

# PAT SNIDVONGS

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## EMPLOYMENT

**2024-Present: *Postdoctoral Researcher*** ('Assegnista di ricerca')  
**GUGLIELMO MARCONI UNIVERSITY (Rome, Italy)**  
Research Project: "The Lexicalisation of the Adjective Class in Old Persian"

## EDUCATION

**2020-2024: *DPhil in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology***,  
**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (Worcester College)**  
Thesis: "The Semantics of the Indo-Iranian Reduplicated Presents" (supervisors: J. Lowe, P. Probert)

**2018-2020: *MPhil in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology*** ("distinction"),  
**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (Somerville College)**  
Emphasis on Indo-Iranian (*major*) and Anatolian (*minor*)  
Thesis: "The Semantics of the Rig Vedic Reduplicated Presents" (supervisors: P. Probert, E. Tucker)

**2016-2018: *PhD Candidate in Comparative Literature*** (GPA: 4.0), **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**  
Visiting student at the University of Pennsylvania [Indo-European linguistics, D. Ringe] and Columbia University [Old Church Slavonic, A. Timberlake]

**2015-2016: *Special Graduate Student in Comparative Literature*** (GPA: 4.0), **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**  
(Seminars in Modern Greek literature [P. Roilos], Byzantine Greek [M. Constanas], Renaissance Latin palaeography [J. Hankins])

**2014-2015: *Post-Baccalaureate Classics Certificate*** (GPA: 4.047), **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
(Seminars in pre-Socratic philosophy [M. Folch], Classical reception [N. Worman], Euripides [H. Foley], Apollonius of Rhodes [G. Williams], Hellenistic poetry [M. Fantuzzi])

**2012-2013: *MA in Literary Translation*** ("mention bien"), **UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG**  
Thesis: "Translation of Selected Poems by Guy Goffette with Commentary" (supervisor: A. Eastman)

**2007-2011: *BA (Honours) in Literary Arts*** (GPA: 4.0), **BROWN UNIVERSITY**  
(Seminars in French, Russian, and Latin literature)  
Honours Thesis: "An Anthology of European Prose and Poetry in Translation" (supervisor: K. Waldrop)

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

**2021: *New York-St. Petersburg Institute in Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture; Eastern Generative Grammar Summer School***  
Courses: Introduction to Formal Semantics, Expressives, Semantic Universals

**2019: *Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics***  
Courses: Vedic, Tocharian A, Gāndhārī

**2018: *Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics***

Courses: Old English, Old Frisian, Gothic, Sumerian

**2017: *Pavia International Summer School for Indo-European Linguistics***

Courses: Indo-European phonology [M. Kümmel], nominal morphology [T. Krisch], verbal morphology [L. Kulikov], syntax [D. Petit], and archaeology [J. P. Mallory]

**2017: *Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics***

Courses: Vedic Poetry, Avestan, Mycenaean, Indo-European phonology and morphology

**2015: *Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics***

Courses: Greek papyrology programme [F. Hoogendijk and A. Verhoogt]

## **AWARDS**

- 2022-23:** Jill Hart Fund for Indo-Iranian Philology (*Oxford*)  
**2020-22:** Anna Morpurgo-Davies DPhil Scholarship in Comparative Philology (*Oxford*)  
**2021:** Katrina Hayward Prize for the best performance in MPhil examinations (*Oxford*)  
**2020:** Archibald Jackson Prize (*Somerville College, Oxford*)  
**2018-20:** Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme in the Humanities (*Oxford*)  
**2016-18:** Princeton University Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences  
**2017:** Joseph E. Croft Summer Fellowship (*Princeton*)  
**2016:** Stanley J. Seeger Hellenic Studies Award (*Princeton*)

## **LANGUAGE TRAINING**

### **MODERN**

- **ENGLISH:** *Native Speaker*
- **THAI:** *Heritage Speaker*
- **FRENCH:** *Fluent* (MA, University of Strasbourg; PhD reading exam passed at Princeton)
- **GERMAN:** *Advanced* (1-year course at University of Vienna [level C2]; PhD reading exam passed at Princeton)
- **RUSSIAN:** *Advanced* ('Advanced Russian' at Brown; summer at State University of Saint Petersburg)
- **ITALIAN:** *Intermediate* (classes at Piccola Università Italiana, Trieste)
- **LITHUANIAN:** *Intermediate* (classes at Lingua Lituanica, Vilnius)
- **MODERN GREEK:** *Intermediate* ('Intermediate Modern Greek' at Harvard)
- **SPANISH:** *Intermediate* (classes at Instituto Cervantes)
- **CATALAN:** *Elementary* ('Introduction to Catalan' at Harvard)
- **DANISH:** *Elementary* (classes at Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen)
- **YIDDISH:** Reading Proficiency (seminar at Princeton [J. Shandler])

### **ANCIENT**

- **LATIN:** *Reading Proficiency* (10+ years of study; classes in Old Latin inscriptions at Oxford [A. Willi and P. Probert])
- **ANCIENT GREEK:** *Reading Proficiency* (10+ years of study; classes in Mycenaean at Leiden and Oxford [L. van Beek and P. Probert], and in Byzantine at Harvard [M. Constan])
- **HITTITE:** *Reading Proficiency* (summer at Research Centre for Anatolian Civilisations, Koç University, Istanbul [I. Gerçek]; classes at Oxford [P. Probert and C. Metcalf])

