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EMPLOYMENT

- 2024- Language Teaching Specialist, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- 2022-2024 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *National University of Singapore*, Singapore. Project: "History and syntax of the languages of Borneo" PIs: Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine and Zheng Shen
 - 2021 Adjunct Assistant Professor, *UT-Arlington*, Arlington, TX.
 - 2021 Annotator, Prairies to Woodlands Indigenous Language Revitalization Circle, Manitoba, CN [remote]. Project: Turtle Mountain Michif Dictionary
 - 2020 Postdoctoral Associate, *UT-Arlington*, Arlington, TX.

EDUCATION

2015-2020 **Ph.D. Linguistics**, *University of Texas at Arlington*, Arlington, TX. Dissertation: On the syntax of West Kalimantan: Asymmetries and A'-movement in Malayic and Land Dayak languages

Chair: Dr. Joseph Sabbagh

- 2013-2015 M.A. Linguistics, *University of Iowa*, Iowa City, IA. Emphasis: TESL
- 2009-2013 B.A. Linguistics and International Studies, *Iowa State University*, Ames, IA.

PUBLICATIONS / MANUSCRIPTS

revisions Morphosyntactic variation in the Kendayan-Salako branch.

under review (with Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine). Voice and extraction in Malayic.

- to appear (with Charlotte Hemmings, Louise Ping Liang, and Alexander D. Smith)
 Borneo. In *Languages and Linguistics of Island South East Asia and the Pacific*, ed. by Ellen Smith-Dennis and Bill Palmer. de Gruyter Mouton.
 - 2024 Voice in Land Dayak languages. *Oceanic Linguistics*, 63(2), 203-233.
 - 2023 (with Alexander D. Smith and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) Voice and pronominal forms in Kayan (Uma Nyaving). *Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society*, 17(1), 81-104.
 - 2020 (with Alexander D. Smith) The position of Mali, Beaye, and Ba'aje in Land Dayak (Austronesian) and what that means for Proto-Land-Dayak reconstruction. *Journal of Southeast Asian Linguistics Society* 16(2): 1-9.

A presentational construction in Indonesian. Selected Papers of AFLA 25 in the Journal of Southeast Asian Linguistics (JSEALS) 60-79.

PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

- 2023 Exploring Linguistic Ph.D. programs and research methodology. Universitas Katolik Santo Agustinus Hippo, Ngabang, West Kalimantan, Indonesia.
- 2021 Typological perspectives on the nasal prefix. *International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics (ISMIL) & International Symposium on the Languages of Java (ISLOJ)*, virtual.
- 2019 Language, culture, and linguistics in Indonesia. STKIP Pamane Talino (Sekolah Tinggi Keguruan Dan Ilmu Pendidikan), Ngabang, West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

2024 The nasal prefix and the loss of verbal morphology in Kendayan-Salako languages. Presented at the 16th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (ICAL), Manila, Philippines.

Not Indonesian-type, not Philippine-type, but something else: Voice in Land Dayak languages. Presented at the International Symposium on Bornean Linguistics (ISBL), Singapore.

(with Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) *The Malayic verbal phase and cyclic linearization*. Presented at the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 54), Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2023 (with Joanito Agli Lopo, David Moeljadi, Samuel Cahyawijaya, Alham Fikri Aji and June Jacob) *Penyusunan korpus paralel bahasa Indonesia-bahasa Melayu Ambon, Melayu Kupang, Beaye, dan Uab Meto* [Building a Parallel

Corpus of Indonesian—Ambon Malay, Kupang Malay, Beaye, and Uab Meto]. Presented at Makalah Kongres Bahasa Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia.

(with Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) *The Malayic verbal phase and cyclic linearization*. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), Lund, Sweden.

(with Alexander D. Smith and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) *Pronoun-voice interaction in Uma Nyaving Kayan*. Presented at the 15th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL), Olomouc, Czech Republic.

What is the role of (s)udah? Insights from Jakarta Indonesian. Presented at the Workshop on 'already' markers, iamitives, and related expressions, virtual.

What is the role of (s)udah? Insights from Jakarta Indonesian. Presented at the 26th International Symposium on Malay and Indonesian Linguistics, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

- 2022 (with Alexander D. Smith and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) *Voice and pronominal forms in Uma Nyaving Kayan*. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2021 Variation in Case licensing in five Malayic languages. Presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America (LSA), Washington, D.C.
- 2020 On the semantics of (u)dah in Jakarta Indonesian. Presented at the 15th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (15-ICAL), Olomouc, Czech Republic.

A tale of new (nasal) prefixes: Evidence from Desa, a Malayic language of West Kalimantan. Presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Singapore.

A reanalysis of the Austronesian nasal prefix: Evidence from Desa, a Malayic language of West Kalimantan. Presented at the 38th Meeting of the West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Vancouver, British Columbia.

(with Alexander D. Smith) *Insights into phonological reconstruction from the documentation of previously undescribed languages: Mali and Beaye.* Presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America (LSA), New Orleans.

Some restrictions of verb-initial ber-V-nya in Indonesian. Presented at the 23rd International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics (ISMIL), Banyuwangi, Java.

