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## Areas of specialization

Syntax, language documentation and revitalization, Polynesian languages

## EMPLOYMENT

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Oct 2023–            Language Data Project Manager  
                          Intellipro Group (at Google)

## EDUCATION

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### *University of California, Berkeley*

Dec 2023            PhD in Linguistics  
                          Designated Emphasis in Language Revitalization  
                          Committee: Amy Rose Deal (chair), Peter Jenks, Line Mikkelsen  
                          Dissertation: *Clause structure and 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*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Manuscripts*

in preparation      Syntactic ergativity without inversion

### *Papers*

to appear            LinguaMeta: Unified metadata for thousands of languages. *Proceedings of the 15th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. European

- Language Resources Association. With Sandy Ritchie, Daan van Esch, Uche Okonkwo, and Shikhar Vashishth.
- to appear Maintaining syntactic identity under sluicing: Pseudoclefts and voice mismatches. *Proceedings of WCCFL 39*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2022 Abstract ergative Case without morphological case. *Proceedings of NELS 52*. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 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/>
- 2021-2022 *Nukuoro Documentation Project*. With Johnny Rudolph. <http://nukuoro.org/>
- 2019-2022 *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>
- 2016-2021 *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/>

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#### PRESENTATIONS

##### *Invited talks*

- 2024 Investigating ergativity in Nukuoro, a Polynesian Outlier language  
Swarthmore College, March 25
- 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*

- 2023 Syntactic ergativity without inversion: A composite probe analysis of ergative extraction  
Poster presented at NELS 53, University of Göttingen
- 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

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### *External support*

- 2023-2024 Firebird Foundation Research Grant for the Documentation of Oral Literature and Traditional Ecological Knowledge  
*Preservation of traditional Nukuoro knowledge*  
With Margaret Asperheim and Johnny Rudolph
- 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

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### *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*

2021-2023      Mentor, Linguistic Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP), University of  
California, Berkeley

*Comparative Polynesian Ergativity* (1 apprentice)

Fall 2022      Mentor, Linguistic Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP), University of  
California, Berkeley

*Translating Nukuoro Folklore* (3 apprentices)

2019-2022      Mentor, Linguistic Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP), University of  
California, Berkeley

*Creation of a Nukuoro Text Corpus* (8 apprentices)

*Undergraduate thesis readerships*

2023              Cor Zanda (BA University of California, Berkeley)

*Debonding of thematic suffixes in Polynesian*

SERVICE

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*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), ELDP (2024)

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH

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Nukuoro (Polynesian Outlier; ISO: nkr)

Pohnpei State, Federated States of Micronesia

June-July 2015, June-July 2016, May-July 2019, remotely 2020-2023, June 2023

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

Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca, Mexico

May 2017

CV last updated: March 12, 2024