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Employment

2018- Tenure-track faculty member
(Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow at the rank of Instructor)
Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

Education

2012-2018 Ph.D. in Linguistics
University of California, Santa Cruz
Dissertation: *On the Driving Force for Syntactic Movement*

2008-2012 A.B. in Linguistics *summa cum laude*
Princeton University
Thesis: *Two Investigations of Adverbs and Clause Structure in English*

2004-2008 Diploma
Stuyvesant High School

Research interests

Syntax; syntax/morphology interface; syntax/semantics interface.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Super-Local Remove in Nominal Preposing Around *Though*." *Snippets* 33:13-15. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2018-033-zyma

Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Interjections Select and Project." *Snippets* 32:9-II. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2017-032-zymb

Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Gestures and Nonlinguistic Objects Are Subject to the Case Filter." *Snippets* 32:6-8. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2017-032-zyma

Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Quantifier Float as Stranding: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha." *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 36:991-1034. First online 22 December 2017. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-017-9393-9

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

Zyman, Erik. 2017. "P'urhepecha Hyperraising to Object: An Argument for Purely Altruistic Movement." *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, Vol. 2. Ed. Patrick Farrell. 53:1-15.

Zyman, Erik. 2015. "Lake Pátzcuaro P'urhepecha and the Semantic Typology of Degree Constructions." *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19*. Ed. Eva Csipak and Hedde Zeijlstra. University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. 655-672.

Kalivoda, Nick, and Erik Zyman. 2015. "On the Derivation of Relative Clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec." *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Ed. Anna E. Jurgensen, Hannah Sande, Spencer Lamoureux, Kenny Baclawski, and Alison Zerbe. 219-43.

Manuscripts

in preparation Eliminating the Residue of the Proper Binding Condition

in preparation Antilocality at the Phase Edge

in preparation XP- and X^o-movement in the Latin Verb: Evidence from Mirroring and Anti-Mirroring [Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman]

resubmitted Phase-Constrained Obligatory Late Adjunction
Linguistic Inquiry

2017 Are Latinate Prefixes Incorporated Particles? The View from Selection

- 2017 Constraints on Nickname Formation Reveal Functional Structure in Proper Names
- 2012 On the Semantics and Pragmatics of *Should*-Subjunctives
- 2011 Remarks on the Relationship Between Information Structure and Syntax in P'urhépecha
Junior Paper, Princeton University
- 2011 Unaccusativity in P'urhépecha
Junior Paper, Princeton University

Presentations

BY INVITATION

- upcoming On the Fundamental Operations of Syntax.
Franke Institute for the Humanities, UChicago. [*Interdisciplinary humanities forum.*]
- 2019 Antilocality at the Phase Edge.
(a) Morphology and Syntax Workshop, University of Chicago.
(b) University of Illinois at Chicago Talks in Linguistics (UIC TiL).
- 2018 The Rich Syntax of Grammatical Relations: Raising and Hyperraising in P'urhepecha.
University of Chicago.
- 2018 On the Timing of Adjunction.
(a) New York University.
(b) University of Chicago.
- 2017-2018 XP- and X^o-movement in the Latin Verb: Evidence from Mirroring and Anti-Mirroring.
[*Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.*]
(a) Morphology Reading Group, UCSC.
(b) Syntax Reading Group, Yale University.
(c) Syntax and Morphology Circle (SMircle), Stanford University.
- 2017 Raising out of Finite Domains: The View from P'urhepecha.
University of Florida.
- 2016 P'urhepecha Hyperraising to Object as Altruistic Movement.
Workshop on the Languages of Meso-America (WLMA), UCSC.
- 2016 P'urhepecha Negative Shift and Cyclic Linearization.
Fieldwork Forum, UC Berkeley.
- 2016 Hyperraising to Object and the Mechanics of Agree.
Syntax & Semantics Circle (S-Circle), UCSC.

