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1 Current Academic Appointment

Associate Professor in Linguistics (tenured, 100%), University of Kansas.

Affiliate Professor in Indigenous Studies (0%), University of Kansas.

2 Academic Appointments

2018-PRES Associate Professor in Linguistics (tenured, 100%), University of Kansas.

2012-2018 Assistant Professor in Linguistics (tenure-track, 100%), University of Kansas.

2012-PRES Affiliate Professor in Indigenous Studies (0%), University of Kansas.

2010-2012 Faculty Fellow in Linguistics & TESOL (100%), University of Texas at Arlington.

2003-2004 Lecteur en anglais (English lecturer, non-tenure track 100%), École Universitaire de Management (EUM), Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

3 Education

2012 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Dissertation: *The Role of Contextual Restriction in Reference-Tracking*.

Co-Advisors: Seth Cable, Angelika Kratzer

2003 B.A. *summa cum laude* in French, and with distinction in Linguistics.
University of Oklahoma.

2001 Attestation de Réussite, *mention assez bien*.

SUEE program. Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

4 Research Activity

4.1 Publications

4.1.1 Books

1. **McKenzie, Andrew.** Under review. *A Semantic Reference Grammar of Kiowa*. University of Oxford Press.
2. **McKenzie, Andrew,** Daniel Harbour, & Laurel Watkins. 2022. *Plains Life in Kiowa: Voices from a Tribe in Transition*. *International Journal of American Linguistics* Volume 88, Issue S1. For the series Texts in Indigenous Languages of the Americas. University of Chicago Press. 231pp.
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/ijal/2022/88/S1>

4.1.2 Journal articles

3. **McKenzie, Andrew** and William J. Meadows. under review. The Construction and Usage of Kiowa Personal Names. *International Journal of American Linguistics*.
4. **McKenzie, Andrew** and Austin Bachar, Tanvi Karmarkar, Ashna Mahadev & Gary Sutkin. under review. Ambiguity and misunderstanding in the operating room. *Language*.
5. Karmarkar, Tanvi, Ashna Mahadev, Austin Bachar, **Andrew McKenzie** & Gary Sutkin. 2024. "Right Into the Center": A Semantic Analysis of Direction in Operating Room Instruction. *Journal of Surgical Education* **81**(5). [10.1016/j.jsurg.2024.02.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsurg.2024.02.010)
6. Mahadev, Ashna, Austin Bachar, Tanvi Karmarkar, **Andrew McKenzie** & Gary Sutkin. 2023. Implicit communication and miscommunication in surgical instruction. *Global Surgical Education - Journal of the Association for Surgical Education* **2**, article 88. [10.1007/s44186-023-00168-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s44186-023-00168-8)
7. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2022. Mediating functions and the semantics of noun incorporation. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. **40**, 505-420 DOI: [10.1007/s11049-021-09511-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-021-09511-4)
8. Liu, Cynthia, **Andrew McKenzie**, and Gary Sutkin. 2021. Semantically Ambiguous Language in the Teaching Operating Room. *Journal of Surgical Education*. **78**:6, 1938–1947. DOI: [10.1016/j.jsurg.2021.03.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsurg.2021.03.020)
9. Bates, Jonah, & **Andrew McKenzie**. 2021. A plural-to-singular reanalysis cycle. *Journal of Historical Syntax* **5**:24 1–16. DOI: [10.18148/hs/2021.v5i16-25.65](https://doi.org/10.18148/hs/2021.v5i16-25.65)
10. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2020. Language development during interstellar travel. *Acta Futura: Journal of the Advance Concepts Team, European Space Agency* **12**: 123–132. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.3747353](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3747353)
11. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2020. Almost at-a-distance. *Linguistics and Philosophy*. **43**: 389–426. Online August 2019, DOI: [10.1007/s10988-019-09275-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-019-09275-6)
12. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gülнар Eziz, & Travis Major. 2018. Latent homomorphism and content satisfaction: The double life of Turkic auxiliary *-(İ)p bol-*. *Glossa: A journal of general linguistics*. **3**:1. Article no. 47, pp 1–34. DOI: [10.5334/gjgl.422](https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.422)
13. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2015. A Survey of Switch-Reference in North America. *International Journal of American Linguistics*. **81**:3, pp 409–448, plus supplemental material. DOI: [10.1086/681580](https://doi.org/10.1086/681580)

