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Education

- Ph.D. in linguistics, UC Santa Cruz (1998–2004)
  Dissertation (2004) *Specifying who: On the structure, meaning, and use of specificational copular clauses.*

- Cand.mag. (MA) in linguistics and philosophy from University of Aarhus (1992–1998).
  MA thesis (1998) *Definiteness marking in Danish: A corpus-based analysis of the distribution of the pre- and postnominal definite articles.*

Positions

- Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley (2020-present)

- Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley (2011-2020)
  (Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in syntax and semantics, undergraduate introduction to linguistics, and undergraduate courses on the structure of a particular language, learning and teaching Native American languages, and linguistic diversity.)

- Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley (2004–2011).
  (Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in syntax and semantics, undergraduate introduction to linguistics, and undergraduate course on the structure of a particular language.)

Other teaching

2017 Creating sentences (without tears!). National Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages, Washington DC.

2017 Grammar without tears - Words. National Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages, Washington DC.

2016 Creating sentences (without tears!). Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, Berkeley, June 15.

2015 Creating sentences (without tears!). National Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages, Washington DC.

2015 Linguistic Summer Institute, University of Chicago. (Co-taught 2-week course on the structure of Karuk with Andrew Garrett.)

2014 Grammar without tears. Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley.

2009 Linguistic Summer Institute, UC Berkeley. (Co-taught 6-week syntax course with Eric Potsdam.)

Awards

2010 UC Berkeley Distinguished Teaching Award

2009 Prytanean Faculty Award

2007 UC Berkeley Division of Social Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award

Grants

2023 Course development grant for Linguistics 55AC (The American Languges) from the American Cultures Center, UC Berkeley.

2016-2018 American Cultures Engaged Scholarship Grant, "Collaborative California Language Action". With Beth Piatote and Andrew Garrett.

2014-2015 Mellon Project Grant, "The Linguistic Texture of Karuk Narratives".

2011-2014 National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages Grant to create a tree bank for Karuk; award # 1065620). With Andrew Garrett.

2010 G.R.O.U.P. Summer Apprenticeship, Karuk Grammar for Language revival, Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities. With Alice Gaby and Andrew Garrett.

2010 Grant from the Danish Agency for Science, Technology, and Innovation. With Daniel Hardt.

Monograph and edited volumes

2018 *A Reasonable Way to Proceed. Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey.* Co-edited with Jason Merchant, Deniz Rudin and Kelsey Sasaki. California Digital Library eScholarship Repository. Linguistic Research Center UC, Santa Cruz.

2011 *Representing Language. Essays in honor of Judith Aissen.* Co-edited with Rodrigo Gutiérrez-Bravo and Eric Potsdam. California Digital Library eScholarship Repository. Linguistic Research Center, UC Santa Cruz.

2005 *Copular Clauses: Specification, Predication, and Equation.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2002 *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 21.* Co-edited with Christopher Potts. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Journal articles

2024 "*Same* and *different* are additive presupposition triggers." With Daniel Hardt *Linguistics and Philosophy.*

2021 CP complements to D. With Jorge Hankamer. *Linguistic Inquiry* 52(3), 473-518.

2020 Forms and functions of backward resumption: The case of Karuk. With Sonny Davis, Vina Smith, Nancy Super, Pete Super, Chalie Thom Sr. *Language* 96:4, 841-873.

2018 Structure, Architecture, and Blocking. With Jorge Hankamer. *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(1):61-84.

2015 Same but different. With Daniel Hardt. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 38(4): 289-314.

2015 VP anaphora and verb-second order in Danish. *Journal of Linguistics* 51(3):595-643.

2014 Licensing Trouble. With Mark Norris and Jorge Hankamer. *Linguistic Inquiry* 45(4):617-53.

2011 On prosody and focus in object shift. *Syntax* 14:3, 234-260.

2011 A defective auxiliary in Danish. With Michael Houser and Maziar Toosarvandani. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 23:3, 245-298.

2008 Definiteness marking and the structure of Danish pseudopartitives. With Jorge Hankamer. *Journal of Linguistics* 44:2, 317-346.

2005 When movement must be blocked: A reply to Embick and Noyer. With Jorge Hankamer. *Linguistic Inquiry* 36(1):85-125.

2004 Specificational subjects — A formal characterization and some consequences. *Acta Linguistica Hafniensia* 36:79–112.

