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Born: Nijmegen, Netherlands.

Nationality: American and French

Current position

Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, UCLA.

Areas of specialization

Linguistic Theory, Fieldwork, Syntax, Morphology, Comparative Syntax.

Appointments held

1973-1982	Research Assistant, Projet sur les Langues Kru, Université du Québec à Montréal. Canada
1982-1985	Research Associate. Projet sur les Langues Kru, Université du Québec à Montréal. Canada
1985-1988	Assistant Professor, UCLA
1988-1994	Associate Professor, UCLA
1994-2003	Professor Step I-V, UCLA
2003-2009	Professor Step VI-VII, UCLA
2009-current	Professor Step VIII, UCLA

Visiting professor appointments (incomplete list)

1998	Visiting professor University di Foscari, Venice, Italy (3 months)
1999	Visiting professor. University of Vienna, Austria (1 month)
2008	Visiting Professor. Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (1 month)
2010	Visiting Professor. Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (1 month)

Education

- 1976 BA French Literature and Linguistics, minor Psychology, University of Amsterdam
1980 MA , General Linguistics, University of Amsterdam (Summa cum laude)
1984 PhD University of Tilburg (Summa cum Laude), (*Prof Henk van Riemsdijk and Prof Kenneth Hale, advisors*)

Fieldwork–Languages

ORIGINAL FIELDWORK: (*ONLY LANGUAGES I DID ORIGINAL FIELDWORK ON LISTED*)

- Haitian, Sranan, Saramaccan;
- Vata (Kru), Bete (Kru), Kagwe (Kru), Guéré (Kru)
- Baule (Kwa), Abe(y) (Kwa), Ewe (Kwa)
- Fulani(West Atlantic), Wolof (West Atlantic)
- Bambara (Mande)
- Moore (Gur), Nawdem (Gur)
- Ncufie (Grassfield Bantu), Bafanji (Grassfield Bantu), Nweh (Grassfield Bantu)
- Kilega (Bantu), SiSwati (Bantu), Ndendeule (Bantu)
- Maasai (Nilotic)
- Malagasy (Malayo-Austronesian), Javanese (Austronesian), Samoan (Polynesian), Tongan (Polynesian)

LANGUAGES (TEACHING AND WRITING)

English, French, Dutch.

LANGUAGES (*drawn on in publications*)

French, Québec French, Dutch, German, English, Hungarian, Icelandic, Welsh, Zapotec (Meso-America), Korean, Japanese, Chinese(Mandarin).

Directed MA and PhD theses on the following languages

Bambara, Kilega, Kiswahili, Ndendeule, Akan, Yoruba, Nupe, Zulu, SiSwati, Wolof, Bete; Haitian; Brazilian Portuguese, Dutch, German, Polish, Greek, Chinese(Mandarin), Japanese, Malagasy.

Publications & talks

BOOKS

- 1984 Koopman, Hilda *The Syntax of Verbs: from Verb Movement rules in the Kru Languages to Universal Grammar*, Foris Publications, Dordrecht. [out of print]
2000a Koopman, Hilda, *The Syntax of Specifiers and Heads*. Leading Linguist Series. Routledge.

- 2000b Koopman, Hilda and Anna Szabolcsi, *Verbal complexes*. Current series in Linguistics, MIT Press Cambridge, Mass.
- under review Koopman, Hilda, Dominique Sportiche and Ed Stabler, *Introduction to Syntactic Analysis and Theory*, Blackwell.
- under review Koopman, Hilda *Unity in Diversity* (book proposal for a collection of papers since 2000) in prep)

EDITED BOOKS

- 1983 Jonathan Kayne, Hilda Koopman, Dominique Sportiche and André Dugas (1983). *Current Approaches to African Linguistics*, Foris Publications, Dordrecht.
- 1994 Hilda Koopman and Murat Kural (eds). (1994) *Papers on Ncufie (Grassfield Bantu)* UCLA working papers.

