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Areas of specialization

Syntax • Semantics • Morphology • Fieldwork • African languages

EMPLOYMENT

- 2018-present** Assistant Professor in linguistics
school: University of Kansas
- 2018-present** Affiliate Professor in Kansas African Studies Center
school: University of Kansas
- 2015-2017** Instructor
school: UCLA
- 2015, 2017** Teaching assistant
school: UCLA
- 2010-2012** Research Assistant
primary researcher: Eugene Buckley (University of Pennsylvania)

EDUCATION

- 2018** PhD Linguistics, UCLA
Dissertation title: *Perspectives on Syntactic Dependencies*
Committee: Dominique Sportiche (chair), Yael Sharvit, Tim Stowell, Jesse Harris, Roumi Pancheva
- 2014** MA Linguistics, UCLA
Thesis title: *Getting Rid of Number Features*
Committee: Anoop Mahajan (chair), Carson Schütze, Jessica Rett
- 2012** BA *summa cum laude* Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
Honors thesis title: *Implications of Cyclic Agree*
Advisor: David Embick

BOOKS

- In prep** *The Tough Construction in Generative Syntax*
2021 *The Science of Syntax*. Online textbook. <https://opentext.ku.edu/syntax/>

ARTICLES

- In prep** *Tough-Nominalizations, Revisited*
In prep Bantu Complementizers: Forms and Functions
In prep (with Travis Major) Quotative markers in naming contexts.
Under review (with Andrew Collins) Closest Conjunct Agreement In Spanish Coordinates: Interleaving the syntax with the post-syntax. In *Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.
Under review (with Aron Finholt) A preliminary typology of causal clauses in Bantu languages. *Linguistics Vanguard*.
Accepted (with Aron Finholt) A corpus analysis of Swahili's dual-complementizer system. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*.
2022 (with Aron Finholt) Reason and result in Kinyamulenge in *Proceedings of TripleA* 8.
2022 Perspectival Domains in Nouns and Clauses. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-022-09544-3>
2021 (with Margit Bowler) Epistemic Marking on Nouns in Nyala East. *Proceedings of TripleA* 7.
2021 (with Margit Bowler) Cross-categorial gradability in Logoori. In Joseph Rhyne, Kaelyn Lamp, Nicole Dreier, and Chloe Kwan (eds) *Proceedings of SALT* 30.
2021 The Meaning of the *Tough*-Construction. *Natural Language Semantics* 29(3): 453
2021 Epistemic Parallels between Nouns and Clauses. In *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Rachel Soo et al., 201-210. Somerville, MA: Cascadia Proceedings Project. www.lingref.com, document #3565.
2021 Taking Time with the *Tough*-Construction. *Journal of Linguistics* 58(2):233-268. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002222672100013X>
2021 Null Expletives and Embedded Clauses in Logoori. *Syntax* 24(3):334-375.
2021 (with Margit Bowler) Polysemy and Degree Scales in Logoori. *Linguistic Variation* 21(2): 281-321. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/lv.20003.bow>
2021 (with Margit Bowler) The Expression of Modality in Logoori. *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* 41(2): 195-238 <https://doi.org/10.1515/jall-2020-2010>
2020 (with Anthony Yates) Voice Reversals and Syntactic Structure: Evidence from Hittite. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 5(1): 120. 1-39. <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1164>
2019 Reciprocal-iterative polysemy in Logoori, in Bochnak M. R., Butt, M., Meertens, E., and Zymla, M.-M., editors, *Proceedings of TripleA* 5, Konstanz, Germany, pages