- 2016 Adjunct Stranding, Late Merger, and the Timing of Syntactic Operations.
Syntax and Morphology Circle (SMircle), Stanford University.
- 2015 Quantifier Float and the Driving Force for Movement: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
Syntax & Semantics Circle, UC Berkeley.
- 2014-2015 On the Derivation of Relative Clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec.
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
(a) Grammatikseminariet (Grammar Seminar), University of Gothenburg.
[Presented by NK.]
(b) Syntax and Morphology Circle (SMircle), Stanford University.
- 2012 Remarks on the Relationship Between Information Structure and Syntax in P'urhépecha.
Linguistics Lunch Talk, Princeton University.
- BY REVIEWED ABSTRACT
- 2018 XP- and X^o-movement in the Latin Verb: Evidence from Mirroring and Anti-Mirroring.
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
Linguistic Society of America annual meeting (LSA 2018), Salt Lake City.
- 2017 Hyperraising to Object as Altruistic Movement.
Linguistic Society of America annual meeting (LSA 2017), Austin.
- 2016 Adjunct Stranding, Late Merger, and the Timing of Syntactic Operations.
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 39, Göttingen. *[Poster.]*
- 2016 Finite Raising to Object and the Mechanics of Agree.
NonFinite Subjects, University of Nantes. *[Poster.]*
- 2016 Quantifier Float and the Driving Force for Movement: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
Linguistic Society of America annual meeting (LSA 2016), Washington, D.C.
- 2015 On the Derivation of Relative Clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec.
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
(a) Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA)
20, University of Arizona.
(b) Berkeley Linguistics Society annual meeting (BLS 41), UC Berkeley.
- 2014 On the Semantics of P'urhepecha Degree Constructions.
(a) Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 8, University
of British Columbia.
(b) Sinn und Bedeutung 19, University of Göttingen.

2012 Remarks on the Relationship Between Information Structure and Syntax in P'urhépecha.
GLEEFUL 2012, Michigan State University.

2011 Unaccusativity in P'urhépecha. GLEEFUL 2011, Michigan State University. *[Poster.]*

OTHER

2016 On the Limits of Syntactic Movement: Hyperraising in P'urhepecha.
12th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, UCSC. *[Poster for general audience.]*

2015 The Syntax of Quantifier Float: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
11th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, UCSC. *[Poster for general audience.]*

2015 Decomposing Quantifier Float: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC) 2015, UCSC.

2014 Lake Pátzcuaro P'urhepecha and the Semantic Typology of Degree Constructions.
California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP) 7, UCLA.

2014 Equatives and Result Constructions: The View from P'urhepecha.
Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC) 2014, UCSC.

Fellowships, grants, awards

2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Humanities Research, UCSC

2014 Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Humanities Research, UCSC

2012-2013 Chancellor's Fellowship, UCSC

2012 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2010 [Stinnecke Prize](#), Princeton University

Teaching

Fall 2018 Instructor, Syntactic Analysis I, UChicago (graduate)

Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, Syntactic Structures, UCSC (undergraduate)
Instructor: Ivy Sichel

Winter 2018 Instructor, Structure of Spanish, UCSC "

Fall 2017	Teaching Assistant, Syntax 1, UCSC Instructor: Jorge Hankamer	"
Spring 2015	Teaching Assistant, Syntax 2, UCSC Instructor: Jim McCloskey	"
Winter 2014	Teaching Assistant, Semantics 1, UCSC Instructor: Pranav Anand	"
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, Syntax 1, UCSC Instructors: Sandra Chung and Maziar Toosarvandani	"

Advising

M.A. THESES

2018- David Byron

QUALIFYING PAPER COMMITTEES

2018- Laura Stigliano

Service to the profession

JOURNAL REVIEWING

Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics: 2018

Folia Linguistica: 2017

Glossa: 2018 (×2)

Journal of Linguistics: 2018

Linguistic Inquiry: 2018

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWING

2019 Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 55)

2019 Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 24)

OTHER

2018 Reviewer, Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission (Polsko-Amerykańska Komisja Fulbrighta)

2018 Judge, [Undergraduate Awards](#), Linguistics Category

2017 Judge, [Undergraduate Awards](#), Languages & Linguistics Category

2016 Member, Organizing Committee for Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9

Service to the Department and University

AT UCHICAGO

- 2019 Organizer of a separate visit for a prospective student
2019 Member, planning committee for the event “Native and Non-Native Indigenous Languages in Chicago” *[ongoing]*
2019 Member, planning committee for prospective students’ visit

AT UCSC

- 2014-2015 Chair, Linguistics Colloquium Committee
2013-2014 Member, Linguistics Colloquium Committee

Languages

English, Spanish (native)
Latin (highly proficient)
P’urhepecha (conversational [*ʃanitzió P’urhepecha*]; elicitation)
French, Ancient Greek, Hebrew (various degrees)
various other Romance languages (reading knowledge)
Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec (elicitation)