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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

2022–2023 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

2023 TESOL Certification, World TESOL Academy

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 “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 Kahtehrahkwas; 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; Fall 2022; 2014)

Brigham Young University–Hawai‘i

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

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)

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, Provo, Utah

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

2005–2006 ESL volunteer teacher Okazaki-shi, Gifu-shi, and Kyōto-shi, Japan

ETHNOGRAPHIC / LINGUISTIC FIELDWORK

2016–2017 Mohawk Iroquois language, Ahkwesahsne Reservation, New York, USA (2½ 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 Kūmanu 'ebā o ka 'Ekalesia o Iesū Kristo o ka Po'e Ho'ano 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

Native: English; Hawaiian Creole English; Conversational: Japanese, Spanish; Beginner: Hawaiian, Portuguese, German, K'iche', Arabic

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)