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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor , Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley	2023-Present
Assistant Professor , Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley	2021-2023
Assistant Professor , Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University	2017-2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley Dissertation title: Distributing morphologically conditioned phonology Committee: Sharon Inkelas (chair), Larry Hyman, Peter Jenks, Darya Kavitskaya	Summer 2017
M.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley Thesis title: Verb movement and Lowering in Kru	Spring 2015
M.A. in Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Thesis title: Nouchi as a distinct language: The morphological evidence	Spring 2013
B.A. in Linguistics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Thesis title: Rhotics as inherently variable: Evidence from Nouchi	Spring 2012

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Spring 2025	Humanities Research Fellowship
2023-2025	Peder Sather Grant Award, with Martin Krämer (Tromsø) Exploring boundaries - phonological domains at the interface with morphology and syntax
2023-2028	NSF CAREER grant: Documentation, description, and analysis of multiword tone and harmony systems in four languages (#2236768)
2024	Morris Halle Memorial Award for Faculty Excellence in Phonology
2023-2024	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant to Maksymilian Dabkowski Nominal and deverbal morphology in an endangered language (#2314344)
2018-2022	NSF Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) grant (#1760302) for documenting Guébie (Kru, Côte d'Ivoire)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS, CONTINUED

2021	Berkeley Research Impact Initiative grant Funded open access fee for <i>Languages</i> article
2019-2020	Co-PI of NSF grant (#1844235) The Afranaph Project Development Workshop
2018	Georgetown Faculty Summer Research Grant
2017	International Travel Grant, Georgetown University Global Engagement Faculty Grants
2015	Linguistic Institute Fellowship, LSA Linguistic Summer Institute, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

2023	A Typological Survey of the Phonological Behavior of Implosives: Implications for Feature Theories with Madeleine Oakley. <i>Phonological Data and Analysis</i> 5 (7):1–46.
2023	Is grammatical tone item-based or process-based? <i>Phonology</i> 39(3):399-442
2023	Different number, different gender: Comparing Romanian and Guébie with Ruth Kramer. <i>Glossa</i> .
2022	The relationship between non-native perception and phonological patterning of implosive consonants with Madeleine Oakley. <i>Language & Speech</i> . https://doi.org/10.1177/00238309221132495
2022	The phonology of Guébie <i>Language & Linguistics Compass</i> , e12468. https://doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12468
2021	Is word-level recursion actually recursion? with Taylor Miller. <i>Languages</i> , 6(2), doi:10.3390/languages6020100
2020	Guébie (Côte d'Ivoire) - Language snapshot <i>Language documentation and description</i> 19: 35-44.
2020	Morphologically conditioned phonology with two triggers <i>Phonology</i> , 37(3), 453-493. doi:10.1017/S0952675720000238
2020	Cophonologies by Ph(r)ase with Peter Jenks and Sharon Inkelas <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> 38.4: 1211-1261
2019	A unified account of conditioned phonological alternations: Evidence from Guébie <i>Language</i> , 95.3: 456-498.
2018	Phonologically determined nominal concord as post-syntactic: Evidence from Guébie. <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> 1-48. doi:10.1017/S0022226718000476
2018	Cross-word morphologically conditioned scalar tone shift in Guébie. <i>Morphology</i> 28:253-295.

