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Education ∞

- In progress Ph.D. Linguistics (expected June 2010), University of California, Santa Cruz, USA.
Dissertation: *Architecture of the Palauan Verbal Complex*.
Committee: Prof. Judith Aissen, Prof. Sandra Chung (Chair), Prof. James McCloskey,
Prof. Kie Zuraw.
- 2006 M.A. Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA.
- 2004 B.A. (First-Class Honours) Linguistics with German Minor, McGill University, Montréal,
Canada.

Publications ∞

- In press **Nuger, Justin**. “Discontiguous Reduplication in a Local Variety of Malay.” In Raphael Mercado, Eric Potsdam, and Lisa Travis (eds.), *Austronesian Contributions to Linguistic Theory*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2009 **Nuger, Justin**. “On Downward-Entailing Existentials and Differential Object Marking in Palauan.” In Sandra Chung, Daniel Finer, Ileana Paul, and Eric Potsdam (eds.), *Proceedings of AFLA 16*, 137–151. London, Ont.: University of Western Ontario, AFLA Proceedings Project. Published online at: <http://ling.uwo.ca/afla/meetings/afla16/proceedings.htm>
- 2009 Saba Kirchner, Jesse, **Justin Nuger**, and Yi Zhang. “An Extensible Crosslinguistic Readability Framework.” In *Proceedings of ACL 2009, 2nd Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora*, 11–18. Singapore: ACL and AFNLP.
- 2009 Alexiadou, Artemis, Jorge Hankamer, Thomas McFadden, **Justin Nuger**, and Florian Schäfer (eds.), *Advances in Comparative Germanic Syntax*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. xv + 395 pp.

Presentations ∞

- Forthcoming “The Syntactic Structure of Palauan Resultatives.” To be presented at the 34th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC 34), Philadelphia, 19–21 March.
- 2009 “An Extensible Crosslinguistic Readability Framework.” 2nd Workshop on Building and Using Comparable Corpora at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL 2009), Singapore, 3–7 August.
- 2009 “The Position of Aspect in the Palauan *v*P.” 83rd Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA 2009), San Francisco, California, 8–11 January & 4th Conference on Austronesian Languages and Linguistics (ALL 4), School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 17–18 June.
- 2009 “On Downward-Entailing Existentials and Differential Object Marking in Palauan.” 16th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 16), University of California, Santa Cruz, 1–3 May.
- 2007 “A Reductionist Look at Ulu Muar Malay Discontiguous Reduplication.” 14th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 14), McGill University, Montréal, 3–5 May.

- 2006 “Discontiguous Reduplication.” Trilateral Phonology Weekend (P-TREND), University of California, Berkeley, 18 November & Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC 2006), University of California, Santa Cruz, 3–4 March.
- 2006 (with Ascander Dost.) “HowE: Content-Based Navigation.” Invited talk, presented to the Regents of the University of California, NASA Ames Research Center, 18 October.
- 2005 “A Semantic Hierarchy for West Germanic Quirky Case.” 11th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC 11), University of California, Davis, 21–22 April.
- 2004 “Case/Possessive Homophony in Tagalog & Its Implications for Scrambling.” 2nd Annual Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium, Harvard University, 17–18 April.

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- 2009–present Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant #BCS-0846979, National Science Foundation.
- 2005–2009 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Grant #P170B050015, U.S. Department of Education.
- Occasional Institute for Humanities Research Travel Grant, UCSC (ALL 4, Summer 2009; ACL Annual Meeting, Summer 2009; Fieldtrip to Palau, Summer 2008; LSA Institute, Summer 2005).
- Occasional Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UCSC (ALL 4, Summer 2009; GLAC 11, Spring 2005).
- Occasional Research and Travel Grant, Department of Linguistics, UCSC (Fieldtrip to Palau, Summer 2008; AFLA 14, Spring 2007).
- 2006 (with Noah Constant and Ruth Kramer.) “Best Presentation” for the Humanities Division, 2nd Annual Graduate Research Symposium, University of California, Santa Cruz, 5 May.
- 2004–2005 University of California Regents Fellowship.
- 2004 Dean’s Honour List (top 10% of graduating class), Faculty of Arts, McGill University.
- 2001 Golden Key International Honour Society, inducted at McGill University.
- 2001 German Embassy Prize, German Embassy of Canada & McGill University.
- 2000–2002 Morris Wilson Scholarship, McGill University.
- 1998–1999 Congress-Bundestag Scholarship, U.S. Congress & German Bundestag.