PUBLICATIONS

- 1978 Jan Vat (pseudonym), "On Footnote 2: Evidence for the pronominal status of *þær* in Old English relatives", *Linguistic Inquiry* 9.4. 695-717.
- 1978 Bert Jansen, Hilda Koopman and Pieter Muysken "Serial Verbs in the Creole Languages", in P. Muysken and N. Smith (eds). *Amsterdam Creole Studies II*. (p 125-159). [Reprinted in John Holm and Susanne Michaelis (eds.) (2008) *Contact Languages Volume III*, Routledge.]
- 1979 Koopman, Hilda. "The Internal Structure of AUX in Dida", in *Montreal Working Papers*, no 13.
- 1980 Koopman, Hilda. "Some Aspects of Haitian Grammar", in P. Muysken (ed), *Amsterdam Creole Studies III*. 1980 (p.25-65)
- 1981 Koopman, Hilda and Claire Lefebvre. "Haitian Creole PU" in *Generative studies on Creole Languages* P.C. Muysken(ed).
- 1982a Koopman, Hilda. "Les constructions relatives", in C. Lefebvre, Magloire-Holly, et Piou (eds) *Syntaxe de l'haitien*. (p167-203)
- 1982b Koopman, Hilda. (with Claire Lefebvre) "Pu, marqueur de mode, preposition et complémentateur" in C. Lefebvre, Magloire-Holly, et Piou (eds) *Syntaxe de l'haitien*, (p 64-91) Karoma Publishers
- 1982c Koopman, Hilda. "Theoretical Implications of the Distribution of QUOI" in *Proceedings of the XIIth NELS Conference*, Amherst
- 1982d "Quelques problèmes concernant que/qui and qu'est-ce-que" in C Lefebvre (ed) *La syntaxe comparée du français standard et populaire: approches formelles et fonctionnelles*, Office de la Langue française. Gouvernement du Québec (p 135-170)
- 1982e Koopman, Hilda and Dominique Sportiche, "Variables and the Bijection Principle", in *The Linguistic Review* 2.3. p139-160
- 1983a "ECP Effects in Main Clauses", in *Linguistic Inquiry* 14.2. p 346-352.
- 1983b "Control from COMP and Comparative Syntax" in *The Linguistic Review* 2.4. p365-391
- 1984 Koopman, Hilda and Dominique Sportiche, "Le Principe de Bijection", in P. Jacob (ed), *Communications, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes*. 135-147.

- 1985 Koopman, Hilda and Dominique Sportiche. "Theta-theory and extraction" in GLOW Newsletter 14. 57-58.
- 1986a "On Deriving Deep and Surface order", *NELS 14*, Umass. 220-235
- 1986b Koopman, Hilda and Dominique Sportiche) "A Note on Long Extraction in Vata and the ECP", in *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, vol 4, no.3. 357-374
- 1987 "The genesis of Haitian: implications of a comparison of some features of the syntax of Haitian, French and West-African languages" in P. Muysken et al (ed): *Universals versus Substratum Influence in Creole Genesis*, Benjamins, Amsterdam. 231-259. [Reprinted in John Holm and Susanne Michaelis (eds.) (2008) *Contact Languages Volume III*, Routledge.]
- 1989 Koopman, Hilda and Dominique Sportiche (1989) "Pronouns, Logical Variables and Logophoricity in Abe", *Linguistic Inquiry* 20. p555- 589
- 1990 Isabelle Haïk, Hilda Koopman and Dominique Sportiche "INFL en mooré et le liage dans le système A-bar" in *Etudes Linguistiques*.
- 1991a Koopman, Hilda and Dominique Sportiche, "The position of subjects" in *Lingua*, 85.1, 211-258.
- 1991b Koopman, Hilda, "C-command", in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, Oxford University Press.
- 2000 *updated version*
- 1992 Koopman, Hilda, "On the Absence of Case Chains in Bambara" in *Natural Language and Linguistics Theory* 10. 555-594
- 1994a Koopman, Hilda, "Licensing Heads", in D. Lightfoot and N. Hornstein (eds) *Verb-Movement*, Cambridge University Press. 261-296.
- 1994b Koopman, Hilda, "Introduction to Ncufie" in Koopman and Kural (eds) *Papers on Ncufie* (Grassfield Bantu)
- 1995a Koopman, Hilda, "De plaats van geïncorporeerde hoofden in de werkwoordskluster", *Tabu* 25.4. p. 174-179
- 1995b Koopman, Hilda, "On Vs that fail to undergo V second", in *Linguistic Inquiry*, Volume 26, Number 1. 137-163
- 1996a Koopman, Hilda, "The position of incorporated heads within the Dutch verbal cluster". In F. Lee and E. Garret (eds) *Syntax at Sunset*. 31-36
- 1996b Koopman, Hilda, "The Spec Head configuration" in F. Lee and E. Garret *Syntax at Sunset*. 37-64.
- 1998 Koopman, Hilda, "Unifying Predicate Cleft Constructions" in K. Moore (ed.) *Proceedings of the twentythird annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. February 14-17, 1997: Special session on syntax and semantics in Africa*
- 1999a Koopman, Hilda and Anna Szabolcsi (1999). Hungarian Verbal complexes and XP movement. In I. Kenesei (ed) *Crossing Boundaries: Theoretical Advances in Central and Eastern European Languages*, Benjamins p. 115-137.
- 1999b Koopman, Hilda "The Internal and External Distribution of pronominal DPs", in Kyle Johnson and Ian Roberts (eds): *Beyond Principles and Parameters: Papers in Memory of Osvaldo Jaeggli* Kluwer, Dordrecht (p. 91-132)
- 2000 Koopman, Hilda "Chapter 5: The Distribution of Verbal Forms: A Case Study", in V. Fromkin (ed) *Linguistics, an Introduction to Linguistic Theory*, Blackwell, London
- 2001 "Koopman, Hilda On the homophonony of past tense and imperatives in Maasai" in H.

