study of Language, Summer 2026
Teaching Assistant, LING 119A Applied Phonology, Winter 2026
Teaching Assistant, LING 20 Introduction to Linguistics, Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

Department of Linguistics, Stony Brook University
Teaching Assistant, LIN 201 Phonetics, Spring 2023

Work Experience

Content Labeling Specialist, AI Curation, DoubleVerify
Categorized, tagged, and evaluated Russian and English textual, visual, and audio data across web and social platforms in order to provide labeled datasets for machine learner training, 2022.

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Awards and Fellowships

Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Division of Graduate Education
2026–2027

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Russian
2025

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Award, UCLA Division of Graduate Education
2024–2028

Critical Language Scholarship, Russian
2023, 2021; CLS Refresh, 2024

Departmental Honors, UCLA Department of Linguistics
2021

National Security Language Initiative for Youth, Russian
2017

Languages

Native	English
Proficient	French, Russian

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