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## **Employment**

2020-present University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Professor

Department of Linguistics

2016-2020 University of Southern California

**Assistant Professor** 

Department of Linguistics

2009-2011 University of Leipzig

Research associate ("wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter")

Department of Linguistics

DFG-funded project Argument encoding in morphology and syntax, as part of research group Grammar and

processing of verbal arguments

PI: Gereon Müller

## Education

2011-2016 Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst

Department of Linguistics

Dissertation: "Probes and their Horizons"

Committee: Rajesh Bhatt, Kyle Johnson (co-chairs), Brian Dillon, Lyn Frazier,

Chuck Clifton (external)

2003-2009 Magister Artium (M.A.), University of Leipzig

Linguistics & Chinese Studies

Thesis: "Impoverishment Effects on Agree" Advisors: Gereon Müller & Fabian Heck

## **Publications**

## Monographs

2020 Stefan Keine. Probes and Their Horizons, Linguistic Inquiry Monograph 81, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

2010 Stefan Keine. Case and Agreement from Fringe to Core: A Minimalist Approach. Berlin: de Gruyter.

#### **Journal articles**

- to appear Jessica Coon & Stefan Keine. "Feature gluttony" Linguistic Inquiry.
  - 2020 Stefan Keine. "Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing" *Syntax* 23(2): 105–151.
  - 2019 Stefan Keine. "Selective opacity" *Linguistic Inquiry* 50(1): 13–62.
  - 2019 Stefan Keine, Michael Wagner & Jessica Coon. "Hierarchy effects in copula clauses" *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 64(4): 617–648.
  - 2018 Stefan Keine. "Case vs. positions in the locality of A-movement" *Glossa* 3(1): 138. 1–34.
  - 2017 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. "Intervention in *tough*-constructions revisited" *The Linguistic Review* 34(2): 295–330.
  - 2016 Stefan Keine & Rajesh Bhatt. "Interpreting verb clusters" Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 34(4): 1445–1492.
  - Stefan Keine, Trupti Nisar & Rajesh Bhatt. "Complete and defective agreement in Kutchi" *Linguistic Variation* 14(2): 243–288.
  - 2013 Stefan Keine. "Deconstructing switch-reference"

    Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 31(3): 767–826.
  - 2013 Stefan Keine. "Syntagmatic constraints on insertion" *Morphology* 23(2): 201–226.
  - 2012 Stefan Keine. "How complex are complex words? Evidence from linearization" *Lingua* 122(12): 1268–1281.
  - 2010 Stefan Keine. "Substitute infinitives as non-substitutes" Linguistische Berichte 223: 331–341.

### Conference proceedings

- Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. "Secondary strong crossover in Hindi and the typology of movement" *Proceedings of NELS 49, Vol. 1*, ed. by M. Baird & J. Pesetsky. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 125–134.
- 2018 Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. "The cyclicity of φ-Agree: Evidence from scrambling" *Proceedings of NELS 48, Vol. 2*, ed. by S. Hucklebridge & M. Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 91–104.
- Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. "Interpreting long scrambling in Hindi-Urdu" *Proceedings of NELS 48, Vol. 2*, ed. by S. Hucklebridge & M. Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 105–118.
- Jessica Coon, Stefan Keine & Michael Wagner. "Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German"

  Proceedings of NELS 47, Vol. 1, ed. by A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 205–214.
- Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. "Intervention in *tough*-constructions as a semantic-type mismatch" *Proceedings of NELS 46, Vol. 2*, ed. by B. Prickett & C. Hammerly. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 199–212.
- 2015 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. "Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement" *Proceedings of WCCFL 32*, ed. by U. Steindl, T. Borer, H. Fang, A. García Pardo, P. Guekguezian, B. Hsu, C. O'Hara & I. C. Ouyang, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 82–91.
- Stefan Keine. "On the role of movement in Hindi/Urdu long-distance agreement"

  Proceedings of NELS 42, Vol. 1, ed. by S. Keine & S. Sloggett. Amherst, MA: GLSA, pp. 273–284.

- 2012 Stefan Keine. "Case splits and the order of elementary operations" *Proceedings of Console XVII*, ed. by C. Constantinescu, B. le Bruyn & K. Linke. Universiteit Leiden, pp. 163–188.
- Stefan Keine. "Non-zero/non-zero alternations in differential object marking" *Proceedings of NELS 39*, ed. by S. Lima, K. Mullin & B. Smith. Amherst, MA: GLSA, pp. 441–454.
- Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein, Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. "Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?" Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG 10), ed. by S. Müller. Stanford: CSLI, pp. 27–46.

#### Articles in books and working papers

- 2018 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. "Tense and the realization of the feminine plural in Hindi-Urdu" *Perspectives on the Architecture and Acquisition of Syntax: Essays in Honour of R. Amritavalli*, ed. by G. Sengupta, S. Sircar, M. G. Raman & R. Balusu. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 49–76.
- Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. "Long-distance agreement"

  The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Syntax. Second Edition, Vol. IV, ed. by M. Everaert & H. van Riemsdijk. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 2291–2321.
- 2017 Stefan Keine. "Agreement and *vP* phases"

  A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson, ed. by N. LaCara, K. Moulton & A.-M. Tessier. University of Massachusetts

  Amherst: Linguistics Open Access Publications 1, pp. 177–185.
- Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. "Differential argument encoding by impoverishment"

  Scales and Hierarchies: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective, ed. by I. Bornkessel-Schlesewsky, A. Malchukov & M. Richards. Berlin: de Gruyter, pp. 75–130.
- Stefan Keine. "Switch-reference as coordination"

  Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution, ed. by P. Weisser. Universität Leipzig. pp. 107–164. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 89.
- Gereon Müller & Stefan Keine. "Differential argument encoding by impoverishment"

  Scales, ed. by M. Richards & A. Malchukov. Universität Leipzig. pp. 83–136. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte

  86.
- Stefan Keine. "Reanalyzing Hindi split-ergativity as a morphological phenomenon"

  1 2 many, ed. by J. Trommer & A. Opitz. Universität Leipzig. pp. 73–127. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 85.

#### **Edited volume**

2013 Stefan Keine & Shayne Sloggett. *Proceedings of NELS 42.* Amherst: GLSA.

#### Unpublished manuscripts

- 2021 Stefan Keine & Hedde Zeijlstra. "Morphology of extraction: Reassessing vP phases" Ms., UCLA & Universität Göttingen.
- 2020 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. "Impoverishment" Ms., USC & Universität Leipzig.
- 2020 Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. "Internal Merge and the cyclicity of  $\phi$ -Agree" Ms., USC.

2018 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. "Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic"

Ms., USC & UCLA.

2017 Ethan Poole, Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendia. "More on (the lack of) reconstruction in *tough*-constructions"

Ms., UCLA, USC & Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf.

#### **Presentations**

## **Invited presentations**

2020 "Crossover asymmetries"

Colloquium, Rutgers University (presenting collaborative work with Rajesh Bhatt), 20 November 2020.

"Crossover asymmetries"

Colloquium, MIT (presenting collaborative work with Rajesh Bhatt), 13 November 2020.

2019 "Feature gluttony in the syntax of hierarchy effects"

Colloquium, Universität Leipzig (presenting collaborative work with Jessica Coon), 6 November 2019.

"A crossover puzzle in Hindi scrambling"

Universität Leipzig (presenting collaborative work with Rajesh Bhatt), 5 November 2019.

"Feature gluttony in the syntax of hierarchy effects"

NELS 50, MIT (presenting collaborative work with Jessica Coon), 25 October 2019.

"Intervention as gluttony" [with Jessica Coon]

Workshop on Wh-Intervention. National University of Singapore, 6 June 2019.

"Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic" [with Ethan Poole]

McGill University, 25 April 2019.

2018 "Diagnosing locality: Evidence from sentence processing"

Universität Tübingen, 10 July 2018.

"Feature gluttony"

University of California Los Angeles Linguistics colloquium (presenting collaborative work with Jessica Coon), 4 May 2018.

"Feature gluttony and the syntax of hierarchy effects"

University of Maryland Linguistics colloquium (presenting collaborative work with Jessica Coon), 6 April 2018.

"The ups and downs of agreement"

McGill University colloquium (presenting collaborative work with Bhamati Dash), 31 January 2018.