Torrence (ed) : *Studies in African languages* p1-13.

- 2002 Koopman, Hilda “Derivations and Filters” in *Dimensions of Movement: from features to remnants*. A Alexiadou, E. Anagnostopoulou, S Barbiers, H Gaertner (eds), Benjamins publications. p 151-189
- 2003a Koopman, Hilda “Inside the Noun” in Mahajan (ed) *Syntax at Sunset: Head Movement and syntactic theory*, 77-115.
- 2003b Koopman, Hilda “The locality of agreement and the structure of the DP in Maasai.” In William E.Griffin (ed.), *The Role of Agreement in Natural Language: TLS 5 Proceedings*, Texas Linguistic Forum 53, p.206-227. Austin, Tex.: Texas Linguistic Society.
- 2005a Koopman, Hilda “Malagasy Imperatives” in Jeffrey Heinz and Dimitrios Nthelitheos (eds) *Proceedings of AFLA XII, UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics*, no.12. 141-160
- 2005b Koopman, Hilda “Korean (and Japanese) morphology from a syntactic perspective”. *Linguistic Inquiry* 36.4. 601-633
- 2005c Koopman, Hilda, “On the Parallelism of DPs and clauses in Kisongo Maasai.” in A. Carnie (ed) *Verb First*, Benjamins Publications.
- 2006a Koopman, Hilda, “When to pied-pipe and when to strand in San Dionicio Octotepec Zapotec” in Hans Broekhuis et al. *Organizing Grammar* Mouton de Gruyter. p. 331-340
- 2006b Koopman, Hilda, “In defense of the Spec head configuration”, in Cedric Boeckx (ed), *Agreement Systems*, Benjamin Publications. p159-199.
- 2008a Koopman, Hilda, “Topics in Imperatives” in *Imperatives in Generative Grammar*. W. van der Wurff (ed). Benjamins Publications. p. 153-180
- 2008b Bert Jansen, Hilda Koopman and Pieter Muysken ”Serial Verbs in the Creole Languages”, in John Holm and Susanne Michaelis (eds.) *Contact Languages* Volume III, Routledge [Reprint of the 1978 article]
- 2010a Koopman, Hilda. “The Dutch PP” in G. Cinque and Luigi Rizzi (eds) *The cartography of PPs* Oxford University Press.
- 2010b ”Verbal complexes and complex verbs: a single computational engine” prepublication of the 12th International Symposium on Chinese Language and Linguistics. Taipei, June 2010.
- 2010c Koopman, Hilda, “Filters” in P. Hogan (ed) *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. Cambridge University Press
- 2010d Koopman, Hilda. On Dutch allemaal and West Ulster all” in J. Wouter Zwart (ed) *Structure Preserved* Benjamins Publications. p.267-275