Book chapters

- To appear STAMP morphs and non-pronominal STAMP in West Africa: typology and areal distributions with Karee Garvin, Anna Macknick, and Katherine Russell.
In *Linguistic history in West-Central Africa between Niger-Congo and Macro-Sudan Belt*.
Ed: Tom Güldemann & Jakob Lesage. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- To appear Tone in Kru languages
In *African tone phenomena*
Ed: Keith L. Snider & Virginia Beavon-Ham. Berlin: Language Science Press
- 2025 [Nasal harmony](#)
In *Encyclopedia of Language & Linguistics*
with Myriam Lapiere
Reference Collection in Social Science, Elsevier
- 2025 [Phoneme](#)
In *Encyclopedia of Language & Linguistics*
with Myriam Lapiere
Reference Collection in Social Science, Elsevier
- 2025 [Two case studies of language endangerment and maintenance in Côte d'Ivoire](#)
with Yao Maxime Dido, Julianne Kapner, and Katherine R. Russell.
In *Multilingualism, identity and language endangerment in Africa*
Ed: Gutova, Evgeniya & Alireza Korangy. New York: Springer
- 2025 [Insertion or deletion? CVCV/CCV alternations in Kru languages](#)
In *Epenthesis and Beyond: Recent approaches to insertion in phonology and its interfaces*.
Ed: Ji Yea Kim, Veronica Miatto, Andrija Petrovic, and Lori Repetti.
Berlin: Language Science Press. pp. 21-55. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.14264530
- 2024 [Syntax-Phonology Interface](#)
In *Encyclopedia of Language & Linguistics*
Reference Collection in Social Science, Elsevier
- 2024 [Onomatopoeia in Guébie \(Kru\)](#)
In *Onomatopoeia in the World's Languages: A Comparative Handbook*.
Ed: Livia Körtvélyessy and Pavol Stekauer. De Gruyter Mouton, pp. 223-236.
- 2023 [Recursion in Morphology](#).
with Taylor Miller
In *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology*
Ed: P. Ackema, S. Bendjaballah, E. Bonet and A. Fábregas.
- 2020 [Prosodic systems: Sub-Saharan Africa](#)
with Larry Hyman, Emily Clem, and Florian Lionnet
In *The Oxford Handbook of Prosody*. Ed. Carlos Gussenhoven and Aoju Chen.
- 2019 [Niger-Congo linguistic features and typology](#)
w/Larry Hyman, Nicholas Rolle, Emily Clem, Peter Jenks, Florian Lionnet, John Merrill, Nico Baier
In *The Cambridge Handbook of African Linguistics*
Ed: Ekkehard Wolff. Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 Syllable weight in Amharic
with Andrew Hedding.
In *Syllable weight in Africa*. Ed. Paul Newman. pp. 69-82

Archival collections (Available in the California Language Archive)

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| 2024 | Areal Linguistic Features of Africa: http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2NK3D7J
5 bundles containing results of typological surveys of linguistic features in African languages |
| 2014-2023 | Guébie Fieldwork Collection: http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X208639V .
250+ file bundles of audio and video recordings, transcriptions, translations, and glosses |
| 2022-2023 | Berkeley Field Methods: Lobi: http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2VT1R4V .
240+ bundles of audio and video recordings, transcriptions, translations, and glosses |
| 2022 | Berkeley Undergraduate Field Methods: Lobi: http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2Z03725 .
80 bundles of audio recordings and transcriptions, translations, and glosses |
| 2021 | Georgetown Field Methods: Gã: http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2N0159X .
61 bundles of audio recordings and transcriptions, translations, and glosses |
| 2021 | Georgetown Field Methods: Nobiin: http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2GQ6WHW .
48 bundles of audio recordings and transcriptions, translations, and glosses |

Edited volumes

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| 2019 | Theory and description in African Linguistics: Selected papers from the 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics
with Emily Clem and Peter Jenks |
| 2015 | Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society
with Anna Jurgenson, Spencer Lamoureux, Kenneth Baclawski, Alison Zerbe |

Review articles

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| 2024 | Review of Haruo Kubozono, Junko Ito & Armin Mester, eds. (2022). Prosody and prosodic interfaces.
Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pp. xxxii+566.
<i>Phonology</i> . Published online 2024:1-5. doi:10.1017/S0952675724000149 |
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Conference proceedings