4.1.3 Refereed book chapters

14. **McKenzie, Andrew**. Forthcoming. A euro-style game for the λ -calculus. In *Teaching linguistics with games*. Vita Kogan, ed. Cascadilla Press Linguistics Titles.
15. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Xenosemantic fieldwork. In *Xenolinguistics: Toward a Science of Extraterrestrial Language*. Douglas Vakoch and Jeffrey Punske eds. Oxford University Press. Oxford, UK. p. 110–122.
16. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Switch-reference and event cohesion. In *Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America: A Comprehensive Guide*. Carmen Jany, Marianne Mithun, & Keren Rice, eds. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter Mouton. www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110600926/
17. Daniel Harbour & **Andrew McKenzie**. 2022. Grammatical simplicity: Number in Kiowa. In *Number in the World's Languages: A Comparative Handbook*. Paolo Acquaviva & Michael Daniel, eds. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter Mouton. pp. 693-728. DOI: [10.1515/9783110622713-020](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110622713-020).

18. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2016, 2022. Switch-reference. Chapter in *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, Linguistics. DOI: [10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0138](https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0138)
19. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2017. On the limited set of evidentiality types. Chapter in *The Leader of the Pack: A Festschrift in Honor of Margaret Speas*. Rodica Ivan (ed). University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics, vol. 40. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA.
20. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2015. Deriving topic effects in Kiowa with semantics and pragmatics. Chapter in *Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork*. M. Ryan Bochnak & Lisa Matthewson (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp 269–286.

4.1.4 Refereed conference proceedings

21. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2021. Two types of habituais: Kiowa ingredients of a modular imperfective. In Patrick Grosz, Luisa Martí, Hazel Pearson, Yasutada Sudo & Sarah Zobel, eds. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung*, 25. 636–647. DOI: [10.18148/sub/2021.v25i0.958](https://doi.org/10.18148/sub/2021.v25i0.958)
22. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2019. The role of semantics in licensing English synthetic compounds. In *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36)*, Richard Stockwell, Maura O’Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and Z.L. Zhou (eds). Somerville, Mass: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. 281–285. www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/36/paper3472.pdf
23. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2019. Gaming as pedagogy in the linguistics classroom. In *Proceedings of the Linguistics Society of America* 4. 39:1–8. DOI: [10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4547](https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4547)
24. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2019. Kiowa verb incorporation and types of mediating relations. In *Proceedings of the 10th conference on the Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas (SULA 10)*, Alex Goebel & Kimberly Johnson (eds). Amherst, Mass.: GLSA.
25. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2016. Almost as a ‘variable-force’ modal. In *Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33)*, Kyeong-Min Kim (ed). Somerville, Mass: Cascadilla Press. 299–308.
26. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gülnar Eziz, & Travis Major. 2015. Reference to content situations in Uyghur auxiliary *bolmaq*. In *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, (BLS 41)* Anna Jurgensen, Hannah Sande, Spencer Lamoureux, Kenny Baclawski, & Alison Zerbe (eds). Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. pp 353–370.
27. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2011. Subject domain restriction and reference-tracking. In *Proceedings of the 20th conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 20)*. Nan Li & David Lutz (eds). LSA publishing. 269–288. DOI: [10.3765/salt.v20i0.2575](https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v20i0.2575)
28. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2007. Non-canonical switch-reference and situation semantics. In *Proceedings of the 4th conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 4)*. Amy Rose Deal, ed. Amherst, Mass: GLSA.

4.1.5 Published reviews

1. **McKenzie, Andrew.** Kiowa Belief and Ritual by Benjamin R. Kracht (review). *Great Plains Quarterly*, 38:2. pp. 249–249. DOI: [10.1353/gpq.2018.0039](https://doi.org/10.1353/gpq.2018.0039).

4.1.6 Edited Books

1. Becker, Michael, and **Andrew McKenzie.** 2006. *Proceedings of the 2nd conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 2)*. Amherst, Mass: GLSA.

