

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- 2019 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Oregon. Dissertation title: “Investigating differential case marking in Sumi, a language of Nagaland, using language documentation and experimental methods”.
- 2010 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Melbourne. Thesis title: “Sumi tone: A phonological and phonetic description of a Tibeto-Burman language of Nagaland.” Awarded with distinction.
- 2007 B.A. (awarded with honours) with majors in Linguistics and Russian, University of Melbourne. Honours thesis title: “Breaking up is hard to do: Teasing apart morphological complexity in Iwaidja and Maung.” Awarded with distinction.
- 2005 Diploma of Modern Languages in French, University of Melbourne
- 2005 Diplôme d’Etudes Universitaires Françaises (Diploma of French Studies), Université Jean Moulin Lyon III

Employment

- 2013—2019 Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon.
Instructor for: English Grammar (LING494, Summer 2016); Structure of English Words (LING150, Spring 2014).
Teaching Assistant for: Introduction to Language (LING101, Fall 2016); Language and Power (LING201, Fall 2013, Fall 2017); Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (LING301, Spring 2015); Introduction to Phonology (LING450, Winter 2014, Winter 2015); Analytical Methods in Morphology and Syntax (LING435, Fall 2014); Functional Syntax I (LING451, Winter 2017); Functional Syntax II (LING452, Spring 2017).
- 2012 Subject co-ordinator, Gauhati University (Guwahati, Assam, India)
Taught an intensive Linguistics Field Methods class to Masters students.
- 2008—2012 Teaching Assistant, University of Melbourne. Tutor for the following courses: Syntax (175-015, 2008); Morphology (175-213, 2008; LING30013, 2010); Phonetics (175-014, 2009; LING20005, 2010); Language and Identity (LING30012, 2012); Language (MULT10015, 2012).
- 2010—2011 Trainer, Scotch College (Melbourne)
Trained high school students preparing for the Australian Computational Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO) topics in computational linguistics, phonology, syntax and morphology.
- 2008—2012 Research Assistant, University of Melbourne
Assistant for a number of different research projects in the School of Languages and Linguistics. Responsibilities included: creating online versions of undergraduate course Intercultural Communication (LING10002); and postgraduate courses on Second Language Acquisition (LING90012) and Language Testing (LING90009); organizing speech corpora for phonetic analysis; transcribing interview recordings; converting analog recordings to digital format; proofreading manuscripts for publication; organizing reference databases.

Publications

Monographs

A phonological and phonetic description of Sumi, a Tibeto-Burman language of Nagaland. (147 pp.)
Canberra: Asia Pacific Linguistics (2014).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals and chapters in refereed collections

1. (submitted) “Pre-modern language contact in Nagaland.” In Mark W. Post, Stephen Morey & Toni Huber (Eds.), *Ethno-linguistic prehistory of the Eastern Himalaya*. Brill.
2. “Differential A and S marking in Sumi – synchronic and diachronic considerations.” In Ilja A. Seržant & Alena Witzlack-Makarevich (Eds.), *Diachrony of Differential Argument Marking* (Studies in Diversity Linguistics). (pp. 381–400). Berlin: Language Science Press (2018).
3. “The coding of identifiability in Mòòré.” In Doris Payne, Sara Pacchiarotti & Mokaya Bosire (Eds.), *Diversity in African languages: Selected papers from the 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (Contemporary African Linguistics 1). (pp. 41-61). Berlin: Language Science Press (2017).
4. Konnerth, Linda and Amos Teo. “Acoustic-statistical and perceptual investigations of Karbi tones: A peculiar case of incomplete neutralisation of F₀.” In Gwendolyn Hyslop, Linda Konnerth, Stephen Morey & Priyankoo Sarmah (Eds.), *North East Indian Linguistics, Volume 6* (pp. 13-37). Canberra: Asia Pacific Linguistics (2014); equal authorship.
5. “Deverbal nominals in Sumi.” In Gwendolyn Hyslop, Stephen Morey & Mark W. Post. (Eds.), *North East Indian Linguistics, Volume 5*. (pp. 192-209). Delhi: Cambridge University Press / Foundation (2013).
6. “Illustrations of the IPA: Sumi (Sema).” *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*. 42(3), 365-373 (2012).
7. “Sumi agentive and topic markers: No and ye.” *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area*. 35(1), 49-74 (2012).

Refereed conference proceedings

1. Teo, Amos; Lauren Gawne and Melissa Baese-Berk (2015). “A case study of tone and intonation in two Tibetic language varieties.” In The Scottish Consortium for ICPhS 2015 (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Glasgow, UK: The University of Glasgow.