- 2024 [Indexed definiteness without demonstratives in Guébie](#)
with Badiba Olivier Agodio (Gubie Community Member), Peter Jenks, and Malte Zimmermann
In Lecavelier, Jeanne, Niklas Geick, Mira Grubic, Prarthanaa Bharadwaj, Malte Zimmermann, eds.
Proceedings of TripleA 10:
Fieldwork perspectives on the semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian languages.
- 2022 [Counting mass nouns in Guébie](#)
with Virginia Dawson
In Descriptive and theoretical approaches to African Linguistics:
Selected papers from the 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, 261-276.
- 2021 [Morpheme-specific phonology in reduplication](#)
In the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting in Phonology 2020.
- 2020 [The division of labor between representations and cophonologies in doubly conditioned processes in Amuzgo](#)
with Yuni Kim
In Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, 2: 91-100.
- 2019 [The syntactic diversity of SAuxOV in West Africa](#)
with Nico Baier and Peter Jenks.
In Theory and description in African Linguistics: Selected papers from the 47th ACAL.
- 2018 [Cophonologies by Phase](#)
with Peter Jenks
In the Proceedings of the Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society.
- 2018 [Classification of Guébie within Kru.](#)
In African linguistics on the prairie, 37-49.
Ed. Jason Kandybowicz, Travis Major, Harold Torrence, and Philip T. Duncan.
- 2017 [Process morphology in a realizational theory](#)
In the Proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society
1:91-104. Ed. Andrew Lamont and Katerina Tetzloff.
- 2017 [Dependent accusative case and caselessness in Moro](#)
with Peter Jenks.
In the Proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society
2:109-119. Ed. Andrew Lamont and Katerina Tetzloff.
- 2016 [An interface model of phonologically determined agreement](#)
Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), 339-350.
Ed. Kim, Umbal, Block, Chan, Cheng, Finney, Katz, Nickel-Thompson, and Shorten.
- 2015 [Nouchi as a distinct language](#)
Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL), 243-253.
Ed. Ruth Kramer, Elizabeth C. Zsiga, and One Tlale Boyer.
- 2012 [Construction of the Gmane corpus for examining the diffusion of lexical innovations](#)
with Kyle Marek-Spartz and Paula Chesley. Words and Networks (WON) Proceedings.

TEACHING

UC Berkeley (2021-Present)

Morphology (Ling 115)

Field Methods (Ling 140)

Structure of Guebie (Ling 170/270)

Professionalization seminar (Ling 200)

Advanced Phonology 1 (Ling 211a)

Advanced Phonology 2 (Ling 211b)

Morphology (Ling 215)

Field Methods (Ling 240a/b)

Training for linguistics teaching assistants (Ling 375)

Georgetown University (2017-2020)

Freshman seminar on endangered languages (IDST 010)

Undergraduate Research (Ling 202)

Sounds of Language (Ling 215)

Field Methods (Ling 404)

Linguistic Typology (Ling 409)

Phonology 1 (Ling 411)

Phonology 2 (Ling 412)

Morphophonology Seminar (Ling 718)

Other teaching experiences

Morphophonology at the 6th African Linguistics School in Benin, Summer 2022

PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations

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| 2025 | Puzzles in the Lobi (Gur) tone system: Downstep and floating tones
Invited talk at the Stanford Phonetics and Phonology Workshop (P-interest)
Stanford, California |
| 2025 | Discontinuous harmony in Guébie: Consequences for cyclic spellout
Invited plenary at Variation in Cyclicity workshop
Mainz, Germany |
| 2024 | Discontinuous harmony in Guébie: Consequences for cyclic spellout
Invited plenary at NELS 55
New Haven, Connecticut |
| 2023 | Discontinuous harmony is movement after local phonology
Invited plenary at the Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP20)
Tours, France |
| 2023 | Discontinuous harmony is movement after local phonology
Invited plenary at the Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)
UCLA |
| 2022 | Accounting for discontinuous vowel harmony in Guébie
Invited talk at Stanford Linguistics colloquium
Stanford, California |
| 2022 | Evidence for discontinuous harmony from three West African languages
Invited talk at the Center for African Studies Africa Matters Seminar
Berkeley, California |
| 2021 | Epenthesis or deletion? CVCV/CCV alternations in Kru languages
Invited plenary at the Epenthesis Workshop
Stony Brook University |
| 2021 | Cophonologies by Phase: Phases as the domain of phonological evaluation
KEIO x ICU colloquium
Tokyo, Japan |
| 2021 | Not all morphology is item-based: Evidence from tone
Invited plenary talk at the Princeton Phonology Forum
Princeton, New Jersey |
| 2020 | Morpheme-specific phonology is phase-bounded
UCLA Linguistics colloquium |
| 2020 | Cophonologies by Phase: Phases as the domain of phonological evaluation
The University of Maryland Linguistics colloquium
College Park, Maryland |
| 2020 | Syntactic phase boundaries are phonological domain boundaries
The University of Chicago Linguistics colloquium
Chicago, Illinois |
| 2019 | Doubly morphologically conditioned phonology
Goethe University Frankfurt Linguistics colloquium
Frankfurt, Germany |

Invited presentations (cont.)

- 2019 | Phase-bounded phonology in Cophonologies by Phase
CUNY Linguistics colloquium
New York, NY
- 2019 | The importance of language documentation and description for linguistic theory:
A case study from Guébie
Invited plenary talk at the Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM)
- 2019 | Doubly conditioned phonological alternations in Cophonologies by Phase
Princeton University Linguistics colloquium
Princeton, NJ
- 2018 | A unified analysis of conditioned phonological processes: Three case studies from Gubie
University of Delaware Linguistics colloquium
Newark, DE
- 2017 | Modeling the morphology/phonology interface
Georgetown University Speaker Series
Washington, DC
- 2017 | Modeling the morphology/phonology interface
UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Colloquium
Santa Cruz, California
- 2016 | Apparent weight-dependent infixing reduplication
Leipzig workshop on replication in grammar
Leipzig, Germany
- 2014 | Describing Guébie syntax
University of Minnesota Linguistics Colloquium
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Conference presentations

- 2026 | Fostering undergraduate participation in linguistics research
with Emily Clem, Myriam Lapiere, Line Mikkelsen, and Katherine Russell
Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2025 | The morpheme-specific behavior of floating tones in Lobi
Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 56
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2025 | Identifying domains in Lobi: Downstep, tone spread, and harmony
Workshop on Exploring Boundaries: Phonological Domains in the Languages of the World
Tromsø, Norway
- 2025 | Phonetic and phonological patterning of glottalized sonorants in Lobi
with Amber Galvano, Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, PA
- 2025 | The acoustic properties of implosives in Guébie (Kru)
with Madeleine Oakley, Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting
Philadelphia, PA

Conference presentations (cont.)

- 2024 | Prosodic inversion as infixation
with Peter Jenks. Workshop on phonological domains and what conditions them
UC Berkeley
- 2024 | Adjectival reduplication in Lobi (Gur) as Morphological Doubling
Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 55
McGill; Montreal
- 2023 | TAMP marking on non-pronominal subjects in the Macro-Sudan Belt
with Lydia Felice, Karee Garvin, Anna Macknick, and Katherine Russell.
Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 54
University of Connecticut
- 2023 | Definiteness marking in Guébie (Kru)
with Peter Jenks & Malte Zimmermann. TripleA 10
Potsdam, Germany
- 2023 | Definiteness marking in Guébie
with Peter Jenks & Malte Zimmermann. Definiteness in Niger Congo Workshop
UC Berkeley
- 2022 | Definite Marking in Guébie (Kru): First data and a preliminary analysis
with Malte Zimmermann & Peter Jenks. Definiteness across domains workshop
Potsdam, Germany
- 2021 | There is no unified generative analysis of STAMP morphs
American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM5)
with Karee Garvin and Katherine Russell
The Ohio State University
- 2021 | Interaction of tone, segmental auxiliaries, and word order in Guébie TAMP morphology
World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL)
with Katherine Russell
Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2021 | A typological survey of STAMP morphology and phonology in the Macro-Sudan Belt
World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL)
with Karee Garvin and Katherine Russell
Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2021 | Phonological evidence for two different kinds of syntactic movement in Guébie
Annual Conference on African Linguistics 51 (ACAL 51)
Gainesville, Florida
- 2021 | Collaboration, communities, and relationship-building: Pushing the conversation forward
with Agodio Badiba Olivier, Kayla Begay, Tinah Dobola, Octavio León Vázquez, Kate Lindsey,
Iara Mantenuto, Jerry William Rain, Katerina Rain, Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada, and Cheryl Tuttle
Talk Story presentation
International Congress on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC)
Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2020 | Morpheme-specific phonology in reduplication
The Annual Meeting in Phonology (AMP)
Santa Cruz, CA

Conference presentations (cont.)

- 2020 | How phonologically determined is lexically specific phonology?
Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2020 | Implosives as evidence for emergent features
Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, with Madeleine Oakley
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2019 | The division of labor between representations and cophonologies in Amuzgo
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 50, with Yuni Kim
Boston, Massachusetts
- 2019 | Acoustic correlates of stress in Amharic: Implications for phonological analyses
International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), with Maya Barzilai and Madeleine Oakley
Melbourne, Australia
- 2019 | Doubly morphologically conditioned phonology in Cophonologies by Phase
The Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm27)
Manchester, England
- 2019 | The interaction of Gender and Number in Guébie
Annual Conference on African Linguistics 50 (ACAL50), with Ruth Kramer
Vancouver, BC
- 2019 | Theoretical linguistics and the public good
Georgetown University Round Table, with Maya Barzilai
Washington, DC
- 2019 | Learning from experiment experience: How to run phonetic experiments in the field
International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC) 6
Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2018 | Doubly conditioned vowel harmony via cumulative cophonologies
Annual Meeting in Phonology (AMP) 6
San Diego, CA
- 2018 | Predicting the lexical distribution of vowel reduction in Guébie with weighted constraints
World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL) 9
Rabat, Morocco
- 2018 | Phonology and perception of implosives in Guébie
World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL) 9, with Madeleine Oakley
Rabat, Morocco
- 2018 | The link between phonological patterning and perception of implosive consonants
LabPhon 16, with Madeleine Oakley
Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 | Counting mass nouns in Guébie
Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 49, with Virginia Dawson
East Lansing, Michigan
- 2018 | A unified explanation of two vowel alternations in Guébie (Kru)
Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting
Salt Lake City, Utah

Conference presentations (cont.)

- 2017 | A novel type of phonological scale: Evidence from Guébie
12th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)
Canberra, Australia
- 2017 | Cophonologies by Phase
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 48, with Peter S.E. Jenks
Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2017 | The Moro story corpus: An online searchable text database and lexicon of Moro
3rd Nuba Mountain Languages Conference, with Peter S.E. Jenks and Angelo Naser
Cologne, Germany
- 2017 | Morphosyntactic and lexical conditioning of vowel replacement in Guébie
25th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm)
Manchester, England
- 2016 | Process morphology in a realizational theory
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 47
UMass Amherst
- 2016 | Case and Caselessness in Moro
North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 47, with Peter S.E. Jenks
UMass Amherst
- 2016 | A novel pattern of scalar tone shift in Guébie (Kru)
24th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm)
Manchester, UK
- 2016 | The diversity of SAuxOVX in the Macro-Sudan belt
47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL), with Peter S.E. Jenks and Nico Baier
UC Berkeley
- 2016 | Particle verbs in Guébie
Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting
Washington, DC
- 2015 | The Guébie left periphery
World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL) 8, with Nico Baier
Kyoto, Japan
- 2015 | The nominal system of Guébie
Colloque Senelanguages
Dakar, Senegal
- 2015 | An interface model of phonologically determined agreement
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 33
Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2015 | Are phonological features present in Syntax? Evidence from Guébie
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting
Portland, Oregon
- 2014 | Kru languages as V-to-T
45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)
University of Kansas

Conference presentations (cont.)

2014	Classification of Guébie 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) University of Kansas
2014	Geminates and weight in Amharic Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, with Andrew Hedding Minneapolis, Minnesota
2013	Is Nouchi a distinct language? West African Linguistics Conference (WALC) Ibadan, Nigeria
2013	Nouchi as a distinct language: The morphological evidence 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) Georgetown University
2013	The phonetics and phonology of Nouchi, an Ivoirian contact language Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Boston, Massachusetts

TRAINING, LEARNING, AND WRITING EXPERIENCES

Fall 2025	Berkeley Writing Collective Fall 2025 cohort
August 2025	Berkeley Writing Collective writing retreat
Summer 2020	Academics for Black Lives Training
Summer 2020	CNDLS online teaching training
Summer 2015	Linguistic Summer Institute; Chicago, IL
Summer 2013	African Linguistics School; Ibadan, Nigeria

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Online searchable database creation and management: [Click here](#) for an example

Proficient programming skills in Python, Java

LANGUAGES

Languages Spoken

Native	English
Proficient	Spanish, French
Beginner	Portuguese, Arabic, Guébie
Reading only	German, Wolof