TO APPEAR

- in press Koopman, Hilda. “Samoan ergatives as double passives”, (2008) in L.Brugé, A. Cardinaletti, G Giusti, N. Monera, and C. Poletto (eds), *Functional Heads*, Oxford University Press
- to appear Hilda Koopman and Dominique Sportiche (2007) “The que/qui alternation: new analytical directions” in Peter Svenonius (ed) *Functional Structure From Top to Toe*. Oxford University Press.

UNDER REVIEW

- 2009 On restricting recursion and the form of syntactic representations. to appear in P. Speas and Tom Roeper (ed) *Recursion*, Oxford University Press.
- 2010 On so-called mandarin V-V compounds and the single computational engine, under review.

UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS. (DOWNLOADABLE FROM WEBSITE, OR AVAILABLE ON DEMAND)

- 1982 with Jonathan Kaye and Dominique Sportiche, *Projet sur les langues Kru* UQAM. (412 pages)
- 1982 with Dominique Sportiche. *Le Ton Abstrait du Kagwé*.
- 1985 with Doua Blé Siméon, "L'histoire des Vatas", 1985 (45 pages)
- 1987 *Bambara texts, vocabulary and questions* (60 pages)
- 2004 Agreement and intervention in English raising constructions. Light edition: <http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu/people/koopman>
- 2006 *Les constructions causatives en Wolof*. Rapport de Recherche, Bourse de la ville de Paris December 2006. *available on request*)
- 2007 *On d-doubling in Dutch dialects: microcomparative syntax* (slides) [on the close connection of the forms of relatives in Dutch dialects (Sand data) and d-forms in questions. How data from Dutch dialects support Koopman and Sportiche's account of special qui as a relative pronoun.] (available on request)
- 2009 *Remarks on plural, agreement and the correspondence of phonological richness and size of syntactic structure*. Results of a class Survey of the first ALS (African Linguistics School (Accra(Ghana) of Dem1 Num2 A3 N4 orders (8 respondents); including order of two adjectives, position of (sg) class markers, and possible alternative orders 8 West-African languages.

WEBMATERIALS.

- Nawdem: (Gur)
Nawdem class data file- [Nawdem database](#) (constructed by Dan Albrow)
- 1999, 2000 Maasai. [Maasai datafiles winter 1999](#) [Maasai datafiles spring 2000](#)
- 2000 Maasai tones (datafile on tonal patterns on approximately 500 Nouns in Maasai (nominative accusative/singular/ plural, with some raw numbers) [Maasai nominal tones](#)
- 2002 . [What we can learn about Maasai Tonology from Swahili borrowings](#)

WEBPUBLICATIONS

- 2009 [Syntactic properties of Dutch](#) in the [Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages database](#)
- 2009 [Syntactic properties of Vata](#). in the [Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages database](#)
- 2010 [Syntactic properties of Tongan](#) in the [Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages database](#)

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED SINCE 2000)

