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Current position

Assistant Professor, University at Albany, State University of New York

Areas of specialization

Syntax • Syntax-prosody interface • Experimental syntax • Mayan and Austronesian languages

Appointments held

2014-2015 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Linguistics, McGill University

Education

2009-2014 PhD in Linguistics, Harvard University
DISSERTATION: *Prosodic noun incorporation and verb-initial syntax*
COMMITTEE: Maria Polinsky (Chair), Kevin Ryan, Ryan Bennett (Yale), Norvin Richards (MIT)

2007-2009 MA in Linguistics, University of Iowa

2000-2004 BA in English Literature and French, Franklin and Marshall College

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2003 Certificat Pratique de Langue Française, Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg, France

2003 Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung, Goethe Institut, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany

Grants, honors, & awards

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2017 PI: Submitted, Documenting Endangered Languages, NSF, *Documentation of linguistic change in young people's Copala Triqui*, Collaborating PI: George Aaron Broadwell, University of Florida

2017 Collaborator: Awarded, SSHRC Insight Grant, *Agreement and anti-agreement across Languages*, PI: Jessica Coon, McGill University

- 2015 Collaborator: Awarded, SSHRC Insight Grant, *Heavy predicates and split arguments in Niuean*, PI: Diane Massam, University of Toronto
- 2015 PI: Recommended, SSHRC Insight Development Grant, *The syntax-prosody interface of Polynesian*

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2017 Individual Development Awards Program Grant, United University Professions, University at Albany
- 2016 Tenure Trek, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University at Albany
- 2016 Individual Development Awards Program Grant, United University Professions, University at Albany
- 2013 Mind, Brain, Behavior Graduate Student Award, Harvard University
- 2013 Graduate Student Council Summer Research Award, Harvard University

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015-2017 Declined: Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in the Humanities, Stanford University
- 2013-2014 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2013-2014 Harvard Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2000-2004 Presidential Scholarship, Franklin and Marshall College

AWARDS

- 2013 Bok Center Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 2012 Bok Center Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
- 2003 Peter and Irene Seadle Award, Franklin and Marshall College

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- SUBMITTED Clemens, Lauren, Prosodic noun incorporation: The relationship between prosody and argument structure in Niuean
- TO APPEAR Clemens, Lauren and Jessica Coon. Deriving verb-initial word order in Mayan, *Language*
- TO APPEAR Clemens, Lauren & Emily Elfner, An Introduction to Prosody and Constituent Structure, *Glossa: Special Collection on Prosody and Constituent Structure*
- 2017 Becker, Michael, Lauren Clemens, & Andrew Nevins, A richer model is not always more accurate: The case of French and Portuguese Plurals, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 35: 299-345
- 2015 Clemens, Lauren, Jessica Coon, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Adam Morgan, Maria Polinsky, Gabrielle Tandet, & Matt Wagers, Ergativity and the complexity of extraction: A view from Mayan, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33: 417-467

PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

- IN PREP Clemens, Lauren, Major Families of North America: Mayan, In Daniel Siddiqi (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of North American Languages*, Abingdon, UK: Routledge

TO APPEAR Clemens, Lauren & Maria Polinsky, VSO and VOS Word Order, Primarily in Austronesian and Mayan Languages, In Martin Everaert and Henk van Riemsdijk (eds.) *The Companion to Syntax, 2nd edition*, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell

2013 Polinsky, Maria, Lauren Clemens, Adam Morgan, Ming Xiang & Dustin Heestand, Resumption in English, In Jon Sprouse and Norbert Hornstein (eds.) *Experimental Syntax and Island Effects*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

2013 Clemens, Lauren, V2 in a V1 language: Kaqchikel SVO, In Michael Kenstowicz (ed.) *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics Volume on Kaqchikel*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press

PROCEEDINGS

TO APPEAR Clemens, Lauren & Jessica Coon, Prosodic constituency of verb-initial clauses in Ch'ol, In Megan Keough (eds) *Proceedings of the The 21st Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 21)*

TO APPEAR Lesure, Cora & Lauren Clemens, Prosodic Boundary marking in Ch'ol, *Proceedings of the Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America VII (CILLA VII)*

2016 Clemens, Lauren, ARGUMENT- φ : A Prosodic Account of Pseudo Noun Incorporation. In Brandon Prickett & Christopher Hammerly (eds.) *Proceedings of the 46th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society: 217-226*

2014 Clemens, Lauren. The prosody of Niuean pseudo noun incorporation: A recursion-based analysis. In Jyoti Iyer & Leland Kusmer (eds.) *Proceedings of the 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society: 69-82*

VOLUMES EDITED

TO APPEAR Clemens, Lauren & Emily Elfner (eds.) *Glossa: Special Collection on Prosody and Constituent Structure*

2012 Henderson, Robert, Pedro Mateo Pedro, & Lauren Clemens (eds.) *Proceedings of the 2nd Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi II)*, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press

2011 Clemens, Lauren, Gregory Scontras, & Maria Polinsky (eds.) *Proceedings of the 18th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society (AFLA 18)*, AFLA Proceedings Project, University of Western Ontario

2010 Clemens, Lauren & C.M. Louis Liu (eds.) *Proceedings of the 22nd North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics and the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics*, <https://naccl.osu.edu/>

Presentations

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

[2018] Plenary talk, Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley (2/9-11)

[2017] Colloquium talk, University of Maryland (12/8)

- [2017] Plenary talk with Jessica Coon, Verb initial word order in Mayan: Causes and consequences, Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America VIII, University of Texas, Austin (9/27)
- 2016 Invited talk, Head Movement Workshop, Stanford University, On the prosodic diagnostics of head movement (9/17)
- 2016 Invited talk, University of Toronto Syntax Project, Prosodic parallelism in the nominal and clausal domains: evidence from Rutooro (with Lee Bickmore) (6/23)
- 2015 Invited talk, University of Toronto Syntax Project, The possibilities and limitations of using prosodic phrasing as a diagnostic for syntactic structure: A look at Niuean and Ch'ol (4/10)
- 2015 Invited talk, University at Albany, State University of New York, Using prosodic phrasing as a diagnostic for syntactic structure in Chol (2/23)
- 2015 Invited talk, Queens College, City University of New York, The possibilities and limitations of using prosodic phrasing as a diagnostic for syntactic structure: A look at Niuean and Ch'ol (3/19)
- 2015 Invited talk, Stony Brook University, State University of New York, The possibilities and limitations of using prosodic phrasing as a diagnostic for syntactic structure (2/20)
- 2014 Invited talk, Université du Québec à Montréal, Têtes et compléments à l'interface prosodie/syntaxe, (10/15)
- 2014 Plenary talk, Exploring the interfaces workshop: Prosodic evidence for the structure and constituency of verb-initial languages, McGill University, Prosodic Noun Incorporation (5/8)
- 2012 Invited talk, Indiana University, English does not have resumptive pronouns: A cross-sentential account of resumption in English (with Maria Polinsky and Gregory Scontras), (11/28)
- 2012 Plenary talk, Celebrating 30 years to 'On the Syntax and Semantics of Resumptive Pronouns' by Edit Doron, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Listening to resumption in English (with Samuel Pokross, Maria Polinsky, and Gregory Scontras) (7/3)
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- 2017 Broadwell, George Aaron, Lauren Clemens, & Michael Stoop. Inflectional change in Copala Triqui. International Conference on Historical Linguistics (8/4)
- 2017 Broadwell, George Aaron & Lauren Clemens, Inflectional change in Copala Triqui, Symposium on American Indian Languages, Rochester Institute of Technology (4/7)
- 2017 de Jesus Ramírez, Mónica, Samantha Lefavour, Zena Zimmerglass, & Lauren Clemens. Focus in Copala Triqui: A study of semi-spontaneous speech. Symposium on American Indian Languages, Rochester Institute of Technology (4/7)
- 2017 Clemens, Lauren, Jessica Coon, Carole-Rose Little, & Morelia Vázquez Martínez, Encoding focus in Ch'ol semi-spontaneous speech, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Austin, Texas (1/7)