- **VEDIC AND CLASSICAL SANSKRIT:** *Reading Proficiency* (summer at Rangjung Yeshe Institute, Kathmandu; 'Intermediate/Advanced Sanskrit' at Princeton [N. Yanchevskaya]; classes at Leiden [W. Knobl and A. Lubotsky] and Oxford [J. Lowe and C. Minkowski])
- **OLD AND YOUNGER AVESTAN:** *Reading Proficiency* (reading group at Princeton [D. Sheffield]; classes at Leiden [V. Sadovski] and Oxford [J. Lowe, E. Tucker, and Y. Vevaina])
- **OLD PERSIAN:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Oxford [E. Tucker])
- **OLD CHURCH SLAVONIC:** *Reading Proficiency* (seminar at Columbia [A. Timberlake])
- **OLD IRISH:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Princeton [J. Katz] and Cornell [M. Weiss])
- **MIDDLE WELSH:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Cornell [M. Weiss])
- **HIEROGLYPHIC LUWIAN:** *Reading Proficiency* (summer at Research Centre for Anatolian Civilisations, Koç University, Istanbul [H. Peker])
- **TOCHARIAN A/B:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Leiden [M. Peyrot] and reading group at Oxford [J. Penney])
- **PHRYGIAN:** *Reading Proficiency* (seminar at Oxford)
- **OLD FRENCH:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at University of Paris VIII [C. Lucken])
- **OLD ENGLISH:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Leiden [T. Porck])
- **OLD FRISIAN:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Leiden [R. Bremmer])
- **GOTHIC:** *Reading Proficiency* (classes at Leiden [A. Quak])
- **SUMERIAN:** *Basic Reading Proficiency* (classes at Leiden [A. Jagersma])

## PUBLICATIONS

- Review of Malzahn, Melanie, Fellner, Hannes A, and Illés, Theresa-Susanna (eds.). *Zurück zur Wurzel – Struktur, Funktion und Semantik der Wurzel im Indogermanischen, Akten der Tagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft vom 13. bis 16. September 2016 in Wien*. Reichert Verlag Wiesbaden, 2022 (forthcoming in *Kratylos*, vol. 69, 2025)
- 'Rig Vedic  $\sqrt{SAC}$  as a Semantic Transitivity' (2024, in *The Proceedings of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, pp. 183-200, Helmut Buske Verlag, Hamburg)
- Preliminary edition of Ptolemaic papyrus *P. Leiden Institute inv. 557* (forthcoming in a future volume of *Papyrologica Lugduno-Batava*)
- (Several literary translations published in journals such as *Inventory* [Princeton University] and the *Brown Classical Journal* [Brown University])

## TEACHING

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

- **Michaelmas 2022:** lecture in Greek dialect inscriptions for the Literae Humaniores BA
- **Trinity 2022:** classes in Vedic Sanskrit for the Oriental Studies BA
- **Hilary 2022-Trinity 2022:** lectures in Indo-European morphology for the Literae Humaniores BA
- **Hilary-Michaelmas 2022, Hilary 2023:** directed an Indo-European reading group
- **Hilary 2022:** Hittite reading class ('The Hittite Gilgamesh') for the Oriental Studies MSt
- **Trinity 2021-Hilary 2022:** tutorials in Indo-European and Indo-Iranian comparative philology for the Linguistics MSt and the Oriental Studies BA
- **Michaelmas 2021:** tutorials in Hittite grammar for the Oriental Studies MSt
- **Michaelmas 2020-Trinity 2021:** directed a yearlong Tocharian B reading group
- **Hilary 2019 and 2022:** tutorials in Latin-Greek comparative philology for the Literae Humaniores BA

## OUTREACH

- **Summer 2023:** introductory Greek language classes for the UNIQ summer school (the University of Oxford's access programme for state school students)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- *The Hieroglyphic Luwian Verb* (Comparative Philology Seminar, Oxford, February 2020)
- *Modals in Early Vedic (and PIE?)* (*ibid.*, May 2020)
- *Accent and Ablaut in PIE Athematic Nominals* (*ibid.*, November 2020)
- *The Phrygian Nominal System* (*ibid.*, February 2021)
- Panel Chair at the Oxford Conference in Indo-European Accentuation (July 2021)
- *The Hittite Verb* (*ibid.*, February 2022)
- *The Lydian Verbal System* (Oxford Anatolian Seminar, May 2022)
- *The Semantics of the Indo-Iranian Reduplicated Presents* (Cambridge-Oxford-London Philology Day, Oxford, June 2022)
- *The Semantics of the Reduplicated Presents to the Vedic Roots √SAC- ('to accompany') and √HAN- ('to smite')* (Thirty-Third Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, November 2022)
- Introductory segment of a talk by Prof. Jay Jasanoff, *Hittite and the Indo-European Verb 20 Years Later* (Oxford Anatolian Seminar, February 2023)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Indogermanische Gesellschaft (*Society for Indo-European Studies*)
- The Philological Society
- The American Oriental Society