Edited volumes

1. Konnerth, Linda, Stephen Morey & Amos Teo. (Eds.) *North East Indian Linguistics, Volume 8*. Canberra: Asia Pacific Linguistics (2018).
2. Konnerth, Linda, Stephen Morey, Priyankoo Sarmah & Amos Teo. (Eds.), *North East Indian Linguistics, Volume 7*. Canberra: Asia Pacific Linguistics (2016).

Service publications:

1. Gawne, Lauren and Amos Teo. “Report on the 7th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society, Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, India, 31 January – 4 February, 2012.” *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area*. 35(2), 139-141 (2012).
2. “Conference report – the 6th annual meeting of the North East Indian Linguistic Society.” *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area*. 34(1), 159-161 (2011).

Selected Conference Papers

1. "Inter-speaker variability in Sumi case marking." 10th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society. Assam University, Silchar, January 29, 2018.
2. "A corpus-based typology of case marking alignment using parallel texts from the *Linguistic Survey of India*." 12th Conference for the Association of Linguistic Typology. Australian National University, Canberra. December 14, 2017.
3. "Considering pre-modern language contact in Nagaland." 3rd Workshop of the International Consortium for Eastern Himalayan Ethnolinguistic Prehistory. La Trobe University, Melbourne. February 10, 2017.
4. Hildebrandt, Kristine and Amos Teo. "Tibeto-Burman tone typology in the South Asian context." International workshop on typological profiles of language families of South Asia, Uppsala University, Uppsala, September 16, 2016.
5. "Looking for the 'real' tone in Tibeto-Burman languages." 9th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society. Tezpur University, Tezpur, January 30, 2016.
6. "Tone and intonation in three Tibeto-Burman languages." Workshop on Tone and Intonation 3. Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati, January 7, 2016.
7. "Typological studies of argument marking in Tibeto-Burman languages: comparing old and new methods of analysis." Capturing Phylogenetic Algorithms for Linguistics (Workshop). Lorentz Center, Leiden. October 28, 2015.
8. DeLancey, Scott, Krishna Boro, Linda Konnerth, Amos Teo. "Tibeto-Burman languages of the Indo-Myanmar border." [panel] 31st South Asian Languages Analysis Roundtable, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, May 14, 2015.
9. "The coding of referentiality and identifiability in Mòdòré." 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene, March 26, 2015.
10. Teo, Amos and Abokali Sumi. "A preliminary evaluation of a language documentation project in Nagaland." 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, February 28, 2015.
11. Paterson, Rebecca, Amos Teo and Timbwaoga Aimé Judicaël Ouermi. "Gamification of rapid word collection." 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, February 27, 2015.
12. Konnerth, Linda and Amos Teo. "Mismatch between tonal production and perception in Karbi." [poster] 14th Conference on Laboratory Phonology. National Institute for Japanese Linguistics, Tokyo, July 27, 2014.
13. "Creoloid grammatical patterns in Sumi and other Tibeto-Burman languages of Nagaland." 20th Himalayan Languages Symposium. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, July 16, 2014.
14. "On the origin and development of differential subject marking in Sumi (Naga)." The Diachronic Typology of Differential Argument Marking (Workshop). University of Konstanz, Konstanz, April 5, 2014.
15. "Sumi Tone." 19th Himalayan Languages Symposium. Australian National University, Canberra, September 7, 2013.
16. Gawne, Lauren and Amos Teo. "A preliminary analysis of tone in Lamjung Yolmo." 18th Himalayan Languages Symposium. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, September 12, 2012.

17. Konnerth, Linda and Amos Teo. "An acoustic and statistical analysis of Karbi tones and the mysterious 'mid' tone." 7th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society. Don Bosco Institute Kharghuli Hills, Guwahati, February 4, 2012.
18. "Sumi semantic and pragmatic markers: a case of ye and no." 7th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society. Don Bosco Institute Kharghuli Hills, Guwahati, February 2, 2012.
19. "Deverbal nominals in Sumi." 6th International Conference of the North East Indian Linguistics Society. Tezpur University, Tezpur, January 31, 2011.
20. "A phonological analysis of tone in Sumi." Australian Linguistic Society 2009 Annual Conference. La Trobe University, Melbourne, July 3, 2009.

