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INTERESTS

Morphology, Syntax, Distributed Morphology, Minimalism, Field-based psycholinguistics, language production, number, word order, agreement, language documentation and revitalization

EDUCATION

Degrees

May 2011	M.A., Ph.D. Linguistics, minor in Cognitive Science University of Arizona
May 2005	M.A. Foreign Language and Literature (Concentration in Linguistics) University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
May 2002	B.A. Spanish, minor in Business Administration University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Other Universities Attended

2010-2011	Visiting Researcher, Junior Specialist, University of California-Santa Cruz, Linguistics Research Center, Sponsor: Matt Wagers
Fall 2009	Visiting Graduate Student, University of Rochester, Sponsor: T. Florian Jaeger
Summer 2004	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Summer Intensive Course in Yucatec Maya
Fall 2001	La Universidad de las Américas – Puebla, México, Study abroad exchange program through the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

RESEARCH

Field-based psycholinguistics

2009-2012	<i>Studying Language Production in the Field, Accessibility Effects on Variation</i> Graduate and Post-doctoral researcher, with Dr. T. Florian Jaeger, The University of Rochester, Dr. Juergen Bohnemeyer, SUNY at Buffalo (NSF 0848353, 0840298)
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Fieldwork

- 2007-2008 *The Linguistic and Cultural Preservation of Shiwilu (Peru)*
University of Arizona, Fulbright Student Grantee
- Summer 2007 *Anaphora and logophoricity in Aghem (Cameroon)*
University of Arizona
- January 2005 *Gender markers in Yucatec Maya (Mexico)*
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Language documentation and revitalization

- 2009-Present The Kawapapan Project: Documenting Shiwilu and Shawi
With: Dr. Pilar Valenzuela and Dr. Scott Farrar
<http://uakari.ling.washington.edu/kawapapan/index.html>
- Summer 2009 Anyplace Access to Language Maintenance and Promotion for
Endangered Language Communities Project, University of Arizona

PUBLICATIONS/MANUSCRIPTS

Peer Reviewed in preparation

Accessibility in Yucatec Maya and Spanish sentence production
With T. Florian Jaeger, Juergen Bohnemeyer and Carlos Gómez Gallo

- submitted The DP-adjoined plural in Yucatec Maya and the syntax of plural
marking

Proceedings

- To appear Allomorphy and Impoverishment in Shiwilu
Proceedings of the 14th Workshop on American Indian Languages
- April 2005 *Exceptional Blocking of Yucatec Maya vowel harmony*
Linguistic Student Organization Working Papers in Linguistics 5:
Proceedings of Workshop in General Linguistics 2005, 25-39

Unpublished

- May 2009 Explaining logophoricity, with special reference to Aghem
Qualifying paper II University of Arizona
Committee: Dr. Heidi Harley, Dr. Simin Karimi, Dr. Andrew Barss
- May 2008 Diccionario Shiwilu-Castellano, Castellano-Shiwilu (Shiwilu-
Spanish, Spanish-Shiwilu Dictionary) Unpublished, Distributed in
Jeberos, Loreto, Peru

PRESENTATIONS

- April 15, 2011 *Allomorphy and Impoversihment in Shiwilu*
14th Workshop on American Indian Languages, UC Santa Barbara
- January 7, 2011 *When number doesn't Agree: Evidence from Yucatec Maya*

- January 10, 2009 Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2011, Pittsburgh, PA
Argument encoding and valence changing in Kawapapanan
 With: Pilar Valenzuela, Presented at Society for the Study of
 Indigenous Language of the Americas Annual Meeting 2009, San
 Francisco, CA
- November 12, 2008 *Documentation and revitalization of Shiwilu, a language of Peruvian
 Amazonia*. Guest Lecture for INDV 101: Language, University of
 Arizona
- February 25, 2005 *Exceptional blocking of vowel harmony in Yucatec Maya: An argument
 for a syntactic approach to word formation*
 Presented at the Workshop in General Linguistics, University of
 Wisconsin – Madison

