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Employment

- 2019–present **University of California, Los Angeles**
Department of Linguistics
Assistant Professor
- 2018–2019 **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

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

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2018 Keine, Stefan & Ethan Poole. 'Interpreting long scrambling in Hindi-Urdu'
Proceedings of NELS 48, ed. by Shay Hucklebridge & Max Nelson, vol. 2, 105–118. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 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. '(Im)possible traces'
Ms., UCLA.
- in revision Keine, Stefan & Ethan Poole. 'Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic'
Ms., USC & UCLA.
- in revision Poole, Ethan. 'Improper case'
Ms., UCLA.

- in revision Poole, Ethan, Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendia. ‘More on (the lack of) reconstruction in *tough*-constructions’
Ms., UCLA, USC & Universität Düsseldorf.
- in revision Poole, Ethan. ‘Deconstructing subjecthood’
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 2015 Poole, Ethan. ‘An argument for implicit arguments’
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Presentations

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 18 Dec 2019 ‘Improper case’
Universität Leipzig
- 25 April 2019 [with Stefan Keine]
‘Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic’
McGill University
- 18 April 2019 ‘Improper case’
McGill University
- 8 Feb 2019 ‘Improper case’
University of California, Los Angeles
- 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

- 26 Oct 2019 ‘Interpreting movement across phase boundaries’
NELS 50. MIT. [poster]
- 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 Mendiya & 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.

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

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

- Winter 2020 Instructor for *LING 120B: Syntax I* (undergraduate)
- Fall 2019 Instructor for *LING 200B: Syntactic Theory I* (graduate)
- 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

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*

Service

- 2019–present Linguistics & Computer Science Faculty Advisor
UCLA, Department of Linguistics
- 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, 2019
Linguistic Inquiry: 2018 (×2), 2019 (×2)
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory: 2015, 2016, 2017 (×2)
Natural Language Semantics: 2019
Semantics-Syntax Interface: 2015
Snippets: 2019
Syntax: 2016, 2017, 2020
- Abstract *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (2016, 2018)*
- Reviewing *ConSOLE 24, ConSOLE 25, ConSOLE 28*
FASAL (Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages) 7, FASAL 8, FASAL 9
GLOW 42, GLOW 43
NELS 47, NELS 48, NELS 49, NELS 50
WCCFL 36
Workshop on Non-at-issue Meaning and Information Structure
Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+ 1)