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## 1 Current Academic Appointment

(as of January 29, 2024)

Associate Professor in Linguistics (tenured, 100%), University of Kansas.

Affiliate Professor in Indigenous Studies (0%), University of Kansas.

## 2 Academic Appointments

2018-PRES Associate Professor in Linguistics (tenured, 100%), University of Kansas.

2012-2018 Assistant Professor in Linguistics (tenure-track, 100%), University of Kansas.

2012-PRES Affiliate Professor in Indigenous Studies (0%), University of Kansas.

2010-2012 Faculty Fellow in Linguistics & TESOL (100%), University of Texas at Arlington.

2003-2004 Lecteur en anglais (English lecturer, non-tenure track 100%), École Universitaire de Management (EUM), Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

## 3 Education

2012 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Dissertation: *The Role of Contextual Restriction in Reference-Tracking*.

Co-Advisors: Seth Cable, Angelika Kratzer

2003 B.A. *summa cum laude* in French, and with distinction in Linguistics.

University of Oklahoma.

2001 Attestation de Réussite, *mention assez bien*.

SUEE program. Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

## 4 Research Activity

### 4.1 Publications

#### 4.1.1 Books

1. **McKenzie, Andrew**. Under contract. *A Semantic Reference Grammar of Kiowa*. University of Oxford Press.
2. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Daniel Harbour, & Laurel Watkins. 2022. *Plains Life in Kiowa: Voices from a Tribe in Transition*. *International Journal of American Linguistics* Volume 88, Issue S1. For the series Texts in Indigenous Languages of the Americas. University of Chicago Press. 231pp. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/toc/ijal/2022/88/S1>

#### 4.1.2 Journal articles

3. Mahadev, Ashna, Austin Bachar, Tanvi Karmarkar, **Andrew McKenzie** & Gary Sutkin. 2023. Implicit communication and miscommunication in surgical instruction. *Global Surgical Education - Journal of the Association for Surgical Education* 2, article 88. [10.1007/s44186-023-00168-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s44186-023-00168-8)
4. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2022. Mediating functions and the semantics of noun incorporation. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. 40, 505-420 DOI: [10.1007/s11049-021-09511-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-021-09511-4)
5. Liu, Cynthia, **Andrew McKenzie**, and Gary Sutkin. 2021. Semantically Ambiguous Language in the Teaching Operating Room. *Journal of Surgical Education*. 78:6, 1938–1947. DOI: [10.1016/j.jsurg.2021.03.020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsurg.2021.03.020)
6. Bates, Jonah, & **Andrew McKenzie**. 2021. A plural-to-singular reanalysis cycle. *Journal of Historical Syntax* 5:24 1–16. DOI: [10.18148/hs/2021.v5i16-25.65](https://doi.org/10.18148/hs/2021.v5i16-25.65)
7. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2020. Language development during interstellar travel. *Acta Futura: Journal of the Advance Concepts Team, European Space Agency* 12: 123–132. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.3747353](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3747353)
8. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2020. Almost at-a-distance. *Linguistics and Philosophy*. 43: 389–426. Online August 2019, DOI: [10.1007/s10988-019-09275-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-019-09275-6)
9. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gülnar Eziz, & Travis Major. 2018. Latent homomorphism and content satisfaction: The double life of Turkic auxiliary *-(İ)p bol-*. *Glossa: A journal of general linguistics*. 3:1. Article no. 47, pp 1–34. DOI: [10.5334/gjgl.422](https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.422)
10. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2015. A Survey of Switch-Reference in North America. *International Journal of American Linguistics*. 81:3, pp 409–448, plus supplemental material. DOI: [10.1086/681580](https://doi.org/10.1086/681580)
11. McKenzie, Andrew, and Romina Durán. Under Revision. A Preliminary Documentation of Kiowa Prosody. *International Journal of American Linguistics*.

