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ACADEMIC **Assistant Professor**, August 2015 – current

APPOINTMENTS Department of Linguistics, California State University, Northridge

Lecturer, 2014 – 2015

Department of English, Program in Linguistics, University of New Hampshire

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2014

Department of Linguistics, Carleton College

EDUCATION **PhD, Linguistics,** 2013, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Dissertation: Formal Approaches to the Syntax and Semantics of Imperatives
- Qualifying Paper: Extension and Locality: A Case Study on Hawaiian

BA, Classics, 2004, University of Oregon, Eugene

PUBLICATIONS

- (forthcoming) The Morpho-Syntax of Hawaiian Valency Morphology. In *Proceedings* of the 34th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, eds. Aaron Kaplan, Edward Rubin, and Abby Kaplan.
- (2015) Embedded Ancient Greek imperatives: A feature transfer analysis. *Syntax*, 18: 124-156.
- (2014) Rethinking imperatives as a clause type. In *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society, Volume Two*, eds. Jyoti Iyer and Leland Kusmer. p. 13-26.
- (2014) A morpho-syntactic account of embedded imperatives. In *Proceedings of the 47th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society: The Main Session*, eds. Carissa Abrego-Collier, Arum Kang, Martina Martinvoić, and Chieu Nguyen. p. 247-260.
- (2013) Hawaiian VP-remnant movement: A cyclic linearization approach. *Lingua*, 127: 72-97.
- (2013) A cyclic-linearization approach to Polynesian VP-remnant movement. In *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia IX: The Main Session*, eds. Nobu Goto, Koichi Otaki, Atsushi Sato, and Kensuke Takita. p. 141-155.
- (2010) Extension and locality: A case study on Hawaiian. In *Movement in Minimalism: Proceedings of the 12th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, eds. Duk-Ho An and Soo-Yeun Kim. p. 173-213.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Case variation in Eastern Polynesian Spatial Prepositions. (for inclusion as book chapter in 'Variation in P' conference proceedings, book proposal currently under review)
- Imperatives Under and Over Conjunction (equal authorship with Ezra Keshet). Manuscript in preparation.
- Ceiling Effects on Weight in Heavy NP Shift. (first author, with Paul Mains and Kevin McGowan). Manuscript in preparation.

CONFERENCE TALKS

- (2016) The morphosyntax of the Hawaiian valency morphology. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies).
- (2016) Imperatives above and below conjunction (equal authorship with Ezra Keshet). 39th Annual Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (University of Göttingen).
- (2015) The morphosyntax of the Hawaiian causative. 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (Portland, OR).
- (2015) Gradient acceptability by length in heavy NP shift (third author with Paul Mains & Kevin McGowan). 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (Portland, OR).
- (2014) A weak necessity semantics for morphological imperatives. 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (Minneapolis, MN).
- (2013) Spatial Prepositions in Polynesian: Hawaiian, Niuean, and Maori. *Workshop on Variation in P* (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia).
- (2013) A cyclic linearization approach to VP-remnant formation in Niuean and Hawaiian. 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (Boston, MA).
- (2012) A cyclic linearization approach to Polynesian VP-remnant movement. *9th Glow in Asia Colloquium* (Mie University).
- (2011) The status of wh-islands in japanese: evidence from a reaction time paradigm. *Islands in Contemporary Linguistic Theory* (University of the Basque Country).
- (2011) Deriving imperative semantics at the syntax-semantics interface. *Semantics Workshop of the Mid-Atlantic and Prairies* (Ohio State University).
- (2011) A morpho-syntactic account of embedded imperatives. 47th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (University of Chicago).
- (2011) Tongues don't twist, mental representations do (with Kevin McGowan). 85th Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America (Pittsburgh, PA).
- (2010) Embedded imperatives: evidence from Ancient Greek. 40th Annul Meeting of the Michigan Linguistics Society (University of Michigan, Flint).
- (2010) Extension and locality: a case study on Hawaiian. Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (Konkuk University).

