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Education

PhD

Sep 2023 -

Harvard University

Department of Linguistics

BA

Jun 2019 - Jun 2022

University of California, Irvine (UCI)

Department of Linguistics

Professional Experience

Jul 2022 - Sep 2023

HUC-JIR Jewish Language Project

Documentation Manager

Nov 2021 - May 2022

Wikitongues, Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages

Inter-organizational intern (paid)

Nov 2021 - May 2022

UCI Center for Excellence in Writing and Communication

Peer Writing Tutor

Publications

Conference Proceedings

Under Review

Kodner, J. Eliciting evidentiality and straddling categories: a study of Squirrel Atayal. *Proceedings of Evidentiality in Language and Discourse*.

Forthcoming

Kodner, J. Converbs — a generative approach. *Proceedings of the 24th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*.

2022

Kodner, J. The case of fragment answers. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 7(1), 5214. <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v7i1.5214>

Projects

2022 -

English-Squirrel Atayal Curriculum

Translations of Atayal curriculum from *Klokah* platform into English

2021 - 2023

Mini Buleku (minibuleku.github.io)

Recorded dictionary of Manchu (Sibe dialect)

Awards

Fellowships

Sep 2023 - Jun 2028
Tuition & fees

Graduate Prize Fellowship
Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Apr 2020 - Dec 2020
\$5,300

Undergraduate Fellow
UCI Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)
Principle Investigator, “Evidentiality in Squiliq Atayal”

Grants

Dec 2022 - Nov 2023
\$54,000

Wikimedia Foundation (Community Fund)
Project Manager, “Documenting and increasing Jewish language representation on Wikimedia”

Jun 2022 - Jun 2023
\$3,775

Endangered Language Fund (Language Legacies Grant)
Principle Investigator, “Developing a Manchu Dictionary and Acoustic Corpus”

Jun 2022 - Dec 2022
\$720

UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
Principle Investigator, “Expansion of *Mini Buleku*: A Manchu Dictionary”

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021
\$500

UCI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
Principle Investigator, “Manchu: A Living Dictionary”

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021
\$2,400

UCI Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)
Principle Investigator, “Manchu: A Living Dictionary”

Teaching Experience

Spring 2021

Learning Assistant
LSCI 20: Introduction to Syntax (UCI)

Winter 2021

Learning Assistant
LSCI 20: Introduction to Syntax (UCI)

Fall 2019

Learning Assistant
LSCI 3: Introduction to Linguistics (UCI)

Presentations

Aug 2022

24th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG)
Poster: Converbs — a generative approach

Talks / Lectures

Upcoming

Fieldwork in the Research Process
Psych 201: Introduction to Behavioral Research (UMass Boston)

Apr 2023

Language Documentation and Revitalization
Ling 106: Linguistics in the real world (Yale)

Aug 2022

My Journey in Linguistics: Syntax to Documentation
Ling 131: Morphology (UC Riverside)

Apr 2022

Introduction to Endangered Languages
Introduction to Syntax (UCI Language & Linguistics Club)

Fieldwork

Jun 2021 - Feb 2023

Manchu (virtual)

May 2020 - Aug 2022

Khalkha Mongolian (hybrid, Los Angeles)

Apr 2020 - Mar 2021

Squliq Atayal (virtual)

Languages

Natural

English (native)

Mandarin (advanced)

Korean (basic)

Computational

Python (intermediate)

HTML/CSS (basic)

Javascript (basic)