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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Fall 2008  
- present      Lecturer, Program in Linguistics  
                    Associated Lecturer, Department of Anthropology  
                    Emory University  
                    Atlanta, GA
- Fall 2008  
- present      Director, Structured Independent Language Study Program  
                    Emory University  
                    Atlanta, GA
- Spring 2008    Linguistics Instructor  
                    Franklin & Marshall College  
                    Lancaster, PA
- Summer -  
Fall 2007      Linguistics Instructor  
                    College of General Studies  
                    University of Pennsylvania  
                    Philadelphia, PA

### RESEARCH AREAS

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Syntactic theory  
Syntax-phonology interface  
Morphological theory

### DISSERTATION

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- July 2008      **The postsyntactic derivation and its phonological reflexes**  
                    Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania  
                    Supported by a School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship  
                    Committee: David Embick (supervisor), Mark Liberman, Rolf Noyer

### ADVISING

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- 2011-present    Doctoral dissertation committee member. *What thoughts look like: simulated realism in thinking and reasoning*, by Kevin J. Holmes, Department of Psychology, Emory University. (Proposal defended Spring 2011.)

- 2011 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director. *Examining the role of prosody in the resolution of semantic ambiguity in L1 and L2 speakers of English*, by Robert Smith.
- 2011 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member. *Language and identity in an LGBT community of practice*, by Marina Santiago.
- 2010 Director of undergraduate independent research project on grammaticality judgments and *wanna*-contraction, by Kelsey Jamerson.
- 2010 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member. *Who really turned off the light? Defining cognitive, relational, and linguistic approaches to metonymic clipping from an empirical standpoint*, by Tonia Davis.
- 2009 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member. *A typology of sonority sequences in word-final consonant clusters*, by Presley Pizzo.
- 2009 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member. *Linguistic variation and change in Atlanta, Georgia*, by Hilary Prichard.

#### TEACHING

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#### Awards

- 2009 Recognized by Phi Beta Kappa as a faculty member ‘who has encouraged and helped students to excel, and who exemplifies rigor and enthusiasm for scholarly pursuits’
- 2005 Nominee, Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Students, University of Pennsylvania
- 2004 Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students, University of Pennsylvania
- 1994 J. William Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Internship Award, South Korea

#### Course Instruction at Emory University, Atlanta, GA

*All course homepages on Emory Blackboard; content can be provided upon request.*

- Fall 2011 Meaning in Human Language: Semantics and Pragmatics (LING-214)
- Spring 2011 Languages of the World (LING-242/ANT-285)  
Linguistics Research Workshop (LING-385)
- Fall 2010 Structure of Human Language: Morphology and Syntax (LING-212)
- Spring 2010 Meaning in Human Language: Semantics and Pragmatics (LING-214)
- Fall 2009 Foundations of Linguistics (LING-201/ANT-203)

- Fall 2009 Directed Reading on Semantics and Pragmatics (LING-497)
- Summer 2009 Foundations of Linguistics (LING-201/ANT-203)
- Spring 2009 Structure of Human Language: Morphology and Syntax (LING-212)
- Fall 2008 Seminar on Linguistic Variation and Change (LING340S/ANT-340S)

**Course Instruction at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA**

- Spring 2008 Sociolinguistics (LIN120)

**Course Instruction at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

- Fall 2007 Introduction to Linguistics (LING-001), College of General Studies
- Summer 2007 Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING-102), College of General Studies
- Fall 2004 Recitation Instructor for LING-001: Introduction to Linguistics  
Course Instructor: David Embick
- Spring 2004 Recitation Instructor for LING-102: Introduction to Sociolinguistics  
Course Instructor: William Labov
- Fall 2003 Recitation Instructor for LING-001: Introduction to Linguistics  
Course Instructor: Mark Liberman

**Other Teaching Experience**

- 2003–2006 Adult ESL and Literacy Tutor, LCFS of Eastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2001–2002 Adult ESL Tutor, Arlington Education and Employment Program, Arlington, VA
- Fall 2001 Tutor for TESL-500: Principles of Linguistics (graduate)  
American University, Washington, DC
- 1994–1995 English Conversation Course Instructor  
Suncheon Girls' High School, South Korea  
J. William Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program

**PAPERS**

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- 2010 Pre-nominal *a* in Huave. Unpublished manuscript. Spanish version also available, to be published in proceedings from the I Jornada de Estudios Huaves, Mexico City, September 2010.
- 2008 A-movement locality and intervention effects in Luganda. In Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop (eds.) *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 361-369). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

- 2007 Relative clauses without CPs in Luganda. In Rebecca Colavin, Kathryn Cooke, Kathryn Davidson, Shin Fukuda, and Alex Del Guidice (eds.) *Proceedings of the 37th Western Conference on Linguistics, Vol. 18* (pp. 189-201). California State University, Fresno.
- 2007 Phrasal tone domains in San Mateo Huave. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA: University of California, Berkeley.
- 2006 French phrasal phonology in a derivational model of PF. (Pak, Marjorie and Michael Friesner.) In Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal and Youri Zabbal (eds.) *Proceedings of the 36th Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society, Volume 2* (pp. 480-491). Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2005 Explaining branchingness effects in phrasal phonology. In John Alderete, Chung-hye Han, and Alexei Kochetov (eds.) *Proceedings of the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 308-316). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2005 Infinitive marking with *for*: A diachronic account. In Aviad Eilam, Tatjana Scheffler and Joshua Tauberer (eds.) *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Volume 12.1* (pp. 293-306). Philadelphia: Penn Linguistics Club.