2017 "Tough interpretations" [with Ethan Poole]

Universität Leipzig, 20 December 2017.

"Reconstruction two-ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu"

University of California Berkeley (presenting collaborative work with Ethan Poole), 20 October 2017.

"Agreement reversals and the directionality of Agree"

University of California Berkeley (presenting collaborative work with Bhamati Dash), 19 October 2017.

"Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German" [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner]

Manitoba Workshop on Person. Winnipeg, 22 September 2017.

"Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu II"

University of California Los Angeles (presenting collaborative work with Ethan Poole), 22 May 2017.

"Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu I"

University of California Los Angeles (presenting collaborative work with Ethan Poole), 15 May 2017.

2016 "Selective opacity"

University of California Santa Cruz, 22 February 2016.

"Selective opacity"

McGill University, 8 February 2016.

"Selective opacity"

University of Southern California, 1 February 2016.

2012 "Improper agreement"

Universität Leipzig, 19 December 2012.

"Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi/Urdu"

University of Connecticut, 20 February 2012.

"Linearity-based reference restrictions in Hindi/Urdu"

Universität Leipzig, 9 January 2012.

## Presentations at peer-reviewed conferences

2020 "Morphology of extraction: Reappraising vP phases" [with Hedde Zeijlstra]

GLOW 43. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

2018 "A secondary crossover effect in Hindi and the typology of movement" [with Rajesh Bhatt]

NELS 49 (poster). Cornell University, 7 October 2018.

"Reconstruction beyond English" [with Ethan Poole]

GLOW 41. Budapest, 11 April 2018.

"Scrambling-agreement interactions and the cyclicity of Agree" [with Bhamati Dash]

FASAL 8. Wichita State University, 1 April 2018.

"A secondary-crossover effect in Hindi" [with Rajesh Bhatt]

FASAL 8. Wichita State University, 31 March 2018.

2017 "Reconstruction two ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu" [with Ethan Poole]

NELS 48. University of Iceland, 29 October 2017.

"Agreement reversals and the cyclicity of Agree" [with Bhamati Dash]

NELS 48. University of Iceland, 28 October 2017.

2016 "Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German" [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner]

NELS 47 (poster). University of Massachusetts Amherst, 15 October 2016.

"Case, landing sites, and movement type asymmetries"

NELS 47. University of Massachusetts Amherst, 14 October 2016.

"It's tough to reconstruct" [with Jon Ander Mendia & Ethan Poole]

GLOW 39 (poster). University of Göttingen, 6 April 2016.

"Positions versus items in the syntax of superraising"

LSA 2016 Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, 8 January 2016.

2015 "Semantic vs. syntactic intervention in *tough*-constructions" [with Ethan Poole]

NELS 46 (poster). Concordia University, Montréal, 16 October 2015.

"Intervention in *tough*-constructions" [with Ethan Poole]

GLOW 38. Paris, 17 April 2015.

"Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing"

WCCFL 33, Simon Fraser University, 27 March 2015.

"On the reality of cycles – But only some"

28th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (poster). University of Southern California, 21 March 2015.

"Two roots in one phase: An environment for semantically contentful head movement" [with Rajesh Bhatt] WCCFL 32. University of Southern California, 8 April 2014.

"Shadows of T" [with Rajesh Bhatt]

Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4 (FASAL 4) (poster). Rutgers University, 30 March 2014.

<sup>2013</sup> "Long-distance agreement, improper movement and the locality of Agree" *GLOW 36*. Lund University, 3 April 2013.

"Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement" [with Rajesh Bhatt] *GLOW 36* (poster). Lund University, 3 April 2013.

"Long-distance agreement, improper movement and the locality of Agree"

Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 3 (FASAL 3). University of Southern California, 9 March 2013.

2012 "Linearity-based reference restrictions in Hindi"

Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 2 (FASAL 2). MIT, 18 March 2012.

2011 "Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi"

NELS 42 (poster), University of Toronto, 11 November 2011.

"Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi"

Finiteness in South Asian Languages. CASTL, Tromsø, 6 June 2011.

"Deconstructing switch-reference"

ConSOLE XIX. Groningen, 8 January 2011.

2010 "On the structure of morphological systems" [with Johannes Hein] 14th International Morphology Meeting (IMM 14). Budapest, 16 June 2010.

