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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.
- 2014 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.

Articles in books

- 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.
- 2017 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 Schrif 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.
- 2015 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.
- 2010 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. "Non-zero/non-zero alternations in differential object marking"
Transitivity: Form, Meaning, Aquisition, and Processing, ed. by P. Brandt & M. G. García. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 119–140.

Conference proceedings

- 2019 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.
- 2018 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.
- 2017 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.
- 2016 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.
- 2013 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.
- 2011 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.
- 2010 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.

Working papers

- 2012 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.
- 2008 Gereon Müller & Stefan Keine. "Differential argument encoding by impoverishment"
Scales, ed. by M. Richards & A. Malchukov. Universität Leipzig. pp. 83–136. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 86.
- 2007 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.

Book review

- 2012 Stefan Keine. "Review of M. Baerman, G. Corbett & D. Brown (eds): *Defective Paradigms–Missing Forms and What They Tell Us* (Oxford University Press, 2010)"
Linguistische Berichte 230: 229–236.

Edited volume

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

Unpublished manuscripts

- 2020 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. “Impoverishment”
Ms., USC & Universität Leipzig.
- 2020 Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. “Internal Merge and the cyclicity of ϕ -Agree”
Ms., USC.
- 2018 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. “Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic”
Ms., USC & UCLA.
- 2017 Ethan Poole, Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendiola. “More on (the lack of) reconstruction in *tough*-constructions”
Ms., UCLA, USC & Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf.

Presentations

Invited presentations

- 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.
- 2014 “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.
- 2013 “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

- 2015 “Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing”
Workshop on Nonlocal Dependencies. Universität Leipzig, 15 July 2015.
- 2011 “(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.
- 2009 “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

- Fall 2020 Instructor for *LING 20: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis* (undergraduate)

University of Southern California

- Spring 2020 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
Instructor for *LING 535: Syntax and Grammatical Theory* (graduate)
- Spring 2019 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax* (graduate)

- Fall 2018 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)
- Spring 2018 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
- Fall 2017 Instructor for *LING 537: Advanced Syntax* (graduate)
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)
- Spring 2017 Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax* (graduate)
- Fall 2016 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Spring 2016 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Fall 2015 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Spring 2015 Instructor for *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

- 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

- 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)

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2013, 2017 (×3), 2018, 2019

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

Morphology: 2011

Lingua: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Journal of South Asian Linguistics: 2013, 2017

Snippets: 2020

Edited books: de Gruyter (2016, 2018), OUP (2020)

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

Service

2019–present *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* Editorial Board

2017–present *Linguistic Inquiry* Associate Editorial Board

2019 Linguistics Department Graduate Studies Committee
University of Southern California

2018 Linguistics Department Graduate Admissions Committee
University of Southern California

2014–2015 Colloquium organizer, Graduate Linguistics Student Association
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Grants & honors

2013–2014 University of Massachusetts Graduate School Fellowship

2013 LSA Summer Institute Fellowship

2005–2009 Fellowship of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* (“German National Academic Foundation”)

2005–2006 Fellowship of the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* (“German Academic Exchange Service”)