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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
- 2015-2016** Lab Manager  
lab: Language Processing Lab under Jesse Harris (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

## PAPERS

- In prep** Epistemic Marking in Nyala East
- In prep** Polysemy and Degree Scales in Logoori (with Margit Bowler)
- Submitted** Taking Time with the *Tough*-Construction (*Journal of Linguistics*)
- Submitted** Voice Reversals and Syntactic Structure: Evidence from Hittite (with Anthony Yates) *Glossa*
- Submitted** Null Expletives and Embedded Clauses, *Syntax*
- Under review** The Meaning of the *Tough*-Construction *Natural Language Semantics*
- Under review** Reciprocal polysemy and compositionality, *Language*
- Under review** The Expression of Modality in Logoori, *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics* (with Margit Bowler)
- In revision** Attitudinal intervention, *Linguistic Inquiry Squibs*
- 2019** Reciprocal-iterative polysemy in Logoori, in Bochnak M. R., Butt, M., Meertens, E., and Zylma, 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
- Intensifying Ideophones in Three Luhya languages, in *Proceedings of TripleA 4*, Gothenburg, SE (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** "The anticausative alternation in Luragooli," *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 (with Margit Bowler)
- 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** "Syntax and Prosody in Kashaya Phrasal Accent", *University of Pennsylvania Work-*

*ing Papers in Linguistics: Vol 18, Iss 1 Article 4 (with Eugene Buckley)*

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- To appear** On the Distribution of Expletive Agreement in Nyala East, Bantu8, Essex, UK
- 2019** Polysemy and Degree Scales in Logoori, *TripleA* 6, MIT (with Margit Bowler)
- 2019** A polysemous gradable modifier in Logoori, *ACAL* 50, UBC (with Margit Bowler)
- 2019** Resolving ambiguous VP ellipsis in eye tracking: A case for underspecification. Experimental and Corpus-based Approaches to Ellipsis (ECBAE) 2019, UC Davis, (with Marju Kaps and Jesse Harris)
- 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** Stereotypical gender in resolving ambiguous VP ellipsis: Evidence from eye tracking. *California Meeting of Psycholinguistics (CAMP)* 1 (with Marju Kaps and Jesse Harris)
- 2017** Intensifying Ideophones in three Luhya languages, *TripleA* 4, July 4, Gothenburg, Sweden (with Margit Bowler)
- 2017** Strict on the road to sloppy? Stereotypical gender and the interpretation of VP ellipsis. (poster) CUNY 30, Boston, MA, (with Jesse Harris and Marju Kaps)
- 2017** Intensifying Ideophones in three Luhya languages. *ACAL* 48. Bloomington, IN. (with Margit Bowler)
- 2017** “Attitudinal Intervention,” invited talk at SemBabble, University of California, San Diego, April 22
- 2017** A typological study of modality in Luhya languages. *ACAL* 48. Bloomington, IN. (with Margit Bowler, Maurice Sifuna, Kelvin Alulu, Michael Diercks)
- 2017** Modality in Luyia: A typological study (poster), *Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, Texas (with Margit Bowler, Michael Diercks, and Maurice Sifuna)
- 2016** Expletive Agreement, Evidentiality, and Modality in Logooli, *Semantic and Linguistic Theory* 26. May 15. Austin: University of Texas at Austin. (with Margit Bowler)
- 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** Expletive Agreement, Modality and Evidentiality in Logooli, *Annual Conference of African Linguistics* 47, March, Berkeley, CA (with Margit Bowler)
- 2016** Taking-TIME with *Tough*-Movement, *Linguistic Society of America*, January 8, Washington D.C.

- 2015** Existential quantification in Luragooli: the distribution and semantics of ku *The 8th World Conference on African Linguistics*, Kyoto, Japan, August 21-24 (with Margit Bowler)
- 2015** Decomposing Morphological Number in Local Contexts *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 33*, March 27, Vancouver, BC
- 2015** Transitivity Alternations in Luragooli, *Annual Conference on African Linguistics 46*, March 26, Eugene OR (with Margit Bowler)
- 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** Syntax and Prosody in Kashaya Phrasal Accent at 35th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, March 18-20 (with Gene Buckley)

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2018** Modality in the Luyia languages (with Margit Bowler), 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

#### COURSES TAUGHT AT KU

**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 326/726):** 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.

## COURSES TAUGHT AT UCLA

**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 &amp; AWARDS

<b>2016-2017</b>	Dissertation Year Fellowship (UCLA)	\$20,000
<b>2016</b>	Student Abstract Award (5th place) Linguistic Society of America (2016) title of abstract: Taking-Time with <i>Tough</i> -Movement	\$100
<b>2016</b>	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
<b>2014-2015</b>	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
<b>2013-2014</b>	Graduate Research Mentorship (UCLA) title of project: <i>Case Marking in Kashaya (Pomo)</i> awarded to conduct on-site fieldwork on the case system of Kashaya in Northern California	\$20,000
<b>2012-2013</b>	University Fellowship (UCLA)	
<b>2012-2014</b>	Graduate Dean's Scholarship Award (UCLA)	

## ADVISING

## UNDERGRADUATE

<b>2019-2020</b>	Honors Thesis advisor for Pearl Nelson-Greene title: A study of Nominalizations in Bahdini Kurdish
<b>2019</b>	Honors project advisor for Megan Shulfer title: Dialectal variation in PP attachment
<b>2018-2019</b>	Independent study for Cole Kenney A corpus study of morphological frequency in a Swahili

#### GRADUATE

- 2020 expected** Jonah Bates, PhD committee  
title: Typology and Analysis of Change in Person Marking Reference
- 2020 expected** Trevin Garcia, MA committee (chair)  
title: Pro-drop in Latino English
- 2019** Delaney Wilson, MA committee  
title: Morphological Decomposition of Regular and Irregular Verbs by Native English Speakers
- 2019** John-Patrick Doherty, MA committee  
title: Hypothetical Conditional Clauses in Ibibio
- 2019** Jonah Bates, Minor paper committee (chair)  
title: The Status of the Tseltal 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

- 2019** Ad hoc reviewer for NELS 50 (Conference)
- 2019** Ad hoc reviewer for Linguistic Society of America (Conference)
- 2019** Ad hoc reviewer for Linguistic Vanguard (Journal)
- 2019** Ad hoc reviewer for Linguistic Inquiry Squibs (Journal)
- 2018** Ad hoc reviewer for Syntax (journal)
- 2018** Ad hoc reviewer for WCCFL (conference)
- 2018** Ad hoc reviewer for GLOW (conference)
- 2016-2018** Editor for *Ufahamu: Journal of African Studies*  
duties: peer-reviewing articles; editing manuscripts for publication
- 2016** Ad hoc reviewer for *Contemporary African Linguistics*  
duties: peer-reviewing articles
- 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

- 2018-2019** Curriculum Improvement Grant for course transformation to active learning
- 2019** Teacher for the World Languages Fair for high school students

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2018-present** Budget committee
- 2019-present** Colloquy organizer
- 2019** Sabbatical review committee

## 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

- 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 (Near fluent); German (Conversational); Swahili (Beginner); Kashaya (Research proficient); K'iche' (Research proficient); Llogooli (Research proficient)

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

TEX, Python Word, Excel, FLEX