"Switch-reference as an interface conspiracy"

GLOW 33. Wrocław, 15 April 2010.

"Switch reference as an interface conspiracy"

20th Colloquium on Generative Grammar (poster). Barcelona, 19 March 2010.

"Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?" [with Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein & Gereon Müller]

17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG10). Paris, 9 July 2010.

2009 "Complete defectivity: Intransitive argument encoding in transitive clauses" *ConSOLE XVIII*. Barcelona, 17 December 2009.

"Case splits by impoverishment"

4th International Conference on Formal Linguistics. Beijing, 21 July 2009.

"Constraining impoverishment by markedness scales"

ConSOLE XVII. Nova Gorica, 17 January 2009.

2008 "Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon" [with Gereon Müller] Workshop on Transitivity. Cologne University, 14 November 2008.

"Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon" [with Gereon Müller] *NELS 39.* Cornell University, 7 November 2008.

## Non-refereed presentations

"Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing"

Workshop on Nonlocal Dependencies. Universität Leipzig, 15 July 2015.

"(Non-)Optionality in Hindi/Urdu long-distance agreement"

Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 1 (FASAL 1). University of Massachusetts Amherst, 19 March 2011.

2010 "Switch-reference as an interface conspiracy"

MIT, 7 December 2010.

"On the structure of morphological systems" [with Johannes Hein]

Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 5 (WOTM 5). Wittenberg, 25 June 2010.

"On morphological linearization: Evidence from Baure"

Generative Grammatik des Südens. Freie Universität Berlin, 7 May 2010.

"Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?" [with Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein & Gereon Müller]

Morphological Reflexes of Long-Distance Dependencies. Leipzig, 23 November 2009.

"On the structure of marker inventories" [with Johannes Hein]

Workshop on Polyfunctionality and Underspecification. Wittenberg, 31 August 2009.

"Case splits by impoverishment"

Movement and Morphology. Wittenberg, 26 March 2009.

2008 "Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon" [with Gereon Müller] Workshop on Scales. Leipzig, 28 March 2008.

2007 "Reanalyzing Hindi split-ergativity as a morphological phenomenon" Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 3 (WOTM 3). Leipzig, 22 July 2007.

## **Teaching**

### University of California, Los Angeles

Winter 2021 LING 205: Morphological Theory (graduate)

Fall 2020 LING 20: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (undergraduate)

### University of Southern California

Spring 2020 LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate)

LING 535: Syntax and Grammatical Theory (graduate)

Spring 2019 LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate)

LING 635: Seminar in Syntax (graduate)

Fall 2018 LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate)

LING 530: Generative Syntax (graduate)

Spring 2018 LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate)

Fall 2017 LING 537: Advanced Syntax (graduate)

LING 530: Generative Syntax (graduate)

Spring 2017 LING 635: Seminar in Syntax (graduate)

Fall 2016 LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate)

LING 530: Generative Syntax (graduate)

## University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spring 2016 LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Fall 2015 LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Spring 2015 LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Winter 2014/15 TA for LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language

Instructor: John Kingston

Fall 2014 TA for LINGUIST 401: Introduction to Syntax

Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt

Spring 2013 TA for LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language

Instructor: John Kingston

Fall 2012 TA for LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Instructor: Kyle Johnson

## Universität Leipzig

Winter 2009/10 Multidominance [with Gereon Müller]

Winter 2008/09 TA for Introduction to Morphology

Instructor: Fabian Heck

Summer 2007 TA for *Introduction to Syntax* 

Instructor: Gereon Müller

Winter 2006/07 TA for Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics

Instructor: Gereon Müller

Summer 2005 TA for Introduction to Transformational Grammar

Instructor: Fabian Heck

# Academic advising

## Ph.D. dissertation supervision

- Thomas Borer, "The case of a person: The Person Case Constraint in German"
   Committee member, USC, 2018
- Monica Do, "How to think before you speak: Message formulation across structures and languages"
   Committee member, USC, 2018

## Ph.D. qualifying paper supervision

Tsz Ming Lee

Outside committee member, USC, in progress

Sarah Hye-yeon Lee, "Discourse-level effects on the mental representation of object states"
 Committee member, USC, 2020