Wh-strategies in Malayic and Land Dayak languages of West Kalimantan. Presented as a part of the Bill Davies Memorial Panel at the 7th International Symposium on the Languages of Java, Banyuwangi, Java.

2018 *The role of underdocumented languages in syntactic analysis.* Presented at the Spotlight Student Research Forum, Arlington, TX.

Language contact in West Kalimantan: The case of Mali. Presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS), Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

A presentational construction in Indonesian. Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Linguistics Association (AFLA), Taipei, Taiwan.

A preliminary report on five Dayak languages of West Borneo. Poster presented at the Spotlight Research Forum, Arlington, TX.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Office of Graduate Studies (UTA). (\$7,000)

2019 Dean's Travel Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (UTA). (\$200)

Linguistics and TESOL Alumni Grant (\$350)

The Jerold A. Edmondson Research Endowment in Linguistics (\$3,500) *For fieldwork in West Kalimantan*

The Wright Accolades Endowment, *COLA (UTA)* (\$1,000) For research and collaborative projects between advisors and students (with Joey Sabbagh)

The Jerold A. Edmondson Research Endowment in Linguistics (\$3,550) For fieldwork in West Kalimantan

Departmental support (~\$2,800) For fieldwork in West Kalimantan

Dean's Excellence Award for Best Poster (\$200)

A prelminary report on five Dayak languages of West Borneo'

Dean's Excellence Travel Award, COLA (\$1,100)

The Jerold A. Edmondson Research Endowment in Linguistics (\$2,800) For fieldwork in West Kalimantan

Departmental support (~\$3,000) For the LSA Summer Institute at the University of Kentucky

ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

2023 *Languages of West Kalimantan*. Kaipuleohone Digital Language Archive. https://hdl.handle.net/10125/104691>

Languages included: Desa, Beaye, Ba'aje [additional languages currently being added]

Type: Elicitation, narratives

Data: 30 hours of audio recording with transcription

(with Alexander D. Smith and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) *Biatah Elicitation Sessions*. Kaipuleohone Digital Language Archive.

https://hdl.handle.net/10125/104690

Type: Elicitation

Data: 15 hours of audio and video recordings with transcription [updated monthly]

(with Alexander D. Smith and Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine) *Uma Nyaving Kayan Elicitation Sessions*. Kaipuleohone Digital Language Archive.

https://hdl.handle.net/10125/104786

Type: Elicitation

Data: 7 hours of audio and video recordings with transcription [updated monthly]

FIELDWORK

2023-2024 Landak Regency, West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

Malayic: Ahe, Bangape, Belangin

Land Dayak: Beaye, Ba'aje, Banyaduq, Bekidoh

2022-2024 Borneo (virtual sessions).

Kayanic: Uma Nyaving Kayan Land Dayak: Bidayuh Biatah

2017-2019 Sanggau and Landak Regencies, West Kalimantan, Indonesia.

Malayic: Ahe, Ope, Desa, Balangin, Banana

Land Dayak: Mali, Ribun, Ba'aje, Beaye, Benyadu, Bekidoh, Bekati, Beai

2017 Ada, OK.

Muskogean: Chickasaw with Colleen Fitzgerald

Arlington, TX. [field methods course]

Nilotic: Dinka

2015 Iowa City, IA. [field methods course]

Malayo-Polynesian: Javanese

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON. FALL 2015-FALL 2021.

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD:

ELI ITA Graduate. Effective communication for international teaching assistants.

LING 2371 Undergraduate. Language in multicultural USA.

LING 2301 Undergraduate. Introduction to the study of human languages.

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT:

LING 3311 Undergraduate. Introduction to linguistic science.

LING 4345 Undergraduate. Semantics.

LING 3340 Undergraduate. Syntax I.

LING 4304 Undergraduate. Syntax II.

University of Iowa, Fall 2013-Spring 2015.

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD:

ESL:4100 Undergraduate. ESL Academic Oral Skills.

EDTL:4418 Adult education. Intermediate English.

free course offered to non-students

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT:

LING:1010 Undergraduate. Language and society.

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

JOURNAL, GRANT, AND ABSTRACT REVIEWS

Journals: Glossa (2019)

Grants: Endangered Language Documentation Programme (ELDP) (2024)

Conferences: Linguistics Society of America (*LSA*) (2021, 2022); Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (*AFLA*) (2021, 2023, 2025); North East Linguistics Society (*NELS*) (2023); West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (*WCCFL*) (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

COMMUNITY

Panelist, Women in the Academy: *Talking and Writing Across Cultures: Celebrating International Education Week*, Vanderbilt University, 2024

Resources on Equity and Inclusion in Linguistics (REIL) as part of the Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (COGEL), [https://genderinlinguistics.com/reil/], 2020 part of a team that created guidelines for conference organizers to host more equitable and inclusive conferences in linguistics

Pop-Up Mentoring (PUMP) as part of COGEL, 2021 *mentor for Ph.D. student*

Skype-A-Scientist, 2019 presented about linguistics to a 5^{th} grade classroom in Pennslyvania

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native. American English

Conversational. French

Bahasa Indonesia (used as lingua franca)

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Software. Office, FLEx, ELAN, Saymore, Praat, AntConc, Photoshop

Coding. HTML, CSS, PHP