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education

Ph.D. in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2016-present.

ESSLLI 2017, University of Toulouse, 2017.

B.A. (with honors) in Linguistics, University of Chicago, 2010-2014.

Honors thesis: *Non-local morphological effects in the Kannada verb*. Advisor: Karlos Arregi.

research interests

syntax (word order, movement), the syntax-prosody interface, morphology

conference presentations

“Movement within and without a clause.” FASAL 9, Reed College, Portland, OR, Apr. 2019. Talk.

“Polarity sensitivity of *even* in early child grammar.” GALANA 8, Indiana University, Bloomington, Sep. 2018. Co-presented with Elise Newman, Leo Rosenstein and Martin Hackl. Poster.

“Polarity sensitivity of *even* in early child grammar.” Learnability in a Parametric World (Workshop at Romance Turn IX), University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Sep. 2018. Co-presented with Elise Newman, Leo Rosenstein and Martin Hackl. Talk.

“Simultaneous Vocabulary Insertion in Kannada complex predicates.” Linguistic Society of America 89th Annual Meeting, Portland, Jan. 2015. Talk.

“The morphology of Kannada causatives.” Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference 7, Toronto, Mar. 2014. Poster.

teaching experience

Teaching assistant for Language Acquisition (graduate-level), MIT, Fall 2018.

Instructor: Martin Hackl.

Teaching assistant for Introduction to Linguistics, MIT, Fall 2017.

Instructor: Adam Albright.

professional service

MIT Linguistics Community and Equity Committee member, 2018-present.

MIT Linguistics Wiki Czar, 2018-present.

Whamit! (MIT Linguistics newsletter) editor, 2017-2018.

MIT Linguistics Colloquium organizer, 2017-2018.

PanLex Project Intern, The Long Now Foundation, San Francisco, Jun.-Aug. 2013.

honors,
grants,
& awards

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Presidential Fellowship, 2016-2017

University of Chicago

Departmental honors in linguistics, Jun. 2014

Leonard Bloomfield Prize, Jun. 2014

Summer Action Grant, Apr. 2013

languages

Natural languages

English: native

Spanish: intermediate

Kannada, Telugu, Basque, Catalan: basic

Wolof, Kannada: fieldwork experience

Programming/markup languages

Python, Haskell, R, Javascript, HTML, \LaTeX