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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

September 2018 to present Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Humanities
University of Chicago

Education

Degree programs

2018 PhD in Linguistics
University of Chicago
Dissertation: ‘The morphosyntax of Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon’
Committee: Lenore Grenoble (co-chair), Jason Merchant (co-chair), Karlos Arregi

2014 M.A., Linguistics
University of Chicago
Thesis: ‘Nasal Harmony in Tupari’
Committee: Alan C.L. Yu and Jason Riggle

2009 B.A. *summa cum laude*, Special Concentration in Linguistics and Latin America
Harvard College
Thesis: ‘The Influence of Spanish on the Numeral System of Tz’utujil Maya’
Advisers: Marc Zender and Gary Urton

Non-degree programs

2015 Linguistic Summer Institute
University of Chicago

2013 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2011 Summer Course on Hungarian Language and Culture
Debrecen Summer University, Hungary

Publications

Refereed publications

2018 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Negation as an exclusively nominal category.’ *Language* 94(2): 432–467.
<https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2018.0022>

- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman. 'Nasal harmony and phonotactic well-formedness in Tuparí.' *International Journal of American Linguistics* 82(4):453–485.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/688603>
- 2014 Lenore Grenoble and Adam Roth Singerman. 'Minority Languages.' In *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. Ed. Mark Aronoff. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0176>

Manuscripts

- 2018 Adam Roth Singerman. Under review. 'On evidentiality and resultativity in Tuparí.'
- 2018 Antonia Fernanda de Souza Nogueira, Nicole Soares-Pinto, Ana Vilacy Galucio, and Adam Roth Singerman. Under review. 'Termos de parentesco na família Tupari (Tupi) / Kin Terms in Tupari Family (Tupi).'

Conference proceedings

- To appear Adam Roth Singerman. 'Finite embedding and mixed headedness in Tuparí.' Submitted for inclusion in *Proceedings of the 22nd Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*, to be published electronically by the University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics (UBCWPL).
- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman. 'Concerning the morphosyntactic and semantic properties of Tuparí - 'om.' In Thuy Bui and Rodica Ivan, eds., *SULA 9: Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*.

Reviews & book notes

- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman. Book note on Loretta O'Connor and Pieter Muysken, eds., *The native languages of South America: Origins, development, typology*, Cambridge University Press, 2014. *Language in Society* 45(3):466-67.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404516000294>
- 2014 Adam Roth Singerman. Review of Hugo Cardoso, Alan Baxter, and Mário Pinaranda Nunes, eds., *Ibero-Asian Creoles: Comparative Perspectives*, John Benjamins, 2012. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 6:51-56.
<https://ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/josal/complete-issues/6/volume6.pdf>
- 2011 Andrew Nevins and Adam Roth Singerman. Review of K. David Harrison, *When languages die: The extinction of the world's languages and the erosion of human knowledge*, Oxford University Press, 2007. *Language* 87(2): 398-402.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/23011633>

Edited volumes

- 2016 Ross Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, Emily R. Coppess, Julian Grove, Emily A. Hanink, Hilary McMahan, Cherry Meyer, Natalia Pavlou, Özge Sarıgül, Adam Roth Singerman, and Anqi Zhang, eds. *Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2014 Rebekah Baglini, Timothy Grinsell, Jonathan Keane, Adam Roth Singerman, and Julia Thomas, eds. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.

Literacy materials

- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman, Geovane Kamarom Tupari, Isaias Tarimã Tupari, and Raul Pat'awre Tupari, editors. *Wan Tupari Ema'en Nika! Nova cartilha de alfabetização e leitura na língua Tupari. [Let's Go Write in Tupari! A new literacy and reading workbook in the Tupari language.]* Financed by a Language Legacies grant from the Endangered Language Fund.

Grants and honors

- 2017–2018 Mellon Foundation-University of Chicago Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Division of the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2017–2018 Ignacio Martín-Baró Prize Lectureship
Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago
(declined in order to accept Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship)
- 2017 Funding to participate in 'Technological Methodologies in Language Documentation and Anthropology' Workshop at the 2017 AAA
(supported by the NSF's Documenting Endangered Languages Program)
- 2016–2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG)
Documenting Endangered Languages Program, National Science Foundation
\$21,310
- 2015 Kinkade Grant
Jacobs Research Funds at the Whatcom Museum
\$7,550
- 2014 Language Legacies Grant
Endangered Language Fund
\$2,175
- 2014 Individual Research Grant
Jacobs Research Funds at the Whatcom Museum
\$2,950
- 2013 Tinker Field Research Grant
Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago
\$2,050
- 2013 Scholarship to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
Linguistic Society of America
- 2011 Merit scholarship to the Summer Course on Hungarian Language and Culture
DEHÖK (Student Union of Debrecen University), Debrecen Summer University
- 2010–2011 English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Grant
Fulbright Commission of Portugal
€11,250.00
- 2009 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize
Harvard University
- Fall 2008 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota Chapter
Harvard University