16-30

- 2019** The natural class of *tough*-predicates, and non-finite clauses, in *Proceedings of WC-CFL 36*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018** (with Margit Bowler) Intensifying Ideophones in Three Luhya languages, in *Proceedings of TripleA 4*, Gothenburg, SE
- 2016** (with Margit Bowler) Expletive Agreement, Evidentiality, and Modality in Logooli, in *Proceedings of SALT 26*, Austin, Texas
- 2016** Decomposing Number in Local Contexts, *Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics*, Kyeong-min Kim, Pocholo Umbal, Trevor Block, Queenie Chan, Tanie Cheng, Kelli Finney, Mara Katz, Sophie Nickel-Thompson, and Lisa Shorten, eds. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project
- 2016** Non-causative causatives in K'iche', *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 20 University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics 43*, Emily-Sadler-Brown, Erin Bruntly, and Natalie Weber (eds)
- 2016** (with Margit Bowler) The anticausative alternation in Luragooli. In *Diversity in African languages: Selected Papers from the 46th Annual Conference on African Languages*, Doris Payne, Sara Pacchiarotti, Mokaya Bosire (eds.), *Contemporary African Linguistics*, vol 2, Language Science Press
- 2015** Some Causative Alternations in K'iche' and their unified syntactic derivation, *Proceedings of the 41st Berkeley Linguistics Society*
- 2014** *Getting Rid of Number Features* MA thesis, University of California, Los Angeles <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/3dp899kp>
- 2012** *Implications of Cyclic Agree* BA honors thesis, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012** (with Eugene Buckley) Syntax and Prosody in Kashaya Phrasal Accent. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol 18, Iss 1 Article 4*

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- To appear** (with Philip Duncan and Peace Benson) Contrastive focus and low verb doubling in Dzə. SASAL II, Frankfurt, Germany
- To appear** Towards a Typology of Bantu Complementizers. ACAL 54, University of Connecticut, June 12-14.
- To appear** (with Cyprian Vumilia) Predicate focus and embedded clauses in Kisubi. BaSIS Focus Workshop at the University of Leiden, June 8-10.
- 2022** (with Andrew Collins) Closest Conjunct Agreement In Spanish Coordinates: Interleaving the syntax with the post-syntax. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Arizona State University.
- 2022** (with Amer Asiri) Individual and situation specificity in Tihami Arabic. TripleAFLA at the University of Tübingen.
- 2022** Copulas and Complementizers in Kinyamulenge. DGfS Workshop: Long distance

- dependencies and the structure of embedded clauses in African languages
- 2022** (with Aron Finholt) Complementizers and relative belief: on Swahili complementizer variation. Poster at 96th LSA. Washington, DC.
- 2021** (with Aron Finholt) Reason and result in Kinyamulenge. *TripleA* 8, Singapore.
- 2021** On the Distribution of Expletive Agreement in Nyala East, Bantu8, Essex, UK
- 2021** (with Aron Finholt) A corpus study of Swahili's dual-complementizer system, *ACAL* 51/52 at the University of Florida.
- 2020** (with Margit Bowler) Epistemic Marking on Nouns in Nyala East, *TripleA* 7, Tübingen
- 2020** Epistemic parallels between nouns and clauses, *WCCFL* 38, UBC
- 2019** (with Margit Bowler) Polysemy and Degree Scales in Logoori, *TripleA* 6, MIT
- 2019** (with Margit Bowler) A polysemous gradable modifier in Logoori, *ACAL* 50, UBC
- 2019** (with Marju Kaps and Jesse Harris) Resolving ambiguous VP ellipsis in eye tracking: A case for underspecification. *Experimental and Corpus-based Approaches to Ellipsis (ECBAE)* 2019, UC Davis,
- 2019** Reflexivity and Reciprocity in Competition, *GLOW* 42, Oslo, Norway
- 2019** Two kinds of intransitives in Logoori, *Linguistic Society of America*, New York, NY
- 2018** Reciprocal-iterative polysemy in Logoori, in *TripleA* 5, Konstanz, Germany
- 2018** The natural class of *tough*-predicates, and non-finite clauses, in *Proceedings of WC-CFL* 36, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017** (with Marju Kaps and Jesse Harris) Stereotypical gender in resolving ambiguous VP ellipsis: Evidence from eye tracking. *California Meeting of Psycholinguistics (CAMP)* 1
- 2017** (with Margit Bowler) Intensifying Ideophones in three Luhya languages, *TripleA* 4, July 4, Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2017** (with Jesse Harris and Marju Kaps) Strict on the road to sloppy? Stereotypical gender and the interpretation of VP ellipsis. (poster) *CUNY* 30, Boston, MA.
- 2017** (with Margit Bowler) Intensifying Ideophones in three Luhya languages. *ACAL* 48. Bloomington, IN.
- 2017** A typological study of modality in Luhya languages. *ACAL* 48. Bloomington, IN.
- 2017** (with Margit Bowler, Maurice Sifuna, Kelvin Alulu, Michael Diercks) Modality in Luyia: A typological study (poster), *Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, Texas
- (with Margit Bowler, Michael Diercks, and Maurice Sifuna)
- 2016** (with Margit Bowler) Expletive Agreement, Evidentiality, and Modality in Logooli, *Semantic and Linguistic Theory* 26. May 15. Austin: University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016** Intervention in *Tough*-Movement: A semantic analysis, *GLOW* 39, Göttingen, Germany
- 2016** Taking-TIME in Logooli, *Annual Conference on African Linguistics* 47, March, Berkeley, CA
- 2016** (with Margit Bowler) Expletive Agreement, Modality and Evidentiality in Logooli, *Annual Conference of African Linguistics* 47, March, Berkeley, CA
- 2016** Taking-TIME with *Tough*-Movement, *Linguistic Society of America*, January 8, Wash-