Professional Experience

- Occasional Research Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz (Prof. Junko Ito, Spring 2008; Prof. Jorge Hankamer, Winter 2007; Prof. Geoffrey Pullum, Summer 2006).
- Spring 2007 Student Intern (Project Leads: Dr. Oleg Gusikhin & Dr. Erica Klampfl), Research & Advanced Engineering Division, Ford Motor Company.
- Summer 2006 UARC Systems Teaching Institute Graduate Student Intern, NASA Ames Research Center.
- 2005–2006 Regulus Project Developer (Project Lead: Dr. Beth Ann Hockey), Intelligent Systems Division, NASA Ames Research Center.
- 2005–2006 Ads Quality Rater (Supervisor: Antoinette Joyeux), Google Inc.
- Summer 2004 Editorial Assistant (Editor: Prof. Kyle Johnson), *Linguistic Inquiry* Squibs & Discussion.

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant, LING 113: Syntax II (Primary Instructor: Prof. James McCloskey), University of California, Santa Cruz.

- Winter 2010 Teaching Assistant, LING 52: Syntax I (Primary Instructor: Prof. Jorge Hankamer), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant, LING 52: Syntax I (Primary Instructor: Prof. Sandra Chung), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Summer 2008 Associate in Linguistics (Instructor of Record), LING 50: Introduction to Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Winter 2008 Teaching Assistant, LING 18I: Structure of Romance Languages (Primary Instructor: Prof. James Isaacs), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant, LING 20: Introduction to Linguistics (Primary Instructor: Prof. Geoffrey Pullum), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant, LING 80V: Structure of the English Vocabulary (Primary Instructor: Prof. Junko Ito), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Summer 2001 Teaching Assistant (Supervisor: Thelma Fones), English Language & Intensive Literacy Program (ELILP), Marilyn Avenue Elementary School, Livermore, California.

Service ∞

- 2008–2009 Organizing Committee Member, 16th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, UCSC.
- Occasional Volunteer, Registration/Job Placement, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (Chicago-2008, Anaheim-2007, Oakland-2005).
- 2008 Reviewer, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.
- 2008 Reviewer, *Selected Papers from AFLA XIV*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2005–2006 Organizing Committee Member, 21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2005–2006 Linguistics Colloquium Committee Member, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Since 2005 SLUG Pubs Co-manager, publication and distribution of UCSC linguistics dissertations.
- 2003–2004 Organizer & Discussion Leader, Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG) Group, McGill University.
- 2004–2004 Member & Webmaster, Syntax Project, McGill University.
- 2003–2004 Tutor, Society of Linguistics Undergraduates at McGill.

Organization Memberships and Summer Programs ∞

- Occasional Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Stanford University (2007), MIT/Harvard University (2005), Michigan State University (2003).
- Since 2006 Association for Computational Linguistics Member.
- Since 2002 Linguistic Society of America Member.
- Since 2001 Golden Key International Honour Society Member.

Certification ∞

- 2008 Open Water Diver Certification, Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), Sam's Dive Tours, Koror (Malakal), Republic of Palau.
- 2006 Training Certificate, Advanced Course, San Francisco School of Bartending.
- 2001 Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom (Council of Europe CEF Level: C2), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München & Goethe Institut Berlin.

Software ∞

- 2007 LISEARCH, an engine to search for linguistic data examples. Written in Perl, using a CGI interface.
- 2006 (with Ascander Dost, Beth Ann Hockey, and Crystal Nakatsu.) HOWE, a spoken dialogue procedure manager that uses document retrieval techniques to enable content-based navigation. Written in Java, Perl, and Prolog, using the Regulus and Nuance toolkits.
- 2006 (with Jesse Saba Kirchner.) EXCLAIM, an EXtensible Cross-Linguistic Automatic Information Machine. Performs query expansion for an English query in a target language to aid users in searching for foreign language documents. Written in Perl, using a CGI interface.

Computing Skills ∞

Programming: Java, Prolog, Pascal.

Scripting: Perl/CGI.

Databases/Spreadsheets: Excel, Filemaker Pro.

Web Design: (X)HTML, Javascript, CSS.

Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.

Typesetting: Word, LaTeX, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat Professional.

OS: Windows, Mac OS, and Linux.

Languages ∞

English: native.

German: fluent/certified.

French: fluent.

Palauan: linguistic fieldwork, basic reading/listening comprehension and speaking.

Japanese, Modern Greek: some coursework.

References ∞

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