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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Austronesian Syntax, Malayic languages, Verb-initiality, Raising and Control, Restructuring, Fieldwork

Education

- 2018-Present: University of California, Santa Cruz
Ph.D. Candidate in Linguistics
- 2014-2018: Carleton College
B.A. in Linguistics, History; Minor in Medieval & Renaissance Studies
Linguistics Thesis: *Backward Control in Minangkabau*
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Honors and Awards

- 2018-Present: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2018-Present: Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. UC Santa Cruz.
- 2018-2019: Fulbright Fellowship: Research, Indonesia
- 2018: Awarded Distinction in Linguistics
- 2018: Elected to Phi Beta Kappa
- 2017: Critical Language Scholarship: Bahasa Indonesia
- 2016: College Writing Portfolio ranked "Exemplary"
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Conference Presentations

Talks

- 2017 *Coda Levelling and Contrast Preservation in Minangkabau*. The Eleventh Annual Arizona Linguistics Circle. University of Arizona, Tucson, October 20-22.
- Tonal Flip-Flop in Min Chinese: Solving the Unsolvable*. The Fourth Annual UC Davis Symposium on Language Research. University of California, Davis, May 26.
- Hypocoristic Formation in French, Indonesian, and Javanese: The Case for Contrast Preservation*. HULLS 7: the 7th Annual Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics & Language Studies Conference, City University of New York, New York City. May 5-6
- 2016 *Hän Wh-Raising and Object Shift: A Morphological Analysis*. HDLS 12: The High Desert Linguistics Society. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, November 12-14.
- Lexical Semantics: The Athabaskan *4*-classifier in Hän*. LSUGA 3: The Third Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia Athens. University of Georgia, Athens, October 7-9.

Operator Voicing: the Syntax and Semantics of Layered Extraction. Muls 2016: Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium. University of Minnesota, St. Cloud, April 9.
Two Types of Gapless Relative Clause: Operator Voicing and Topicalization. 13th Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium. Harvard University, Boston, April 10.

Posters

- 2018 *Backwards Control in Minangkabau and Javanese*. 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Salt Lake City, UT, January 4-7.
- 2017 *Sorba Lirtaba: Anti-faithfulness and Contrast Preservation in a Minangkabau Dialect*. Muls 2016: The Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium. University of Minnesota, Duluth, April 22.
Minangkabau -i: A Locative, Transitivity, Iterative, Adversative Suffix. 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Houston, TX, January 5-8.
- 2016 *Infixation in Indonesian and Minangkabau: A Comparative Analysis*. PSUxLing III, the Third Annual Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition in Hispanic and General Linguistics. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 14.

Publications

Proceedings Papers

- 2017 Fortin, C and Brodtkin, D. "Minangkabau -i: A locative, transitivity, iterative, adversative suffix." *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 2 (2017): 42-1

Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of Kieviet, Paulus. *A Grammar of Rapa Nui*. Studies in Diversity Linguistics, 2017.
- 2016 Review of Marnita, Rina. *Classifiers in Minangkabau: a Typological Study*. Lincom GmbH, 2016.

Fieldwork Experience

In-Field

- SU 2017: Malang, East Java, Indonesia (Javanese, Indonesian)
- SU 2016: Fairbanks, Alaska (Hän)

In-Situ

- 2016 - Present: Regular elicitation on Minangkabau
- SP 2016: Field Methods: Minangkabau
- F 2017: Field Methods: Haitian Creole
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Research Experience

Summer 2016:	Collaborative research on valency-marking in Minangkabau Supervisor: Catherine Fortin
Winter 2016:	Collaborative research on ergativity, telicity, and differential-object-marking Supervisor: Cherlon Ussery

Other Education

SU 2016:	Collaborative Institute of Language Research (CoLang)
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Professional Membership

2017-Present:	Linguistics Society of America
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Language Skills

Fluent:	English, French
Conversational:	Indonesian, Minangkabau
Reading:	Ancient Greek, Medieval Greek, German

Previous Positions

Jobs

F 2016 - SP 2018:	Carleton Aikido Club: Student Instructor
F 2016 - SP 2018:	Carleton Writing Center: Writing Consultant

Administrative Positions

F 2016 - Present:	Carleton Club Sports Council Member
F 2016 - Present:	Carleton Aikido Club: President
F 2016 - F 2017:	Carleton Aikido Club: Treasurer
F 2016 - Present:	Carleton Writing Center: Multilingual + Long-Term Writing Tutor
F 2015 - F 2016:	Jewish Students of Carleton: Community Liaison

Long-term hobbies

Super Smash Bros:	Member of the Carleton Club; practice regularly with roommates
Historical Linguistics:	Avid fan of Proto-Austronesian; also kinda like Proto-Sinitic & Old Chinese
Being Jewish:	Occasionally I go to services.