POSTERS

- April 24, 2011 *Psycholinguistics and under-represented languages: Number in Yucatec
 Maya sentence production*
 With T. Florian Jaeger and Juergen Bohnemeyer. 29th meeting of the
 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of
 Arizona, Tucson.
- August 5, 2010 *Accessibility-based sentence production in Yucatec Maya*
 With T. Florian Jaeger, Katrina Furth, Alice Lemieux, Carlos Gómez
 Gallo, Juergen Bohnemeyer. IEICE Technical Workshop of the
 Technical Committee on Thought and Language. Tokyo, Japan
- March 18, 2010 *Psycholinguistics in the field: Accessibility-based production in Yucatec
 Maya*
 With T. Florian Jaeger, Katrina Furth, Alice Lemieux, Carlos Gómez
 Gallo, Juergen Bohnemeyer. CUNY 2010: Conference on Human
 Sentence Processing. New York, NY.

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

- Winter, Summer 2010 *Introduction to Linguistics*
 Linguistics/Psychology 201, University of Arizona
- Summer 2008 *Individuals and Societies: Mind, Self and Language*
 Individuals and Societies 101, University of Arizona

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2008 *American Indian Languages*
 Linguistics/ American Indian Studies 210, University of Arizona
- Fall 2006 *Individuals and Societies: Mind, Self and Language*
 Individuals and Societies 101, University of Arizona
- 2004-2005 *The Diversity of Human Language*
 Linguistics 100, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Spring 2003 *Volunteer Spanish and English Language Teacher*
 Pancas, Brazil, Amity Institute, www.amity.org

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2005-2007 *Graduate Assistant, Spanish and Portuguese abstract translation*
Linguistics Abstracts, University of Arizona
- 2005-2007 *Student Editor, Book Reviews*
The Linguist List, University of Arizona

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/AWARDS

- November 2010 *Dissertation Improvement Grant*
Social and Behavioral Science Research Institute, University of Arizona
- August 2010 *Graduate Student and Professional Council Travel Grant*
For: travel to IEICE Technical Workshop of the Technical Committee on Thought and Language. Tokyo, Japan.
- Spring 2010 *Graduate College Fellowship*
Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona
- 2007-2008 *J. William Fulbright student grantee*
For: The linguistic and cultural preservation of Shiwilu, University of Arizona
- October 2006 *Alice Cozzi Heritage Language Foundation Small Grant*
With: Dr. Scott Farrar, For: Publishing and distributing Shiwilu workbook and mini-dictionary, University of Arizona
- Spring 2006 *Graduate College Fellowship*
Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- November 2004 *Graduate Student Travel Award*
For: Fieldwork on Yucatec Maya gender markers, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- March 2004 *Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship*
For: Intensive coursework in Yucatec Maya, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Spring 2011 *Conference Coordinating Committee*
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Arizona
- Spring 2007 *Faculty-Student Liaison*
Linguistics Circle Graduate Student Organization, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- Fall 2006 *Student coordinator*
Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Arizona
- Summer 2006 *Volunteer, American Indian Language Development Institute*
University of Arizona

2004-2005	<i>Student Representative, Graduate Coordinating Committee</i> Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Summer 2001	<i>Volunteer Conversation Partner</i> English-as-a-Second Language Institute, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2004-Present	Linguistic Society of America
2004-Present	Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
2010-Present	American Association of University Women

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Natural Languages

Spanish	Fluent, non-native speaking, fluent, non-native reading
Portuguese	Intermediate speaking, Advanced reading
French	Elementary speaking, Intermediate reading
Yucatec Maya	Elementary speaking, Intermediate reading

Programming Languages

HTML	Intermediate (for webpage markup)
LaTeX	Intermediate (for document markup)
R	Basic (for statistics)

REFERENCES

Dr. Heidi Harley, Associate Professor
Department of Linguistics
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Dr. Simin Karimi, Professor
Department of Linguistics
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Dr. Andrew Barss, Associate Professor
Department of Linguistics
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