4.2 Scholarly Presentations

4.2.1 Invited talks

1. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2025. TBD. Colloquium, Department of Linguistics. University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
2. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2024. Clean off the Top: Semantic Analysis of Ambiguity in Operating Room Instruction. Colloquium, Child Language Proseminar. University of Kansas.
3. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2023. Polysynthesis and the Division of Labor in Grammar. Plenary Talk. 26th Workshop on Syntax and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 26). McGill University, Montreal, QC.
4. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2023. Polysynthesis and the Division of Labor in Grammar. Penn State Morphology Circle. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
5. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2022. Building a semantic reference grammar (for Kiowa). Plenary Talk. 2022 Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), California State University, Fresno. Fresno, CA.
6. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2021. Incorporation beyond the object : Interpretation and compositionality in polysynthesis. Plenary Talk. 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39), University of Arizona. Available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK0cpk2bRR4>
7. **McKenzie, Andrew** and Jeffrey Punske. 2020. Language Development during Interstellar Travel. Colloquium, Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa.
8. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2019. Semantic licensing of noun incorporation. Colloquium, University of Arizona.
9. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2019. Semantics: The last piece of the puzzle. Colloquium, Child Language Proseminar. University of Kansas.
10. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2018. Resolving weak compositionality in noun incorporation with mediating relations. Colloquium. Southern Illinois University - Carbondale.
11. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2017. Sources of Intensionality in English Synthetic Compounds and Kiowa Noun Incorporation. Colloquium. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
12. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2017. Emerging Functions in Switch-reference. Invited Presentation. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
13. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2015. When *almost* isn't even close: The role of expectation in a counterfactual. Colloquy at University of Kansas.
14. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2014. On the emergence of discourse-functions in switch-reference and topic dislocation. Plenary Talk. 8th Conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 8), University of British Columbia.
15. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2013. The little language that couldn't: The place of Kiowa inability modals in research on modality. Colloquium, KU Child Language Program.
16. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2013. The little language that couldn't: Modal investigations in Kiowa. Colloquy; KU Linguistics Department.
17. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2013. Reference-tracking without reference. Colloquium, University of Texas at Arlington.
18. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2009. A new look at switch-reference. Colloquium, University of California at San Diego.
19. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2009. Switch-reference and topical situations. Five College Consortium on Native American Indian Studies. Amherst, MA.

4.2.2 Refereed talks

20. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2024. The Structure and Composition of Kiowa Names. Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory. Fargo, ND.
21. Huang, Emily, Sandeep Yanamala, Carsen Steele, Daniel Bacon, **Andrew McKenzie**, Gary Sutkin. 2024. “Follow it up until you come to the nose of the thing!” Ambiguous verbal instruction in robotic surgery. Annual Conference of AMEE – The International Association for Health Professions Education. Basel, Switzerland.
22. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Catalytic Conversion: Effects of Partial Cause on Argument Structure. 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Denver, CO. DOI: [10.21955/mep.1115640.1](https://doi.org/10.21955/mep.1115640.1)
23. Mahadev, Ashna, **Andrew McKenzie**, Gary Sutkin, Austin Bachar. 2023. “Take a bit off the top here”: Ambiguity and vagueness in the operating room. [Five-minute Linguist](#) Plenary Session. (Runner-up) 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Denver, CO.
24. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2022. Refining the Structure of Complex Locatives. 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Washington, DC.
25. **McKenzie, Andrew**, and Romina Durán. 2021. A Preliminary Documentation of Kiowa Intonation and Prosody. 25th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 25). Sogang University. Seoul, South Korea.
26. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2020. Two types of habituals: Kiowa ingredients of a modular imperfective. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25. Queen Mary University of London. London, United Kingdom.
27. Liu, Cynthia, **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gary Sutkin MD, & Mark Gray. 2020. Ambiguous Language in the Operating Room. Association for Surgical Education’s annual meeting. Seattle, WA.
28. Bates, Jonah & **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2019. A Plural to Singular Reanalysis Cycle. The 21st Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS 21). Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
29. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2019. Language development during interstellar travel. ESTEC Interstellar workshop, European Space Agency. Noordwijk, the Netherlands.
30. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2019. The near side and the far side in Kiowa: A matter of perspective. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA). New York City, NY.
31. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2019. Gaming as pedagogy in the linguistics classroom. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 53 *sic*). New York City, NY.
32. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2018. Kiowa verb incorporation and types of mediating relations. 10th meeting of the conference on Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 10). Toronto, Ontario.
33. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2018. The role of semantics in licensing English synthetic compounds. 36th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36), Los Angeles.
34. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. Sources of Intensionality in English Synthetic Compounds and Kiowa Noun Incorporation. 51st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 51). Austin, Texas.
35. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. Incorporated Expressives in Kiowa. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA). Austin, Texas.
36. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2015. Control Incorporation and Intensional Compounds. Workshop on Modality across Categories. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

37. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2015. Modal restrictions from complement type of *almost*. Workshop on Modality across Categories. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
38. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2015 Almost as a variable-force modal. 33rd meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33). Vancouver, British Columbia.
39. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gülnar Eziz, and Travis Major. 2015. Reference to situation content in Uyghur auxiliary *bolmaq*. 41st meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 41). Berkeley, Calif.
40. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2013. A new survey of switch-reference in North America. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Boston, Mass.
41. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2012. Context Types for Elicitation of Topicality-based Judgments'. Workshop on semantic fieldwork, 46th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 46).
42. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2010. Subject domain restriction and reference-tracking' 20th meeting of the conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 20), University of British Columbia/Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, BC.
43. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2009. Kiowa switch-reference and subject positions. 44th Annual meeting of the LSA (LSA 44). San Francisco, CA.
44. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2008. Kiowa switch-reference and variable-based contextual restriction. 44th meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 44), U of Chicago.
45. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2007. Situation semantics and switch-reference. 4th meeting of the conference on Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 4). São Paulo, Brazil.

4.2.3 Other talks, conferences and workshops

46. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2022. Catalytic Conversion: Effects of partial cause on argument structure. Presentation at seminar for Converging on Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA). CNRS: Paris, France.
47. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2021. Presentation at the Syntax-Semantics Circle. University of California at Berkeley.
48. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2020. Presentation for the Linguistics Undergraduate Club of Kansas (LUCK). University of Kansas.
49. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gary Sutkin, Cynthia Liu, & Fizza Mahmoud. 2018. Deixis in the OR. Semantics 2018: Looking Ahead. Fest in honor of Angelika Kratzer. UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.
50. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2018. Flipping the Semantics Classroom. Semantics 2018: Looking Ahead. Fest in honor of Angelika Kratzer. UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.
51. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2016. Repurposing in- and out-of-class time to bolster student comprehension in a gateway semantics course. C21 TRESTLE Grant Poster Workshop. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
52. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2011. Default Aspect in Kiowa. 4th Oklahoma Workshop on Native American Linguistics (OWNAL 4). Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.
53. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2009. A new approach to switch-reference. 2nd Oklahoma Workshop on Native American Linguistics (OWNAL 2). Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.
54. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2008. Effects of matrix quantification on sequence of tense. Festschrift for Angelika Kratzer. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

55. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2007. A syntactic argument for a semantic EPP. ECO 5 student syntax workshop. UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.

5 Professional Grants and Awards

5.1 External Awards

- 2017-2022** Research Grant (#BCS-1664431), Documenting Endangered Languages Program, National Science Foundation/National Endowment for the Humanities. Topic: *Investigations in the Semantics of Kiowa, a Native American language of Oklahoma*. Role: PI. Amount: 149,541 USD. Support: Research equipment, summer research assistant, research travel, subject payment, conference travel, material printing. [NSF Award Abstract](#).
- 2016** Teaching Grant. TRESTLE Grant for reworking course in semantics (Ling 331/731). Grant administered by C21 Teaching Group, University of Kansas. Amount: 900 USD. Support: Teaching assistant.
- 2009-2011** Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#BCS-0843901, under Seth Cable). National Science Foundation. Topic: Kiowa switch-reference and the nature of topic-hood. Amount: 11,200 USD. Support: Research equipment, summer research assistant, research travel, subject payment, conference travel, material printing.
- 2006-2009** Graduate Research Fellowship. National Science Foundation.

