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Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Linguistics, starting Fall 2017

Georgetown University
M.S., Linguistics, 2016
Thesis title: A Corpus-Based Approach to Variation and Change in Adverb Placement Across World Englishes; Committee: Dr. Amir Zeldes (chair), Dr. Mark Sicoli, Dr. David Lightfoot

Boston University
B.A., Linguistics, 2014
Minors: Computer Science, French

Other Education

Institute on Collaborative Language Research 2016, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Linguistics Society of America Linguistic Institute 2015, University of Chicago

European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information 2014, U. of Tübingen

Research Experience

Georgetown University, *Research Assistant*, Dr. Mark Sicoli — Oct. 2014 - Jun. 2016
Project: Preserving and Enhancing Access to the Survey of Zapotec and Chatino Languages, supported by NSF-DEL grant (BCS-1263671)

Boston University, *Research Assistant*, Dr. Catherine O'Connor — May 2014 - Mar. 2015
Project: Documentation of Northern Pomo, supported by NSF-DEL grant (FN-50107-12)

Teaching Experience

Georgetown University, *Guest Lecturer*, Dr. Sylvia Sierra — Jun. 25, 2015
Course: Language and Society (LING-283) - Language Planning, Policy and Revitalization

Boston University, *Teaching Assistant*, Dr. David Sullivan — Fall 2013 - Spring 2014
Course: Introduction to Computer Science I (CS 111)

Publications

Ko, E. In preparation. Diagnosing Non-Promotional "Passives" in Aleut. *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Berkeley.

Ko, E. 2016. The role of geography in syntactic variation: A corpus-based analysis of adverb position across varieties of English worldwide. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*: Vol. 22: Iss. 2, Article 13. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania.

Conference Presentations

Ko, E. A Task-based Approach to Curriculum and Material Development to Support Crow Language Revitalization. Paper to be presented at *First International Conference on Revitalization of Indigenous and Minoritized Languages*, Barcelona, Spain. Apr. 19-21, 2017.

Ko, E. Syntactic Ambiguity: Non-Promotional "Passives" in Unangam Tunuu (Aleut). Poster presented at *Georgetown University Round Table 2017: Variable Properties: Their Nature And Acquisition*, Washington, District of Columbia, USA. Mar. 11, 2017.

Conference Presentations (cont.)

Ko, E., M. Wax Cavallaro, M. Dirks and A. Berge. Leveraging web technologies to enrich archival materials for use in language revitalization. Paper presented at *5th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation*, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. Mar. 4, 2017.

Sbordone, J., T. McCullough, S. Smith-Ferri, M. Kaplan, K. Jeannette, **E. Ko** and C. O'Connor. Using QR codes to situate Northern Pomo language learning within a community museum. Poster presented at *5th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation*, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. Mar. 3, 2017.

Ko, E. Diagnosing Non-Promotional "Passives" in Aleut. Paper presented at *Berkeley Linguistic Society 43*, Berkeley, California, USA. Feb. 5, 2017.

Ko, E. and Q. Würschinger. Addressing the Actuation Problem of the Icelandic New Impersonal Transitive. Paper presented at *Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference 22*, Reykavík, Iceland. May 21, 2016.

Ko, E. The role of geography in syntactic variation: A corpus-based analysis of adverb position across varieties of English worldwide. Poster presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44*, Toronto, Canada. Oct. 23, 2015.

Ko, E., E. Paquette, E. Buckley and M. C. O'Connor. Using mobile apps as a small step toward revitalization. Paper presented at *2nd Annual Symposium on American Indian Languages*, Rochester, New York, USA. Apr. 16, 2015.

Ko, E., M. C. O'Connor, E. Rimdzius and E. Paquette. Making Field Recordings Useful: Online Tools for Accessing a Corpus of Recordings. Paper presented at *2nd Annual Symposium on American Indian Languages*, Rochester, New York, USA. Apr. 16, 2015.

Ko, E., M. C. O'Connor, E. Rimdzius, E. Paquette and E. Grillo. Templates for Multilayered Language Learning Resources. Poster presented at *4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation*, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. Feb. 27, 2015.

M. C. O'Connor, **E. Ko**, E. Rimdzius, E. Paquette and E. Grillo. Many Entryways: Creating Resources to Support Many Uses of a Dormant Language. Paper presented at *4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation*, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA. Feb. 26, 2015.

Software

Crow Language Materials (website) 2016

Unangam Tunuu Language Tools (website) 2016

Linguistic Reconstruction Annotation Interface (website) 2016

Lachixío Zapotec Language Tools (website) 2016

Open-source template for a web-based language learning website 2015

Open-source template for a word-learning Android app 2015

Kashaya cahno (Android app) 2015

Northern Pomo Language Tools (website) 2014

jano sho:jin – Northern Pomo (Android app) 2014

Honors, Awards and Grants

Foundation for Endangered Languages grant 2016-2017

Institute on Collaborative Language Research Linguistic Society of America Fellowship 2016

Georgetown University Department of Linguistics Travel Grant Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Georgetown University Travel Grant Fall 2015

4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation Scholarship 2015

Languages

Native/Near-Native: English, Cantonese Chinese
Advanced Knowledge: French, Mandarin Chinese
Basic Knowledge: American Sign Language, Japanese
Research Knowledge: Northern Pomo (Pomoan), Medumba (Grassfields Bantu), Crow (Siouan), Hidatsa (Siouan), Icelandic (North Germanic), Aleut (Eskimo-Aleut)
Fieldwork: Crow [Aug. 1-31, 2016], Hidatsa [Jan. 1-4, 2017]

Computer Skills

Languages: Java, Python, C, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP, XML, XPath, MySQL, R statistical package, some use of Unix shell scripts
Applications: Microsoft Suite [Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint], LaTeX, Praat, Audacity
Operating Systems: Mac, Unix/Linux, Windows.

Service and Outreach

Montana Indian Language Preservation Pilot Program, Crow Agency, Montana, USA

Language Curriculum Developer Aug. 1-31, 2016

Evaluated the needs and values of the community to aid in the development of a culturally sustaining/revitalizing language curriculum using task-based language teaching. Designed and constructed on-line language teaching materials to support task completion. Recorded fluent speakers of Crow. Assisted in the implementation of elicited imitation tests as a form of language assessment.

4th USA Science and Engineering Festival, Washington, District of Columbia, USA

Consultant and Volunteer Apr. 15-17, 2016

Designed accessible educational materials for linguistics outreach (e.g.*Word Orders of the World* poster) and interacted with the general public at the LSA booth.

Georgetown University Graduate Linguistics Student Association (GLSA)

President 2015 - 2016
Member 2014 - 2016

Georgetown University Graduate Student Organization

Representative for Department of Linguistics 2014 - 2016

Workshops

GLSA Python Workshop, Georgetown University

Organizer and Co-Instructor with James Maguire Nov. 21, 2015

GLSA Python Biweekly Tutorial, Georgetown University

Organizer and Instructor Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Membership

Linguistic Society of America

Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas