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Employment

August 2019– August 2020	University of British Columbia Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow
January 2019– August 2019	McGill University Course Lecturer
August 2018– August 2019	McGill University Postdoctoral Research & Teaching Fellow
Sept 2017– May 2018	McGill University Faculty Lecturer

Education

2014–2018	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Linguistics Thesis Title: <i>Anti-Agreement</i> Committee: Peter Jenks (Chair), Amy Rose Deal, Line Mikkelsen, Johanna Nichols
Fall 2015	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
2013	University of Michigan Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute
2013	University of California, Berkeley M.A. in Linguistics
2010	University of Michigan B.A. in German and Linguistics with Highest Honors Thesis Title: <i>Irrealis Morphology in Montana Salish</i> Supervisor: Sarah Thomason

Papers

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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| submitted | Mayan Agent Focus and the Ergative Extraction Constraint:
Facts and Fictions Revisited
<i>Language</i>
with Jessica Coon and Ted Levin |
| 2017 | Antilocality and Antiagreement
<i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> , vol. 42, pp. 367–377. |

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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| 2019 | Morphological Reflexes of Subject Extraction in Caquinte
<i>Proceedings of WSCLA 23</i>
with Zachary O'Hagan |
| 2019 | The syntactic diversity of SAuxOV in West Africa
<i>Proceedings of the 47th meeting of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics</i>
with Hannah Sande and Peter Jenks |
| 2018 | Object Suffixes as Incorporated Pronouns in Seereer
<i>Proceedings of the 45th meeting of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics</i> , eds. Jason Kandybowicz Travis Major Harold Torrence Philip T. Duncan, pp. 253–268. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. |
| 2018 | Anti-agreement with bound variables (with Michelle Yuan)
<i>Proceedings of the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> , eds. William G. Bennet, Lindsay Hracs, and Dennis Storoshenko, pp. 96–103. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. |
| 2016 | Long Distance Wh-Movement in Seereer
<i>Proceedings from the 50th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society</i> , eds Ross Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, and Emily R. Coppess. Chicago: Chicago Linguistics Society. |
| 2015 | Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord
<i>NELS 45: Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society</i> |
| 2010 | Irrealis Morphology in Montana Salish
<i>Papers for ICSNL XLIV and ICSNL XLV</i> |
| 2009 | Negation in Montana Salish
<i>Papers for ICSNL XLIII</i>
with Dibella Wdzenczny |

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 Niger-Congo linguistic features and typology.
In *The Cambridge Handbook of African Linguistics*, ed. H. Ekkehard Wolff.
with Larry M. Hyman, Nicholas Rolle, Hannah Sande, Peter Jenks, Florian Lionnet,
John Merrill, and Emily Clem

NON-REFEREED

- 2019 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement
Manuscript
- 2015 Spell-out, Chains, and Long Distance Wh-movement in Seereer
Berkeley Papers in Formal Linguistics, 1(1)
- 2015 A Survey of Anti-Agreement Effects
Dissertation Prospectus

Presentations

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2019 The Locus of Variation in types of \bar{A} -Sensitive Agreement
Parameters Workshop in honour of Lisa Travis, McGill University
- 2019 Mayan Agent Focus and the Ergative Extraction Constraint
Parameters Workshop in honour of Lisa Travis, McGill University
with Jessica Coon and Theodore Levin
- 2019 The Locus of Variation in types of \bar{A} -Sensitive Agreement
CamCoS 8, University of Cambridge
- 2019 Anti-agreement in Selayarese
The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY
- 2018 Multiple anti-agreement in Northern Italian dialects
Multiple Agreement across Domains 2018, Leibniz-Center General Linguistics
- 2018 Morphological Reflexes of Subject Extraction in Caquinte
The 23rd Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas
with Zachary O'Hagan

2017	Anti-agreement with bound variables The 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Calgary with Michelle Yuan
2017	Anti-agreement with bound variables The 43rd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, UC Berkeley with Michelle Yuan
2017	A Morphological Theory of Anti-Agreement The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX
2016	The Unity of Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement Cambridge Comparative Syntax 5, University of Cambridge
2016	Deriving Partial Anti-Agreement The 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C.
2016	The Diversity of SAuxOVX in the Macro-Sudan belt 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley with Hannah Sande and Peter Jenks
2015	The Left Periphery in Guébie WOCAL 8, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan with Hannah Sande
2015	Contraction in Lalane Noon Verbal Paradigms Colloquium Senelanguages 2015, Dakar, Senegal with Jack Merrill
2015	Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR
2014	Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord The 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, MIT
2014	Object Suffixes as Incorporated Pronouns in Seereer 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Kansas
2014	Spell-Out, Chains, and Long Distance Wh-movement in Seereer 50th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago
2014	Long Distance Wh-Movement in Seereer 38th Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania
2013	What's an oblique? Case Marking and Agreement in Montana Salish 16th Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, UC Santa Barbara

