Hunter Johnson

Curriculum Vitae

Department of Linguistics
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Education

2021–present — **The University of California, Los Angeles**
Ph.D., Linguistics

2018–2021 — **The University of Minnesota**
B.A., Linguistics
Summa cum laude, with High Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

to appear — Johnson, Hunter. Unaccusativity in Guarani and the active/stative split. In *Proceedings of the 27th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 27). Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.*

to appear — Johnson, Hunter. Optional inverse agreement in Guarani ditransitives. In *Proceedings of the 26th Workshop on Structure and Constituent in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 26). Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.*

accepted — Johnson, Hunter. The Guarani inverse as double agree. In *Proceedings of the 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 41). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.*

2024 — Johnson, Hunter & Hammerly, Christopher. Deverbal nouns in Mille Lacs Ojibwe. In *Papers of the 53rd Algonquian Conference.* Eds. Inge Genee, Monica Macaulay, and Margaret Noodin. 141–160. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.

2023 — Jun, Sun-Ah, Jian-Leat Siah, Marisabel Cabrera & Hunter Johnson. Realizations of the tritonal pitch accent in Guarani. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences.* Eds. Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín. 1265–1269. Prague, Czechia: Guarant International.

OTHER

2021 — Johnson, Hunter. Noun composition in Ojibwe
University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy. [link]

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

2024 — Unaccusativity in Guarani and the active/stative split.
WSCLA 27, University of Toronto, Toronto, CA. 27 APR 2024. [poster]

2024   Relative clause formation in Guarani.
       SSILA, New York, NY. 05 JAN 2024.

2024   [with Marisabel Cabrera]
       Wh-question formation strategies in Guarani.
       SSILA, New York, NY. 05 JAN 2024.

2023   [with: Sun-Ah Jun, Jian-Leat Siah, Marisabel Cabrera]
       Realizations of the tritonal pitch accent in Paraguayan Guarani.
       ICPhS, Prague, Czech Republic. [poster]

2023   The Guarani inverse as double agree.
       WCCFL 41, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA. 06 MAY 2023.

2023   Feature Gluttony in the Guarani inverse.
       WSCLA 26, McGill University, Montreal, CA. 29 APR 2023.

2021   [with Chris Hammerly]
       Deverbal noun formation in Mille Lacs Ojibwe.
       53rd Algonquian Conference, Carelton College, Ottawa, CA.18 OCT 2021.

2021   Motivating a Nominal Licensing Account of Differential Object Marking in Guarani.
       Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium, Carelton College, Northfield, MN.
       [poster]

Non-refereed presentations

2023   Unaccusatives and the active/stative split in Guarani.
       Southern California Annual Meeting on Syntax (SCAMS III), Pomona College, Pomona,
       CA. 04 NOV 2023.

2021   A Nominal Licensing Account of Differential Object Marking in Guarani.
       University of Minnesota Linguistics Colloquium, Minneapolis, MN. [poster]

Public outreach (for fieldwork)

2023   [with Harold Torrence].
       TV AIRE, Canal 19. 30 August 2023.

2023   Sous Chef: producción especial de dia de folclore y del idioma Guarani.
       Tradición y Cultura: Latele. 27 August 2023.

2023   Radio interview.
       Arena Política: Radio Caritas (680AM). Hosts: Clarita Martinez and Selva Casiñeira. 25
       August 2023.

2023   Orden libre de las palabras y clausulas relativas en el Guarani.
       Universidad Nacional de Asunción. 24 August 2023.

2023   Lingüistica Guarani en EEUU.
       Gobernación de Caáguazu, Coronel Oviedo dia del folcore. 23 August 2023.

2023   Radio interview.
       Radio Mundo Sol (91.9FM). Host: Laure Galeano. 22 August 2023.

2022   [with Marisabel Cabrera].
       Radio interview, Radio Mundo Sol (91.9FM). Host: Laure Galeano. 15 July 2022.

Teaching

University of California, Los Angeles

Spring 2024	Teaching Assistant for *Ling 120B*: Syntax I. (undergraduate) Instructor: Ethan Poole
Winter 2024	Teaching Assistant for *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. (undergraduate) Instructor: Stefan Keine
Fall 2023	Teaching Assistant for *Ling 130*: Language Development (Acquisition). (undergraduate) Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni
Summer 2023	*Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis [online]. (undergraduate)
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. (undergraduate) Instructor: Stefan Keine
Winter 2023	Teaching Assistant for *Ling 20*: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. (undergraduate) Instructor: Nicoletta Loccioni
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant for *Ling 120C*: Bilingualism and 2nd Language Acquisition. (undergraduate) Instructor: Elise Bell

Service

2023-present	*Organizer*: Southern California Annual Meeting on Syntax. Pomona College
2023-present	*President*: Graduate Linguistics Council. UCLA
2023-present	*Desk Czar*: Graduate Student Association. UCLA
2023-present	*Chair*: UCLA Linguistics Open House committee. UCLA
2023-present	*Member*: Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).
2022	*Volunteer*: Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP). UCLA
2021-2022	*Committee Member*: UCLA Linguistics Open House committee. UCLA

Reviewing

Abstract Reviewing	Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL).

Awards

Grants

2024	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship. $6,000. Supervisor: Stefan Keine
2024	Graduate Research Mentorship. $20,000. Supervisor: Stefan Keine
2023	*Community building grant.* Division of Humanities, UCLA. (as GLC president with Megha Sundara) $4000
2023	Ladefoged Scholarship: *Scrambling, relative clauses, and general clause structure in Guarani.* $1400
2022	UCLA Linguistics Summer Research Fellowship: *Inverse/direct agreement in Guarani.* $5000
2020	University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP): *The morphosyntax of nouns in Ojibwe.* $1500

2021	High Distinction: University of Minnesota
2021	*summa cum laude*
2021	Phi Beta Kappa
2018-2021	Dean's list: all semesters

Computer skills

Basic	PYTHON
Intermediate	R, Haskell, PCIbex
Advanced	LaTeX, Vim

Languages

SPOKEN

Native	English
Fluent	Spanish
Advanced	Flemish/Dutch

FIELDWORK

2020-Present	*Guarani* (Paraguayan: Coronel Oviedo, Caaguazu)
2022-Present	*K'iche'* Cantel (Guatemala)
2021-2023	*Ojibwe* Mille Lacs (Southwestern)

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