#### 4.1.3 Refereed book chapters

12. **McKenzie, Andrew**. Forthcoming. A euro-style game for the  $\lambda$ -calculus. In *Teaching linguistics with games*. Vita Kogan, ed. Cascadilla Press Linguistics Titles.
13. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Xenosemantic fieldwork. In *Xenolinguistics: Toward a Science of Extraterrestrial Language*. Douglas Vakoch and Jeffrey Punske eds. Oxford University Press. Oxford, UK.
14. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Switch-reference and event cohesion. In *Languages and Linguistics of Indigenous North America: A Comprehensive Guide*. Carmen Jany, Marianne Mithun, & Keren Rice, eds. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter Mouton. [www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110600926/](http://www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110600926/)
15. Daniel Harbour & **Andrew McKenzie**. 2022. Grammatical simplicity: Number in Kiowa. In *Number in the World's Languages: A Comparative Handbook*. Paolo Acquaviva & Michael Daniel, eds. Berlin, Germany: De Gruyter Mouton. pp. 693-728. DOI: [10.1515/9783110622713-020](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110622713-020).
16. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2016, 2022. Switch-reference. Chapter in *Oxford Bibliographies Online, Linguistics*. DOI: [10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0138](https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0138)
17. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. On the limited set of evidentiality types. Chapter in *The Leader of the Pack: A Festschrift in Honor of Margaret Speas*. Rodica Ivan (ed). University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics, vol. 40. Amherst, Mass.: GLSA.

18. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2015. Deriving topic effects in Kiowa with semantics and pragmatics. Chapter in *Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork*. M. Ryan Bochnak & Lisa Matthewson (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp 269–286.

#### 4.1.4 Refereed conference proceedings

19. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2021. Two types of habituals: Kiowa ingredients of a modular imperfective. In Patrick Grosz, Luisa Martí, Hazel Pearson, Yasutada Sudo & Sarah Zobel, eds. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung*, 25. 636–647. DOI: [10.18148/sub/2021.v25i0.958](https://doi.org/10.18148/sub/2021.v25i0.958)
20. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2019. The role of semantics in licensing English synthetic compounds. In *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36)*, Richard Stockwell, Maura O’Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and Z.L. Zhou (eds). Somerville, Mass: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. 281–285. [www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/36/paper3472.pdf](http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/36/paper3472.pdf)
21. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2019. Gaming as pedagogy in the linguistics classroom. In *Proceedings of the Linguistics Society of America* 4. 39:1–8. DOI: [10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4547](https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4547)
22. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2019. Kiowa verb incorporation and types of mediating relations. In *Proceedings of the 10th conference on the Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas (SULA 10)*, Alex Goebel & Kimberly Johnson (eds). Amherst, Mass.: GLSA.
23. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2016. Almost as a variable-force’ modal. In *Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33)*, Kyeong-Min Kim (ed). Somerville, Mass: Cascadilla Press. 299–308.
24. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gülnar Eziz, & Travis Major. 2015. Reference to content situations in Uyghur auxiliary *bolmaq*. In *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, (BLS 41)* Anna Jurgensen, Hannah Sande, Spencer Lamoureux, Kenny Baclawski, & Alison Zerbe (eds). Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. pp 353–370.
25. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2011. Subject domain restriction and reference-tracking. In *Proceedings of the 20th conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 20)*. Nan Li & David Lutz (eds). LSA publishing. 269–288. DOI: [10.3765/salt.v20i0.2575](https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v20i0.2575)
26. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2007. Non-canonical switch-reference and situation semantics. In *Proceedings of the 4th conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 4)*. Amy Rose Deal, ed. Amherst, Mass: GLSA.

#### 4.1.5 Published reviews

1. **McKenzie, Andrew.** Kiowa Belief and Ritual by Benjamin R. Kracht (review). *Great Plains Quarterly*, 38:2. pp. 249-249. DOI: [10.1353/gpq.2018.0039](https://doi.org/10.1353/gpq.2018.0039).

#### 4.1.6 Edited Books

1. Becker, Michael, and **Andrew McKenzie.** 2006. *Proceedings of the 2nd conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 2)*. Amherst, Mass: GLSA.

## 4.2 Scholarly Presentations

### 4.2.1 Invited talks

1. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2023. Polysynthesis and the Division of Labor in Grammar. Plenary Talk. 26th Workshop on Syntax and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 26). McGill University, Montreal, QC.

2. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Polysynthesis and the Division of Labor in Grammar. Penn State Morphology Circle. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
3. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2022. Building a semantic reference grammar (for Kiowa). Plenary Talk. 2022 Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), California State University, Fresno. Fresno, CA.
4. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2021. Incorporation beyond the object : Interpretation and compositionality in polysynthesis. Plenary Talk. 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39), University of Arizona. Available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK0cPk2bRR4>
5. **McKenzie, Andrew** and Jeffrey Punske. 2020. Language Development during Interstellar Travel. Colloquium, Rhodes University. Grahamstown, South Africa.
6. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2019. Semantic licensing of noun incorporation. Colloquium, University of Arizona.
7. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2019. Semantics: The last piece of the puzzle. Colloquium, Child Language Proseminar. University of Kansas.
8. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2018. Resolving weak compositionality in noun incorporation with mediating relations. Colloquium. Southern Illinois University - Carbondale.
9. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. Sources of Intensionality in English Synthetic Compounds and Kiowa Noun Incorporation. Colloquium. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
10. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. Emerging Functions in Switch-reference. Invited Presentation. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
11. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2015. When *almost* isn't even close: The role of expectation in a counterfactual. Colloquy at University of Kansas.
12. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2014. On the emergence of discourse-functions in switch-reference and topic dislocation. Plenary Talk. 8th Conference on the Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 8), University of British Columbia.
13. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2013. The little language that couldn't: The place of Kiowa inability modals in research on modality. Colloquium, KU Child Language Program.
14. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2013. The little language that couldn't: Modal investigations in Kiowa. Colloquy; KU Linguistics Department.
15. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2013. Reference-tracking without reference. Colloquium, University of Texas at Arlington.
16. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2009. A new look at switch-reference. Colloquium, University of California at San Diego.
17. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2009. Switch-reference and topical situations. Five College Consortium on Native American Indian Studies. Amherst, MA.

#### 4.2.2 Refereed talks

18. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2023. Catalytic Conversion: Effects of Partial Cause on Argument Structure. 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Denver, CO.
19. Mahadev, Ashna, **Andrew McKenzie**, Gary Sutkin, Austin Bachar. 2023. "Take a bit off the top here": Ambiguity and vagueness in the operating room. [Five-minute Linguist](#) Plenary Session. (Runner-up) 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Denver, CO.
20. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2022. Refining the Structure of Complex Locatives. 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA). Washington, DC.

21. **McKenzie, Andrew**, and Romina Durán. 2021. A Preliminary Documentation of Kiowa Intonation and Prosody. 25th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 25). Sogang University. Seoul, South Korea.
22. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2020. Two types of habituals: Kiowa ingredients of a modular imperfective. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25. Queen Mary University of London. London, United Kingdom.
23. Liu, Cynthia, **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gary Sutkin MD, & Mark Gray. 2020. Ambiguous Language in the Operating Room. Association for Surgical Education's annual meeting. Seattle, WA.
24. Bates, Jonah & **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2019. A Plural to Singular Reanalysis Cycle. The 21st Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS 21). Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
25. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2019. Language development during interstellar travel. ESTEC Interstellar workshop, European Space Agency. Noordwijk, the Netherlands.
26. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2019. The near side and the far side in Kiowa: A matter of perspective. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA). New York City, NY.
27. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Jeffrey Punske. 2019. Gaming as pedagogy in the linguistics classroom. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 53 *sic*). New York City, NY.
28. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2018. Kiowa verb incorporation and types of mediating relations. 10th meeting of the conference on Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 10). Toronto, Ontario.
29. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2018. The role of semantics in licensing English synthetic compounds. 36th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36), Los Angeles.
30. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. Sources of Intensionality in English Synthetic Compounds and Kiowa Noun Incorporation. 51st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 51). Austin, Texas.
31. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2017. Incorporated Expressives in Kiowa. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA). Austin, Texas.
32. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2015. Control Incorporation and Intensional Compounds. Workshop on Modality across Categories. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
33. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2015. Modal restrictions from complement type of *almost*. Workshop on Modality across Categories. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
34. **McKenzie, Andrew** & Lydia Newkirk. 2015. Almost as a variable-force modal. 33rd meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33). Vancouver, British Columbia.
35. **McKenzie, Andrew**, Gülnar Eziz, and Travis Major. 2015. Reference to situation content in Uyghur auxiliary *bolmaq*. 41st meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 41). Berkeley, Calif.
36. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2013. A new survey of switch-reference in North America. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), Boston, Mass.
37. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2012. Context Types for Elicitation of Topicality-based Judgments'. Workshop on semantic fieldwork, 46th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 46).
38. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2010. Subject domain restriction and reference-tracking' 20th meeting of the conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 20), University of British Columbia/Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, BC.
39. **McKenzie, Andrew**. 2009. Kiowa switch-reference and subject positions. 44th Annual meeting of the LSA (LSA 44). San Francisco, CA.

40. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2008. Kiowa switch-reference and variable-based contextual restriction. 44th meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 44), U of Chicago.
41. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2007. Situation semantics and switch-reference. 4th meeting of the conference on Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas (SULA 4). São Paulo, Brazil.

### 4.2.3 Other talks, conferences and workshops

42. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2022. Catalytic Conversion: Effects of partial cause on argument structure. Presentation at seminar for Converging on Causal Ontology Analyses (COCOA). CNRS: Paris, France.
43. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2021. Presentation at the Syntax-Semantics Circle. University of California at Berkeley.
44. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2020. Presentation for the Linguistics Undergraduate Club of Kansas (LUCK). University of Kansas.
45. **McKenzie, Andrew,** Gary Sutkin, Cynthia Liu, & Fizza Mahmoud. 2018. Deixis in the OR. Semantics 2018: Looking Ahead. Fest in honor of Angelika Kratzer. UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.
46. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2018. Flipping the Semantics Classroom. Semantics 2018: Looking Ahead. Fest in honor of Angelika Kratzer. UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.
47. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2016. Repurposing in- and out-of-class time to bolster student comprehension in a gateway semantics course. C21 TRESTLE Grant Poster Workshop. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
48. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2011. Default Aspect in Kiowa. 4th Oklahoma Workshop on Native American Linguistics (OWNAL 4). Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.
49. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2009. A new approach to switch-reference. 2nd Oklahoma Workshop on Native American Linguistics (OWNAL 2). Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK.
50. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2008. Effects of matrix quantification on sequence of tense. Festschrift for Angelika Kratzer. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
51. **McKenzie, Andrew.** 2007. A syntactic argument for a semantic EPP. ECO 5 student syntax workshop. UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.

## 5 Professional Grants and Awards

### 5.1 External Awards

- 2017-2022** Research Grant (#BCS-1664431), Documenting Endangered Languages Program, National Science Foundation/National Endowment for the Humanities. Topic: *Investigations in the Semantics of Kiowa, a Native American language of Oklahoma*. Role: PI. Amount: 149,541 USD. Support: Research equipment, summer research assistant, research travel, subject payment, conference travel, material printing. [NSF Award Abstract](#).
- 2016** Teaching Grant. TRESTLE Grant for reworking course in semantics (Ling 331/731). Grant administered by C21 Teaching Group, University of Kansas. Amount: 900 USD. Support: Teaching assistant.

2009-2011 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#BCS-0843901, under Seth Cable). National Science Foundation. Topic: Kiowa switch-reference and the nature of topic-hood. Amount: 11,200 USD. Support: Research equipment, summer research assistant, research travel, subject payment, conference travel, material printing.

2006-2009 Graduate Research Fellowship. National Science Foundation.

## 5.2 Internal Awards

2014-2015 New Faculty Grant. Topic: Toward a Semantic Grammar of Kiowa. University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Amount: 8,000 USD. Support: Research equipment, research travel, subject payment, conference travel, material printing.

