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Research

Syntax; Prosody; Ā-Movement; Extended Projection; Suppletion; Austronesian

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz — Santa Cruz, California
PhD in Linguistics — September 2018 – Present
Advisor: Sandra Chung — Expected Completion: Spring 2024

Carleton College — Northfield, Minnesota
BA in Linguistics; BA in History — Minor in Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Magna cum Laude; *Distinction* — September 2014 – June 2018
Advisor in Linguistics: Catherine Fortin

Scholarships

Graduate Research Fellowship (National Science Foundation)	2018-2023
Predoctoral Fellowship (University of California, Santa Cruz)	2018-2024
Fulbright Research Fellowship (US Department of State)	2018-2019
Critical Language Enhancement Award (US Department of State)	2018
Critical Language Scholarship (US Department of State)	2017

Journal Publications

Submitted
Prosodic Greed

Accepted
The Prosody of the Extended VP
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory

Accepted
Suppletion in Global Perspective
Linguistic Inquiry

2022
Two Steps to High Absolutive Syntax
The Journal of East Asian Linguistics

Other Publications

To Appear
The Ban on Ergative Anaphors
Proceedings of WCCFL 39 — *with Justin Royer*

2023
Constraining Subcategory-Sensitive Match Constraints
Chapter in *Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory: Theory and Analyses (Advances in Optimality Theory)* — *with Nick van Handel and Ben Eischens*

2022
Perception Verb Complements in Mandar
Syntax and Semantics at Santa Cruz V

Two Steps to High Absolutive Syntax
MA Thesis; UCSC

2021 **Anti-Agreement is Syntactic: Evidence from South Sulawesi**
Proceedings of NELS 51

Second-Position Clitics and Prosodic Recursion
Proceedings of AMP 2020

Object Shift and Agent Extraction in Mandar
Proceedings of AFLA 27

2020 **Pseudoclefts and Parameters in the Pacific**
Syntax and Semantics at Santa Cruz IV

Invited Talks

2023 **Kepentingan Penelitian Bahasa Daerah Sulawesi Barat**
The Importance of Research on the Languages of West Sulawesi
Invited talk; The University of West Sulawesi
November 18, 2023

Poetic Meter in the Languages of Sulawesi
Invited talk; Bina Nusantara University, Jakarta
November 13, 2023

Challenges in Regional Language Pedagogy
Invited talk; Bina Nusantara University, Jakarta
November 13, 2023

Kenapa Ilmu Bahasa Generatif? Perspektif dari sebuah Bahasa Daerah
What's the use of Generative Linguistics? The View from a Regional Language
Invited talk; The National Institute for Research and Innovation, Makassar
August 18, 2023 *with Jupri Talib*

Pemanjangan Kata dalam Bahasa Mandar: Satu Pendekatan Generatif
Functional Word Lengthening in Mandar: A Generative Perspective
Invited talk; Hasanuddin University, Makassar
August 16, 2023

Ellipsis, Minimality, and Movement in Bahasa Mandar
Invited talk; The Catholic University of Indonesia Atma Jaya, Jakarta
August 4, 2023

Pemindahan Kata dalam sebuah bahasa di Sulawesi
Rightward Movement in a language of Sulawesi
3rd Annual AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies
July 15, 2023 *with Jupri Talib*

2022

Ilmu Bahasa di Garda Terdepan Pemahaman Lintas Budaya: Definiteness, Keunikan, dan Ketersebutan dalam Bahasa di Indonesia
Linguistic Theory at the Frontiers of Cross-Cultural Understanding: Definiteness, Uniqueness, and Familiarity in the Languages of Indonesia
Invited talk; The Language Office of East Java, Surabaya
August 27, 2022

Universal Grammar in West Sulawesi
Invited talk; Bina Nusantara University, Jakarta
August 9, 2022

Phonological Displacement in Mandar
Invited talk; The Catholic University of Indonesia Atma Jaya, Jakarta
August 10, 2022

Apa itu Subyek? Perspektif Dari Sulawesi
What is a Subject? A Perspective from Sulawesi
2nd Annual AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies
June 22, 2022

2019

Pemindahan Klitika di Bahasa Daerah Sulawesi Selatan
Clitic Placement in the Languages of South Sulawesi
The 17th Annual Linguistics Conference at the Catholic University of Indonesia Atma Jaya, Jakarta
April 10, 2019

Kepunahan Bahasa Daerah di Indonesia
Language Death in Indonesia
Invited talk; Bina Nusantara University, Jakarta
April 9, 2019

Pseudoclefts and Pied Piping with Inversion in Mandar
Summer Linguistics Meet-Up; NUS
July 13, 2019

Sejarah Linguistik Pulau Sulawesi
The Linguistic History of Sulawesi
Invited talk; State University of Malang, Malang
January 27, 2019