- 2017 Clemens, Lauren, Prosody, pseudo noun incorporation, and V₁ syntax: VP-fronting or V⁰-raising? 91st meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Austin, Texas (1/7)
- 2017 Broadwell, George Aaron & Lauren Clemens, Inflectional change in Copala Triqui, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Austin, Texas (1/5)
- 2016 Little, Carole-Rose, Morelia Vázquez Martínez, Lauren Clemens & Jessica Coon, Codificación del enfoque en el habla semi-natural en ch'ol, 4th Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi 4), Universidad de Oriente, Saki' (Valladolid) Yucatán, México (11/18)
- 2016 Clemens, Lauren and Jessica Coon, VOS two ways: A unified account of V₁ order in Mayan, The 47th Annual Meeting of North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (10/15)
- 2016 Tollan, Rebecca & Lauren Clemens, Syntactic ergativity and word order in Polynesian, 2016 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of York (9/7)
- 2016 Bickmore, Lee & Lauren Clemens, The Prosody of Rutooro Adnominals (poster). Workshop on the Effects of Constituency on Sentence Phonology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (7/30)
- 2016 Clemens, Lauren & Jessica Coon, Deriving Mayan V₁: A Fresh Look at Ch'ol, 21st Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), Université du Québec à Montréal (4/3)
- 2016 Bickmore, Lee & Lauren Clemens, Phonological phrasing in Rutooro. 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL), University of California, Berkeley (3/24)
- 2016 Lesure, Cora & Lauren Clemens, Prosodic Boundary marking in Ch'ol: acoustic indicators and their applications, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Washington D.C. (1/8)
- 2015 Lesure, Cora & Lauren Clemens, Una investigación de los correlatos acústicos de la estructura prosódica del ch'ol, Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America VII (CILLA), University of Texas at Austin (10/29)
- 2015 Clemens, Lauren, A Prosodic Account of Pseudo Noun Incorporation (poster), The 46th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Concordia University, Montreal (10/17)
- 2015 Clemens, Lauren & Jessica Coon, Deriving Mayan V₁: A Fresh Look at Ch'ol, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Portland, Oregon (1/10)
- 2014 Clemens, Lauren & Jessica Coon, Un primer acercamiento a la relación entre sintaxis y prosodia en ch'ol, 3rd Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi), El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico (12/4)
- 2013 Clemens, Lauren *Presented in absentia by Sam Alxatib*, Evidence for prosodic recursion from Niuean pseudo noun incorporation, The 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), The University of Connecticut, (10/20)

- 2013 Clemens, Lauren, Jessica Coon, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Adam Morgan, Maria Polinsky, Gabrielle Tandet, & Matt Wagers, Ergativity and the complexity of extraction: A view from Mayan, 31st Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Arizona State University (2/8)
- 2013 Radkevich, Nina & Lauren Clemens, Person hierarchy and structure dependence in Lak agreement, 31st Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Arizona State University (2/8)
- 2013 Clemens, Lauren, Maria Polinsky & Gregory Scontras, Resumptive pronouns in English: Speaker oriented coreference tracking, 86th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Boston, MA (1/3)
- 2012 Clemens, Lauren, Asimetrías Prosódicas en Sujetos Kaqchikeles. 2nd Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi), Patzún, Guatemala (8/3)
- 2012 Clemens, Lauren, Adam Morgan, Maria Polinsky, & Ming Xiang, Listening to resumptives: An auditory experiment (poster), 25th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY), City University of New York (3/15)
- 2012 Nicoás Arcos López, Lauren Clemens, Jessica Coon, Peter Graff, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Adam Morgan, & Maria Polinsky, Processing ergative languages: Methodology and preliminary results, 86th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Portland, OR (1/7)
- 2012 Clemens, Lauren, V₂ in a V₁ language. 86th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Portland, OR (1/7)
- 2012 Becker, Michael, Lauren Clemens, & Andrew Nevins, Discrete grammar beats phonetics and usage-based predictors in alternations, 86th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Portland, OR (1/6)
- 2011 Becker, Michael, Lauren Clemens, & Andrew Nevins, A richer model is not always more accurate: The case of French and Portuguese plurals, 42nd Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), University of Toronto (11/11)
- 2011 Clemens, Lauren & Eri Kurniawan, Sundanese active voice: Transitivity and agentivity, 18th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), Harvard University (3/4)
- 2010 Clemens, Lauren, Sundanese number agreement, 17th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), Stony Brook University (5/7)
- 2010 Clemens, Lauren, Initial syllable faithfulness in the realization of Norwegian tone (poster), 16th Annual Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (McWOP), Northwestern University (10/30)
- WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
- 2017 Bickmore, Lee and Lauren Clemens, The Prosody of Rutooro Adnominals (poster), David Pesetsky 60, MIT, Cambridge MA (2/11)
- 2013 Clemens, Lauren, The role of prosody in deciphering verb-initial word orders: A look at Māori, Ling Lunch, McGill University (4/17)

2013 Clemens, Lauren, Jessica Coon, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Adam Morgan, Maria Polinsky, Gabrielle Tandet, & Matt Wagers, Ergativity and the complexity of extraction: A view from Mayan, Ergativity Lab, McGill University (4/16)

2013 Clemens, Lauren, What can prosody tell us about the derivation of verb-initial word order? A look at Māori, Information Structure and Word order: Focusing on Asian Languages, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University (4/7)

2012 Clemens, Lauren, Kaqchikel V2 and the typology of CP, East Coast 5 Syntax Workshop (ECO5), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (4/6)

2012 Clemens, Lauren, Sam Pokross, & Maria Polinsky, The role of resumptive pronouns in English, Language and Cognition Workshop, Harvard University (4/3)

