

# Hunter Johnson

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Linguistics  
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### Education

- 2021–present **The University of California, Los Angeles**  
Ph.D., Linguistics
- 2018–2021 **The University of Minnesota**  
B.A., Linguistics  
*Summa cum laude, with High Distinction*, Phi Beta Kappa

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### Publications

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- submitted Johnson, Hunter. Probe relaxation and direct/inverse, portmanteau, and active/stative agreement in Guarani. .

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Johnson, Hunter. Unaccusativity in Guarani and the active/stative split. In *Proceedings of the 27th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 27)*. Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.
- to appear Johnson, Hunter. Optional inverse agreement in Guarani ditransitives. In *Proceedings of the 26th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 26)*. Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.
- accepted Johnson, Hunter. The Guarani inverse as double agree. In *Proceedings of the 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 41)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadia Press.
- 2024 Johnson, Hunter & Hammerly, Christopher. Deverbal nouns in Mille Lacs Ojibwe. In *Papers of the 53rd Algonquian Conference*. Eds. Inge Genée, Monica Macaulay, and Margaret Noodin. 141–160. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- 2023 Jun, Sun-Ah, Jian-Leat Siah, Marisabel Cabrera & Hunter Johnson. Realizations of the tritonal pitch accent in Guarani. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Eds. Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín. 1265–1269. Prague, Czechia: Guarant International.

#### OTHER

- 2021 Johnson, Hunter. Noun composition in Ojibwe  
*University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy*. [link]

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### Presentations

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES**

- 2024 Unaccusativity in Guarani and the active/stative split.  
*WSCLA 27*, University of Toronto, Toronto, CA. 27 APR 2024. [poster]
- 2024 Relative clause formation in Guarani.  
*SSILA*, New York, NY. 05 JAN 2024.
- 2024 [with Marisabel Cabrera]  
*Wh*-question formation strategies in Guarani.  
*SSILA*, New York, NY. 05 JAN 2024.
- 2023 [with: Sun-Ah Jun, Jian-Leat Siah, Marisabel Cabrera]  
Realizations of the tritonal pitch accent in Paraguayan Guarani.  
*ICPhS*, Prague, Czech Republic. [poster]
- 2023 The Guarani inverse as double agree.  
*WCCFL 41*, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA. 06 MAY 2023.
- 2023 Feature Gluttony in the Guarani inverse.  
*WSCLA 26*, McGill University, Montreal, CA. 29 APR 2023.
- 2021 [with Chris Hammerly]  
Deverbal noun formation in Mille Lacs Ojibwe.  
*53rd Algonquian Conference*, Carleton College, Ottawa, CA. 18 OCT 2021.
- 2021 Motivating a Nominal Licensing Account of Differential Object Marking in Guarani.  
*Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium*, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.  
[poster]

#### **NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 Unaccusatives and the active/stative split in Guarani.  
*Southern California Annual Meeting on Syntax (SCAMS III)*, Pomona College, Pomona, CA. 04 NOV 2023.
- 2021 A Nominal Licensing Account of Differential Object Marking in Guarani.  
*University of Minnesota Linguistics Colloquium*, Minneapolis, MN. [poster]

#### **PUBLIC OUTREACH (FOR FIELDWORK)**

- 2023 [with Harold Torrence].  
*TV AIRE, Canal 19*. 30 August 2023.
- 2023 Sous Chef: producción especial de día de folclore y del idioma Guarani.  
*Tradición y Cultura: Latele*. 27 August 2023.
- 2023 Radio interview.  
*Arena Política*: Radio Caritas (680AM). Hosts: Clarita Martinez and Selva Casañeira. 25 August 2023.
- 2023 Orden libre de las palabras y cláusulas relativas en el Guarani.  
Universidad Nacional de Asunción. 24 August 2023.
- 2023 Lingüística Guarani en EEUU.  
Gobernación de Caaguazú, Coronel Oviedo día del folclore. 23 August 2023.
- 2023 Radio interview.  
Radio Mundo Sol (91.9FM). Host: Laure Galeano. 22 August 2023.

2022 [with Marisabel Cabrera].  
Radio interview, Radio Mundo Sol (91.9FM). Host: Laure Galeano. 15 July 2022.

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## Teaching

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 120B*: Syntax I. (undergraduate)  
Instructor: Ethan Poole
- Winter 2024 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. (undergraduate)  
Instructor: Stefan Keine
- Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 130*: Language Development (Acquisition). (undergraduate)  
Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni
- Summer 2023 *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis [online]. (undergraduate)
- Spring 2023 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. (undergraduate)  
Instructor: Stefan Keine
- Winter 2023 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. (undergraduate)  
Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni
- Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 120C*: Bilingualism and 2nd Language Acquisition. (undergraduate)  
Instructor: Elise Bell

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## Service

- 2023-present *Organizer*: Southern California Annual Meeting on Syntax. Pomona College
- 2023-present *President*: Graduate Linguistics Council. UCLA
- 2023-present *Desk Czar*: Graduate Student Association. UCLA
- 2023-present *Chair*: UCLA Linguistics Open House committee. UCLA
- 2023-present *Member*: Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).
- 2022 *Volunteer*: Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP). UCLA
- 2021-2022 *Committee Member*: UCLA Linguistics Open House committee. UCLA

### REVIEWING

Abstract  
Reviewing Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL).

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## Awards

### GRANTS

- 2024 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. \$6,000. Supervisor: Stefan Keine
- 2024 Graduate Research Mentorship. \$20,000. Supervisor: Stefan Keine
- 2023 *Community building grant*. Division of Humanities, UCLA. (as GLC president with Megha Sundara) \$4000
- 2023 Ladefoged Scholarship: *Scrambling, relative clauses, and clause structure in Guarani*. \$1400

2022 UCLA Linguistics Summer Research Fellowship: *Inverse/direct agreement in Guarani*. \$5000

2020 University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP): *The morphosyntax of nouns in Ojibwe*. \$1500

#### **HONORS**

2021 High Distinction: University of Minnesota

2021 *summa cum laude*

2021 Phi Beta Kappa

2018-2021 Dean's list: all semesters

### Computer skills

Basic PYTHON

Intermediate R, Haskell, PCIBex

Advanced L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Vim

### Languages

#### **SPOKEN**

Native English

Fluent Spanish

Advanced Flemish/Dutch

#### **FIELDWORK**

2020-Present *Guarani* (Paraguayan: Coronel Oviedo, Caaguazu)

2022-Present *K'iche'* Cantel (Guatemala)

2021-2023 *Ojibwe* Mille Lacs (Southwestern)

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