Invited talks

1. "Tone in Tibeto-Burman languages." Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, February 26, 2016.
2. "Tone-Intonation interactions in Tibeto-Burman languages: implications for description and typology." University of Cologne, Institut für Linguistik, Phonetik, Cologne, November 2, 2015.
3. "Tone-Intonation interactions in Tibeto-Burman languages: implications for description and typology." Leiden University, Leiden, October 30, 2015.

Fellowships and Grants

Grants

National Science Foundation DEL (Documenting Endangered Languages) Dissertation Improvement Grant, US\$18,900 ("Using language documentation and experimental methods to investigate differential A and S marking in Sumi, a language of Nagaland"). Co-PI.

Foundation for Endangered Languages grant, US\$1,003, 2013-2014. ("Development of mother tongue literacy for the Sumi community in Nagaland").

ELDP (Endangered Languages Documentation Programme) Small Grant, £6,173, 2011-12. ("Documenting traditional agricultural songs and stories of the Sumi Nagas"). Principal investigator.

Firebird Foundation for Anthropological Research grant, US\$9,022, 2011-12. ("Documenting traditional agricultural songs and stories of the Sumi Nagas").

Fellowships and Scholarships

University of Oregon Doctoral Research Fellowship, awarded to the most outstanding doctoral student across multiple disciplines. 2018-19. \$20,000.

Norman Brown Graduate Fellowship. University of Oregon. 2018-19. \$4,700.

General University Scholarship. University of Oregon. 2018-19. \$2,700.

John L. and Naomi Luvaas Graduate Fellowship. University of Oregon. 2017-18. \$3,700.

Graduate Teaching Fellowship. University of Oregon. 2013-present.

Laboratoire d'Excellence (LabEx) "Advanced Studies on Language complexity" (ASLAN) Visiting Fellowship. Laboratoire Dynamique Du Langage (DDL), Lyon. March-May 2016. 4,000 Euros.

Laboratoire d'Excellence (LabEx) "Fondements Empiriques de la Linguistique" (EFL) Mobility Grant, Laboratoire Langues et civilisations à tradition orale (LACITO), Paris, September-November 2015. 4,000 Euros.

Linguistics Summer Institute Fellowship, University of Chicago, July 2015. Cost of tuition.

Visiting Research Scholarship. Australian National University, 2010-2012.

Australian Postgraduate Award (scholarship). University of Melbourne, 2008-2009.

ANU Summer Research Scholarship. Australian National University, 2007.

Awards

Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Professional Grant. University of Oregon, 2017. \$400.

Jacqueline Schachter Outstanding Conference Presentation Award. Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, 2016. \$1,000.

Gösta Bruce Scholarship, 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, 2015. £350.

Advising, Mentoring & Student Supervision

Undergraduate Honors Thesis committee member

2018: Yu Lha: "Language of spatial relations: How Khroskyabs encodes motion events"

Undergraduate Research Advisor

2017: Anna Robinson (main advisor: Melissa Baese-Berk): "Effect of melodic accent on perceived acceptability in text-setting"

Representative memberships and service

Referee, article manuscripts: *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area, Himalayan Linguistics, Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics, Folio Linguistica.*

Other service:

Colloquium Organizer, GLOSS (Graduate Linguists of Oregon Student Society), University of Oregon, 2014-2015.

Organizer, 1st Oregon Workshop on Innovation in Linguistic Fieldwork, University of Oregon, Eugene, June 12-13, 2015.

Organizing committee, 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene, March 26-28, 2015.

Organizing committee, 20th Himalayan Languages Symposium, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, July 16-18, 2014.

Organizing committee, 19th Himalayan Languages Symposium, Australian National University, Canberra, September 6-8, 2013.

Secretary, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Postgraduate Club, University of Melbourne, 2009-2010.

Organizer, The University of Melbourne Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Postgraduate Conference 2008, November 21-22, 2008.

Professional Membership

- Member, International Phonetic Association, 2015.
- Member, Linguistics Society of America, 2015.
- Member, Association of Contemporary African Linguistics, 2015.
- Member, Laboratory Phonology, 2014.
- Member, Foundation for Endangered Languages, 2012-2015.
- Member, Research Network for Language Documentation, 2012-2015.
- Member, Australian Linguistics Society, 2009-2012.

Languages

Native language

English (Singapore, N. America)

Speaking / Reading knowledge

Mandarin Chinese
 French
 Russian
 Nepali
 Assamese

Structural knowledge

Tibeto-Burman / Sinitic:
 Sumi
 Tenyidie / standard Angami
 Karbi
 Syuba/Kagate
 Yolmo
 Lhasa Tibetan
 Teochew (Minnan)
 Malay / Indonesian
 Hindi