#### PRESENTATIONS

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##### **Invited talks**

- 2007 Phrasal tone domains in Huave and Luganda. Presented at the Syntax-Phonology Interface in the Northeast (SPINE-3) Workshop, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, May 2007.
- 2006 The structural conditions on two types of phrasal rules. Presented at the Syntax-Phonology Interface in the Northeast (SPINE-2) Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2006.

##### **Conference presentations**

- 2010 La *a* pre-nominal en ombeayiüts. Presented at the I Jornada de Estudios Huaves (1st Workshop on Huave Studies), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, September 2010.
- 2008 A-movement locality and intervention effects in Luganda. Presented at the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, UCLA, May 2008.
- 2008 Clause size and relativization in Luganda. Presented at the Movement and Word Order in Bantu Conference, Universiteit Leiden, March 2008.
- 2008 Symmetrical passives and EPP in Bantu. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, IL.

- 2007 Relative clauses without CPs in Luganda. Presented at the 2007 Western Conference on Linguistics, University of California, San Diego.
- 2007 Phrasal tone domains in San Mateo Huave. Presented at the 33rd Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA.
- 2006 French phrasal phonology in a derivational model of PF. (Marjorie Pak and Michael Friesner.) Poster presented at NELS 36, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2005 Non-subject gaps in the Old English *to*-infinitive. Presented at the 4th annual conference on Studies in the History of the English Language (SHEL 4), Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2005 Explaining branchingness effects in phrasal phonology. Presented at the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.
- 2005 Infinitive marking with *for*: a diachronic account. Presented at the 29th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2004 The history of the English infinitive: some implications for the theory of grammar and grammar change. (Kroch, Anthony and Marjorie Pak.) Presented by Anthony Kroch at the Workshop on Germanic Infinitives, Konstanz.

#### FIELDWORK

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- 2007-2008 Weekly sessions with speakers of Luganda living in Philadelphia, focusing on phonology, morphology and syntax through elicitations, judgment tasks, and spontaneous-speech recordings.
- 2006 Fieldwork on Huave phonology and syntax, conducted in San Mateo del Mar and Santa María del Mar, Oaxaca, Mexico, supervised by Rolf Noyer.
- 2002–2003 Sociolinguistic interviews with Vietnamese and Italian American residents of South Philadelphia conducted during a year-long group neighborhood study, supervised by Gillian Sankoff and William Labov.

#### GRANTS

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- 2008 Public Humanities Initiative of the Race and Difference Initiative (\$720). *Development of Learning Materials for Twi, an Understudied Language of Ghana*. Co-author: José Rodríguez, Emory College Language Center.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2010-present Reviewer, Northeast Linguistic Society (NELS) 41, University of Pennsylvania

- 2010            Reviewer, National Science Foundation Linguistics Program Grant
- 2009–present    Ad hoc reviewer, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
- 2009–present    Ad hoc reviewer, *Emory Undergraduate Research Journal*
- 2006–present    Ad hoc reviewer, *Lingua: International Review of General Linguistics*
- 2005–present    Reviewer, Penn Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania
- 2004–2006      Member, Web and Technical Advisory Committees, Linguistic Society of America
- Spring 2005     Student feedback committee organizer for Phonetician job search  
Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania
- 2003–2004      Co-chair, 28th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, Philadelphia
- 2002–2003      Webmaster and program editor, NWAVE 32, Philadelphia
- 2002–2003      Webmaster, 27th Penn Linguistics Colloquium, Philadelphia

#### EDUCATION

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- 2002–2008      Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Ph.D. awarded August 2008
- William Penn Fellowship (2002–2006)
  - School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship (2006–2007)
- 1990–1994      B.A. in Comparative Literature, *magna cum laude*  
Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Phi Beta Kappa
  - Special mention, Biancamaria Finzi-Contini Calabresi Prize  
for Senior Essays in Comparative Literature  
(Thesis: Difficulties with pronouns in Christa Wolf's *Kindheitsmuster*)

#### LANGUAGES

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English (native)  
 German (conversational proficiency, reading knowledge)  
 Spanish (conversational proficiency, reading knowledge)  
 French (conversational proficiency, reading knowledge)  
 Korean (basic conversation, basic reading knowledge)  
 Huave (linguistic knowledge, very basic conversation and reading)  
 Luganda (linguistic knowledge, basic reading)  
 Old English (basic reading knowledge)