2002 A morphological analysis of definite nouns in Danish. With Jorge Hankamer. *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 14:2, 137–175.

2002 Reanalyzing the definiteness effect: Evidence from Danish. *Working Papers in Scandinavian Syntax* 69: 1–75.

Book chapters and conference proceedings

to appear "Default case without case". Proceedings of WSCLA 27.

to appear "Hyperraising in Kalaallisut". *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistics Society 59.*

2024 "Karuk". With Andrew Garrett, Susan Gehr, Erik Maier, Crystal Richardson, Clare Sandy. In Carmed Dagostino, Marianne Mithun and Keren Rice (eds.) *The Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America.* De Gryuter Mouton.

2020 Same and Different: A presuppositional account. With Daniel Hardt. To appear in *Proceedings of North East Linguistics Society 50.*

2018 Resumption and Chain Reduction in Danish VP Left Dislocation. With Boris Harizanov. *Proceedings of North East Linguistics Society 48.*

2018 On the interaction of head movement and ellipsis in Danish. With Vera Gribanova. In Merchant, Mikkelsen, Rudin, Sasaki (eds) *A Reasonable Way to Proceed. Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey*, 104-123, California Digital Library eScholarship Repository. Linguistic Research Center UC, Santa Cruz.

2017 Et møde med karuk. (A meeting with Karuk.) To appear in Ole Stig Andersen, Julie Bakken Jepsen, Zana Jaza, and Peter Bakker (eds) *Lidt om hvert sprog.* Aarhus Universitetsforlag.

2012 Sameness, Ellipsis, and Anaphora. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes. In *Proceedings of the 2011 Amsterdam Colloquium.*

2012 Specification under Discussion. In Sarah Berson et al (eds) *Proceedings of BLS 34*, 473-84.

2012 Orphans hosted by VP anaphora. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes. In Jaehoon Choi et al (eds) *Proceedings of WCCFL 29*, pp. 178-186.

2011 Verbal inflection at a distance. In Nick LaCara, Anie Thompson, and Matt A. Tucker (eds.) *Morphology at Santa Cruz: Papers in honor of Jorge Hankamer*, pp. 85-96. Santa Cruz, CA: LRC Publications.

2011 Copular clauses. In Claudia Maienborn, Klaus von Heusinger, and Paul Portner (eds.) *Handbook of Semantics*, Volume 2, 1805-1829. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

2007 Verb Phrase Pronominalization in Danish: Deep or Surface Anaphora?. With Michael Houser and Maziar Toosarvandani. In Erin Brainbridge and Brian Agbayani (eds.) *Proceedings of WECOL 34*, 183-195.

2007 On so-called truncated clefts. In *Kopulaverben und Kopulasätze: Intersprachliche und Intrasprachliche Aspekte*, edited by Ljudmila Geist and Björn Rothstein, 45-67. Tübingen: Max Niemeyer Verlag.

2003 En typeteoretisk analyse af kopulakonstruktioner. (A type-theoretic analysis of copula constructions.) In *Sprog og Matematik*, edited by Peter Juel Henrichsen and Henrik Prebensen, 128-142. Copenhagen: DJØFs Forlag.

2002 Expletive subjects in subject relative clauses. In *Studies in Comparative Germanic Syntax*, edited by Werner Abraham and Jan-Wouter Zwart, 71-93. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

2002 Specification is not inverted predication. In *Proceedings of NELS 32*, edited by Masako Hirotani, 403-422. University of Massachusetts, Amherst: GLSA.

2002 Two types of definite description subjects. In *Proceedings of the 7th ESSLLI student session*, edited by Malvina Nissim, 141-153. Trento, Italy.

2001 The morphosyntax of definiteness in Danish. With Jorge Hankamer. In *Syntax at Santa Cruz 3*, edited by Séamus Mac Bhloscaidh, 59-80. Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz.

2000 Incorporation in Danish: Implications for interfaces. With Ash Asudeh. In *Grammatical interfaces in HPSG*, edited by Ronnie Cann, Claire Grover, and Philip Miller, 1-15. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.

Other publications

2018 Bibliography of Julia Starrit. With Claudette Rogers and Dixie Rogers. Arara'urípih. `http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~karuk/karuk-texts.php?speaker-page=JS`

2007 Anmeldelse af Marit Juliens Nominal Phrases from a Scandinavian Perspective. (Review of Marit Julien's Nominal Phrases from a Scandinavian Perspective.) *Norsk Lingvistisk Tidsskrift* 25:1, 132–139.