Betül Erbaşı, "Complementation and verb types in Turkish"
 Committee member, USC, 2019

 Jesse Storbeck, "Discourse-level processing of English possessed nouns: Effects on production of referential forms and comprehension of VP ellipsis"

Committee member, USC, 2019

Bhamati Dash, "Fragment answers in Hindi: An account of 'verb stacking"
 Committee member, USC, 2018

 Ana Elisa Piani Besserman Vianna, "How implicit arguments participate in comprehenders' mental discourse models"

Committee member, USC, 2018

Wei Wei, "Adverbial clauses in Mandarin Chinese"

Committee member, USC, 2018

- Monica Do, "How to think before you speak: Message formulation across structures and languages"
   Committee member, USC, 2017
- Thomas Borer, "The case of a person: The Person Case Constraint in German"
   Committee member, USC, 2017

## Screening paper supervision

Samir Alam

Outside committee member, syntax, USC, in progress

- Luis Miguel Toquero Pérez, "Revisiting extraction and subextraction patterns from arguments"
   Chair, syntax, USC, 2020
- Tsz Ming Lee, "Quantifier-Raising a head"
   Committee member, syntax, USC, 2019
- Plesniak, "Predicting and confirming correlations of c-command-based BVA and DR: An experiment and demonstration in Language Faculty Science"

Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC, 2019

- Jina Song, "Coherence relation in the interpretation of Korean null pronouns"
   Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC, 2019
- Madhumanti Datta, "Clausal complementation in Bangla: Word order and complement types"
   Chair, syntax, USC, 2018
- Madhumanti Datta, "The role of distributional and semantic information in learning verb alternation patterns-A novel verb learning study"

Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC, 2018

- Sarah Hye-yeon Lee, "The interpretation of the comparison class in degree predication"
   Committee member, syntax, USC, 2018
- Daniel Plesniak, "Why French *de* and Mandarin *de* are alike after all: Of heads and labeling on the nominal spine"

Committee member, syntax, USC, 2018

- Betül Erbaşı, "The syntax of Turkish nominal phrases"
   Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC, 2017
- Betül Erbaşı, "Familiarity in Turkish DPs"
   Committee member, syntax, USC, 2017
- Jesse Storbeck, "Gender as a constraint on bound variable interpretation of VP ellipsis: Comparing L1 and
   L2 English speakers"

Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC, 2017

# Reviewing

Linguistic Inquiry: 2016 (×2), 2017, 2018 (×2), 2019 (×5), 2020 (×4), 2021

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 2010 ( $\times$ 2), 2011, 2013, 2017 ( $\times$ 3), 2018, 2019, 2021

Syntax: 2017, 2018

Glossa: 2017, 2018 (×3), 2019 (×3), 2020 (×4)

Journal of Linguistics: 2020 Linguistic Variation: 2016

Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics: 2010, 2014, 2015, 2019

Linguistic Analysis: 2015

Canadian Journal of Linguistics: 2020 (×2)

Morphology: 2011

Lingua: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 Journal of South Asian Linguistics: 2013, 2017

Snippets: 2020

Edited books: de Gruyter (2016, 2018), Oxford University Press (2020)

Conferences: NELS, WCCFL, GLOW, CGSW, (F)ASAL, ConSOLE

#### Service

| 2019-present | Natural Language & Linguistic Theory Editorial Board   |
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| 2017-present | Linguistic Inquiry Associate Editorial Board   |
| 2020-2021    | Minicourse committee UCLA Linguistics  |
| 2020-2021    | Colloquium committee member<br>UCLA Linguistics  |
| 2020-2021    | Ad Hoc Research Review Committee member UCLA Linguistics   |
| 2018–2019    | Graduate Studies Committee member<br>USC Linguistics   |
| 2017-2018    | Graduate Admissions Committee member USC Linguistics   |
| 2014-2015    | Colloquium organizer, Graduate Linguistics Student Association University of Massachusetts Amherst |

## **Grants & honors**

University of Massachusetts Graduate School Fellowship 2013-2014 2013 LSA Summer Institute Fellowship Fellowship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes ("German National Academic Foundation") 2005-2009 2005-2006 Fellowship of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst ("German Academic Exchange Service")