2004-2005 Opportunity Award fellowship, Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst

## 6 Courses taught or supervised in last five years

### 6.1 Courses Taught (recent)

Spring 2023	Ling 320	Language in Culture and Society
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics
Fall 2022	Ling 794	Graduate Proseminar
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics
	Ling 107	Introductory Linguistics (Honors)
Spring 2022	Ling 107	Introductory Linguistics (Honors)
	Ling 531/731	Semantics
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics
Fall 2021	Ling 107	Introductory Linguistics (Honors)
	Ling 447/747	
	ISP 504/804	North American Indian Languages
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics
Spr 2021	—	sabbatical semester
Fall 2020	Ling 531/731	Semantics
	Ling 447/747	
	ISP 504/804	North American Indian Languages
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics
Spr 2020	Ling 531/731	Semantics
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics
Fall 2019	Ling 107	Introductory Linguistics (Honors)
	Ling 852	Research in Field & Formal Linguistics

### 6.2 Courses Supervised

Sum 2020	Ling 106	Introductory Linguistics
Spr 2019	Ling 106	Introductory Linguistics

## 7 Advising

### 7.1 Graduate and Undergraduate Committees Chaired

- 2021 Romina Durán, M.A. in Linguistics. *Definiteness in Qom* → Researcher in Linguistics, Universidad Nacional de Jujuy, Jujuy, Argentina
- 2020 Jonah Bates, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Typology and Analysis of Change in Person Marking Reference* → Science teacher, Independence H.S., Independence, MO
- 2020 Emily Simmons, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *Lexical or Syntactic?: Explaining Exceptional Incorporated Nouns in Kiowa*
- 2019 Alexandria Vogt-Woodin, M.A. in Linguistics. *Ambiguity in Attitude Predicates: An Investigation of English 'make sure'*
- 2019 John-Patrick Doherty, M.A. in Linguistics. *Hypothetical Conditional Clauses in Ibibio*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, Rutgers University
- 2018 Jonah Bates, M.A. in Linguistics. *A Typology of Person Marking Referent Reanalysis in Six Language Families*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2017 Philip Duncan, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *The role of argument structure in Me'phaa verbal agreement*. → Assistant Teaching Professor, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2017 Ibrahima Ba, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Nominalization in Pulaar*. → Lecturer, African & African-American Studies, University of Kansas
- 2017 Masashi Harada, M.A. in Linguistics. *Pseudoclefts in Japanese*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, McGill University
- 2016 Zhuo Chen, M.A. in Linguistics *The Syntax of 'ha' Polar Questions in Wuhu Chinese*. → Ph.D. program, Linguistics, City University of New York
- 2016 John-Patrick Doherty, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *The Left Periphery of Ibibio*. → M.A. program, Linguistics, University of Kansas
- 2016 Ethan Locke, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *An Extended Functional Perspective on West Greenlandic Incorporation and Affix Ordering*. → M.A. program, Linguistics, University of Colorado

### 7.2 Graduate and Undergraduate Committee Membership

- 2022 Jakeli Swimmer, M.A. Indigenous Studies. Portfolio. Chair: Philip Duncan (Linguistics)
- 2021 Luke Swimmer, M.A. Indigenous Studies. Portfolio. Chair: Joseph Brewer (Environmental Studies)
- 2021 Henry Pratt, M.A. Linguistics. *Morphosyntactic Acquisition of Counterfactual Conditionals in L3 Brazilian Portuguese* Chair: Alison Gabriele
- 2021 Aron Finholt, M.A. Linguistics. *Attitude Reports and Relative Belief: A New Perspective on the Swahili Dual-Complementizer System*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2021 Aser Amiri, M.A. Linguistics. *Light Verbs in Tihami Arabic*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2020 Elizabeth Zollner, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *Diminutives in Latin and Ancient Greek*. Chair: John Gluckman
- 2020 Pearl Nelson-Greene, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *Verbal Nominalization in Badini Kurdish*. Chair: John Gluckman