Fieldwork Languages

2025- Ongoing	Aizi [Family unknown, Côte d'Ivoire] Fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
2013- Ongoing	Guébie [Kru, Côte d'Ivoire] Fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire Gnagbodougnoa, Côte d'Ivoire
2019- Ongoing	Atchan [Kwa, Côte d'Ivoire] Fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
2022- Ongoing	Lobi [Gur, Côte d'Ivoire] Field Methods courses and continued work with speakers UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
2011-2019	Nouchi [Contact language, Côte d'Ivoire] Fieldwork in Côte d'Ivoire and with diaspora speakers in the US Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
2019	Ga [Kwa, Ghana] Instructed a Field Methods Course Washington, DC
2018	Nobiin [Nilotic, Sudan] Instructed a Field Methods Course Washington, DC
2012-2018	Amharic [Semitic, Ethiopia] Field Methods course with Claire Halpert, continued work with local speakers Minneapolis, MN; Washington, DC
2016	Dafin [Mande, Burkina Faso] Field Methods course with Peter Jenks Berkeley, CA
2015-2016	Moro [Kordofanian, Sudan] Moro Database Project with Peter Jenks Berkeley, CA
2014-2015	Aymara [Aymaran, Bolivia] Field Methods course with Lev Michael Berkeley, CA
2010-2011	Kaqchiquel [Mayan, Guatemala] Field Methods course with Nancy Stenson Minneapolis, MN

STUDENTS

Dissertations advised

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| 2025 | Maksymilian Dabkowski (UC Berkeley)
Metrical stress and glottal stops in A'ingae:
A study of cyclicity and dominance at the interface of phonology and morphology |
| 2025 | Allegra Robertson Molinaro (UC Berkeley)
Laryngeal features and segmental length: Case studies in Yanesha', Barese, and Maranese |
| 2020 | Maya Barzilai (Georgetown University)
The Relative Effects of Phonetic & Phonological Salience in Speech Sound Processing
Co-advised with Elizabeth Zsiga |

Past dissertation committees, member

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| 2024 | Emily Grabowski (UC Berkeley)
Acoustic Measurement in Phonetics: Current practices and future directions |
| 2024 | Tyler Lemon (UC Berkeley)
The morphosyntax of verbal agreement in Uab Meto |
| 2023 | Christiana McGrady (Georgetown University)
The phonetics and phonology of Alaskan Russian |
| 2023 | Bertille Baron (Georgetown University)
Multiple Conditioning and Variation in Phonological Alternations: The Case of Vowel Hiatus in Ikpana |
| 2022 | Amani Aloufi (Georgetown University)
A descriptive study of nouns and nominal phrases in Soqotri |
| 2022 | Lydia Felice (Georgetown University)
Cyclicity and Linearity in Distributed Morphology |
| 2019 | Jahurul Islam (Georgetown University)
Phonetics and phonology of 'voiced-aspirated' stops:
Evidence from production, perception, alternation, and learnability |
| 2019 | Lindley Winchester (Georgetown University)
The Morphosyntax of the Maltese DP |
| 2018 | Stacy Petersen (Georgetown University)
Accounting for Diphthongs: Duration as contrast in vowel Dispersion Theory |

Current PhD student advisees

Katherine Russell
Zachary Wellstood
Becky Everson
Alice Lee-Kleinberg

Other current PhD committees

Alexander Elias

QP (qualifying paper) reader (Berkeley)

Kai Schenk's QP1, Fall 2025
Zachary Wellstood's QP2, Fall 2024
Claudia Iron Hawk's QP1, Fall 2024
Julia Peck's QP1, Fall 2024
Franco Liu's QP1, Summer 2024
Alexander Elias' QP2, Fall 2023
Katherine Russells's QP2, Fall 2023
Mingyu Yuan's QP1, Spring 2023
Rebecca Jarvis's QP2, Spring 2023
Tyler Lemon's QP2, Spring 2022
Maksymilian Dabkowski's QP2, Spring 2022
Dakota Robinson's QP1, Spring 2022
Allegra Robertson's QP1, Fall 2021

QE (qualifying exam) committees (Berkeley)

Amber Galvano, Spring 2025
Zachary Wellstood, Spring 2025
Katherine Russell, Fall 2023
Allegra Robertson, Fall 2023
Alexander Elias, Fall 2023
Tyler Lemon, Spring 2023
Rebecca Jarvis, Spring 2023
Maksymilian Dabkowski, Fall 2022
Madeline Bossi, Spring 2021