- 2000a “On subject extraction and partial wh-movement” Paper presented at the Antisymmetry conference in Cortona, Italy.
- 2000b “Subject extraction” October 2000 joint USC/UCLA meeting.
- 2001a “On Agreement in Maasai. The locality of agreement and the structure of the DP” March 2001 Keynote address the Texas Society of Linguistics
- 2001b “Inside the Noun.” Jan 1 2001. Invited speaker at the workshop on Head Movement. (UCLA)
- 2002a “Maasai DPs” Feb 2001 invited colloquium speaker, Cornell University
- 2002b “Decomposing the DP” October 2001. Invited speaker at MIT
- 2003a “How to construe the parallelism of DPs and Clauses: Evidence from Kisongo Maasai.” September 2003. Keynote address opening of CASL. Tromsø, Norway
- 2003b “The form of Mirror order violations.” Invited speaker at the Workshop on remnant movement. NYU.
- 2004 “Some aspects of the syntax phonology interface.” UCLA Phonology seminar.
- 2005a “Malagasy Samy: DistP and GroupP.” March 2005. UCLA syntax and syntax seminar
- 2005b “Imperatives in Malagasy. April 2005. 12th Austronesian Conference of Formal Linguistics. UCLA
- 2005c “Word Formation in Syntax and Mirror Order Violations: a case study of Wolof.” June 2005. Invited speaker at the workshop on the role of argument structure in morphology. University of Vienna
- 2005d “Words as Phrases”, October 2005. Keynote speaker GLOW₀₅ Asia, New Delhi, India.
- 2005e “Zapotec and Malagasy: PP Case studies” November 2005. invited speaker workshop on the cartography of PPs, University of Venice, Italy.
- 2005f “ Simplex and Complex wh-phrases in Zapotec”, December 2005. Invited speaker at workshop in honor of Henk van Riemsdijk , Tilburg, Netherlands.
- 2006a “On Pied-piping”. Invited speaker University of Sienna, Italy.
- 2006b “On complex Wolof words”. October 2006. Invited speaker UCL (London, England).
- 2006c . “Word Formation in Syntax and Mirror order violations in Wolof and Japanese”, October 2006, Invited speaker. University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 2006d .”Word Formation in Syntax and Mirror order violations in Japanese and Wolof. November 2006. University of Venice, Italy.
- 2006e On Agreement. Invited speaker. Paris 7.
- 2007a . “Floating quantifiers puzzles” , June 2007. Vienna Linguistics Circle
- 2007b “ The working environment: more comments on SSWL” November 2007. invited speaker at the Workshop on the feasibility of a web-based database of the Syntactic Structures of the World languages, NYU, New York.
- 2008a The view from Dutch relatives. January 2008. UCLA syntax and semantics seminar.
- 2008b (with Dominique Sportiche) “On the que-qui alternation” June 2008. workshop for Tarald Taraldsen Tromsø, Norway
- 2008c On smallest causatives. May 2008. UCLA syntax and semantics.
- 2008d “Samoan Ergativity, The Case of the missing accusative. Insights from smallest causatives”, July 2008. (AFLA) Austronesian Conference of Formal Linguistics, Sydney, Australia.
- 2008e “Strictly derivational syntax: ergative case as double passive”, ENS Paris

- 2008f “Samoan Ergativity as double passivization” Austrian Linguistics Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- 2009a Restricting recursion and the form of syntactic representations, Invited speaker, interdisciplinary conference on Recursion, Amherst.
- 2009b DPs as relative clause key note speaker Tools and Atoms. Utrecht University
- 2009c “On the absence of accusative: how to become accusative”Vienna linguistic circle
- 2009d “Samoan ergativity and the general theory of case” , invited speaker, workshop on case peeling, Tromsøe, Norway.
- 2009e “Case peeling. New insights in the nature of “inherent” and “structural” case”, UCLA syntax and semantics seminar
- 2009f “Towards a general case configuration” University di Foscari, Venice, Italy
- 2010a Maasai tones and noun classes: evidence from Swahilli borrowings into Maasai. UCLA Africanist seminar
- 2010b Verbal complexes and complex verbs , 12th International Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics. (keynote speaker) Taiwan.
- 2010c On being pronounced or being silent: a comparison of English -able passives and Japanese -rare potentials. July 2010. Vienna Linguistics circle
- 2010d Crossing the Distance: Long Distance formation in English. An experimental approach. October 2010. With Ankelien Schippers. Groningen University. On the properties of (Mandarin) resultatives. How much can we get from the syntactic derivation?.
- 2010e Groningen Colloquium, Groningen. Searchable Databases for comparative syntax: a demonstration of SSWL and a Meertens/linguistic explorer pilot. Meertens Institute,
- 2010f Amsterdam. Verbal complexes and individual grammars: a progress report . Sigma. Ens.
- 2010g upcoming 2010 Cambridge England, Collège de France, Paris, France

Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Bambara (beginning and intermediate)

Survey of African Languages

Structure of Language X (different installments: Bambara, SiSwati, Ndendeule)

Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Ling 20)

Syntax 1(Ling 120B)

Syntax 2 (Ling 165B)

Undergraduate fieldmethods (Ling 170) : (different offerings) Ewe, Malagasy, Bambara, Haitian

Undergraduate research seminar: (different offerings) comparative syntax (imperatives); Possessive constructions; relative clauses.