- ington D.C.
- 2015** (with Margit Bowler) Existential quantification in Luragooli: the distribution and semantics of ku *The 8th World Conference on African Linguistics*, Kyoto, Japan, August 21-24
- 2015** Decomposing Morphological Number in Local Contexts *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 33*, March 27, Vancouver, BC
- 2015** (with Margit Bowler) Transitivity Alternations in Luragooli, *Annual Conference on African Linguistics 46*, March 26, Eugene OR
- 2015** Some Causative Alternations in K'iche': and their unified syntactic derivation *Berkeley Linguistic Society 41*, Berkeley, CA, February 8
- 2015** Causative Alternations in K'iche', *Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 20*, January 23, Tucson, AZ
- 2014** Getting Rid of Number Features: 1↔2 effects (poster) Morphology Fest, Indiana University, Bloomington, IL
- 2014** External Applicatives and Raising-to-Object/ECM at 38th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, March 28-30
- 2011** (with Gene Buckley) Syntax and Prosody in Kashaya Phrasal Accent at 35th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, March 18-20

INVITED TALKS

- 2022** Variation in Predication Across Bantu Languages. University of Kansas Child Language Proseminar
- 2022** Embedded clauses and the stage/individual distinction. S-lab at the University of Maryland. April 12.
- 2018** (with Margit Bowler) Modality in the Luyia languages , November 16, University of Missouri
- 2018** Reciprocal polysemy: the view from Bantu languages, November 16, University of Missouri
- 2018** Composing reciprocity: Cross-linguistic variation in reciprocal expressions, November 18, University of Kansas Child Language Proseminar
- 2017** Attitudinal Intervention at SemBabble, University of California, San Diego, April 22

COURSES TAUGHT AT KU (2018-PRESENT)

Language in Culture and Society (LING/ANTH 320): Introductory course in linguistic anthropology

Fieldmethods (LING 441/741): Combined advanced course in fieldmethod techniques

Syntax I (LING 325/725): Combined undergraduate and graduate courses in syntax

Syntax II (LING 526/726): Combined undergraduate and graduate course in advanced syntactic theory

Morphological Analysis (LING 526/726): Combined undergraduate and graduate advanced course in morphological theory

Introduction to African Languages (LING/AAAS 370): Introductory course covering language typology and related issues in African languages

Research in Fieldwork and Formal Linguistics (LING 850): Research seminar on syntax, semantics, and fieldwork.