Undergraduate honors thesis advisees

Lindsay Hatch (Berkeley, Spring 2025)

Chelsea Tang (Berkeley, Fall 2022)

Katherine Russell (co-advised with Elizabeth Zsiga) (Georgetown, Spring 2020)

Undergraduate research apprentices (through URAP, UC Berkeley)

Robert Ucelo, Fall 2025

Ajay Bhargava, Spring 2023

Calvin Quick, Spring 2022

SERVICE

Conferences organized

2025	Chair, Co-organizer: Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2025) , UC Berkeley
2025	Co-organizer, Exploring boundaries: Phonological Domains in the Languages of the World , Tromsø
2024	Chair, Co-organizer, Phonological domains and what conditions them , UC Berkeley
2024	Co-organizer, WCCFL 42 , UC Berkeley
2019	Co-organizer, 3rd Afranaph Workshop, Georgetown University
2018-2019	Co-organizer, Georgetown University Round Table
2015-2016	Co-organizer, 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, UC Berkeley
2014-2015	Co-organizer, 41st Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, UC Berkeley

Executive committee member

2025-2028	Elected Executive Committee member: Association of Contemporary African Linguistics
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Review board member

2020-2022	<i>Languages</i>
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Editorial board member

2024-Present	<i>Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (JALL)</i>
2025-present	<i>The Linguistic Review</i>

Ad hoc reviewer: Journals

Glossa
Journal of African Languages and Linguistics
Journal of Language Contact
Journal of West African Languages
Language
Language & Linguistics Compass
Linguistic Inquiry
LI Squibs
Linguistique et langues africaines
Living Languages - Linguas Vivas - Línguas Vivas
Morphology
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
Nordic Journal of African Studies
Phonological Data and Analysis
Phonology
Studies in African Linguistics

Ad hoc reviewer: Conferences

Annual Meeting in Phonology (AMP)
 Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon)
 North East Linguistics Society (NELS)
 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)
 Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)
 Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS)
 Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Ad hoc reviewer: Grant applications

ELDP (Endangered Languages Documentation Program)
 NSF-DDRIG (National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants)
 APS Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research

Promotional committees and recommendations

Fall 2025	External tenure letter writer
Fall 2025	Ad hoc tenure committee member

Berkeley department-internal service

2025-2026	Search committee chair, Assistant Professor of Language Revitalization
Fall 2024	GSI Advisor
2022-2023	GSI Advisor
2021-Present	Fieldwork Forum organizer
2021-Present	Fieldwork Lab committee
2022	Survey of California and Other Indian Languages manager search committee
2023-2023	Tenure-track phonetics search committee
2022, 2023	Oswalt review committee
2022	Phonetics lecturer search committee
2021-2022	Undergraduate curriculum committee

Berkeley university-internal service

Fall 2025	PRIZ (Prizes) Senate committee member
Spring 2025	Search committee member, Center for African Studies Associate Director
2021, 2023, 2024	Center for African Studies Fellowship Committee
2021-2022	Advancing Faculty Diversity Initiative member
2022	Panel member for Stanford DARE program (Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence)

Georgetown-internal service

2020	Diversity committee member
2018-2020	Graduate admissions committee, Georgetown Linguistics Department
2019	Merit review committee member
2019	Dean-invited panelist for session on undergraduate research at Georgetown's Family Day
2018-2019	GULRAP (Georgetown undergraduate linguistics research apprenticeship program) Founder and committee chair
2018-2019	Georgetown Linguistics Lab Manager and committee chair
2018-2019	Georgetown-internal faculty grant reviewer
2017-2019	Technology and Outreach committee member, Georgetown Linguistics Department

Other service to the field

2025	Chair; Linguistics Society of America Halle Award and Fromkin Prize Committee
2021-2022	Linguistics Society of America Halle Award and Fromkin Prize Committee member
2020-2022	Co-organizer of interdepartmental Zoom phonology meeting group (with Karee Garvin)
2020	Co-organizer of grammar writing meeting group (with Kate Lindsey)
2019	Pop-up mentoring; NELS 50
2018	Co-hosted a Nubian literacy workshop with Nubantood Khalil
2017-2019	Panelist for Fulbright student interviews
2015-2020	Francophone correspondent, Afranaph Project
2018	Panelist for AMP student fieldwork and job market workshop