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EDUCATION

- 2002-2008 (expected) Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation title: *A-movement and Word Order in Marshallese*
Committee: Anoop Mahajan (Chair), Pamela Munro, Timothy Stowell, Alessandro Duranti, Mark Hale
- 2000-2002 M.A. in Linguistics, Arizona State University
Thesis title: *The Marshallese Complementizer Phrase*
Committee: Elly vanGeldereren (Chair), Dawn Bates, Karen L. Adams
- 1992-1996 B.A in English, Brigham Young University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 *Shaap Kaij?* by Pamela Munro, Virgil Lewis, and Nicole Gfroerer, with Marcus Smith, Andrew Byrd, Kevin Ryan, Kyle Wanberg, Heather Willson, and Jennifer Fischer. Academic Publishing, UCLA.
- (to appear) Subject Position and the Marshallese Restructuring Configuration, to appear in *U Penn working papers*
- (to appear) Verb movement, word order and agreement in Marshallese declaratives, to appear *UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics*
- (to appear) Remnant movement and the position of the Marshallese question particle. to appear in Ch. Borgoyari, N. Ch-D. Khuong, S. Sinha (eds), *5th Asian Glow Proceedings*
- 2006 Restructuring and word order in Marshallese. *ms*, UCLA
- 2005 Marshallese yes/No questions and remnant movement. *UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, May 2005*
- 2004 Remnant movement and the Marshallese question particle. *ms*, UCLA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "Marshallese Passives" poster to be presented at presented at the 82nd meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 "Word Order and Restructuring in Marshallese" to be presented at Western Conference on Linguistics 2007, San Diego, CA
- 2007 "Subject Position and the Marshallese Restructuring Configuration" presented at the 31st Penn Linguistics Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007 "Restructuring and Subject Position in Marshallese" presented at the 81st meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Anaheim, CA.
- 2006 "Marshallese Clause Structure and Subject Agreement" presented at the 80th meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 "Remnant Movement and the Marshallese Question Particle" presented at the 5th Asian GLOW, Delhi, India.
- 2005 "Marshallese Yes/No Questions and Remnant Movement" presented at AFLA XII, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2002 "The Marshallese Complementizer Phrase" presented at the Arizona State University Graduate Linguistics/TESL Symposium, Tempe, AZ.
- 2001 "Spatial Relationships in Marshallese" presented at the Arizona State University Graduate Linguistics/TESL Symposium, Tempe, AZ.

INVITED TALKS

- 2007 "Restructuring and Subject Position in Marshallese" Arizona State University, March 27, 2007.

FIELDWORK

- Summer 2006, 2007 Dissertation research conducted on Marshallese in the Republic of the Marshall Islands
- 2004-2006 Fieldwork on Kiche, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001-present Fieldwork on Marshallese, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996-1998 Volunteer in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia (non-linguistic related)

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2007 Ling 120B *Syntax I*. Teaching Fellow (Prof Carson Schutze). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Winter 2007 Ling 120B *Syntax I*. Teaching Fellow (Prof Martin Prinzhorn). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Fall 2006 Ling 114 *American Indian Linguistics*. Teaching Fellow (Prof. Pamela Munro). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Spring 2006 Ling 495 *College Teaching of Linguistics*. Instructor. Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Summer 2005 Ling 1 *Introduction to the Study of Language*. Instructor. Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Spring 2005 Ling 127 *Syntactic Typology and Universals*. Teaching Associate (Prof. Anoop Mahajan). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Winter 2005 Ling 20 *Introduction to Linguistics*. Teaching Associate (Prof. Bruce Hayes). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Fall 2004 Ling 1 *Introduction to the Study of Language*. Teaching Associate (Prof. Russ Schuh). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Summer 2004 Ling 20 *Introduction to Linguistics*. Instructor. Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Spring 2004 Ling 1 *Introduction to the Study of Language*. Teaching Assistant (Prof. Daniel Büring). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Winter 2004 Ling 110 *Introduction to Historical Linguistics*. Teaching Assistant (Prof. Pamela Munro). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Fall 2003 Ling 20 *Introduction to Linguistics*. Teaching Assistant (Prof. Marcus Kracht). Department of Linguistics, UCLA.
- Summer 2001 ESOL Instructor, Elite English Camp. Seoul, Korea.
- 2000-2002 ESOL Instructor, Rio Salado College. Tempe, AZ.
- 2000-2001 ESOL Instructor & Curriculum Designer, Hi.English.com. Tempe, AZ.
- 1995-1996 Research Assistant (Prof. Paul Baltes). Department of Linguistics & English Language, Brigham Young University.

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

English (native), Marshallese (fluent), Kosraean (semi-fluent), Kiche (fieldwork), Chickasaw (academic study), Pima (academic study), Spanish (basic), Old English (academic study)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

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| 2007 | Quality of Graduate Education Fellowship, UCLA. |
| 2007 | Language Research Fellowship, UCLA. |
| 2006 | Lenart Graduate Travel Fellowship, UCLA. |
| 2005 | Linguistics Department LSA Fellowship, UCLA. |
| 2005 | Language Research Fellowship, UCLA. |
| 2003 | Summer Research Mentorship, with Prof. Anoop Mahajan, UCLA. |
| 2002-2003, '05-06 | Pauley Foundation Fellowship, UCLA |
| 1992-1996 | Music Scholarship, BYU |
| 1992-1993 | Academic Scholarship, BYU |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2006-2007 | Graduate Linguistics Circle, Vice President. UCLA. |
| 2005-present | Linguistic Society of America, member. |
| 2005 | AFLA XII organizing committee, member. UCLA |
| 2004-2007 | Colloquium committee, member. UCLA. |
| 1994-1996 | Humanities College Council, member. BYU |