Language in Culture and Society (LING/ANTH 320): An introduction to linguistic anthropology

COURSES TAUGHT AT UCLA (2012-2018)

An Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (LING 20, Summer 2017): An introduction to basic theoretical concepts in linguistics for undergraduates

Syntax I (LING 120B, Summer 2016): An introduction to generative syntax for undergraduates

Morphology (LING 105, Summer 2015): An introduction to morphological phenomena and theory for undergraduates

FUNDING & AWARDS

2022	National Science Foundation <i>A linguistic microvariation approach to complementizers and complementation</i> (#2140837)	\$319,688
2021	New Faculty General Research Fund (KU)	\$7,033.60
2020-2021	Open Education Resource (KU Libraries)	\$5,000
2020	Jumpstart (KU)	\$500
2016-2017	Dissertation Year Fellowship (UCLA)	\$20,000
2016	Student Abstract Award (5th place) Linguistic Society of America (2016) title of abstract: Taking-Time with <i>Tough</i> -Movement	\$100
2016	Lenart Travel Grant (UCLA) title of project: <i>Raising Verbs in Logooli</i> awarded to conduct on-site fieldwork in Kenya on the properties of raising verbs	\$6,500
2014-2015	Graduate Research Mentorship (UCLA) title of project: <i>A Description of the Syntax of Maragoli</i> awarded to continue work on Maragoli (=Logooli) in Los Angeles	\$20,000
2013-2014	Graduate Research Mentorship (UCLA) title of project: <i>Case Marking in Kashaya (Pomo)</i>	\$20,000

awarded to conduct on-site fieldwork on the case system of Kashaya in Northern California

- 2012-2013** University Fellowship (UCLA)
2012-2014 Graduate Dean's Scholarship Award (UCLA)

ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE

- 2023** Independent study with Neha Sridhar
A Corpus Study of Linkers and Complementizers in Swahili
- 2022-2023** Honors Thesis Advisor for Jack Foster
title: Additive Focus in Kihavu
- 2021-2022** Honors Thesis Advisor for Isaac Svihus
title: Comperisse vel Condidicisse: Word-level Effects on Irregular Perfect Morphology for Simple and Prefixed Verbs in Latin
- 2020** Honors Thesis advisor for Elizabeth Zollner
title: Diminutives in Latin and Greek
- 2019-2020** Honors Thesis advisor for Pearl Nelson-Greene
title: A study of Nominalizations in Bahdini Kurdish
- 2019** Honors project advisor for Megan Shulfer
title: Dialectal variation in PP attachment
- 2018-2019** Independent study for Cole Kenney
A corpus study of morphological frequency in a Swahili

GRADUATE – DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2024** Amer Asiri, Dissertation committee (chair)
title: TBD
- 2024** Aron Finholt, Dissertation committee (chair)
title: Non-verbal predication and copular variation in Eastern Bantu
- 2024** Andrew Collins, Dissertation committee (member)
title: Examining native and non-native establishment of dependencies in the on-line processing of coordinate phrase agreement in Spanish: An event-related potentials study
- 2020** Jonah Bates, Dissertation committee (member) title: Typology and Analysis of Change in Person Marking Reference

GRADUATE – MASTERS COMMITTEES

- 2024** Peace Benson, MA committee (chair)
title: TBD
- 2023** Angela Feng, MA committee (chair)
title: Relative clauses in Kibembe
- 2023** Chang Wang, MA committee (member)
title: Investigating the variability of external sandhi application – a case study of morpho-syntactically complex Mandarin Tone 3 sandhi
- 2023** Alexandra Koran (African and African American Studies), MA committee (member)
title: The Impact of Kiswahili and its Varieties on the Accuracy of Translation Services: A Case Study of the Work on Translators Without Borders in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- 2022** Amaya Madden, MA committee (member)
title: Second Language Judgments on and Metalinguistic Knowledge of Japanese Negative Polarity Item Licensing Conditions
- 2021** Amer Asiri, MA committee (chair)
title: Light Verbs in Tihami Arabic
- 2021** Aron Finholt, MA committee (chair)
title: A Corpus Study of Swahili’s Dual-Complementizer System
- 2020** Trevin Garcia, MA committee (chair)
title: Pro-drop in Latino English
- 2019** Delaney Wilson, MA committee (member)
title: Morphological Decomposition of Regular and Irregular Verbs by Native English Speakers
- 2019** John-Patrick Doherty, MA committee (member)
title: Hypothetical Conditional Clauses in Ibibio

