



Kenneth Steimel

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2011–2015 **Bachelor of Arts**, *University of Missouri*, Columbia, 3.9.
Linguistics – Summa Cum Laude with Honors
- Honors Thesis on Wanga Noun Tone
 - Computer Science Minor
- 2015–Present **Doctor of Philosophy**, *Indiana University*, Bloomington, 3.9.
Linguistics with an Emphasis in Computational Linguistics
- Computer Science Minor

Experience

Vocational

- 2016–Present **Student Editor**, *The LINGUIST List*, Bloomington, Indiana.
I edit Calls for Papers, Conferences, Queries and other smaller posting areas for the website. In addition, I have been involved with LINGUIST List projects like the LFG parser and the redesign of the website.
- 2015–2017 **Information Technology Services Temp**, *Panera Bread*, St.Louis, Missouri.
I worked at Panera three summers in a row. The first summer was spent using powershell, bash and tcl to automate server stand-up. The second summer was spent learning about Big Data infrastructure and devised methods for integrating existing data collection services with Hadoop.
- I was a large asset during our coordination with Big Data consulting companies providing them with information about the existing data sources at Panera. My third iteration, I worked with Blue Data's containerized Hadoop infrastructure.
- Development of scripts and platforms for integration of Hadoop into existing database ecosystem
 - Coordination of capacity planning data with Big Data consulting companies:
 - Creation of scripts to automate data flow into clusters using platform independent solutions
 - Preprocessing of data for machine-learning
 - Automation of server stand-up using tcl, bash and powershell.

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Miscellaneous Work

2011–2015 **Draftsman**, *Cardinal Surveying & Mapping*, Cottleville, Missouri.

Drafted boundary surveys in Carlson Surveying software using raw data points and public land records.

Volunteer

2016–Present **Grader**, *North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad*.

Publications

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Ćavar, Damir, Moe, Lwin, Hu, Hai, & Steimel, Kenneth. (2016). Preliminary results from the Free Linguistic Environment project. In Arnold, Doug, Butt, Miriam, Crysmann, Berthold, King, Tracy Holloway, & Müller, Stefan (Eds.): *Proceedings of the Joint 2016 Conference on Head-driven Phrase Structure Grammar and Lexical Functional Grammar, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland* (pp. 161–181). Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- Liu, Can, Li, Wen, Demarest, Bradford, Chen, Yue, Couture, Sara, Dakota, Daniel, Haduong, Nikita, Kaufman, Noah, Lamont, Andrew, Pancholi, Manan, Steimel, Kenneth & Kübler, Sandra. (2016). IUCL at SemEval-2016 Task 6: An Ensemble Model for Stance Detection in Twitter. *Proceedings of the 10th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation (SemEval-2016), Association for Computational Linguistics, San Diego, California* (pp. 394–400). Stroudsburg, PA: Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)

Conference Presentations

- Steimel, Kenneth & Nyamahanga, Richard. (2017). The phonetic properties of Kihehe stops. Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Bloomington, IN.
- Steimel, Kenneth & Marlo, Michael. (2015). Wanga noun tonology. Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Eugene, OR.

Computer skills

Programming	Python, C, Powershell, TCL	NLP	Parser implementation, Stance detection, Machine learning
Operating Systems	Linux, Windows	Markup Languages	T _E X, some HTML
High Performance Computing	Practical knowledge of programming for a HPC system (MPI, OpenMP, MPI I/O)	Hadoop utilities	HAWQ, HIVE, Zeppelin note-book

Interests

- Deploying and using self-hosted software
 - Running 5 node Hadoop cluster with CentOS 6 and Hortonworks with Spark, Ambari, HAWQ and Zeppelin
 - Running nextcloud cloud storage software on home server
- Coffee roasting
- Backpacking

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Languages

German	Advanced	<i>Reading, writing and listening; speaking with hesitation.</i>
Swahili	Intermediate	<i>Same level of proficiency in all four skills.</i>
Arabic	Beginner	<i>1 year of undergraduate courses</i>

References

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