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### Education

2021 Graduate Diploma in Computer Science, University of Sydney  
2017 Ph.D. Linguistics, Stanford University.  
2010 B.A. (Hons.) in Linguistics, University of Sydney.  
2010 B.Commerce, University of Sydney.

### Employment

2018–2020 Assistant Professor. Department of Linguistics. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
2017–2018 Postdoctoral Fellow. Language, Logic, and Cognition Center. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### Awards and Grants

2021 Beatriu de Pinós Fellowship, AGAUR, Government of Catalonia (declined)  
2019 Faculty Research Grant, University of Hawai‘i.  
2018 Faculty Travel Grant, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Hawai‘i  
2017–2018 Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.  
2015–2017 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.  
2011–2015 William R. and Sara Hart Kimball Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University.  
2010 Gerhardt Laves Scholarship, Australian Linguistics Society, for fieldwork in Samoa.

### Refereed Papers

submitted What’s an excluded middle inference?: Neg-raising, projective content, and accommodation. Ms. Re-submitted to *Journal of Semantics*.

to appear Mapping meaning to argument structure: The case of Samoan case. *Polynesian Syntax and Its Interfaces*, ed. by L. E. Clemens and D. Massam. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2018 Definiteness determined by syntax: A case study in Tagalog. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. Online first December 4, 2018. Doi: [10.1007/s11049-018-9436-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-018-9436-x).

2016 Samoan predicate initial word order and object positions. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 35(1): 1–59. Doi: [10.1007/s11049-016-9340-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-016-9340-1).

2014 Sluicing and the inquisitive potential of appositives (w/ Daria Popova, Ivan A. Sag, Thomas Wasow). In *Parenthesis and Ellipsis*, M. Kluck et al (eds.). Berlin: De Gruyter. ISBN: [978-1-61451-483-1](https://doi.org/10.1515/978-1-61451-483-1)

2014 The distribution of unmarked cases in Samoan. In *Argument Realisations and Related Constructions in Austronesian Languages*, I. W. Arka and N. L. K. Mas Indrawati (eds.). Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics. ISBN: [9781922185129](https://doi.org/10.1017/9781922185129)

## Conference Proceedings

- 2020 A QUD-based analysis of quantifier conjunction with *but* (w/ Jing Crystal Zhong). To appear in the proceedings of *the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 38.
- 2020 Roviana fronting and the relationship between syntactic and morphological ergativity (w/ Peter Schuelke). *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 26: 54–70.
- 2019 The polarity of clauses embedded under neg-raising predicates. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 23, 311–328.
- 2016 Reasoning about definiteness in a language without articles. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 26, 82–102. Doi: [10.3765/salt.v26i0.3821](https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v26i0.3821)
- 2016 Composition and definiteness without articles: A case study in Tagalog. *North East Linguistics Society* 46, 227–240.
- 2016 Definiteness and implicature in Tagalog. *Berkeley Linguistics Society* 42, 273–292.
- 2016 Ilokano free relatives with *man*. *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 21, 33–50.
- 2015 Diagnosing predicate fronting in Samoan. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 32, 228–237.
- to appear Pseudo noun incorporation in discourse. *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 20.

## Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of Paul Kroeger *Analyzing Meaning: An Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics*. *Oceanic Linguistics* 57(2): 253–259.

## Theses/Manuscripts

- 2017 Structure sensitive interpretation: A case study in Tagalog. Ph.D. thesis, Stanford.
- 2013 The discourse potential of narrow scope indefinites in Samoan. Ms., Stanford.
- 2010 Syntactic derivations of Samoan predicates. Honors thesis, University of Sydney.

## Conference Presentations

- 2020 A QUD-based theory of quantifier conjunction with *but* (w/ Crystal Zhong). *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 38. University of British Columbia.
- 2019 Explaining the constraints on *but*-conjunction of quantifiers (w/ Crystal Zhong). *NINJAL-UHM Linguistics Workshop on the Syntax-Semantics Interface*. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2019 How modal and non-modal implications of Tagalog free relatives emerge (w/ Maayan Abenina-Adar). *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 26. University of Western Ontario.
- 2019 Roviana fronting and the relationship between syntactic and morphological ergativity (w/ Peter Schuelke). *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 26. University of Western Ontario.
- 2019 The perspective-sensitive argument structure of Japanese giving verbs (w/ Akari Ohba). *Chicago Linguistics Society* 55. University of Chicago.
- 2019 Updating alternatives in pragmatic competition (w/ Sunwoo Jeong). *SemFest* 20. Stanford University.
- 2018 The polarity of clauses embedded under neg-raising predicates. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 23, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2016 Reasoning about definiteness in a language without articles. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 26, UT Austin.