2012 Becker, Michael, Lauren Clemens & Andrew Nevins, The protection of initial syllables in novel words, Language and Cognition Workshop, Harvard University (2/7)

GUEST LECTURES

2016 Clemens, Lauren & Laura Grestenberger, Alumni Perspectives, Guest Lecture at Harvard University, Practicum in Linguistics (Ling 241r), Instructor: Jay Jasanoff (4/1)

2015 Clemens, Lauren, Using prosodic phrasing as a diagnostic for syntactic structure in Ch'ol, Guest Lecture at McGill University, Introduction to Linguistics (Ling 201), Instructor: Jessica Coon (3/10)

2014 Clemens, Lauren, Sociolinguistics with a focus on the structural properties of African American English and Québécois French, Guest Lecture at Concordia University Montreal, Introduction to Linguistics (Ling 200), Instructor: Laura Grestenberger (11/12)

2012 Clemens, Lauren, Language variation and social prestige: The case of African American English. Guest Lecture at MIT, Introduction to Linguistics (24.900), Instructor: Omer Preminger (5/9)

OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2016 Clemens, Lauren, Mónica DeJesús Ramírez, Zena Zimmerglass, Bernardo Ramírez Ríos, & Walter E. Little, Transnational Oaxaca Collaborations: Language, Culture and Community, Northeast Anthropological Association 2016, Skidmore College (4/23)

2016 Clemens, Lauren, Prosody and constituent structure in Ch'ol, The Department of Anthropology and New York State Museum Open House, The Anthropology Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany, State University of New York (1/22)

2011 Clemens, Lauren, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Adam Morgan, Maria Polinsky, & Gabrielle Tandet, New approaches to linguistic work in Mesoamerican communities, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies: Mexico and Central America Program Speaker Series, Harvard University (11/9)

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

2016 Clemens, Lauren, Triqui Language Resources. Day of Triqui Culture in the Capital District (4/10)

2012 Clemens, Lauren, A perspective on the interaction between ‘natural’ and grammatical gender from linguistics, Gendered Language: An International Women’s Rights Collective Discussion Event, Harvard University (4/13)

Research experience

FIELD WORK

Winter 2016 Niuean, Auckland, New Zealand
Summer 2015 Ch’ol, Chiapas, Mexico
Summer 2013 Tahitian, Mo’orea, French Polynesia
Summer 2012 Kaqchikel, Chimaltenango, Guatemala
Summer 2011 Q’anjob’al & Kaqchikel, Huehuetenango & Chimaltenango, Guatemala

CONSULTANT WORK

2016-present Rutooro, Albany, New York
2015-present Triqui, Albany, New York
2014-2015 Chuj, Montreal, Quebec
2014-2015 Indonesian, Montreal, Quebec
2010-2012 Kaqchikel, Cambridge, Massachusetts

ACOUSTIC ANALYSIS

2011-2012 Nez Perce intonation, Research Assistant to Amy Rose Deal
2008-2009 Russian VOT, Research Assistant to Catherine Ringen

Teaching

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Summer 2017 Special Topics in Anthropology: Structure of African American English (AANT 197)
Spring 2017 Linguistic Structures (AANT 423/523 and ALIN 423/523)
Advanced Syntax (AANT 421/541 and ALIN 421/541)
Fall 2016 Field Methods (AANT 429/529 and ALIN 429/529)
Introduction to Syntax (AANT 321/521 and ALIN 321/521)
Spring 2016 Advanced Syntax (AANT 421/541 and ALIN 421/541)
Fall 2015 Introduction to Syntax (AANT 321/521 and ALIN 321/521)

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Fall 2014 Introduction to the Study of Language (Ling 200)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Spring 2013 Teaching Fellow for Practicum in Linguistics (Ling 241r), Instructor: Kevin Ryan
Fall 2012 Teaching Fellow for Senior Thesis Writing Tutorial (Ling 99a), Instructor: Maria Polinsky
Teaching Fellow for Languages of the Caucasus (Harvard Ling 117r, UMass 795a), Instructors: Maria Polinsky (Harvard) and Alice Harris (UMass)

- Spring 2012 Teaching Fellow for Sentence Structure (Ling 102), Instructor: Nina Radkevich
Instructor for Acoustic Analysis, Sophomore Tutorial (Ling 97r)
- Fall 2011 Teaching Fellow for Sounds of Language (Ling 105), Instructor: Kevin Ryan
Instructor for Language Rights, Junior Tutorial (Ling 98a)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

- Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant for Articulatory and Acoustic Phonetics (103:110), Instructor: Jill Beckman
- Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant for Language and Society (103:011), Instructor: Jurek Rubach
Teaching Assistant for Language and Gender (103:150), Instructor: Elena Gavruseva
- Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant for Language and Society (103:011), Instructor: Elena Gavruseva

Advising

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Ongoing Rebecca Tollan, *The processing of wh questions in Polynesian as a window to ergativity, transitivity, and subjecthood*, Doctoral Thesis, University of Toronto, Committee member
- Ongoing Lena Borise, Doctoral Thesis, Harvard University, Committee member

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2017 Samantha Lefavour, *Marking Aspect in Copala Triqui* Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University at Albany, State University of New York, Supervisor
- 2016 Zena Zimmerglass, *Focus Structures in Copala Triqui* Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University at Albany, State University of New York, Supervisor
- 2015 Cora Lesure, *Prosodic Boundary Marking in Ch'ol: Acoustic Indicators and Their Applications* Undergraduate Honors Thesis, McGill University, Co-supervised with Jessica Coon
- 2014 Victoria Rahardjo & Cora Lesure, McGill Student Research Assistants for SSHRC Grant *The mental representation of language variation: macro- and micro-parameters*, Co-supervised with Lisa Travis and Jessica Coon
- 2013 Sam Pokross, *Testing the theory of comprehension and coreference: An auditory study of English resumption*, AB honors thesis, Harvard University, Co-supervised with Maria Polinsky

Service

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2012-2014 Committee Member, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL), Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Standing Committee

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2014 Co-organizer, 22th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society (AFLA 22) with Mitcho Erleweine, Henrison Hsieh, Jiajia Su, & Lisa Travis
- 2011 Co-organizer, 18th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society (AFLA 18) with Gregory Scontras & Maria Polinsky
- 2011 Co-organizer, East Coast Graduate Student Workshop in Syntax (ECO5) with Peter Jenks & Patrick Rich

REVIEWING

JOURNALS AND VOLUMES

Frontiers in Psychology, Language Sciences (4)
Glossa (4)
Journal of Linguistics (1)
Lingua (before 1/1/16) (3)
Linguistic Inquiry (1)
MIT Working Papers in Linguistics (2)
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (4)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP REVIEWING

2016 4th Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi 4), Universidad de Oriente, Valladolid, Mexico
2016 North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 47, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2015 Speech Prosody 2016, Boston University
2015 North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 46, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada
2015 Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody (ETAP 3): Prosody and Variability, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2014 23rd Meeting of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE), Université Paris Diderot-Paris 7, Paris, France
2014 3rd Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi 3), El Colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico
2013 Exploring the interfaces workshop: Prosodic evidence for the structure and constituency of verb-initial languages (ETI 3), McGill University
2013 Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America (SSMCA), Yale University
2012 2nd Meeting of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi 2), Patzún, Guatemala

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2011 Selection Committee Member, Harvard Graduate Student Council Everett Mendelsohn Excellence in Mentoring
2010-2011 Grant Committee Member, Harvard Graduate Student Council Conference Grants and Summer Research Awards with Dean Allan Brandt, Dean McCavana, Jim Hogle and Cherie Ramirez
2009-2011 Secretary, Harvard Graduate Student Council

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

2017-2018 Chair of the Awards Committee, Department of Anthropology
2017-2018 Co-organizer with Julia Jennings & Adam Gordon, Graduate Student Professionalization Colloquium, Department of Anthropology
2016-present Faculty Advisor, Triquis Sin Fronteras-UA, University at Albany Student Organization
2015-present Triqui Language Working Group
2015-present Board Member, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies
2016-2017 Member of the Awards Committee, Department of Anthropology
2015-2016 Member of the Scotchmer Essay and Undergraduate Paper Award Committees, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2012-2013	Assistant Head Tutor, Harvard Department of Linguistics (undergraduate advising)
2011-2012	Student Representative to the faculty
2010-2012	Student Organizer, GSAS Workshop Language Universals and Linguistic Fieldwork
Spring 2011	Student Representative, Phonology Search Committee
2009	Departmental Representative, Harvard Graduate Student Council

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

2008-2009	Student Representative to the faculty
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017-present	Dual Language Committee, Delaware Community School
2016-present	Board of Directors, Triquis Sin Fronteras

Languages

Native	English
Fluent	Dutch, French, German
Conversant	Spanish, Serbo-Croatian
Structural	Austronesian: Indonesian, Niuean, Sundanese, Tahitian Mayan: Ch'ol, Ch'orti', Chuj, Kaqchikel, Q'anjob'al Otomanguean: Copala Triqui