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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

- 2022–Present Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2019–2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University–Hawaii
- 2017–2019 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2017
- M.A. Linguistics, Brigham Young University, 2011
- B.A. Anthropology/Archaeology, Japanese minor, Brigham Young University, 2008

Graduate Certificates

- 2011 Museum Practices, Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University, (2-year program)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Dean's Choice: Excellence in Research Faculty Award, Brigham Young University–Hawai'i
- 2016–2017 Bilinski Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2015 Bilinski Pre-dissertation Fellowship, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2008 Valedictorian, Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University, Provo
- 2008 Graduated with University Honors; Honors thesis: Na Wahi Pana O Hawai'i: Sacred Places of Hawai'i
- 2001 Gordon B. Hinckley Presidential Scholarship (4-year academic scholarship)

PUBLICATIONS (* undergraduate student co-authors)

Edited Volumes

- 2022 Berez-Kroeker, Andrea; Bradley McDonnell; **Eve Koller**; and Lauren Collister (Eds.). *Open Handbook of Linguistic Data Management*. Open Handbooks in Linguistics. Volume 1. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2022 **Koller, Eve**; *Gabriela Amaller; and *Kenedi Cooper. “Language Nests.” *Oxford Bibliographies*. Oxford University Press.
- 2021 **Koller, Eve** and *Malayah Thompson. “The representation of Indigenous languages of Oceania in academic publications.” *MDPI Publications*, Special Issue: Language Matters: The Geolinguistics of Academic Writing for Publication by Multilingual Writers, 9(2), 20.

Book Chapters

- 2022 “The historical linguistics and archaeology of North America: ‘A linguistic look’ at the Hopewell.” In Wilson Silva and Nala H. Lee (Eds.) *Language Change, Description and Documentation: Studies in Honour of Lyle Campbell*. Edinburgh University Press.
- 2020 Heaton, Raina; **Eve Okura Koller**; and Lyle Campbell. “Women’s contributions to early American Indian linguistics.” In Wendy Ayres-Bennett and Helena Sanson (Eds.) *Women in the History of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Pérez Báez, Gabriela; Rachel Vogel; and **Eve Okura Koller**. “Comparative analysis in language revitalization practices.” In Lyle Campbell and Kenneth Rehg (Eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Endangered Languages*. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Campbell, Lyle and **Eve Okura Koller**. “New Knowledge.” In Lyle Campbell and Anna Belew (Eds.) *Cataloguing the World’s Endangered Languages*. Routledge Language Family Series.
- 2017 “Endangerment of Language Isolates.” In Lyle Campbell (Ed.) *Language Isolates*. Routledge Language Family Series.

Conference Proceedings

- 2012 **Okura, Eve** and Deryle Lonsdale. Working Memory’s meager involvement in Elicited Imitation tests. *CogSci: Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society Conference Proceedings*, 2132–2137. Sapporo, Japan.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2020 Brigham Young University–Hawai‘i, Department of Anthropology travel funding
- 2019 EAGER: Data Science Management, Travel funding, Linguistic Summer Institute, June–July. UC Davis, California.
- 2019, 2018 EAGER: Data Science Management, Travel funding, Linguistic Society of America

- Jan. New York, New York & Austin, Texas
- 2017 Nurturing and language learning in a Mohawk language nest, International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation Scholarship, \$1,500.
- 2016–2017 Bilinski Dissertation Research Award, \$25,000
- 2015–2017 Smithsonian Institution-University of Hawai‘i MOU, global language revitalization dissertation research
- 2016 Bilinski Pre-Dissertation Research Award, \$12,500
- 2014 Language nests and language revitalization, Bilinski Summer Research Award, \$5000

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “Practical applications for Language Nests.” May 20. Navajo language group, University of New Mexico. (Online)
- 2021 “Advanced Workshop on Language Revitalization and Funding.” The Language Documentation and Training Center. Endangered Languages Project. March 26. (Online)
- 2021 “Linguistic Diversity and Language Equality.” BYU–Hawai‘i Faculty Forum. February 11. (Online)
- 2019 “Language nests: What are they and how do they work?” Women in Language. March 7. (Online)
- 2016 “Women in the History of American Indian Linguistics,” with Heaton, Raina and Lyle Campbell. Distant and neglected voices: women in the history of linguistics. Royal Society, British Academy. June 28-29. London, United Kingdom.
- 2014 “El Catálogo de las Lenguas Amenazadas: ¿por qué y cómo?” with Lyle Campbell Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas (INALI). April 28. D.F., Mexico.
- 2014 “Las Lenguas Amenazadas: Nuevos Conocimientos y Retos del Catálogo de las Lenguas Amenazadas,” with Lyle Campbell. Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas (OLOV). April 24. Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2012 “The Catalogue of Endangered Languages,” with Campbell, Lyle and John Van Way. College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature. April. Honolulu, Hawai‘i.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Organized Sessions

- 2023 (Accepted) “Hawai‘i Pidgin and Sociolinguistics: Hawaiian Creole English in Social Contexts,” Society of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, January 12–13.
- 2022 “The MIT Open Handbook of Linguistic Data Management,” w/ Berez-Kroeker, Andrea; Bradley McDonnell; and Lauren Collister. Linguistic Society of America. January 6

Papers

- 2019 “All about that base: The parameters of base numerals in the world’s languages.” Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT). Pavia, Italy. September 4–6.
- 2018 “Historical linguistics, archaeology, and the role of Central Algonquian in Pre-European contact languages of North America.” Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, Utah. January 4–7.
- 2017 “Voices from language nests: The realities of operating early childhood endangered language revitalization programs,” w/ Camp, Amber. Under-described Languages and Histories: Linguists’ and Historians’ Challenges. National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, National Museum of Japanese History. May 16–18.
- 2017 “Explaining the typology of Arabic borrowings in Northern Berber numeral systems.” Colloque International de Linguistique Berbère. Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales. Paris, France. March 9–10.
- 2017 “Tewatenweiest: Owira’neha Tsi Kanonsote—Nurturing and language learning in a Mohawk language nest,” w/ Chubb, Margaret Kahterahkwaw; Emma Kawetahiho Shenandoah and Waheson Lazore. International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC). Honolulu, Hawai‘i. March 2–5.
- 2017 “The challenge of determining origins of creole loanwords in Hawai‘i Pidgin.” Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America. Austin, Texas. January 5–8.
- 2015 “Building stable language nests: Applying linguistics to early childhood language revitalization programs.” International Linguistic Association: Linguistics and Education—Honoring Franklin E. Horowitz. Columbia University. New York, New York. April 24–26.
- 2014 “Linguistic trilateration: Identifying grammatical constraints in translating diplomatic rhetoric.” International Linguistic Association: The Linguistics of Rhetoric and Debate. Université de Paris II; Panthéon-Assas. Paris, France. May 22–24.
- 2013 “The Catalogue of Endangered Languages in Context,” with Rain Heaton. International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation. Honolulu, Hawai‘i. February 28–March 3.
- 2011 “The Catalogue of Endangered Languages: Phase 1,” with Campbell, Lyle; Lee, Nala Huaying; and John Van Way. Department of Linguistics Seminar. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu, Hawai‘i. October 11.
- 2010 “Di-morphemic Maya name glyphs: An assertion of political power and authority.” American Name Society, Linguistic Society of America annual meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. January 7–10.
- 2009 “Na Wahi Pana O Hawai‘i: Sacred Places of Hawai‘i.” American Name Society, Linguistic Society of America. ANS Emerging Scholar honorable mention. San Francisco, California. January 8–11.

Poster Presentations

- 2018 “The historical linguistics and typology of Afroasiatic writing systems in North Africa.” North Atlantic Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics (NACAL 46). CSU, Long Beach. June 1–3.
- 2017 “Data Citation in Linguistic Typology: Towards a Data Citations Standard in Linguistics,” w/ Berez-Kroeker, Andrea; Helene Andreassen; Lauren Gawn. Association for Linguistic Typology. December. Canberra, Australia. December 10–15.
- 2012 “Working Memory’s Meager Involvement in Elicited Imitation Tests,” w/ Deryle Lonsdale. CogSci: Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. August. Sapporo, Japan. August 1–4.

TEACHING

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Introduction to Language (Spring 2023—planned; Fall 2022; 2014)

Brigham Young University–Hawai‘i

Language in Culture and Society (Winter 2020/2021/2022, Fall 2020 (2x)/2021)

Historical Linguistics (Fall 2021)

Language Documentation and Conservation (Winter 2022)

Writing Systems and Symbols: From Cuneiform to Emoji (Fall 2019/2020, Winter 2021)

Museum Studies (Fall 2021)

Archaeology and Languages of the Pacific (Spring 2020/2022)

Historical Research and Writing (Fall 2019)

History of Civilization to 1500 (Fall 2019)

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Introduction to Language (Fall 2022/2014)

Workshops Organized/Taught

Linguistic Data Management, Linguistic Summer Institute, UC Davis, June 24–July 26, 2019. Co-Taught: Berez-Kroeker, Andrea; McDonnell, Bradley; Han, Na-Rae

Linguistic Data Management: Git, Github, Python, and R., Linguistic Society of America, NYC, January 3, 2019. Co-Taught: Berez-Kroeker, Andrea; McDonnell, Bradley; Han, Na-Rae

EAGER: Data Science Literacy. Pre-conference Workshop. Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City, January 3, 2018. Co-Taught: Berez-Kroeker, Andrea; McDonnell, Bradley

Other Teaching

2008–2010 ESL private tutor, Sea-Yeon Cho, Provo, Utah

2007–2008 Japanese language instructor, MTC, Brigham Young University, Provo

2005–2006 ESL volunteer teacher Okazaki-shi, Aichi-ken, Japan; Gifu-shi, Gifu-ken, Japan; and Kyōto-shi, Kyōto-fu, Japan.

ETHNOGRAPHIC / LINGUISTIC FIELDWORK

- 2016–2017 Mohawk Iroquois language, Ahkwesahsne Reservation, New York, USA (2 ½ weeks); Māori language, New Zealand (2 weeks); Inari Saami language, Lapland, Finland (2 weeks); Hawaiian language, Hawaii; Shinnecock language, Shinnecock Reservation, Long Island, New York, USA (1 day).
- 2015 Ojibwe language, University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 2004 Ixtahuacán and Nahualá, Guatemala, K'iche' Maya (3 months)

MUSEUM WORK

- 2011 Research Intern, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian
- 2006 Collections Aide, Museum of Peoples and Cultures

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

- 2007 Archaeological excavation in Kohala, Hawai'i. Hawai'i Archaeological Research Project (HARP), Patrick Kirch (UC Berkeley) (2 months)
- 2007 Geoarchaeology excavation in Iosepa, Utah
- 2003 Keahou Archaeological excavation in Kona, Hawai'i (2 months); Rechtman Consulting.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2021 Alohalani Housman. *Ka Unuhi 'ia 'ana o nā Palapala Hemolele Kūmau 'ebā o ka 'Ekalesia o Iesū Kristo o ka Po'e Ho'āno o nā lā hope nei i loko o ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i*. Hilo: University of Hawai'i at Hilo. June 23.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University, Department of Cognition, Linguistics, and Psychological Sciences (declined)
- 2019 Consultant (Grant reviewer), McREL International, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2018 Consultant (Grant reviewer), McREL International, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2017 Consultant, English Connect, BYU Pathway, Lā'ie, Hawai'i
- 2014 Ethnographer, *Venadar*, leading consultancy for Fortune 500. Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2011–2014 *Catalogue of Endangered Languages* (ELCat) team researcher, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (Graduate assistantship)

- 2010–2011 Researcher, *Pedagogical Software and Speech Technology* (PSST), Brigham Young University, Provo
- 2010 Team lead, Japanese Language Developer, *MTC*, Brigham Young University, Provo
- 2008–2010 Japanese Language Developer, *MTC*, Brigham Young University, Provo

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Mentor, Linguistic Society of America, 2019–present
- Representative, Faculty Advisory Council: elected position, faculty senate, 2021–2022
- Secretary, Women in Academia, 2021–2022
- Session host, 7th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC), 2021
- Committee member, Faculty Task Force, 2020
- Judge, Baldrige Book Award, 2020
- Judge, District History Day, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, 2020
- Judge, Windward District History Day, 2020
- Volunteer, 6th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, 2019
- Organizer, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Linguistics and Smithsonian workshop, 2015
- Organizer, Endangered Languages Catalogue (ELCat) Workshop, 2015
- Liaison with keynote speakers, 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, 2015
- Organizer/Instructor, Cultural activity, International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, 2013

SOFTWARE/PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python (beginner), Anaconda, Jupyter Notebook, ELAN, PRAAT, Audacity, Sibelius

LANGUAGES

English (native); Hawaiian Creole English (native), Japanese; Spanish; Hawaiian (beginner), research language; Portuguese (beginner); German (beginner); K'iche' (beginner); Arabic (beginner)

Ancient writing systems studied formally: Ancient Maya Writing; Classical Japanese; Ancient Hebrew. Studied independently: Phoenician.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- Association of Linguistic Typology (ALT)
- Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL)

REFEREES

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