

Hunter Johnson

Curriculum Vitae

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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

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Johnson, Hunter. Optional inverse agreement in Guarani ditransitives. In *Proceedings of the 26th Workshop on Structure and Constituent 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: Cascadilla Press.
- 2024 Johnson, Hunter & Hammerly, Christopher. Deverbal nouns in Mille Lacs Ojibwe. In *Papers of the 53rd Algonquian Conference*. Eds. Inge Genee, 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 Volin. 1265–1269. Prague, Czechia: Guarant International.

OTHER

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

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 Caáguazu, 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.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- Spring 2025 Teaching Assistant for *Ling 165B*: Syntax II. (undergraduate)
Instructor: Ethan Poole
- 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

Service

- 2023-present *Organizer*: Southern California Annual Meeting on Syntax. Pomona College
- 2023-2024 *President*: Graduate Linguistics Council. UCLA
- 2023-present *Desk Czar*: Graduate Student Association. 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-present *Committee Member*: UCLA Linguistics Open House committee. UCLA

REVIEWING

- Abstract Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL).
- Reviewing

MENTORING

- 2023-2024 Research mentor: Victor (Wenshen) Shi. Now PhD student in Spanish at Indiana University

Awards

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Graduate Research Mentorship. \$20,000. Supervisor: Stefan Keine
- 2024 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. \$6,000. 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* (University of Minnesota)

2021 Phi Beta Kappa (University of Minnesota)

2018-2021 Dean's list: all semesters (University of Minnesota)

Computer skills

Basic PYTHON

Intermediate R, Haskell, PCIBex

Advanced \LaTeX , 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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