Senior theses (199,198); 14 students

GRADUATE TEACHING

210 A and 210B (Fieldmethods 1 and 2):

Ncufie	Grassfield Bantu
Bafanji	Grassfield Bantu
Nweh	Grassfield Bantu
Nawdem	Gur
Maasai	Nilotic
Malagasy	Western Malayo-Polynesian, (Austronesian)
Javanese	Malayo-Polynesian (Austronesian)
Samoan	Polynesian
Tongan	Polynesian

225 Structure of Bambara

225 Structure of Dutch

205 Morphological Theory (with Donca Steriade)

200B Syntax 1

206 Syntax 2

216 Syntax 3

252 Graduate seminars in syntax (every other year, always different topics)

265 Syntax and semantics seminar (many times)

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 1980 Université d'Abidjan: Institute de Linguistique Appliqué. (5 2 hour lectures each time: teaching in the morning; appointments with individual researchers in the afternoon)
- 1981 Université d'Abidjan: Institute de Linguistique Appliqué. (5 2 hour lectures)
- 1982 Université d'Abidjan: Institute de Linguistique Appliqué. (5 2 hour lectures)
- 1983 Université d'Abidjan: Institute de Linguistique Appliqué. (5 2 hour lectures)
Ouagadougou, Burkina Fasso (same format)
- 1988 . Lot Winterschool Tilburg. (5x 2 hour lectures)
- 1999 Topics in remnant movement (invited professor at the University da Foscari, Venice, Italy) (series of 5, 2 hour lectures).
- 1999 Maximizing Movement (invited professor at the university of Vienna, Austria: 5 x2 1/2 hour lectures)
- 2001 LOT winterschool. Leiden 5x 2 1/2 hour lectures.
- 2004 EGG summerschool Cluj, Rumania. (10x2 hour lectures) September EALING. ENS .
N/V complementation asymmetries (2 x 2 hours)
October-December. 7x 2 hour lectures: Des données à l'analyse (in French). ENS (Paris)
- 2007 EALING ENS, Floating quantifiers and comparative syntax (2x2 hours);
3x2 hour lectures: La variation microparamétrique: atomes et structure. ENS (Paris)
- 2008 3x 2 hour lectures. Macro and Microparameters. University of Utrecht. (sponsored
- 2009 by UC-Utrecht collaborative grant) First African Linguistics School (Accra, Ghana)
- 2010 Syntax 2. 10x2hours (July 29-August 8th) (65 African linguistics students received travel grants and support to attend the school) September 8 and September 9, Ealing ENS (2 2 hour lectures); Syntax and Morphology: the view from current theory

DEC 2x 2 lectures

2011, upcoming
Second African Linguistics School (Benin) Syntax 2. 10x2 hours (July-August)

Supervision of PhD theses and MA theses

PHD THESES

- 1991 Kinyalolo Kasangati *Syntactic Dependencies and the Spec-Head agreement hypothesis in Kilega*
- 1993 Bonnie Chiu, *The inflectional structure of Mandarin Chinese.*
- 1995 Michael Nkemnji, *Heavy pied-piping in Nweb.*
- 1996 Deogratias Ngonyani, *The morphosyntax of applicatives.* (currently associate professor, department of Linguistics and Slavic, University of Michigan State)
- 2005 Leston Buel *Issues in Zulu Verbal Morphosyntax* (postdoc, University of Amsterdam. Harold Torrence *On the distribution of complementizers in Wolof.* (Wolof, West Atlantic) (assistant professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Georgia.
- 2006 Jason Kandybowicz *Conditions on Multiple Copy Spell-Out and the Syntax-Phonology Interface* (Nupe, Benue-Congo) (assistant Professor Swarthmore College)
Dimitrios Ntelitheos *The morphosyntax of (Malagasy) Nominalizations: a case study* (Assistant Professor Department of Linguistics College of Humanities and Social Sciences United Arab Emirates University)
- 2010 Tomoko Ishizuka *Toward a Unified Analysis of Japanese passives: a Cartographic Minimalist Approach* (Assistant Professor, Tama University, School of Global Studies)
- in progress Ananda Lima (working title: *Syntactic Variation in the Brazilian Portuguese nominal domain.*

MEMBER OF PHD COMMITTEES

- 1989 Lee Bickmore, Rich Campbell
- 1990 Aaron Broadwell Daniel Valois , Vicki Carstens, Lukowa Kidima
- 1993 Karen Wallace
- 1994 Kaora Ohta, Andy Wu
- 1995 Lawan Yalwa, Nhlanhla Thwala
- 1996 Murat Kural (1996)
- 1997 Jeanette Schaeffer
- 1998 Manuel Espanol-Echevarria, Mari Sakaguchi
- 1999 Felicia Lee
- 2000 Peter Hallman, Matt Pearson
- 2001 Henk Harkema
- 2006 Mary Baltazani John Foreman
- current Natasha Abner, Heather Burnett, Robert Denis (Slavic)

PhD theses external member

- 1987, 1991 Hyderabad (India)
- 1995, 1998 Montreal, UQAM Fernande Dupuis, Astrid Ferdinand

2009 Caha Pavel *the nanosyntax of case* Tromsø, Norway.

MA THESES (SUPERVISED)

1987 Harold Cook
1993 Michael Nkemnji, Deogratias Ngnonyani
1999 Henk Harkema, Julia Berger
2001 Harold Torrence
2002 Haiyong Liu, Jason Kandybowicz
2003 Dimitrios Ntelitheos, Tao Ming, Elena Christodoulou
2006 Amanda Lima

MEMBER OF MA COMMITTEES

Felicia Lee, Murat Kural, Rich Campbell, Andy Wu, Lawan Yalwa, Lawan Yalwa, Nhlanla Twala, Tetsuya Sano, Vicki Carstens, Peter Hallman (2000), Ivano Caponigro, Matt Pearson, Daniel Valois, Felicia Lee, John Foreman, Peter Hallman, Marco Baroni. Mary Baltazani, Maryam Sy.

OTHERS

2001 (Co-)faculty mentor of Franz Cozier (UCLA undergraduate) (paper at the Westwind Conference for undergraduate research received the Dean's Prize in Humanities. Cozier also had a poster at Science Poster Day that won another Dean's Prize (quite independently); Cozier published an independent paper in NLLT under my direction, a first ever for an undergraduate)

Service to the profession (starting from 2010, representative of yearly activity)

2010 *Editorial Boards*. Oxford University Press (comparative syntax), Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Kluwer; (Book series)
Editorial Boards Journals: NLLT, The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics.
Reviewer conference abstracts: GLOW, NELS, WCCFL, WECOL, AFLA, Console
Reviews for Journals: Linguistic Inquiry, Syntax, Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Linguistic Review, Language, Language Acquisition, Journal of Germanic Linguistics
Reviewer book proposals for Oxford University Press, Benjamins, Cambridge, Kluwer
Reviewer for granting agencies NSF, NIH, SCHR (Canadian) NWO, KWO (Netherlands).

University service (partial list)

- 1986-1992 Departmental undergraduate advisor (1985-1992)
2000-2002 Member of FEC (Faculty Executive Committee)
2003-2005 Member of Undergraduate Council
2000 (FEC) Member of Committee for General Education
2003-2005 Member of University Curriculum Committee
2003 Member of Ad Hoc Committee evaluating Freshmen clusters
2004 Member visiting review committee
2010 Department of Germanic languages UCLA Mellon Faculty Advisory committee
- Over the years: Numerous Ad-Hoc committees (Dean's); departmental internal committees, Research Mentorship Dissertation fellowship grants, Visiting scholars committee, Admission committee)