- 2016 Word order and definiteness in Tagalog. *Berkeley Linguistics Society* 42. UC Berkeley.
- 2016 The scope of futures. *Linguistics Society of America* 90, Washington DC.
- 2015 Composition and opacity in a language without articles: A case study in Tagalog. *North East Linguistics Society* 46. Concordia University.
- 2015 *be about to* and the proximal future. *Linguistic Society of America* 89. Portland.
- 2014 *be about to* and the proximal future. *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics* 7. UCLA.
- 2014 Marking uncertainty in Ilokano free relatives. *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 21. University of Hawai'i, Mānoa.
- 2014 Diagnosing predicate fronting in Samoan. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 32. University of Southern California.
- 2014 Samoan VSO: New evidence for predicate fronting. *Linguistic Society of America* 88. Minneapolis.
- 2013 Context updates with narrow scope indefinites. *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics* 6. UC Berkeley.
- 2013 Pseudo noun incorporation in discourse. *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 20. UT Arlington.
- 2013 Sluicing and salience (w/ Ivan A. Sag, Daria Popova, Thomas Wasow). *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft* 35. University of Potsdam.
- 2012 Deriving ergativity in Samoan. *International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics* 12. Udayana University, Indonesia.
- 2012 Accusative in an ergative language: Case in Samoan. *Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* 19, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

### Invited Presentations

- 2019 (In)definites at the sem/prag border. *Department Colloquium*. Department of Linguistics, Macquarie University.
- 2018 The semantics of Samoan case: Optimality in lexicalization. *Workshop on Polynesian Syntax* (Keynote Speaker). Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.
- 2018 How syntax feeds interpretation: The view from Tagalog NPs. *Department Colloquium*. Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2018 Reasoning about definiteness and syntactic structure. *Department Colloquium*. Department of Linguistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2017 Samoan predicate fronting: Constructing word order alternations. *Department Colloquium*. Department of Linguistics, University of Florida.
- 2015 The mysterious case of disappearing indefiniteness. *Syntax and Semantics Circle*. Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley.
- 2013 The morphosyntax of ergativity in Samoan. *Syntax and Semantics Circle*. Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley.
- 2013 The morphosyntax of ergativity in Samoan. *Syntax and Semantics Circle*. Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz.

## Teaching

*at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa*

- 2020 (Spring) Instructor, Semantics and Pragmatics  
2019 (Fall) Instructor, Seminar: Advanced Syntax.  
2019 (Fall) Instructor, Language and Cognition.  
2019 (Spring) Instructor, Syntax.  
2019 (Spring) Instructor, Semantics and Pragmatics.  
2018 (Fall) Instructor, Seminar: Case and Grammatical Relations.

*at Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

- 2017 (Aut/Spr) Co-instructor (w/ Todd Snider), Seminar: Varieties of Approaches to Implicatures.

*at Stanford University*

- 2017 (Winter) TA, Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics, Cleo Condoravdi (instructor).  
2016 (Autumn) TA, Introduction to Linguistics, Meghan Sumner (instructor).  
2016 (Summer) Program coordinator, Undergraduate internship program, Center for the Study of Language and Information.  
2016 (Spring) Grader, African American English, John Rickford (instructor).  
2015 (Winter) TA, Crosslinguistic Syntax, Boris Harizanov (instructor).  
2014 (Winter) TA, Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics, Christopher Potts (instructor).  
2014 (Winter) Co-instructor (w/ Lelia Glass), Logic Lab.  
2013 (Winter) TA, Introduction to Linguistics, Asya Pereltsvaig (instructor).

*at the University of Sydney*

- 2010 (Autumn) TA, Structure of Language, Jason Johnston (instructor).

## Advising

*Dissertations*

- 2020 (Spring) Bryn Hauk (Linguistics; committee member)

*Ph.D. qualifying papers*

- 2019 (Fall) Kavon Hooshiar (Linguistics; committee member)  
2019 (Spring) Ivan Bondoc, Thomas Kettig, Peter Schuelke (Linguistics; committee member)

*B.A. theses*

- 2020 (Spring) Griffin Walker (Interdisciplinary Studies; chair)

## Reviewing

- Journals Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Glossa (×4), Journal of Semantics (×2), Laboratory Phonology, Lingua, The Linguistic Review, Studies in Language, Syntax (×2)  
Conferences AFLA 26–28, CLS 55–56, GLOW 42–43, IATL 34, LSA 2019–2020, NELS 50–52, SALT 25  
Book chapters Handbook on Determiners (OUP), Polynesian Syntax and Its Interfaces (OUP)

## **Service**

- 2018–2019 Member. Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2016 Organizer. Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference, Stanford, August 8.
- 2014–2015 Organizer. Semantics Discussion Group.
- 2014–2015 Member. Graduate Studies Committee.
- 2013–2015 Organizer. Syntax-Morphology Circle.
- 2013–2015 Member. Organizing/Program Committee, Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25.
- 2012–2013 Graduate Student Representative (elected).
- 2012–2013 Organizer. Semantics Discussion Group.
- 2012–2013 Member. Graduate Studies Committee.
- 2011–2013 Member. Colloquium Committee.
- 2011–2012 Member. Social Committee.