GRADUATE – QUALIFYING PAPER COMMITTEES

- 2023** Amer Asiri, Major paper committee (chair)
title: The Distribution and Contribution of Nunation in Arabic Varieties
- 2022** Aron Finholt, Major paper committee (chair)
title: Copulas, possession, and the Temporary-Permanent Distinction in Mashi: Evidence for decompositional HAVE.
- 2019** Jonah Bates, Minor paper committee (chair)
title: The Status of the Tselal Dminutive Ch’in: A Comparative Corpora Analysis
- 2019** Jonah Bates, Major paper committee
title: Referent Reanalysis of the Proto-Mayan First Plural: A Semantic and Pragmatic Account
- 2018** David Kummer, Minor Paper committee

Control and Related Constructions in Ibibio

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022-present** Area studies editor for *Linguistics Vanguard*
Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of Contemporary Germanic Linguistics (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for *Linguistique et Langues Africaines* (Edited volume)
Ad hoc reviewer for Studies in African Languages (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of West African Linguistics (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for NELS 51 (Conference)
Ad hoc reviewer for Linguistic Society of America (Conference)
Ad hoc reviewer for Linguistic Vanguard (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for Linguistic Inquiry Squibs (Journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for Syntax (journal)
Ad hoc reviewer for WCCFL (conference)
Ad hoc reviewer for GLOW (conference)
Ad hoc reviewer for GLOW in Asia (conference)
Ad hoc reviewer for Contemporary African Linguistics (proceedings)
- 2018** Editor for *Ufahamu: Journal of African Studies*
duties: peer-reviewing articles; editing manuscripts for publication
- 2014** founder and chair of UCLA's Morphology Reading Group (MoRG)
duties: organization of talks; leading discussion
- 2013-2016** Chair (as of 2014) of UCLA's Colloquium Committee
duties: organization of invited talks

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022-present** Executive committee Kansas African Studies Center
- 2021-present** Libraries committee member
- 2021-present** Calendar committee member
- 2018-2019** Curriculum Improvement Grant for course transformation to active learning
- 2019** Teacher for the World Languages Fair for high school students

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2022** GTA committee (chair)
- 2020-2021** Graduate admissions committee
- 2020** Peer teaching evaluation
- 2020-present** Fellowships and awards committee

- 2019-present** Colloquy organizer
- 2019, 2022** Sabbatical review committee
- 2018-2020** Budget committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2022-2023** Co-taught (with Phil Duncan) PRAXIS ESL exam prep for are grade-school instructors

MEMBERSHIP

- 2016-present** Language Creation Society
- 2015-present** Association of Contemporary African Linguistics
- 2012-present** Phi Beta Kappa
- 2012** Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas
- 2011-present** Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

FIELDWORK

- 2020-present** Kinyamulenge, Kinyabwisha, Kihavu, Kinyarwanda, Kifuliiru fieldwork in Lawrence, KS and Kansas City, MO
- 2019-present** Bahdini Kurdish fieldwork in Lawrence, KS, and Kansas City, MO
- 2014-present** Luhia languages fieldwork in Kenya (Nairobi, Kisumu) and Los Angeles, CA
- 2013-present** K'iche' (Mayan) fieldwork with native speakers in Los Angeles, CA
- 2012-2013** Kashaya (Pomo) fieldwork conducted in Northern California (Santa Rosa) with tribal members

LANGUAGES

English (Native); French (Conversational); German (Conversational); Swahili (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

TEX, Word, Excel, FLEX Python

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