- 2020 Longcan Huang, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Modification with De in Mandarin Chinese*. Chair: Clifton Pye
- 2019 Gülnar Eziz (Gulina Aizezi), Ph.D. in Anthropology. *A diachronic analysis of bol- light verb constructions in Modern Uyghur*. Chair: Arienne Dwyer
- 2017 Tessa Scott, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *An Argument for Movement in Swahili “amba” Relative Clauses*. Chair: Isaac Gould
- 2017 James Tandy, B.A. Honors in Linguistics. *On the Verbal Status of the K’iche’ Mayan Perfect*. Chair: Clifton Pye
- 2015 Chia-Ying (Joleen) Chu, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *The role of non-linguistic cognitive development and language-specific morphological properties in the first language acquisition of demonstratives*. Chair: Utako Minai
- 2015 Longcan (Emma) Huang, M.A. in Linguistics. *The Syntax of Causatives in Vietnamese*. Chair: Jason Kandybowicz
- 2015 Emrah Bozan, M.A. in Curriculum and Teaching. *The Effects of Extensive Listening for Pleasure on the Proficiency Level of Foreign Language Learners in an Input-based Setting*. [Outside member]. Chair: Manuela Gonzalez-Bueno
- 2014 David Kaufmann, Ph.D. in Anthropology. *The Lower Mississippi Valley as a Language Area*. Chair: Carlos Nash
- 2013 Mohammed Al-Malameh, Ph.D. in Linguistics. *Indirect Evidentiality in Jordanian Arabic: The Case of Deverbal Agentives*. Chair: Clifton Pye
- 2013 Ibrahima Ba, M.A. in Linguistics. *The Clause Structure of Pulaar*. Chair: Harold Torrence
- 2013 Jonathan Coffee, M.A. in Linguistics. *Indefinite Pronouns in Uyghur*. Chair: Harold Torrence
- 2013 Robert Lewis, M.A. in Linguistics. *Complementizer Agreement in Najdi Arabic*. Chair: Harold Torrence

## 8 Professional Service

### 8.1 Field-level committee memberships & roles

- 2023-PRES Advisory Committee, Native Voices Endowment. [Endangered Language Fund](#).
- 2018-PRES Editorial Board, *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2016-PRES Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2022 Program Committee, 32nd Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 32), COLMEX/UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2019-2022 Executive Committee Member At-Large, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).
- 2021 Grant Review Panel, Dynamic Language Infrastructures (DLI) Program, National Science Foundation.
- 2019 Grant Review Panel, Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) Program, National Science Foundation.

2016-17 Grant Reviewer *ad hoc*, Linguistics and DEL Programs, National Science Foundation (4 grants).

## 8.2 Peer Review

Article review	<i>International Journal of American Linguistics</i> (x 3) <i>Glossa</i> <i>Journal of Psycholinguistic Research</i> (x 2) <i>Language</i> (x 2) <i>Lingua</i> <i>Natural Language &amp; Linguistic Theory</i> (x 3) <i>Plains Anthropologist</i> <i>SAGE Open</i> <i>Semantics &amp; Pragmatics</i> (x 3) <i>Studies in Language</i>
Conferences	WCCFL 33, 35, 36, 38, 39 CLS 54 SALT 33 SSILA SULA 8, 9, 10, 11, 13
Book proposals	Oxford University Press Routledge
Book & chapter review	<i>Contemporary Linguistics, 10th ed.</i> <i>Switch-reference 2.0</i> <i>Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork</i>
Grants	NSF CAREER program NSF GRF program NSF/NEH Documenting Endangered Languages program NSF/NEH Dynamic Language Infrastructures program Endangered Language Fund

## 8.3 College & University committee memberships and roles

(All at University of Kansas unless noted)

2015-PRESENT Executive Committee, Indigenous Studies Program

2022-2023 Chair, Subcommittee on Policy and Awards. Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising

2020-2023 Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising

2019-2022 Restricted Research Committee

2013-PRES Native Faculty & Staff Council

2022 Reviewer, Research Rising Grants

2020 Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Awards

2018 Committee on Undergraduate Studies & Advising

- 2017,18 College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Committee on Sabbatical Leave
- 2016 Selection Committee, Hall Center Summer Graduate Research Awards
- 2015-16 Parking Commission

#### 8.4 Department memberships and roles

(All Department of Linguistics at the University of Kansas, unless noted)

- 2022-PRES Director of Graduate Studies
- 2021-PRES Graduate Research Awards Committee
- 2018-PRES Center for Teaching Excellence Benchmark Assessment Project
- 2018-PRES Center for Teaching Excellence Curriculum Innovation Project
- 2017-2022 Faculty Advisor, Linguistics Undergraduate Club of Kansas
  