5.2 Internal Awards

- 2014-2015** New Faculty Grant. Topic: Toward a Semantic Grammar of Kiowa. University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Amount: 8,000 USD. Support: Research equipment, research travel, subject payment, conference travel, material printing.
- 2004-2005** Opportunity Award fellowship, Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst

6 Courses taught or supervised in last six years

6.1 Courses Taught

Undergraduate		Graduate	
Introductory Linguistics (Honors)	LING 107	Proseminar	LING 894
Language in Culture & Society	LING 320	Research in Field & Formal Ling.	LING 852
Semantics	LING 331/531	Semantics	LING 731
North American Indian Languages	LING 447	North American Indian Languages	LING 747
Field Methods & Ling. Description	LING 441	Field Methods	LING 741
Structures of Kiowa	LING 575	Intro. to Linguistic Science	LING 700

6.2 Courses Supervised

Semester	Course No.	Course Title
Fall 2024	Ling 320	Language in Culture & Society
Sum 2020	Ling 106	Introductory Linguistics
Spr 2019	Ling 106	Introductory Linguistics

7 Advising

7.1 Graduate and Undergraduate Committees Chaired

- 2021 Romina Durán, M.A. in Linguistics. *Definiteness in Qom* → Researcher in Linguistics, Universidad Nacional de Jujuy, Jujuy, Argentina
- 2020 Jonah Bates, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Typology and Analysis of Change in Person Marking Reference* → Science teacher, Independence H.S., Independence, MO
- 2020 Emily Simmons, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *Lexical or Syntactic?: Explaining Exceptional Incorporated Nouns in Kiowa*
- 2019 Alexandria Vogt-Woodin, M.A. in Linguistics. *Ambiguity in Attitude Predicates: An Investigation of English ‘make sure’*
- 2019 John-Patrick Doherty, M.A. in Linguistics. *Hypothetical Conditional Clauses in Ibibio*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, Rutgers University
- 2018 Jonah Bates, M.A. in Linguistics. *A Typology of Person Marking Referent Reanalysis in Six Language Families*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2017 Philip Duncan, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *The role of argument structure in Me’phaa verbal agreement*. → Assistant Teaching Professor, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2017 Ibrahima Ba, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Nominalization in Pulaar*. → Lecturer, African & African-American Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017 Masashi Harada, M.A. in Linguistics. *Pseudoclefts in Japanese*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, McGill University
- 2016 Zhuo Chen, M.A. in Linguistics *The Syntax of ‘ha’ Polar Questions in Wuhu Chinese*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, City University of New York
- 2016 John-Patrick Doherty, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *The Left Periphery of Ibibio*. → M.A. program, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2016 Ethan Locke, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *An Extended Functional Perspective on West Greenlandic Incorporation and Affix Ordering*. → M.A. program, Linguistics, University of Colorado

7.2 Graduate and Undergraduate Committee Membership

- 2024 Peace Benson, M.A. Linguistics. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2024 Rotspurit Saengthong, M.A. Linguistics. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2024 Asmaa Alharthi, M.A. Linguistics. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2023 Amer Asiri, Ph.D. Linguistics. Chair: John Gluckman

- 2023 Aron Finholt, Ph.D. Linguistics. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2022 Jakeli Swimmer, M.A. Indigenous Studies. Portfolio. Chair: Philip Duncan (Linguistics)
- 2021 Luke Swimmer, M.A. Indigenous Studies. Portfolio. Chair: Joseph Brewer (Environmental Studies)
- 2021 Henry Pratt, M.A. Linguistics. *Morphosyntactic Acquisition of Counterfactual Conditionals in L3 Brazilian Portuguese* Chair: Alison Gabriele
- 2021 Aron Finholt, M.A. Linguistics. *Attitude Reports and Relative Belief: A New Perspective on the Swahili Dual-Complementizer System*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2021 Aser Amiri, M.A. Linguistics. *Light Verbs in Tihami Arabic*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2020 Elizabeth Zollner, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *Diminutives in Latin and Ancient Greek*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2020 Pearl Nelson-Greene, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *Verbal Nominalization in Badini Kurdish*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2020 Longcan Huang, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Modification with De in Mandarin Chinese*. Chair: Clifton Pye
- 2019 Gülnar Eziz (Gulina Aizezi), Ph.D. in Anthropology. *A diachronic analysis of bol- light verb constructions in Modern Uyghur*. Chair: Arienne Dwyer
- 2017 Tessa Scott, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *An Argument for Movement in Swahili “amba” Relative Clauses*. Chair: Isaac Gould
- 2017 James Tandy, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *On the Verbal Status of the K’iche’ Mayan Perfect*. Chair: Clifton Pye
- 2015 Chia-Ying (Joleen) Chu, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *The role of non-linguistic cognitive development and language-specific morphological properties in the first language acquisition of demonstratives*. Chair: Utako Minai
- 2015 Longcan (Emma) Huang, M.A. in Linguistics. *The Syntax of Causatives in Vietnamese*. Chair: Jason Kandybowicz
- 2015 Emrah Bozan, M.A. in Curriculum and Teaching. *The Effects of Extensive Listening for Pleasure on the Proficiency Level of Foreign Language Learners in an Input-based Setting*. [Outside member]. Chair: Manuela Gonzalez-Bueno
- 2014 David Kaufmann, Ph.D. in Anthropology. *The Lower Mississippi Valley as a Language Area*. Chair: Carlos Nash
- 2013 Mohammed Al-Malameh, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Indirect Evidentiality in Jordanian Arabic: The Case of Deverbal Agentives*. Chair: Clifton Pye
- 2013 Ibrahima Ba, M.A. in Linguistics. *The Clause Structure of Pulaar*. Chair: Harold Torrence
- 2013 Jonathan Coffee, M.A. in Linguistics. *Indefinite Pronouns in Uyghur*. Chair: Harold Torrence
- 2013 Robert Lewis, M.A. in Linguistics. *Complementizer Agreement in Najdi Arabic*. Chair: Harold Torrence

8 Professional Service

8.1 Field-level committee memberships & roles

- 2023-PRES Advisory Committee, Native Voices Endowment. [Endangered Language Fund](#).
- 2018-PRES Editorial Board, *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2016-PRES Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation, Linguistic Society of America.
 - 2022 Program Committee, 32nd Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 32), COLMEX/UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2019-2022 Executive Committee Member At-Large, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).
 - 2021 Grant Review Panel, Dynamic Language Infrastructures (DLI) Program, National Science Foundation.
 - 2019 Grant Review Panel, Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) Program, National Science Foundation.
 - 2016-17 Grant Reviewer *ad hoc*, Linguistics and DEL Programs, National Science Foundation (4 grants).

8.2 Peer Review

Article review (ad hoc)	<i>International Journal of American Linguistics</i> <i>Glossa</i> <i>Journal of Psycholinguistic Research</i> <i>Language</i> <i>Lingua</i> <i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i> <i>Plains Anthropologist</i> <i>SAGE Open</i> <i>Semantics & Pragmatics</i> <i>Studies in Language</i> <i>Journal of Finnish Linguistics</i> <i>Functions of Language</i>
Conferences	WCCFL 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46 CLS 54 SALT 33, 34 SSILA (Annual meetings) SULA 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 WSCLA 23, 24
Book proposals	Oxford University Press Routledge
Book & chapter review	<i>Contemporary Linguistics, 10th ed.</i> <i>Switch-reference 2.0</i> <i>Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork</i>
Grants (ad hoc)	NSF CAREER program NSF GRF program NSF/NEH Documenting Endangered Languages program NSF/NEH Dynamic Language Infrastructures program Endangered Language Fund

8.3 College & University committee memberships and roles

(All at University of Kansas unless noted)

2024-PRES College Academic Council, KU CLAS

2015-2024 Executive Committee, Indigenous Studies Program

2022-2023 Chair, Subcommittee on Policy and Awards. Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising

2020-2023 Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising, KU CLAS

2019-2022 Restricted Research Committee

2013-PRES Native Faculty & Staff Council

2022 Reviewer, Research Rising Grants

2020 Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Awards

2018 Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising, KU CLAS

2017,18 Committee on Sabbatical Leave, KU CLAS

2016 Selection Committee, Hall Center Summer Graduate Research Awards

2015-16 Parking Commission

8.4 Department memberships and roles

(All Department of Linguistics at the University of Kansas, unless noted)

