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Curriculum vitae

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Current Positions

- 2016-present PostDoc, Universität des Saarlandes, dept. of Computational Linguistics & Phonetics, Alexander Koller's lab
- 2009-present PhD candidate, UCLA Linguistics

Degrees:

- (2016) PhD, linguistics, UCLA
- 2013 Candidate in Philosophy (CPhil), linguistics, UCLA
- 2007 First class honours BA, linguistics, McGill

Non-instructional Work Experience

- 2015-present McGill Ergativity Lab leader
Duties: research, coordinating meetings, building typological survey, website
- 2013 Researcher on *Mapping the Acoustic Communication Networks of Birds*, an NSF-funded multi-disciplinary project with Charles Taylor, Edward Stabler, and Martin Cody.
Duties: wrote a program implementing a learning algorithm; extended the Inside-Outside algorithm to include grammars with copying; co-authoring a paper

Research Contributions

Peer-reviewed publications

- 2014 ————. [Adjunction and Minimalist Grammars](#). In Glyn Morrill *et al* (eds.), *Formal Grammar: 19th International Conference, FG 2014, Tübingen, Germany, August 16-17, 2014. Proceedings.*, Springer LNCS-FoLLI series, 34–51.
- 2013 ————. [Order and Optionality: Minimalist grammars with Adjunction](#). In András Kornai and Marco Kuhlmann (eds), *The Mathematics of Language: 13th Biennial Conference, MoL 13, August 9 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria*, 12-20.

2013 _____. [Multiple multiple spellout](#). In Biberauer, Theresa and Ian Roberts (Eds.). *Challenges to Linearization* (pp. 129-170). Germany: De Gruyter Mouton USA.

Conference Proceedings

2007 _____. [Multiple multiple spellout](#). In Michelle St. Amour & Meaghan Fowlie (eds.). *Proceedings of McCCLU I*. McGill University.

Other publications

2014 _____. [Learning Adjuncts](#). In *Connectedness: papers by and for Sarah VanWagenen*. UCLA Working papers in linguistics no 18. Carson Schutze, Ed., 147-159

2010 _____. [Little Tagalog: free word order in Bare Grammar](#). UCLA Working papers in linguistics no. 15: *Papers in Mathematical Linguistics 1*. Thomas Graf, Ed.

Manuscripts in submission

2012 _____. [Reflexives in Q'anjob'al](#). In proceedings of The World of Reflexives workshop , August 25-27 2011 , Universiteit Utrecht , Netherlands.

Manuscripts in preparation

Stabler, Edward, _____, Floris van Vugt, Martin Cody, and Charles Taylor. Self-mimicry in the California Thrasher.

Academic Awards and Fellowships

2013-2014 UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship
Value: \$34 800

2012 UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Program
Value \$6000
Mentor: Edward Stabler

2012-2013
2009-2010: Diebold Fellowship
Value: \$43 000 plus fees

2011 UCLA Summer Research Mentorship Program
Value \$4700
Mentor: Anoop Mahajan

2008 McGill Linguistics Award for Excellence in Research
For: undergraduate thesis

Invited Talks

- 2016 [Mathematical structures in syntax](#). Concordia linguistics colloquium, January 23, 2016, Montreal QC.
- 2015 [Parsing Adjuncts](#). Computation, Language, Biology: workshop on minimalist parsing, October 10-11, MIT.
- 2015 [Modelling and Learning Adjuncts](#). McGill Linguistics Colloquium, November 20, 2015, Montreal QC.
- 2015 Learning and repetition and repetition (and optionality). UCLA Linguistics Colloquium, May 29, 2015.
- 2015 [The Tale of the Great Green \(not Green Great\) Dragon: How to puzzle about adjectives... for science!](#) Job talk, San Francisco State University, Feb 2, 2015.
- 2014 Learning optionality and repetition. International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics (ISAIM) 2014, Special session on mathematical theories of language processing, January 6-8 2014, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Conference Presentations

- 2016 Revenge of the Duke of York (Talk). Ninth North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC9), May 7-8 2016, Concordia University, Montreal.
- 2014 Adjuncts and Minimalist Grammars (Talk). The 19th Conference on Formal Grammar, August 16-17, 2014, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2013 Order and Optionality: Minimalist Grammars with Adjunction (Talk). 2013 Meeting on Mathematics of Language (MoL13) August 9 2013, Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2013 meeting, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2013 Minimalist Grammars with Adjunction (Talk). Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 29), April 24-25 2013, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2013 Minimalist Grammars with Adjunction (Poster). Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands (CLIN 23), January 18, 2013, Universiteit Twente, Enschede, Netherlands.
- 2012 Multidominant Semantics Transducer (Talk). California University Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP) IV, February 3-4, 2012, University of Southern California.

- 2011 Reflexives and Reciprocals in Q'anjob'al (Talk). The World of Reflexives workshop, August 25-27 2011, Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 2008 Multiple Multiple Spellout (Talk). Generative Linguistics of the Old World (GLOW) 31: Principles of Linearisation workshop, March 2008, Newcastle University, UK.
- 2007 Multiple Multiple Spellout (Talk). McGill's Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates (McCCLU), March 25, 2007.

Theses

- 2016 *Adjuncts: learning, locality, and the Chomsky hierarchy*. PhD thesis, UCLA. Committee: Ed Stabler (chair), Ed Keenan, Carson Schutze, and Martin Monti.
- 2011 *Multidominant Minimalist Grammars*. MA thesis, UCLA. Committee: Ed Stabler (chair), Ed Keenan, and Jessica Rett.
- 2007 *Multiple multiple spellout*. Undergraduate honours thesis, McGill University. Supervisor: Lisa deMena Travis.

Academic work experience

Teaching

2017	Instructor	Minimalism	Grad
2017	Instructor	Syntactic Theory	Grad
2015	Instructor	Introduction to the study of language	UGrad
2015	TA	Applied Phonetics	UGrad
2015	Instructor	Computational linguistics I	Grad/UGrad
2014 & 2011	TA	Introduction to Language	UGrad
2014 & 2012	TA	Introduction to Linguistics	UGrad
2012	TA	Mathematical structures in language	UGrad
2011	TA	Introduction to phonetics	UGrad
2011	TA	Syntax I	UGrad
2010	TA	Phonology I	UGrad
2008-2009	ESL teacher	Urban Learning Canada (Vancouver BC)	Adults
2006-9	Linguistics tutor	Private	UGrad
2002-2003	ESL teacher	Hwamyong Kids' Club (Pusan, S. Korea)	Children

Supervising

- 2016 2 graduate RAs, McGill Ergativity Lab
- 2015 3 graduate TAs, Introduction to Language
- 2015 Graduate student independent study on Minimalist Grammars
- 2015 Undergraduate RA

Service:

2017 UdS master's programs admittance committees
 2017 FEAST speaker series coordinator
 2016 McGill Ergativity Reading Group coordinator
 2013 UCLA reading group on music and language coordinator
 2010-present UCLA linguistics librarian
 2009-present Misc. volunteer work in UCLA linguistics department
 2007 **Editing:** Michelle St. Amour & Meaghan Fowlie (eds.). Proceedings of McCCLU I.
 McGill University

Languages:

Language	Reading & Writing	Speaking	Listening
English	Native	Native	Native
French	Excellent with dictionary	Good	Intermediate
Dutch	Good with dictionary	Intermediate	Intermediate

Programming & markup languages: OCaml (good), Python (intermediate), Java (beginner), PHP (intermediate), MySQL (beginner), \LaTeX (good), HTML (good), CSS (good)

Citizenship: Canadian and American