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## Employment

August 2019– August 2020	<b>University of British Columbia</b> Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow
January 2019– August 2019	<b>McGill University</b> Course Lecturer
August 2018– August 2019	<b>McGill University</b> Postdoctoral Research & Teaching Fellow
Sept 2017– May 2018	<b>McGill University</b> Faculty Lecturer

## Education

2014–2018	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D. in Linguistics Thesis Title: <i>Anti-Agreement</i> Committee: Peter Jenks (Chair), Amy Rose Deal, Line Mikkelsen, Johanna Nichols
Fall 2015	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
2013	<b>University of Michigan</b> Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute
2013	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> M.A. in Linguistics
2010	<b>University of Michigan</b> B.A. in German and Linguistics with Highest Honors Thesis Title: <i>Irrealis Morphology in Montana Salish</i> Supervisor: Sarah Thomason

# Papers

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- submitted | Mayan Agent Focus and the Ergative Extraction Constraint:  
Facts and Fictions Revisited  
*Language*  
with Jessica Coon and Ted Levin
- 2017 | Antilocality and Antiagreement  
*Linguistic Inquiry*, vol. 42, pp. 367–377.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Forthcoming | Spelling out Object Agreement in Central Salish  
*Proceedings of WCCFL 38*  
with Gloria Mellesmoen
- 2019 | Morphological Reflexes of Subject Extraction in Caquinte  
*Proceedings of WSCLA 23*  
with Zachary O’Hagan
- 2019 | The syntactic diversity of SAuxOV in West Africa  
*Proceedings of the 47th meeting of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics*  
with Hannah Sande and Peter Jenks
- 2018 | Object Suffixes as Incorporated Pronouns in Seereer  
*Proceedings of the 45th meeting of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, eds.  
Jason Kandybowicz Travis Major Harold Torrence Philip T. Duncan, pp. 253–268.  
Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2018 | Anti-agreement with bound variables (with Michelle Yuan)  
*Proceedings of the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, eds. William  
G. Bennet, Lindsay Hracs, and Dennis Storoshenko, pp. 96–103. Somerville, MA:  
Cascadilla Press.
- 2016 | Long Distance Wh-Movement in Seereer  
*Proceedings from the 50th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, eds Ross  
Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, and Emily R. Coppess. Chicago: Chicago Linguistics  
Society.
- 2015 | Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord  
*NELS 45: Proceedings of the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic  
Society*
- 2010 | Irrealis Morphology in Montana Salish  
*Papers for ICSNL XLIV and ICSNL XLV*

- 2009 | Negation in Montana Salish  
*Papers for ICSNL XLIII*  
 with Dibella Wdzenczny

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 | Niger-Congo linguistic features and typology.  
 In *The Cambridge Handbook of African Linguistics*, ed. H. Ekkehard Wolff.  
 with Larry M. Hyman, Nicholas Rolle, Hannah Sande, Peter Jenks, Florian Lionnet,  
 John Merrill, and Emily Clem

## NON-REFEREED

- 2019 | Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement  
 Manuscript
- 2015 | Spell-out, Chains, and Long Distance Wh-movement in Seereer  
*Berkeley Papers in Formal Linguistics, 1(1)*
- 2015 | A Survey of Anti-Agreement Effects  
 Dissertation Prospectus

## Presentations

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2020 | Morphological evidence for syntactic information structural features  
 CamCoS 9, University of Cambridge, Anglia Ruskin University and Newcastle Uni-  
 versity  
 with Kenny Baclawski
- 2020 | Spelling out Object Agreement in Central Salish  
 West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 2020  
 with Gloria Mellesmoen
- 2019 | The Locus of Variation in types of  $\bar{A}$ -Sensitive Agreement  
 Parameters Workshop in honour of Lisa Travis, McGill University
- 2019 | Mayan Agent Focus and the Ergative Extraction Constraint  
 Parameters Workshop in honour of Lisa Travis, McGill University  
 with Jessica Coon and Theodore Levin
- 2019 | The Locus of Variation in types of  $\bar{A}$ -Sensitive Agreement  
 CamCoS 8, University of Cambridge
- 2019 | Anti-agreement in Selayarese  
 The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY

- 2018 Multiple anti-agreement in Northern Italian dialects  
Multiple Agreement across Domains 2018, Leibniz-Center General Linguistics
- 2018 Morphological Reflexes of Subject Extraction in Caquinte  
*The 23rd Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas*  
with Zachary O'Hagan
- 2017 Anti-agreement with bound variables  
The 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Calgary  
with Michelle Yuan
- 2017 Anti-agreement with bound variables  
The 43rd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, UC Berkeley  
with Michelle Yuan
- 2017 A Morphological Theory of Anti-Agreement  
The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX
- 2016 The Unity of Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement  
Cambridge Comparative Syntax 5, University of Cambridge
- 2016 Deriving Partial Anti-Agreement  
The 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 The Diversity of SAuxOVX in the Macro-Sudan belt  
47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley  
with Hannah Sande and Peter Jenks
- 2015 The Left Periphery in Guébie  
WOCAL 8, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan  
with Hannah Sande
- 2015 Contraction in Lalane Noon Verbal Paradigms  
Colloquium Senelanguages 2015, Dakar, Senegal  
with Jack Merrill
- 2015 Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord  
The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR
- 2014 Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord  
The 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, MIT
- 2014 Object Suffixes as Incorporated Pronouns in Seereer  
45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2014 Spell-Out, Chains, and Long Distance Wh-movement in Seereer  
50th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago

- 2014 Long Distance Wh-Movement in Seereer  
38th Penn Linguistics Conference, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013 What's an oblique? Case Marking and Agreement in Montana Salish  
16th Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, UC Santa Barbara
- 2013 Separating Case and agreement in Montana Salish  
18th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas,  
UC Berkeley
- 2010 Irrealis Morphology in Montana Salish  
45th International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages,  
Northwest Indian Language Institute and University of Oregon
- 2008 Negation in Montana Salish (with Di Wdzenczny)  
43rd International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages,  
Squamish Nation and Capilano College

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Patterns of subject agreement across Salish  
Salish Working Group, University of British Columbia, June 2020
- 2019 The Locus of Variation in types of  $\bar{A}$ -Sensitive Agreement  
Research Seminar, University of British Columbia, October 2019
- 2019 The Morphological Interaction of Aspect and Voice in Kabyle  
Syntax Circle, Cornell University, April 2019
- 2019 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement  
Colloquium, Cornell University, April 2019
- 2018 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement  
Syntax Discussion Group, University of Toronto, December 2018
- 2018 Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement  
Colloquium, McGill University, November 2018
- 2018 Reassessing the Link between Anti-Agreement and A'-movement  
MOTH Syntax Workshop 2018, McGill University, April 2018
- 2018 What morphology can tell us about syntactic operations  
Talk given to the Concordia Linguistics Student Association, February 2018
- 2017 Quirks of Agreement under Extraction  
Workshop on Quirks of Subject Extraction, National University of Singapore, August  
2017

2016	Unifying Anti-Agreement and Wh-Agreement Syntax Square, MIT, October 2016 LingTea, McGill, October 2016
2015	Deriving Anti-Agreement in Berber Syntax Square, MIT
2015	Crosslinguistic Variation in the Morphological Form of Anti-Agreement Morphology Reading Group, UC Santa Cruz
2014	Adjective Agreement in Noon: Evidence for a Split Theory of Noun-Modifier Concord Syntax-Morphology Circle, Stanford University
2014	Long Distance Wh-movement in Seereer: Implications for Intermediate Movement Syntax and Semantics Circle, UC Santa Cruz

## Teaching Experience

### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (AS TEACHING FELLOW)

Spring 2020	TTopics in Syntax: Head Displacement (LING 521)  Linguistic Theory and Analysis II (LING 201)
Winter 2019	Topics in Linguistics: Agreement (LING 447A)

### McGILL UNIVERSITY (AS FACULTY LECTURER/COURSE LECTURER)

Winter 2019	Field Methods (LING 415/615)
Winter 2018	Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)  Introduction to the Study of Language (LING 200)
Fall 2017	Syntax I (LING 371)  Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201)  Introduction to the Study of Language (LING 200)

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR)

Spring 2017	Phonology and Morphology (Ling 115) Instructor: Larry Hyman
Spring 2016	Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (Ling 120) Instructor: Amy Rose Deal

Spring 2015	Introduction to Syntax and Semantics (Ling 120) Instructor: Peter Jenks
Fall 2014	Introduction to Language and Linguistics (Ling 5) Instructor: Keith Johnson

## Research Experience

2018 - 2019	Agreement and Anti-Agreement Across Languages Postdoctoral Researcher Supervisor: Jessica Coon
2012 - 2014	Survey of California and Other Indian Languages Graduate Student Researcher Supervisor: Andrew Garrett
2012	Karuk Treebank Project Graduate Student Researcher Supervisors: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen
2011 - 2012	Karuk Working Group Researcher Supervisors: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen
2010 - 2011	Montana Salish Dictionary Project Researcher Supervisor: Sarah Thomason

## Service

2019	Abstract review, Canadian Linguistics Association
2019	Workshop on Amazigh Languages, McGill University, organizer
2018	Linguistic Inquiry, reviewer
2018	Glossa, reviewer
2018	McGill Syntax Reading Group, organizer
2018	North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49, abstract reviewing
2016	North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 47, abstract reviewing
2014	Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) 47, Organizing Committee
2013 - 2015	UC Berkeley Syntax and Semantics Circle, organizer

2013 | Berkeley Linguistics Society 39, Organizing Committee

## **Fellowships, Grants & Awards**

2015-2016	UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2015	Linguistics Society of America Top Student Abstract Award
2014	Oswalt Endangered Language Fellowship
2013	LSA Summer Institute Fellowship
2011	Department of Linguistics Block Fellowship
2010	Highest Honors in Linguistics, University of Michigan

## **Languages Spoken and & Studied**

Native	English
Fluent	German
Beginner	French
Fieldwork	Seereer (Atlantic), Noon (Atlantic), Kabyle (Berber)

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