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Employment

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

Education

- 2017 Ph.D. Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 2010 B.A. (Hons.) in Linguistics, University of Sydney.
- 2010 B.Commerce, University of Sydney.

Honors

- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, for fieldwork in Samoa.
- 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

- accepted Definiteness determined by syntax: A case study in Tagalog. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 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://www.degruyter.com/item/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://www.apl.org.au/item/9781922185129)

Conference Proceedings

- 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

- in prep Review of Paul Kroeger *Analyzing Meaning: An Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics*, to be submitted to *Oceanic Linguistics*.

Manuscripts

- 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

- 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, OR.
- 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, MN.

- 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

- 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

- 2017 (Spring) Instructor, Grammar (Graduate-level syntax).
- 2017 (Spring) Instructor, Semantics and Pragmatics.
- 2017 (Fall) Instructor, Seminar in Syntax: Case, Voice, 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).

Reviewing

- Journals Glossa, Laboratory Phonology, Lingua, The Linguistic Review, Syntax
- Conferences IATL 34, SALT 25
- Books Handbook on Determiners (OUP)

Service

- 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.