Peter William Smith

Curriculum Vitae

Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main Institut für Linguistik (Postfach 21) Norbert-Wollheim-Platz 1 D-60629, Frankfurt am Main Germany p.smith@em.uni-frankfurt.de http://user.uni-frankfurt.de/~psmith (+49) 69-798-32384

Employment

2015 - present Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main
 Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Postdoctoral Researcher)
 2010 - 2015 University of Connecticut
 Graduate Assistant

Education

 In progress
 Habilitation, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main Supervisor: Katharina Hartmann
 Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Connecticut Dissertation: Feature Mismatches: Consequences for Syntax, Morphology and Semantics Major Advisors: Jonathan Bobaljik and Susanne Wurmbrand Associate Advisors: Željko Bošković and Jon Gajewski
 MA, Linguistics, University of Connecticut
 BA, Linguistics, University College London First Class, with Honours

Research Interests

Broad Syntax, morphology, the interface between phonology and morphology, morphosemantics

Narrow The syntax/morphology of agreement, cliticization, the representation of number and case, the mass/count distinction.

Languages English, Telugu, Udi Kurdish, Dutch, German

Awards and Prizes

2010 - 2015	Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
Spring 2015	Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$2000) Competitively awarded fellowship from the UConn Graduate School
Fall 2014	CLAS Graduate Fellowship Competitively awarded fellowship allowing for a semester free from teaching duties.
2013	Bursary to attend LAGB 2013, SOAS
2013	LSA Summer Institute Fellowship (\$1720) Competitively awarded fellowship to waive registration fees for attendance of the 2013 LSA Institute
2008 - 2009	Alexander Melville Bell Award, UCL Department of Linguistics
2008 - 2009	Dean's List, Faculty of Life Sciences, UCL
2008 - 2009	Highly Commended, B.A. Linguistics Examination Board, UCL

Publications

Accepted	Towards a theory without adjacency: Hyper-contextual VI-rules. With Beata Moskal, submitted to Morphology
Under Revision	The role of inherent number in the mass/count distinction Submitted to Lingua
-	The syntax of semantic agreement in British English. Submitted to Journal of Linguistics
-	Non-peripheral cliticization and second position in Udi and Sorani Kurdish. Submitted to Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
To appear	Proceedings of Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS) 39.
2015	

2012 Collective (dis)agreement: On a 3/4 pattern of British English collective NPs.

Proceedings of ConSOLE XX.

Presentations

Invited

Word-internal cliticization: under what conditions may it exist?

McGill University, May 15.

The (relatively) simple workings of complex clitic systems.

Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, September 6.

Peer-reviewed

Upcoming | Idiosyncratically mass and idiosyncratically count.

Linguistic Variation in the Interaction between Internal and External Syntax. Universiteit Utrecht, February 8-9, 2016.

2015 AGREE, the Agreement Hierarchy and late adjunction.

Workshop on Replicative Processes in Grammar. Universität Leipzig, October 1-2.

A number of cases of pronominal suppletion.

With Beata Moskal, Jungmin Kang, Ting Xu and Jonathan Bobaljik, Generative Linguistics in the Old World, Paris, April 15-18.

2014 **Pronominal suppletion: Case and number.**

North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 45, MIT, October 31 - November 2.

Count-mass nouns, inherent number and the unmasking of an imposter.

The 50th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. University of Chicago, April 10-12.

- Bringing order(ing) into chaos: The placement of Udi endoclitics.

 Workshop on Opacity in Grammar (WOPiG), Universität Leipzig, October 3.
 - Evidence for second position cliticization within a word.
 2013 Annual meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), August 28 31.
 - Endoclisis (only) by phonological means.

Poster presentation at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 36, Lund University, April 2 - 4.

The indirect nature of endoclisis.

The 37th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, March 22 - 24.

On the cross-linguistic rarity of endoclitics.

39th Annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society, University of California, Berkeley, February 16-17.

2012 Count mass nouns may not be mass nouns after all.

Massif/Comptable en Linguistique, Philosophie et Sciences Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure, December 20 - 21.

Collective (dis)Agreement: On a 3/4 pattern of British English Collective NPs.

Conference for the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) XX, Universität Leipzig, January 5 - 7.

Other

Upcoming Endoclitics in Udi: Why they are and why they are not not real endoclitics.

Syntax Colloquium talk at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, January 2016.

2015 The divergence of form and meaning.

Vice President's Resception for Postdoctoral Researchers, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, November 4.

British English collective NPs and their implications for agreement. *ECO5*, *University of Massachusetts*, *Amherst*, *April 7*.

Teaching Experience

Goethe-Universität Frankfurt (all classes sole taught)

Spring 2016 **Syntax 3**

MA seminar

Morphology

BA seminar

Winter 2015

Topcis in Agreement

MA seminar

University of Connecticut

Spring 2014 | Language and Culture

Instructor of Record

Summer 2013 **Language and Mind**

Instructor of Record

Spring 2012 **Language and Mind**

Teaching Assistant for Prof. van der Hulst, 3 sections Fall 2011 Language and Mind Teaching Assistant for Prof. Lillo-Martin, 3 sections 2010 - 2011 **UConn Writing Center** Graduate Associate/ESL Liason

Research Experience

University of Connecticut

Research Assistant for Prof. Jon Sprouse
Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik
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Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik Research Assistant for Prof. Susanne Wurmbrand
Research Assistant for Prof. Jonathan Bobaljik Research Assistant for Prof. Harry van der Hulst
Research Assistant for Prof. Harry van der Hulst
Research Assistant for Prof. Diane Lillo-Martin

Professional Service

Reviewing

2014 Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics

- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
 Cambridge University Press

Conference Organisation

2012 - 2013	Co-Chair of the NELS 44 Organisation Committee (with Beata Moskal)
2013	ECO5 Organiser (with Troy Messick)

Departmental

University of Connecticut

2013 - 2014 Chair of the UConn Working Papers in Linguistics Committee

2012 - 2013	Colloquium Committee Head (with Aida Talić)
Spring 2012	Graduate Student Senator, Linguistics
2011 - 2012	Member of the Colloquium Committee
2010 - 2011	Member of the UConn Working Papers in Linguistics Committee

Languages

English	Native Speaker
German	Intermediate
Dutch	Intermediate
Italian	Basic

Other

Computing MTEX, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork

References

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