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Education

- 2013–present **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Ph.D., Linguistics
- 2012 **CoLang Summer Institute for Collaborative Language Research**
Kansas University
- 2007–2011 **Swarthmore College**
B.A., Linguistics
Graduated with High Honors
Thesis: *Diachronic verbal morphology in Fante*
Advisor: Jason Kandybowicz

Publications

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear [with Sakshi Bhatia & Ekaterina Vostrikova]
‘Indirect interaction of person & number in Ojibwe’
Proceedings of WSCLA 21,
ed. by Megan Keogh.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2014 [with Jyoti Iyer]
Proceedings of NELS 44
Amherst, MA: GLSA.

MANUSCRIPTS

- 2015 ‘(Re)labeling and constituency paradoxes: Remnant movement in Akan’
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Presentations

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- 27 May 2016 [with Ivy Hauser]
‘Wrong-side reduplication in Koasati’
21MFM. University of Manchester.

- 5 April 2016 [with Sakshi Bhatia & Ekaterina Vostrikova]
 ‘Indirect interaction of person and number’
 GLOW 39. Göttingen.
- 2 April 2016 [with Sakshi Bhatia & Ekaterina Vostrikova]
 ‘Indirect interaction of person and number in Ojibwe’
 WSCLA 21. UQÁM, Montreal.
- 24 March 2016 ‘Prosody and the conjoint / disjoint alternation in Tshivenda’
 ACAL 47. University of California, Berkeley.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 11 April 2015 ‘Purpose and instrumentality in Akan’
 ECO-5. Harvard University.

Grants & Honors

- 2014–present National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010 Joel Dean Student Initiated Summer Grant, Swarthmore College

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

- Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant for *Linguist 101: People and Their Language*
 Instructor: John Kingston
- Spring 2016 Undergraduate independent study in prosody and the PF-Interface

Service

- 2016–present NELS 47 Organising Committee
- 2016–present Treasurer, Graduate Linguistics Student Association
 University of Massachusetts Amherst

Fieldwork

- 2015 **Tshivenda**
 [Bantu, South Africa]
 University of Venda, Limpopo Province, South Africa.
- 2015 **Wolof**
 [Atlantic, Senegal]
 Field methods, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

2013-2014 **Luganda**
[Bantu, Uganda]
Research assistanceship with Lisa Selkirk.
University of Massachusetts Amherst.

2012 **Uda**
[Lower Cross, Nigeria]
CoLang Institute, Kansas University.

2010 **Akan (Twi & Fante dialects)**
[Kwa, Ghana]
Accra, Ghana; & field methods, Swarthmore College.

Professional Skills

Technical	Python, L ^A T _E X, R, PraatScript, HTML, CSS, XML, SQL, git, Linux (Ubuntu), macOS
Languages	English (<i>native</i>) <i>fluent</i>
	Mandarin <i>advanced</i>
	Cantonese <i>intermediate</i>
	French <i>beginning</i>
	Akan, Tshivenḁa, Luganda, Wolof, Uda, ASL <i>fieldwork</i>