Presentations & talks

Peer-reviewed conferences

- 2018 'The scattered distribution of tense morphology in the Tuparí clause.' Amazonicas VII (Baños, Ecuador). May 28th, 2018.
- 2018 'How evidentiality interacts with clause type in Tuparí, an Amazonian language of Brazil.' Workshop on Clause Typing and the Syntax-to-Discourse Relation in Head-Final Languages, Universität Konstanz. Konstanz, Germany. May 15th, 2018.
- 2018 'When and how to mark evidentiality in Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon.' Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Salt Lake City. January 4th, 2018.
- 2017 'Syntactic disharmony and finite embedded clauses in Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon.' CamCoS 6 (Cambridge Comparative Syntax), Cambridge University. May 4th-6th, 2017.
- 2017 'Syntactic disharmony and finite embedded clauses in Tuparí.' 22nd Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, University of British Columbia. April 21st-23rd, 2017.
- 2016 'Negation as an exclusively nominal category in Tupari.' Amazonicas VI, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Amazonia. Leticia, Colombia. May 24th, 2016.
- 2016 'Negation as an exclusively nominal category in Tupari.' (Poster presentation.) SULA 9, University of California, Santa Cruz. May 7th, 2016.
- 2015 'Negation as nominal derivation in Tupari.' Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Portland, Oregon. January 11th, 2015.
- 2014 'Nasal spreading & morphological complexity in Tupari.' Amazonicas V, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi / Universidade Federal do Pará. Belém, Brazil. May 29th, 2014.

Invited talks

- 2018 'Using fieldwork to advance documentation and theory: on negation in Tuparí.' Colloquium, Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles. March 12th, 2018.
- 2017 'Syntactic disharmony and finite embedded clauses in Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon.' Invited talk, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. May 11th, 2017.
- 2017 'Syntactic disharmony in subordinate clauses in Tuparí.' Invited talk, Symposium on Amazonian Languages II, University of California, Berkeley. April 9th, 2017.
- 2016 'A negação como categoria nominal em Tupari' [Negation as a nominal category in Tupari]. Invited talk, Departamento de Linguística, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. February 26th, 2016.
- 2016 'O que fazer com a variação linguística? O exemplo da língua Tupari' [What do we do with linguistic variation? The example of Tupari]. Invited talk, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso. Cuiabá, Brazil. February 23rd, 2016.

- 2015 'Resumptive Pronouns and Raising Constructions in Tupari.' Invited talk, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. December 2nd, 2015.
- 2015 'A negação como categoria nominal em Tupari' [Negation as a nominal category in Tupari]. Invited talk, Departamento de Linguística, Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brazil. November 27th, 2015.
- 2015 'An introduction to Tupari clause structure.' Invited talk, Área de Linguística, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi. Belém, Brazil. September 28th, 2015.
- 2014 'Documentação das línguas de Rondônia: Colaboração entre povos e pesquisadores' [Documentation of the languages of Rondônia: collaboration between peoples and researchers]. Invited talk, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso. Cuiabá, Brazil. August 4th, 2014.

Workshops at the University of Chicago

- 2018 'The structure of the Tuparí clause, with special attention to the placement of pronouns/clitics.' Morphology and Syntax Workshop. April 18th, 2018.
- 2017 'Evidentiality, physical position and grammatical number in Tuparí.' Joint meeting of the Language Variation and Change Workshop and the Morphology and Syntax Workshop. November 3rd, 2017.
- 2017 'Finite embedding and quotation in Tuparí.' Joint meeting of the Language Variation and Change Workshop and the Morphology and Syntax Workshop. February 24th, 2017.
- 2016 'Negation in Tupari.' Joint meeting of the Language Variation and Change Workshop and the Morphology and Syntax Workshop. April 12th, 2016.
- 2015 'Split Accusativity in Tupari.' Language Variation and Change Workshop. June 9th, 2015.

Teaching

At the University of Chicago:

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| Autumn 2018 | Lecturer & course head
LING 28310/38310: Structure of Hungarian |
| Autumn 2018 | Instructor
HUMA 17000: Language and the Human
Course Head: Anastasia Giannakidou |
| Winter 2017 | Lecturer & course head
LING 21000: Morphology |
| Spring 2016 | Teaching Assistant
LING 20301: Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics
Course head: Itamar Francez |
| Spring 2015 | Teaching/Research Assistant
LACS 25104: Aspects of Brazilian Portuguese Grammar
Course head: Evani Viotti (visiting from the University of São Paulo) |

Winter 2015	Teaching Assistant LING 36310: Contact Linguistics Course heads: Lenore Grenoble & Victor Friedman
Autumn 2014	Teaching Assistant LACS 16100: Introduction to Latin American Civilizations Course heads: Ramón Gutiérrez & Rosario Granados-Salinas

Elsewhere:

Jan. 2012	Portuguese Instructor & Program Coordinator Mentoring and Language Acquisition in Brazil (MLAB) Harvard University Brazil Office, São Paulo
Autumn 2011	Teaching Assistant Beginning and Intermediate Portuguese Harvard University
2010–2011	English Instructor School of Letters, University of Lisbon with the support of the Fulbright Commission of Portugal

Service at the University of Chicago _____

2014-2015	Coordinator, Language Variation and Change Workshop
2013-2014	Officer, Chicago Linguistic Society

Non-profit experience _____

2012–	Executive Committee Member Instituto de Liderança do Rio (Rio Leadership Institute)
2012	Institutional Development Coordinator Instituto de Liderança do Rio (Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo)
2009–2010	Prep Program Coordinator Instituto de Liderança do Rio (Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo)

Professional Affiliations _____

2014–	Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)
2013–	Linguistic Society of America

Languages _____

Native	English
Fluent	Portuguese, Spanish
Advanced	Hungarian, Tuparí
Fieldwork	Ndebele, Tz’utujil, K’ichee’, Poqomchi’, Tuparí