2023-PRES **Director of Graduate Studies**

2023 Director Search Committee, Indigenous Studies Program

2023-PRES **Chair, Social Media Committee**

2021-2023 Graduate Research Awards Committee

2018-2024 Center for Teaching Excellence Benchmark Assessment Project

2018-2021 Center for Teaching Excellence Curriculum Innovation Project

2017-2022 Faculty Advisor, Linguistics Undergraduate Club of Kansas

2015-2021, **Graduate Admissions Committee**

2023-PRES

2019 Chair, Director Search Committee, Indigenous Studies Program

2014-2016 Colloquy Director

2013-2016 Undergraduate Club Advisor, KU Polyglot Club

2013-2015 Fellowships & Awards Committee

2014 Created and led three-part \LaTeX seminar

2013 Faculty Organizer. Frances Ingemann Lecture

2012-2013 Budget Advisory Committee

2011 created and led two part \LaTeX seminar, Univ. of Texas at Arlington

2009-2010 Web Page Redesign Team, GLSA, UMass Amherst

2007-2008 Colloquium Organizer. Dept of Linguistics, UMass Amherst

2005-2007 Student representative to faculty meetings, Dept of Linguistics. UMass Amherst

2005-2007 Manager of 'The Node', the Linguistics Dept. Library. UMass Amherst

2005-2006 Union Steward for Linguistics Dept Graduate Students. Graduate Employee Organization. UMass Amherst

9 Community Outreach

2024 Media piece about indigenous language revitalization. **SPEAKING PLAINLY: Preservation initiatives reveal shift in attitudes toward Native American languages. *The KC Independent*. [Article online](#)**

2024 Public Talk: Say Goodbye to Earth English: Language change during interstellar travel. **MENSA Annual Gathering, Kansas City, MO.**

- 2023 Table for KU Linguistics at the Kansas World Languages Fair. Lawrence, KS. November 3-4, 2023.
- 2022 Q & A session for “Big Idea.” Humanities Kansas. May 19, 2022. “Doing indigenous language.” [Humanities Kansas](#).
- 2021 Contributor. *Houston Chronicle*. Sept. 13, 2021 “If NASA didn’t train you, are you an astronaut or a space tourist?” [houstonchronicle.com](#)
- 2021 Consultant for audiobook pronunciation of terms from Native American languages. *The Bald Eagle: The Improbable Journey of America’s Bird*, by Jack E. Davis (2022). Penguin Random House Audio.
- 2021 Media pieces about work on language ambiguity in the operating room.
1. *Wichita Eagle*, Sept 18, 2021. “Can language during surgery be more precise?”
 2. *Kansas Reflector*, Aug. 4, 2021. [Prescription for faulty communication in operating rooms: Be explicit, not polite.](#)
 3. *Missouri Independent*, Aug. 4, 2021. [Prescription for faulty communication in operating rooms: Be explicit, not polite.](#)
 4. *KU Press Release*, June 26, 2021. [Research aims to stop fuzzy phrasing, medical errors in surgery.](#)
- 2020 Media pieces about work on language in interstellar travel. KU Press Release [Slate](#) - Voice of America - space.com - Big Think - Universe Today - Advanced Science News -
- 2020 Radio interview on KCUR’s *Up To Date* in March 2020. It got cut short because of COVID-related news before it, but it was still fun and informative!
- 2019 Media interview about Kiowa language work. *The Vocal Fries* podcast.
- 2019 Media interview about *The Vocal Fries* [podcast](#).
- 2019 Panel on Language Revitalization. KU Powwow and Indigenous Festival, Lawrence, KS.
- 2018 Public Talk: Preserving the Kiowa Language, for Everyone. Native American Week celebration. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 2018 Public Talk: Preserving the Kiowa Language. Ecumenical Campus Ministry, Lawrence, KS.
- 2018 Public Talk: Preserving the Kiowa Language. Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Organization, Haskell Indian Nations University
- 2017-18 Media pieces about NSF grant project. [Kansas Public Radio](#), [Washington Times](#), [Univ. Daily Kansan](#), [KU Today](#), [Lawrence Journal-World](#), KU Alumni magazine
- 2017,18 Volunteer: Kiowa Youth Language Fair. Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program. Carnegie, OK.
- 2016 Advised Maj. Lance Brender (US Army) in self-motivated project: *23 Moses-Columbia Verbs*.
- 2015 Presentation on word-building to Kiowa elders. AOA Kiowa Elder Center, Carnegie, OK.
- 2015-2018 Regular Indigenous Studies faculty meeting with Haskell students and faculty.
- 2013 Member of Accreditation panel for Kiowa teachers in Oklahoma public schools.

- 2013 Presentation for Kiowa Kids language and immersion program.
- 2011 Consultant for Kiowa Kids language and immersion program.
- 2003 Member of Kiowa delegation to Oklahoma legislature against English-only legislation