- (2009) Truncation revisited: a new statistical analysis of child English null-subjects. *Purdue Linguistic Symposium* (Purdue University).
- (2008) Radical pro-drop: evidence from Hawaiian. 38th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistics Society (Wayne State University).

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- (2016) Imperatives under and over coordination (equal authorship with Ezra Keshet). 34th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (University of Utah).
- (2016) The morpho-syntax of Hawaiian valency morphology. 34th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (University of Utah).
- (2013) Rethinking imperatives as a clause type. 44th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society (University of Connecticut).
- (2012) Empirically testing wh-islands in Japanese. 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (Portland, OR).

INVITED TALKS

- (2015) Imperatives under and over conjunction (with Ezra Keshet). *University of California, Berkeley, department of philosophy.*
- (2013) Linearization and verb-initial syntax. *University of Minnesota, department of linguistics*.

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- (Spring 2016) CSUN College of Humanities Faculty Fellowship
- (Fall 2016) CSUN College of Humanities Faculty Grant
- (2012-13) ACLS/Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
- (2011-12) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- (2011) Sweetland Writing Center Junior Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- (2011) Humanities Research Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- (2009) Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant (with Carmel O'Shannessy): *Field Methods Workshop on Ojibwe*. University of Michigan.
- (2008) Spring/Summer Faculty Research Grant (PI: Acrisio Pires): *Null pronouns in Hawaiian*. University of Michigan.

INTERNAL SERVICE (CSU NORTHRIDGE)

- (2016-17) Mentor, Pathways to the Professoriate Grant (CSUN, University of Pennsylvania Center for Minority Serving Institutions, and the Mellon Foundation)
- (Fall 2016) Spring 2017 Faculty Fellowship review and selection committee
- (2015-16) College of Humanities Academic Council
- (2015) Course development: LING 455 Computational Linguistics

Internal
SERVICE AT THE
University of
MICHIGAN

(2011-12) Tenure-track (experimental methods) position search committee

(2010-11, 2012-13) Graduate committee

(2009-10, 2011-12) Admissions committee

EXTERNAL SERVICE

(2016) Ad hoc proposal review: National Science Foundation

(2016) Ad hoc journal reviews (3): Syntax, Glossa, Philologica Canariensia

(2015) Ad hoc journal review: Natural Language and Linguistic Theory

(2014) Conference abstract review: Linguistic Society of America

(2013) Ad hoc journal review: Linguistic Analysis

(2010) Conference abstract review: Michigan Linguistic Society Conference

STUDENT ADVISING

MA Thesis Advising at California State University, Northridge

- (2015-2016) Anne Crawford (reader)
- (2016-current) Sarah Phillips (chair)
- (2016-current) Nelly Marutyan (chair)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Northridge, Los Angeles, CA

- LING 300: Linguistic Analysis
- LING 404: Syntax
- LING 417: Language Development and Acquisition
- LING 408: Semantics and Pragmatics
- LING 610: Syntax

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

- LING 405: Introduction to Linguistics (2 sections, Fall 2014)
- LING 790/890: First Language Acquisition (Fall 2014)
- LING 405: Introduction to Linguistics (2 sections, Winter 2015)
- LING 794: Syntax and Semantic Theory (Winter 2015)

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

- LING 115: Introduction to the Theory of Syntax (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- LING 216: Generative Approach to Syntax (Winter 2014)
- LING 235: Language and Discrimination (Winter 2014)
- LING 345: Comparative Polynesian Linguistics (Spring 2014)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- ENG 125: College Writing: Exploring Perception (Fall 2011)
- LING/ANTH 370: Language and Discrimination (Spring 2011)
- LING 394: Human Cognition and Natural Language Syntax (Winter 2011)
- LING 112: Languages of the World (Spring 2009)

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING Writing across the curriculum (University of Michigan, Summer 2011)

Quantitative reasoning in the social sciences and humanities (Carleton College, Winter 2013)