Conference Talks

2022 **Prosodic Greed in Mandar**
TripleAFLA; University of Manchester
July 1, 2022

2021 **Philippine Voice and Split Absolutive Syntax**
AFLA 28; McGill University
May 28, 2021

Two Constraints on Ergative Anaphors
AFLA 28; McGill University
May 25, 2021 *with Justin Royer*

Wh-Movement in Mandar
95th Meeting of the LSA; San Francisco
January 9, 2021

2020 **Object Shift and Agent Extraction in Mandar**
AFLA 27; NUS
August 21, 2020

2019 **Language Death in Indonesia**
East Asia-Pacific Fulbright Regional Conference; Taipei
March 9, 2019

Conference Posters

2022 **Existential Match: Evidence from Mandar**
AMP 2022; UCLA
October 23, 2022

2021 **Ergative Anaphors and High Absolutive Syntax**
WCCFL 39; University of Arizona, Tucson
April 10, 2021 *with Justin Royer*

Adjacency and Licensing in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec
95th Meeting of the LSA; San Francisco
January 9, 2021 *with Vishal Arvindam*

2020 **Anti-Agreement is Syntactic: Evidence from South Sulawesi**
NELS 51; UQAM
November 6, 2020

Second Position and Prosodic Recursion
AMP 2020; UC Santa Cruz
September 19, 2020

Reading Group Talks

2023 **Smircle**; Stanford University
April 21, 2023

Syntax Reading Group; Yale University
April 7, 2023

2022 **Syntax Brown Bag**; NYU
December 9, 2022

2021 **Syntax and Semantics Circle**; UC Berkeley
January 29, 2021

2020 **Fieldwork Lab**; McGill University
November 26, 2020

Teaching

Fall 2021 **Ling 53: Semantics 1. Teaching assistant.**
Department of Linguistics, UCSC
Instructor: Maziar Toosarvandani

Fall 2020 **Ling 101: Syntax 1. Teaching assistant.**
Department of Linguistics, UCSC
Instructor: Jorge Hankamer

Service

AMERICA **Reviewer**, Oceanic Linguistics — Summer 2021

Syntax Club Coordinator (UCSC) — Winter 2020 – Spring 2022

Computer Czar (UCSC) — Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

INDONESIA **Praat Redux**; the Language Office of South Sulawesi — August 19, 2023

Undergraduate Syntax. Guest Lecturer.
Department of English, Bina Nusantara University
Main Instructors: Clara Herlina Karjo, Menik Winiharti — June 5, 2023

Praat Workshop; the Language Office of South Sulawesi — August 28, 2022

Generative Grammar. Guest Lecturer.
Department of Linguistics, The Catholic University of Indonesia Atma Jaya
Main Instructor: Yassir Tjung — Winter 2019

Community Work

Inggaemo dilastarikang warisatta'! ("Let's preserve our heritage!")
Invited speech in Mandar; Mandar Dance Festival.
Tinambung, West Sulawesi, Indonesia — August 26, 2022

Keunikan Bahasa Mandar. ("What's so special about Mandar?")
Podcast episode; recorded with Ridwan Alimuddin.
Pambusuang, West Sulawesi, Indonesia — August 25, 2022

Advising

External Ph.D Thesis Committee Member
Siti Mafulah
"Exploring student engagement with corrective feedback in EFL classrooms across proficiency levels."
State University of Malang, Faculty of Literature — Defended Fall 2022

External Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member
Jupri Talib
"An Analysis of Rhyme and Rhythm in the Mandar Poetry of West Sulawesi"
Kanjuruhan University of Malang, Faculty of Letters — Defended Summer 2022

Coordinated Reading Groups

The Morphology Reading Group (MRG)
Department-Internal (UCSC) — Fall 2020 – Spring 2023

The Syntax-Prosody Reading Group
Interdepartmental (McGill; MIT; NUS; Lund) — Summer 2020 – Summer 2021

The Indonesian Syntax Group
Interdepartmental (UCB; Harvard; McGill) — Summer 2020 – Fall 2021

Labeling Out of Control
Interdepartmental (NYU; University of Chicago) — March 2020 – Fall 2021

Fieldwork

Mandar (Austronesian; South Sulawesi) — 2018 - Present
Makassarese (Austronesian; South Sulawesi) — 2022
Minangkabau (Austronesian; West Sumatra) — 2016 - 2018

In Indonesia

Malang, East Java — 2017, 2018–2019, 2022, 2023
Makassar, South Sulawesi — 2019, 2022, 2023
Tinambung, West Sulawesi — 2022, 2023
Mamuju, West Sulawesi — 2019

Languages

Native: English
Professional: Indonesian
Conversational: Javanese, Mandar, French
Other: LaTeX, Praat, FLEx, Python, German, Spanish, Greek (Ancient/Medieval)