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

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spring 2016	Instructor for <i>LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i>
Fall 2015	Instructor for <i>LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i>
Spring 2015	Instructor for <i>LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i>
Winter 2014/15	TA for <i>LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language</i> Instructor: John Kingston
Fall 2014	TA for <i>LINGUIST 401: Introduction to Syntax</i> Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt
Spring 2013	TA for <i>LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language</i> Instructor: John Kingston
Fall 2012	TA for <i>LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory</i> Instructor: Kyle Johnson

Universität Leipzig

Winter 2009/10	<i>Multidominance</i> [with Gereon Müller]
Winter 2008/09	TA for <i>Introduction to Morphology</i> Instructor: Fabian Heck
Summer 2007	TA for <i>Introduction to Syntax</i> Instructor: Gereon Müller
Winter 2006/07	TA for <i>Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics</i> Instructor: Gereon Müller
Summer 2005	TA for <i>Introduction to Transformational Grammar</i> Instructor: Fabian Heck

Academic advising

Ph.D. dissertation supervision

2018	Thomas Borer, Committee member, USC Monica Do, Committee member, USC
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Ph.D. qualifying paper supervision

- 2020 Sarah Hye-yeon Lee, Committee member, USC
- 2019 Betül Erbaşı, Committee member, USC
Jesse Storbeck, Committee member, USC
- 2018 Bhamati Dash, Committee member, USC
Ana Elisa Piani Besserman Vianna, Committee member, USC
Wei Wei, Committee member, USC
- 2017 Monica Do, Committee member, USC
Thomas Borer, Committee member, USC

Screening paper supervision

- 2020 Luis Miguel Toquero Pérez, Chair, syntax, USC
- 2019 Tsz Ming Lee, Committee member, syntax, USC
Daniel Plesniak, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
Jina Song, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
- 2018 Madhumanti Datta, Chair, syntax, USC
Madhumanti Datta, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
Sarah Hye-yeon Lee, Committee member, syntax, USC
Daniel Plesniak, Committee member, syntax, USC
- 2017 Betül Erbaşı, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
Betül Erbaşı, Committee member, syntax, USC
Jesse Storbeck, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC

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”)