

# RESEARCH TOPICS

- language typology
- language variation & change
- psycholinguistics
- categorisation in language & cognition
- gender & classifiers
- Papuan languages & linguistics
- morphology & syntax



S. Fedden on fieldwork in Papua New Guinea in 2004 (© S. Fedden)

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# PROJECTS

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| 2023-   | The phonetics of Mian, a Papuan language of New Guinea. Phonetic analysis of the Mian language with Marija Tabain (La Trobe University, Melbourne)                      |
| 2021-24 | <u>Complex Predicates in Languages: Emergence, Typology, Evolution (comPLETE)</u> , binational project ANR-DFG; CNRS, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz).             |
| 2020-21 | Valorisation du corpus de langue mian, au travers de la Collection Pangloss, Labex-EFL Action Défis sociétaux (Défi des langues minoritaires et des langues en danger). |
| 2020    | Arguments and agreement in Mian discourse, Labex-EFL Axe 3 Typologie des systèmes flexionnels à flexion non canonique.  |
| 2018-23 | <u>Optimal Categorisation: the origin and nature of gender from a psycholinguistic perspective</u> (ESRC UK Grant RN0362A; University of Surrey).                       |
| 2018    | New approaches to the typology of inflection systems, Fédération typologie et universaux linguistiques.   |
| 2015    | Incomplete systems: Evidence from sporadic agreement, Research Incubator grant, University of Sydney.   |
| 2014-17 | Grammar Matrix Reloaded: Syntax and Semantics of Affectedness" (MOE2013-T2-1-016; Nanyang Technological University, Singapore).   |
| 2013-16 | <u>Combining gender and classifiers in natural language</u> (AHRC UK Grant AH/K003194/1; University of Surrey).   |
| 2009-12 | <u>Alor-Pantar languages: origins and theoretical impact</u> (AHRC UK Grant AH/H500251/1; University of Surrey).  |

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