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Areas of specialization

Syntax, language documentation and revitalization, Polynesian languages

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

- 2023 (expected) PhD in Linguistics
Designated Emphasis in Language Revitalization
Committee: Amy Rose Deal (chair), Peter Jenks, Line Mikkelsen
Dissertation: *Clause structure and syntactic ergativity in Nukuoro*
- 2020 MA in Linguistics
Qualifying paper: *Morphological person restrictions in Caquinte*

Bryn Mawr College

- 2017 BA *summa cum laude* in Linguistics and Music
Advisor: Shizhe Huang
Thesis: *Possession and agentivity in Nukuoro*
Awarded Best Theoretical Linguistics Thesis

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

- in preparation Deriving SVO word order in Nukuoro
under revision Syntactic ergativity without inversion

Papers

- to appear Abstract Case without morphological case. *Proceedings of NELS 52*.
Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.

- to appear Maintaining syntactic identity under sluicing: Pseudoclefts and voice mismatches. *Proceedings of WCCFL 39*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2021 Nukuoro (Nukuoro Atoll, Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia - Language Snapshot). *Language Documentation* 20: 145-153. With Johnny Rudolph.
- 2020 Morphological and syntactic person restrictions in Caquinte. *Proceedings of NELS 50*, eds. Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song, and Ayana Whitmal, 197-206. With Zachary O'Hagan.
- 2019 A Nukuoro origin story. *Pacific Asia Inquiry* 10(1): 141-171. With Johnny Rudolph and K. David Harrison.

Language resources

- in preparation *Hanu kai ma daalanga o Nukuoro [Tales and stories of Nukuoro]*. With Johnny Rudolph, Vave Ezekias, Itaia Fred, and Gerson Leka.
- in preparation *Muna Nuguolo: A Nukuoro phrasebook*. Languages of Micronesia series. Pohnpei, Micronesia: Island Research and Education Initiative (iREi). With Danko Taboroši, Betty Amon, Benjamin Ludwig, and Johnny Rudolph.
- 2022 *Nukuoro Living Dictionary*. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages. With Mina Lekka, Johnny Rudolph, and Ruth Rudolph. <https://livingdictionaries.app/nukuoro/>
- 2021 *Nukuoro Field Materials (2019-24)*. California Language Archive, University of California, Berkeley. With Mina Lekka, Johnny Rudolph, Ruth Rudolph, and Lydia Ding. <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2M32T4N>
- 2016 *Nukuoro Talking Dictionary*. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages. With Gregory D.S. Anderson, Kurt Erwin, Maynard Henry, Mina Lekka, Johnny Rudolph, Ruth Rudolph, and K. David Harrison. <http://www.talkingdictionary.swarthmore.edu/nukuoro/>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- 2022 Syntactic ergativity in Nukuoro
Ling Lunch, MIT, March 3
- 2022 A'-movement restrictions are uniformly salvaged by deletion
"You're on Mute" Ellipsis Seminar, NYU, February 18 [virtual]
- 2022 Ergative typology and the architecture of case
Colloquium, Harvard University, February 1 [virtual]
- 2019 Participant number is not syntactic
Syntax and Morphology Circle, Stanford, November 15

Conference presentations

- 2022 The decline of ergativity in the Polynesian Outliers
Paper presented at the Conference on Oceanic Linguistics (COOL) 12,
University of French Polynesia
- 2022 Argument extraction restrictions do not constrain sluicing
Paper presented at WCCFL 40, Stanford [virtual]
- 2021 Abstract Case without morphological case
Paper presented at NELS 52, Rutgers [virtual]
- 2021 Sluicing in Nukuoro: Pseudoclefts and voice mismatches
Paper presented at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association
(AFLA) 28, McGill and National University of Singapore [virtual]
- 2021 Maintaining syntactic identity under sluicing: Pseudoclefts and voice
mismatches
Paper presented at WCCFL 39, University of Arizona [virtual]
- 2021 Syntactic ergativity without morphological ergativity: An argument for
abstract Case
Paper presented at LSA 95, San Francisco [virtual]
- 2020 Two case studies in morphological person restrictions
With Madeline Bossi and Zachary O'Hagan
Paper presented at the Cambridge Comparative Syntax Workshop
(CamCoS) 9, Newcastle [virtual]
- 2019 Morphological person restrictions and the pressure to realize local persons
With Zachary O'Hagan
Poster presented at NELS 50, MIT

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External support

- 2022-2023 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
Ergativity in an endangered language, BCS-2208886 (PI: Amy Rose Deal)
- 2021 Lewis and Clark Fund Grant for Exploration and Field Research, American
Philosophical Society
Investigating the loss of ergativity in Nukuoro
- 2019-2021 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
Documentation and syntactic analysis of Nukuoro
- 2015 NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Fellowship
*Building digital tools to support endangered languages and preserve environmental
knowledge in Mexico, Micronesia, and Navajo Nation*

Internal support

- 2019-2021 Oswalt Endangered Language Grants, University of California, Berkeley
[four separate grants to fund fieldwork on Nukuoro]
- 2018 A. Richard Diebold, Jr. Fellowship in the Social Sciences, University of California, Berkeley
- 2017 Gertrude Slaughter Fellowship for Graduate Study, Bryn Mawr College
- 2017 Dean's Office Funding Award, Bryn Mawr College
Structure of Colonial Valley Zapotec: Service learning and co-learning in Oaxaca
- 2016 Hanna Holborn Gray Research Fellowship, Bryn Mawr College
Documentation and syntactic analysis of Nukuoro

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Teaching

- Fall 2022 Graduate student instructor (TA), University of California, Berkeley
LING100: Introduction to Linguistic Science
- Spring 2022 Reader, University of California, Berkeley
LING115: Morphology
- Summer 2020 Reader, University of California Berkeley
LING121: Linguistic Typology
- Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant, Haverford College
LING101: Introduction to Linguistics

Mentoring

- Fall 2022 Mentor, Linguistic Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP), University of California, Berkeley
Translating Nukuoro Folklore (3 apprentices)
- 2021-2022 Mentor, Linguistic Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP), University of California, Berkeley
Comparative Polynesian Ergativity (1 apprentice)
- 2019-2022 Mentor, Linguistic Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP), University of California, Berkeley
Creation of a Nukuoro Text Corpus (8 apprentices)

SERVICE

Institutional service

2022-2023	Graduate Student Faculty Representative Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley
2021-2022	Colloquium Committee Member Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley
2019-2021	Fieldwork Forum (FForum) Co-organizer Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley
2020	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley

Reviewing

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2021), Oceanic Linguistics (2021), Syntax (2022)
AFLA 29 & TripleA 9, University of Manchester (2022)

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH

Nukuoro (Polynesian Outlier; ISO: nkr)

Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia

June-July 2015, June-July 2016, May-July 2019, remotely 2020-2022

Modern and historical varieties of Valley Zapotec (Otomanguan, ISO: zab)

Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico

May 2017

CV last updated: October 5, 2022