

## Macmillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant

### RESEARCH SCHEDULE — PROPOSED

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#### EXPLORING AUSTRALIAN KRIOL

**JUN/10-15:** Transit to Ngukurr

NYC > Sydney (flight)

Sydney > Darwin (3h flight)

Darwin > Katherine (4h bus service)

Katherine > Ngukurr (5½h coach/boat service runs Mon/Thu)

**JUN/15-16:** Community, language centre orientation, meeting speakers

**JUN/17-JUL/2:** Conversational and semi-structured stimulus based work (i.e. picture book-type elicitation with consultants.)

This work will be conducted with consultants across different demographics – particularly interested in variation conditioned by age.

Annotation and analysis.

**JUL/3-19:** Involved questionnaires (acceptability/preference judgments and intuitions) relating to particular components of Kriol grammar (particularly around current research questions: transitivity, modality etc.)

The ‘simulated time’ effect is particularly crucial here: multiple consultants of varying ages allow for inference of intergenerational language variation and change.

Annotation and analysis.

**JUL/19-21:** Further data collection in Minyerri (neighbouring community): semi-structured stimulus and questionnaire based work.

**JUL/22-24:** Final days of elicitation: questions and judgments arising from phenomena emerging from analytic work.

Presentation to community members

**JUL/25-30:** Return