2003 Annotation guide for the Danish Dependency Treebank. With Matthias Kromann. Available at `http://www.buch-kromann.dk/matthias/ddt1.0/`

Databases and resources

2010-present Ararahih'urípih (Karuk language net; `http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~karuk/index.php`); dictionary (∼8000 entries) and morphologically parsed corpus (∼7000 sentences) for use in language learning, teaching, and research within and outside the Karuk community. Co-created with Susan Gehr (Karuk Tribe) and Andrew Garrett (UC Berkeley) and collaboratively developed with members of the Karuk community and UC Berkeley colleagues Erik Maier, Karie Moorman, and Clare Sandy.

2011-present Development of Karuk language teaching materials in collaboration with Karuk language teacher Florrine Super for in-person and on-line teaching in K-12 settings.

Conference presentations

2024 Apparent cross-clausal agreement with obliques in Kalaallisut is prolepsis. WSCLA 27. With Emily Clem, Michelle Yuan, and Ellen Thrane.

2024 Copular clauses in Kalaallisut: implications for case. WSCLA 27. With Ellen Thrane.

2024 Syntactic ergativity without inversion in Kalaallisut. NELS 54. With Amy Rose Deal and Ellen Thrane.

2021 *Same*, parallelism, and presuppositions. LSA Annual Meeting, January 8. With Dan Hardt.

2019 Same and Different: A presuppositional account. NELS 50, MIT, October 25-27. With Daniel Hardt.

2017 Resumption and Chain Reduction in Danish VP Left Dislocation. NELS 48, Reykjavik, October 27-29. With Boris Harizanov.

2015 Subordination, definiteness and backgrounding in Karuk. Workshop on American Indian Languages, UC Santa Barbara, May 7. With Andrew Garrett.

2015 Documenting, analyzing, and teaching the grammar of direction in Karuk. 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, February 26-March 1, Honolulu, Hawai'i. With Andrew Garrett.

2015 Punctuation is prosody: making historic transcriptions of Karuk accessible for revitalization and research. 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, February 26-March, Honolulu, Hawai'i. With Clare Sandy.

2015 Exploring Karuk morphology in a parsed text corpus. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, January 8-11, Portland. With Andrew Garrett, Erik Maier, and Clare Sandy.

2014 Developing a syntactically parsed corpus of Karuk. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, January 3. With Andrew Garrett, Erik Maier, and Clare Sandy.

2011 Orphans hosted by VP-Anaphora, WCCFL 29, University of Arizona, April 22-24. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes.

2010 Orphans and the interpretation of anaphora. California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 3, Stanford University, October 15. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes

2009 Constraints on anaphor movement. Poster at LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 9.

2009 The structure of definite complex nominals (in Danish), LSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 11. With Jorge Hankamer

2008 Specification under discussion. Linguistics Alumni Conference, UC Santa Cruz, September 12-13.

2008 Specification under discussion. BLS 34, UC Berkeley, February 8-10. (Advertised under the title Coherence and congruence in overinformative answers to polar questions).

2006 Danish verb phrase anaphora: Deep or surface? Poster session at WECOL 34, California State University, Fresno, October 27-29. With Michael Houser, Angela Strom-Weber, and Maziar Toosarvandani.

2006 Gøre support in Danish. 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, UC Santa Cruz, March 31-April 2. With Michael Houser, Angela Strom-Weber, and Maziar Toosarvandani.

2006 Definiteness marking and the structure of Danish partitive constructions. LSA Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, January 8. With Jorge Hankamer.

2006 Object shift in copular clauses. LSA Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, January 6.

2004 Reexamining Higgins' taxonomy: A split in the Identificational class. LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, January 10.

2004 A puzzle about PPs in Danish definite DPs., LSA Annual Meeting, Boston, January 9. With Jorge Hankamer.

2003 Danish names and the Duke of York., Ninth Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Buffalo, April 25-27. With Jorge Hankamer.

2002 Specificational clauses and semantic types. Existence: Semantics and Syntax, University of Nancy 2, September 26.

2002 Two types of definite description subjects. 7th ESSLLI student session, Trento, Italy, August 6.

2001 Ambiguous copula sentences in Danish: Evidence against the inversion hypothesis. NELS 32, NYU, October 20.

2001 A morphological account of definite nouns in Danish., Seventh Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, University of Calgary (Banff), April 22. With Jorge Hankamer.

2000 Expletive subjects in subject relative clauses. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop 15, Groningen, May 27.

2000 Reanalyzing the definiteness effect: Evidence from Danish. Workshop on OT Approaches to the Nordic Languages, 18th Scandinavian Conference on Linguistics, Lund, May 18.

1999 Danish syntactic noun incorporation: A case study in grammatical interfaces. The 6th International Conference on HPSG, Edinburgh, August 4. With Ash Asudeh.

Colloquia and invited talks

2023 Hyperraising in Kalaallisut. 59th meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, University of Chicago, April 29-20. Invited talk.

2022 *Same* and *different* are additive presupposition triggers. Stanford University, WCCFL 40, May 13-15.

2021 Presumption in Karuk. Third Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory. March 2021.

2017 What goes postverbal in a verb-final language? Syntactic Categories, Information Structure and Headedness in Karuk. University of Texas at Austin, colloquium, March 20.

2016 What goes postverbal in a verb-final language? Syntactic Categories, Information Structure and Headedness in Karuk. University of Chicago, colloquium, January 14, 2016.

2014 Clausal complements to N in Danish, Workshop on the North Germanic Noun Phrase, Universitet i Tromsø, May 22.

2014 Degrees of word order freedom in Karuk, University of Arizona, colloquium, March 31.

2013 Same but different. With Daniel Hardt. Copenhagen Business School, August 16.

2012 The syntax of information structure: the view from Danish. Stanford, July 12.

2012 Grammar. Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley, June 3-9.

2012 On Predication and Word Class in Karuk. Stanford University, April 3. Also presented at the Group in American Indian Languages in Oakland on April 24 and at UC Davis on May 16.

2011 Er der mange agern eller er agernene mange? Bestemthedsmarkering og sætningsopbygning i Karuk. (Are there many acorns or are the acorns many? Definiteness marking and clause structure in Karuk.) Aarhus University, colloquium, October 28

2011 Orphans: composition or construction? Copenhagen Business School, Workshop on ellipsis and anaphora, October 24.

2011 Verb-second structures: Evidence from Danish VP anaphora. MIT, colloquium, September 16.

2011 Orphans hosted by VP anaphora. Ellips'Event, Stanford University, April 30. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes.

2011 Orphans hosted by VP-Anaphora WCCFL 29, University of Arizona, April 22-24. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes.

2011 Verb-second structures: Evidence from Danish VP anaphora. UCLA, colloquium, April 15.

2010 Orphans and the interpretation of anaphora. Copenhagen Business School, December 13. With Daniel Hardt and Bjarne Ørsnes. Also presented at California Universities Semantics and Pragmantics 3, Stanford University, October 15.

2011 CP Complements to D. UC Santa Cruz, February 25. With Jorge Hankamer.

2010 Verb-second structures: Evidence from Danish VP anaphora. UC San Diego, colloquium, January 25

2009 On what comes first in a verb-second language. Stanford University, May 9.

2008 Conditions on fronting. UC Santa Cruz, April 18.

2007 Two VP anaphors in Danish. Stanford Syntax Workshop, January 23.

2006 A puzzle about belief reports (or why Tanya wouldn't say what she believes). Fifth Annual SLUgS Symposium, UC Berkeley, December 3.

2006 Specificational copular clauses. Kobe Area Circle of Linguistics, Kobe Shoin Women's University, colloquium, November 22.

2006 Verb phrase anaphora in a verb second language. Syntax Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 12.

2006 Verb phrase anaphora in a verb second language. Linguistics at Santa Cruz, March 4.

2005 Specificational clauses and clefts 27. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft. Cologne, February 23-25

2004 Existentials: From angst to harmony. Stanford Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop, Stanford University, October 21. With David Beaver, Itamar Francez, Ivan Garcia, and Dmitry Levinson.

2004 Specificational clauses at the interfaces. Stanford Syntax Workshop, January 27.

2003 Referentialitet og topik-fokus-struktur i specificerende kopulasætninger. (Referentiality and topic-focus structure in specificational copular clauses) Seminar on formal and computational linguistics, co-organized by the Linguistic Circle at Copenhagen University and the CMOL group at the Copenhagen Business School, November 3.

