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## Employment

- 2018–present **University of California, Los Angeles**  
Department of Linguistics  
Visiting Assistant Professor (job title: Assistant Adjunct Professor)
- 2017–2018 **University of California, Los Angeles**  
Department of Linguistics  
Lecturer

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## Education

- 2012–2017 **University of Massachusetts Amherst**  
Ph.D., Linguistics  
Dissertation: *Movement and the semantic type of traces*  
Committee: Rajesh Bhatt, Kyle Johnson (co-chairs), Barbara H. Partee,  
Ellen Woolford, Daniel Altshuler (external)
- June 2014 **North American Summer School for Logic, Language & Information**  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2008–2012 **University of Minnesota**  
B.A., Linguistics · Scandinavian Languages & Finnish  
*Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa  
Thesis: *Phase-based telicity*  
Advisor: Hooi Ling Soh
- June 2011 **Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland)**  
Summer course in Modern Icelandic

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## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 Keine, Stefan & Ethan Poole. ‘Intervention in *tough*-constructions revisited’  
*The Linguistic Review* 34: 295–329.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Keine, Stefan & Ethan Poole. ‘Interpreting long scrambling in Hindi-Urdu’  
*Proceedings of NELS* 48.

- 2018 Mendia, Jon Ander, Ethan Poole & Brian Dillon. ‘Spurious NPI licensing and exhaustification’  
*Proceedings of SALT 28*, ed. by Sireemas Maspong, Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, Katherine Blake & Forrest Davis, 233–250.
- 2018 Poole, Ethan. ‘Constraining (shifting) types at the interface’  
*Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, ed. by Uli Sauerland & Stephanie Solt, vol. 2, 217–234. Berlin: Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft.
- 2018 Poole, Ethan. ‘There are no property traces’  
*Proceedings of WCCFL 35*, ed. by Wm. G. Bennett, Lindsay Hracs, and Dennis Ryan Storoshenko, 321–330. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2016 Bhatia, Sakshi & Ethan Poole. ‘Deriving subject and antisubject orientation’  
*Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 6*, ed. by Mythili Menon and Saurov Syed, 62–71.
- 2016 Keine, Stefan & Ethan Poole. ‘Intervention in *tough*-constructions as a semantic-type mismatch’  
*Proceedings of NELS 46*, ed. by Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett, vol. 2, 199–212. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2015 Poole, Ethan. ‘Deconstructing quirky subjects’  
*Proceedings of NELS 45*, ed. by Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız, vol. 2, 247–256. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2015 Poole, Ethan. ‘A configurational account of Finnish case’  
*Proceedings of PLC 38*, ed. by David Wilson. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania.

#### EDITED VOLUMES

- 2014 Huang, Hsin-Lun, Ethan Poole & Amanda Rysling. *Proceedings of NELS 43*  
Amherst, MA: GLSA.

#### MANUSCRIPTS

- submitted Poole, Ethan. ‘Improper case’  
Ms., UCLA. Submitted to *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.
- submitted Keine, Stefan & Ethan Poole. ‘Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic’  
Ms., USC & UCLA. Submitted to *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.
- in revision Poole, Ethan, Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendia. ‘More on (the lack of) reconstruction in *tough*-constructions’  
Ms., UCLA, USC & Universität Düsseldorf. Under revision for *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- in revision Poole, Ethan. ‘Deconstructing subjecthood’  
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- in prep Poole, Ethan. ‘(Im)possible traces’  
Ms., UCLA.

2015 Poole, Ethan. 'An argument for implicit arguments'  
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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## Presentations

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

20 Feb 2018 '(Im)possible traces'  
University of Southern California

20 Dec 2017 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Tough interpretations'  
Universität Leipzig

9 Oct 2014 'Deconstructing quirky subjects'  
MIT

### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

18 May 2018 [with Jon Ander Mendia & Brian Dillon]  
'Spurious NPI licensing is covert licensing'  
*SALT 28*. MIT. [poster]

21 April 2018 [with Jon Ander Mendia & Brian Dillon]  
'Spurious NPI licensing is covert licensing'  
*WCCFL 36*. UCLA.

13 April 2018 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Reconstruction beyond English'  
*GLOW 41*. Budapest.

29 Oct 2017 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Reconstruction two ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu'  
*NELS 48*. University of Iceland.

9 Sep 2017 'Constraining (shifting) types at the interface'  
*Sinn und Bedeutung 22*. Berlin/Potsdam.

29 April 2017 'Movement of properties and properties of movement'  
*WCCFL 35*. University of Calgary.

16 March 2017 'Movement of properties and properties of movement'  
*GLOW 40*. Leiden. [awarded best student/postdoc presentation]

6 Jan 2017 'Movement of properties and properties of movement'  
*LSA Annual Meeting 2017*. Austin, TX. [poster]

30 April 2016 'The locality of dependent case'  
*WCCFL 34*. University of Utah.

6 April 2016 [with Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendia]  
'It's tough to reconstruct'  
*GLOW 39*. Göttingen. [poster]

- 5 April 2016 'The locality of dependent case'  
*GLOW 39*. Göttingen.
- 13 March 2016 [with Sakshi Bhatia]  
'Deriving subject and antisubject orientation'  
*Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 6*. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 16 Oct 2015 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Syntactic vs. semantic intervention in *tough*-constructions'  
*NELS 46*. Concordia University. [poster]
- 17 April 2015 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Intervention in *tough*-constructions'  
*GLOW 38*. Paris.
- 31 Oct 2014 'Deconstructing quirky subjects'  
*NELS 45*. MIT. [poster]
- 2 April 2014 'A configurational account of Finnish case'  
*GLOW 37*. Brussels. [poster]
- 29 March 2014 'A configurational account of Finnish case'  
*PLC 38*. University of Pennsylvania.

**NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

- 20 Oct 2017 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Reconstruction two-ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu'  
University of California, Berkeley. [presented by Stefan Keine]
- 22 May 2017 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu II'  
University of California, Los Angeles. [presented by Stefan Keine]
- 15 May 2017 [with Stefan Keine]  
'Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu I'  
University of California, Los Angeles. [presented by Stefan Keine]
- 15 Nov 2014 'Puzzles of partial control'  
*Southern New England Workshop in Semantics (SNEWS) 2014*.  
University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 15 Nov 2014 [with Jon Ander Mendia & Megan Somerday]  
'Perfect asymmetries'  
*Southern New England Workshop in Semantics (SNEWS) 2014*.  
University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 6 April 2012 'Phase-based telicity: Evidence from the partitive in Finnish and Northern Swedish'  
University of Minnesota.
- 16 April 2011 'Verb-phrase pronominalisation in Mainland Scandinavian'  
*5th Annual Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium*. Cornell University.

## WEB DEVELOPMENT

- 16 April 2012 'Language and user-interface design'  
*MinneWebCon 2012*. University of Minnesota.
- 11 April 2011 [with Ken Loomis & Tony Thomas]  
'Project tools in web development: A case study'  
*MinneWebCon 2011*. University of Minnesota.
- 12 April 2010 [with Zachary Johnson, Kamran Ayub & Ken Loomis]  
'Improve user experience with informal user testing'  
*MinneWebCon 2010*. University of Minnesota.

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## Grants & Honors

- 2018 UCLA Non-Senate Faculty Professional Development Award
- 2017 Mouton GLOW Prize for best presentation at *GLOW 40*
- 2017 Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2012–2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2011–2012 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Finnish
- 2011 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Minnesota
- 2010 Linguistic Service Award, Linguistic Society of America

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## Teaching

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- [Spring 2019] Instructor for *LING 185A: Computational Linguistics I* (undergraduate)
- [Winter 2019] Instructor for *LING 105: Morphology* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 120B: Syntax I* (undergraduate)
- Fall 2018 Instructor for *LING 120C: Semantics I* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 165B: Syntax II* (undergraduate)
- Spring 2018 Instructor for *LING 120B: Syntax I* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 165B: Syntax II* (undergraduate)
- Winter 2018 Instructor for *LING 120B: Syntax I* (undergraduate)
- Fall 2017 Instructor for *LING 120C: Semantics I* (undergraduate)  
Instructor for *LING 165C: Semantics II* (undergraduate)

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

- Winter 2015 Teaching Assistant for *Linguist 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory* [online]  
Instructor: Kyle Johnson

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant for *Linguist 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*  
Instructor: Kyle Johnson

Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant for *Linguist 101: People and Their Language*  
Instructor: Margaret Speas

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Spring 2012 Grader for *LING 5201: Syntax I* (graduate/advanced undergraduate)  
Instructor: Hooi Ling Soh

Spring 2012 Grader for *LING 4201: Syntax I* (undergraduate)  
Instructor: David Schueler

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## Advising

#### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

Fall 2018 “Epistemic indefinites in Spanish”, Estela Melgar, *LING 189HC*

Fall 2018 “ $\bar{A}$ -dependencies in Mandarin Chinese”, Siyue Wang, *LING 189HC*

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## Service

2013–2017 Editorial Board, *Semantics-Syntax Interface*

2016 *NELS 47* Organizing Committee

2014–2016 Publication Manager, Graduate Linguistic Student Association  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

2014–2015 Colloquium Dinner Coordinator, Graduate Linguistic Student Association  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

2009–2013 Webmaster, Linguistic Society of America

Reviewing *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*: 2018

*Linguistic Inquiry*: 2018 (×2)

*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*: 2015, 2016, 2017 (×2)

*Semantics-Syntax Interface*: 2015

*Syntax*: 2016, 2017

Abstract *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain* (2016, 2018)

Reviewing *ConSOLE XXIV*, *ConSOLE XXV*

*FASAL (Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages)* 7, *FASAL* 8

*NELS 47*, *NELS 48*, *NELS 49*

*WCCFL* 36

*Workshop on Non-at-issue Meaning and Information Structure*

*Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey* (Tu+ 1)

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## Professional Skills

Technical Python,  $\LaTeX$ , R, Haskell, Lisp (Clojure), PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, XML, SQL, Mercurial, Linux (Debian), Mac OS X

Languages	English ( <i>native</i> ), Swedish	<i>fluent</i>
	Norwegian, Danish, Spanish	<i>advanced</i>
	Finnish, Icelandic, Old Icelandic	<i>intermediate</i>
	German	<i>basic</i>
	Kaqchikel, Wolof	<i>fieldwork</i>