- 2013 Separating Case and agreement in Montana Salish
18th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas,
UC Berkeley
- 2010 Irrealis Morphology in Montana Salish
45th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages,
Northwest Indian Language Institute and University of Oregon
- 2008 Negation in Montana Salish (with Di Wdzenczny)
43rd International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages,
Squamish Nation and Capilano College

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 The Locus of Variation in types of \bar{A} -Sensitive Agreement
Research Seminar, University of British Columbia, October 2019
- 2019 The Morphological Interaction of Aspect and Voice in Kabyle
Syntax Circle, Cornell University, April 2019
- 2019 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement
Colloquium, Cornell University, April 2019
- 2018 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement
Syntax Discussion Group, University of Toronto, December 2018
- 2018 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement
Colloquium, McGill University, November 2018
- 2018 Reassessing the Link between Anti-Agreement and A'-movement
MOTH Syntax Workshop 2018, McGill University, April 2018
- 2018 What morphology can tell us about syntactic operations
Talk given to the Concordia Linguistics Student Association, February 2018
- 2017 Quirks of Agreement under Extraction
Workshop on Quirks of Subject Extraction, National University of Singapore, August 2017
- 2016 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement
Syntax Square, MIT, October 2016
LingTea, McGill, October 2016
- 2015 Deriving Anti-Agreement in Berber
Syntax Square, MIT
- 2015 Crosslinguistic Variation in the Morphological Form of Anti-Agreement
Morphology Reading Group, UC Santa Cruz

2014	Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord Syntax-Morphology Circle, Stanford University
2014	Long Distance Wh-movement in Seereer: Implications for Intermediate Movement Syntax and Semantics Circle, UC Santa Cruz

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (AS TEACHING FELLOW)

Spring 2020	Topics in Linguistics: Agreement (LING 447A)
	Topics in Linguistics: Agreement (LING 447A)
Winter 2019	Topics in Linguistics: Agreement (LING 447A)

MCGILL UNIVERSITY (AS LECTURER)

Winter 2019	Field Methods (LING 415/615)
Winter 2018	Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)
	Introduction to the Study of Language (LING 200)
Fall 2017	Syntax I (LING 371)
	Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)
	Introduction to the Study of Language (LING 200)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR)

Spring 2017	Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (Ling 115) Instructor: Larry Hyman
Spring 2016	Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (Ling 120) Instructor: Amy Rose Deal
Spring 2015	Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (Ling 120) Instructor: Peter Jenks
Fall 2014	Introduction to Language and Linguistics (Ling 5) Instructor: Keith Johnson

Research Experience

2018 - 2019	Agreement and Anti-Agreement Across Languages Postdoctoral Researcher Supervisor: Jessica Coon
2012 - 2014	Survey of California and Other Indian Languages Graduate Student Researcher Supervisor: Andrew Garrett
2012	Karuk Treebank Project Graduate Student Researcher Supervisors: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen
2011 - 2012	Karuk Working Group Researcher Supervisors: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen
2010 - 2011	Montana Salish Dictionary Project Researcher Supervisor: Sarah Thomason

Service

2019	Abstract review, Canadian Linguistics Association
2019	Workshop on Amazigh Languages, McGill University, organizer
2018	Linguistic Inquiry, reviewer
2018	Glossa, reviewer
2018	McGill Syntax Reading Group, organizer
2018	North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49, abstract reviewing
2016	North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 47, abstract reviewing
2014	Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 47, Organizing Committee
2013 - 2015	UC Berkeley Syntax and Semantics Circle, organizer
2013	Berkeley Linguistics Society 39, Organizing Committee

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

2015-2016	UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship
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2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2015	Linguistics Society of America Top Student Abstract Award
2014	Oswalt Endangered Language Fellowship
2013	LSA Summer Institute Fellowship
2011	Department of Linguistics Block Fellowship
2010	Highest Honors in Linguistics, University of Michigan

Languages Spoken and & Studied

Native	English
Fluent	German
Beginner	French
Fieldwork	Seereer (Atlantic), Noon (Atlantic), Kabyle (Berber)

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