2002 Hvem er hvem og hvad er hvad – om kopulakonstruktioner i dansk. (Who is who and what is what – on copular constructions in Danish) Department of Computational Linguistics, Copenhagen Business School, September 23.

2002 Specificational copular clauses. Grammatikseminar, Department of Nordic Languages, University of Lund, September 19.

2002 Towards an understanding of specificational structures. Stanford University, April 23.

2000 Constraints on definite and indefinite subjects in Danish. Universität Stuttgart, December 14.

2000 Reanalyzing the definiteness effect: evidence from Danish. Stanford–UCSC joint Workshop on Optimal Typology, Stanford University, December 8.

1999 Noun incorporation in Danish. University of Montana at Missoula, March 25.

1999 Definiteness marking in Danish. University of Montana at Missoula, March 24.

Dissertations advised

2022 Erik Maier *A Treebank of the Karuk Language.*

2022 Schyuler Laparle *The shape of discourse: How gesture structures conversation.* Co-advised with Eve Sweetser.

2020 Zachary O'Hagan *Focus in Qaquinte.* Co-advised with lev Michael.

2018 Tammy Stark *Caribbean Northern Arawak person marking and alignment: a comparative and diachronic analysis.* Co-advised with Lev Michael.

2017 Eric Prendergast *The Origin and Spread of Locative Determiner Omission in the Balkan Linguistic Area.*

2017 Katie Sardinha *Dimensions of Object Case in Kwak'wala.*

2016 Christine Sheil *Propositional clefts in Scottish Gaelic.*

2012 Amy Campbell *Discontinuous Exponence in Inflectional Morphology.*

2010 Rebecca Cover *Aspect, Modality, and Tense in Badiaranke.*

2010 Michael Houser *The Syntax and Semantics of* Do So *Anaphora.*

2010 Maziar Toosarvandani *Association with Foci.*

2008 Nick Fleisher *Adjectives and Infinitives in Composition.*

B.A. theses advised

2015 Anneliise Rehn *Because* Meaning: *Language Change through Iconicity in Internet Speak.*

2015 Whitney White *The typological canonicality of Karuk number.*

2015 Sangceup Yune *Domain restrictive predicates*

2010 Milla Nizar *Dative subject constructions in South-Dravidian Languages.*

2010 Jed Pizarro-Guevara *Revisiting Person-Case Constraint on* ay-*inversion in Tagalog.*

2009 Rebecca Gross *How Sensitive are Syntactic Processes? A Case Study of Basic Word Ordering and its Relation to Restrictions on Interrogatives, Relative Clauses, and Focus Constructions.*

2007 David Allison *Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: An Extensible Architecture for Automatic Document Tagging and Classification.*

2006 Alex Bratkievich *The Existential/Canonical Alternation in Brazilian Portuguese: Results from a corpus study.*

Service (selected)

2022-2023 Committee On Courses of Instruction, UC Berkeley.

2021-2023 Graduate Council's Advisory Committee for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Scholar Professional Development, UC Berkeley.

2021-present Associate Editor *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory.*

2019-2020 Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships Committee, UC Berkeley.

2018-present Head Graduate Advisor, Designated Emphasis in Indigenous Language Revitaliation, UC Berkeley.

2018-present Editorial Board, *Berkeley Papers in Formal Linguistics*

2018-2019 Committee on Teaching, UC Berkeley

2017-present Editorial Board, *Linguistic Inquiry*

2017-2018 Panelist for the American Council for Learned Societies

2016 Linguistic partner for Eastern Pomo participants in the Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley, June 12-18

2015-present Hosting periodic college-preparation campus visit by Karuk high schoolers in collaboration with the Native American Student Development office.

2015-2018 Associate Editor, *Language*

2015-2016 Fellowships and Graduate Scholarships Committee

2014-present Hosting ready-for-college campus visits for Karuk high schoolers in collaboration with the Karuk Tribe Education Department

2014-2017 Committee on Teaching, UC Berkeley

2014-2016 Program Committee, Linguistics Society of America

2014 Linguistic partner for Karuk participants in the Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley, June 17

2013-present Editorial Board, *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*

2012 Linguistic partner for Karuk participants in the Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley, June 3-9

2010-2012 Committee on undergraduate scholarships and honors

2008 Linguistic partner for Luiseño and Cahuilla participants in the Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley, July 8-15

2006 Linguistic partner for Luiseño participants in the Breath of Life Language Restoration Institute for California Indians, UC Berkeley, June 4-10