- 2015-2021, 2023 Graduate Admissions Committee
  - 2019 Chair, Search Committee, Indigenous Studies Program
- 2014-2016 Colloquy Director
- 2013-2016 Undergraduate Club Advisor, KU Polyglot Club
- 2013-2015 Fellowships & Awards Committee
  - 2014 Created and led three-part L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X seminar
  - 2013 Faculty Organizer. Frances Ingemann Lecture
- 2012-2013 Budget Advisory Committee
  - 2011 created and led two part L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X seminar, Univ. of Texas at Arlington
- 2009-2010 Web Page Redesign Team, GLSA, UMass Amherst
- 2007-2008 Colloquium Organizer. Dept of Linguistics, UMass Amherst
- 2005-2007 Student representative to faculty meetings, Dept of Linguistics. UMass Amherst
- 2005-2007 Manager of ‘The Node’, the Linguistics Dept. Library. UMass Amherst
- 2005-2006 Union Steward for Linguistics Dept Graduate Students. Graduate Employee Organization. UMass Amherst

## 9 Community Outreach

- 2022 Q& A session for ”Big Idea.” Humanities Kansas. May 19, 2022. “Doing indigenous language.” [Humanities Kansas](#).
- 2021 Contributor. *Houston Chronicle*. Sept. 13, 2021 “If NASA didn’t train you, are you an astronaut or a space tourist?” [houstonchronicle.com](http://houstonchronicle.com)
- 2021 Consultant for audiobook pronunciation of terms from Native American languages. *The Bald Eagle: The Improbable Journey of America’s Bird*, by Jack E. Davis (2022). Penguin Random House Audio.

- 2021 Media pieces about work on language ambiguity in the operating room (Journal Article 6).
1. *Wichita Eagle*, Sept 18, 2021. “Can language during surgery be more precise?”
  2. *Kansas Reflector*, Aug. 4, 2021. Prescription for faulty communication in operating rooms: Be explicit, not polite.
  3. *Missouri Independent*, Aug. 4, 2021. Prescription for faulty communication in operating rooms: Be explicit, not polite.
  4. *KU Press Release*, June 26, 2021. Research aims to stop fuzzy phrasing, medical errors in surgery.
- 2020 Media pieces about work on language in interstellar travel (Journal Article 5). KU Press Release [Slate](#) - [Voice of America](#) - [space.com](#) - [Big Think](#) - [Universe Today](#) - [Advanced Science News](#) -
- 2020 Radio interview on KCUR’s *Up To Date* in March 2020. It got cut short because of COVID-related news before it, but it was still fun and informative!
- 2019 Media interview about Kiowa language work. *The Vocal Fries* podcast.
- 2019 Media interview about *The Vocal Fries* podcast.
- 2019 Panel on Language Revitalization. KU Powwow and Indigenous Festival, Lawrence, KS.
- 2018 Public Talk: Preserving the Kiowa Language, for Everyone. Native American Week celebration. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
- 2018 Public Talk: Preserving the Kiowa Language. Ecumenical Campus Ministry, Lawrence, KS.
- 2018 Public Talk: Preserving the Kiowa Language. Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Organization, Haskell Indian Nations University
- 2017-18 Media pieces about NSF grant project. [Kansas Public Radio](#), [Washington Times](#), [Univ. Daily Kansan](#), [KU Today](#), [Lawrence Journal-World](#), KU Alumni magazine
- 2017,18 Volunteer: Kiowa Youth Language Fair. Kiowa Language and Culture Revitalization Program. Carnegie, OK.
- 2016 Advised Maj. Lance Brender (US Army) in self-motivated project: *23 Moses-Columbia Verbs*.
- 2015 Presentation on word-building to Kiowa elders. AOA Kiowa Elder Center, Carnegie, OK.
- 2015-2018 Regular Indigenous Studies faculty meeting with Haskell students and faculty.
- 2013 Member of Accreditation panel for Kiowa teachers in Oklahoma public schools.
- 2013 Presentation for Kiowa Kids language and immersion program.
- 2011 Consultant for Kiowa Kids language and immersion program.
- 2003 Member of Kiowa delegation to Oklahoma legislature against English-only legislation