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Education and Experience

- 2013– The Long Now Foundation
Lexical Data Specialist, PanLex project
- 2014 University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Linguistics
Dissertation:
*Austronesians in Papua: Diversification and change
in South Halmahera–West New Guinea*
Committee: Andrew Garrett (chair), Larry Hyman, Lev Michael, Johanna Nichols

http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~kamholz/pdf/kamholz_dissertation_2014_austronesians_in_papua.pdf
- 2010 University of California, Berkeley
M.A., Linguistics
- 2004–2007 Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
Research assistant, Linguistics
- 2004 University of Michigan
B.A., Linguistics

Journal Articles

- To be submitted A note on Duvle-Wano Pidgin. With Harald Hammarström. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*.
- 2012 The Keuw isolate: Preliminary materials and classification. In Harald Hammarström and Wilco van den Heuvel (eds.), *History, contact, and classification of Papuan languages*, 243–268. Special issue of *Language and Linguistics in Melanesia*. Port Moresby: Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea.
- 2008 A stability metric for typological features. With Søren Wichmann. *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung* 61: 251–262.
- 2006 A critique of the separation base method for genealogical subgrouping, with data from Mixe-Zoquean. With Michael Cysouw and Søren Wichmann. *Journal of Quantitative Linguistics* 13: 225–264.

Invited Presentations

- 2014 The history of the South Halmahera–West New Guinea subgroup of Austronesian
15th Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 How do languages keep their selves straight?
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.
- 2012 Why the Cenderawasih Bay languages are Austronesian.
14th Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2008 Kuki-Chin meets the sound change database.
12th Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2006 Designing a database of regular sound change.
11th Spring Workshop on Theory and Method in Linguistic Reconstruction. Ann Arbor, MI.

Conference Presentations

- 2014 South Halmahera–West New Guinea: The history of Oceanic’s closest relative.
LSA Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Tonogenesis in Yerisiam, and Austronesian language of West New Guinea.
LSA Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2013 Duvle–Wano: A highland-lowland trade pidgin of West New Guinea.
With Harald Hammarström. LSA Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2012 The languages of southern Cenderawasih Bay and their history.
12th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics. Denpasar, Indonesia.
- 2012 Yeresiam: A tonal Austronesian language of the Bird’s Neck.
5th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference. London, UK.
- 2012 The Keu isolate: Preliminary description of an enigmatic language.
History, Contact, and Classification of Papuan Languages. Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2012 The South Halmahera–West New Guinea subgroup of Austronesian: A reappraisal.
LSA Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- 2010 How do languages keep their selves straight?
3rd California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Conference. Palo Alto, CA.

- 2010 Moor tonal phonology.
2nd Workshop on the Languages of Papua. Manokwari, Indonesia.
- 2009 More Moor.
11th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics. Aussois, France.
- 2008 Case marking and external possession in Bezhta (*poster*).
LSA Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Using typological data for establishing genealogies: the case of the Americas. With Søren Wichmann and Arpiar Saunders. 17th International Conference on Historical Linguistics. Madison, WI.
- 2005 An ontology for sounds and sound changes.
E-MELD workshop on digital language documentation. Cambridge, MA.

Teaching

- Fall 2009 Introduction to Linguistics
GSI (teaching assistant) for Prof. Larry Hyman
- Spring 2010 Introduction to Linguistics
GSI (teaching assistant) for Prof. Larry Hyman
- Spring 2011 Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics
GSI (teaching assistant) for Prof. Eve Sweetser
- Fall 2012 Historical Linguistics
GSI (teaching assistant) for Prof. Andrew Garrett

Research Projects

- 2012– Design and implementation of web site for online publication of Toolbox dictionaries and collaborative coding of cognates.
<<http://lexifier.lautgesetz.com>>
- 2005–2007 Design and implementation of a database of regular sound change and associated web interface. Collaboration with Juliette Blevins at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.
- 2005–2007 Implementation of database and web interface for dictionary of Jamaican Creole. Collaboration with Joseph Farquharson at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2010–2013 Endangered Language Documentation Programme Individual Graduate Scholarship: ‘Documentation of Moor, an Austronesian language of Cenderawasih Bay’. SOAS. £26,364.
- 2010 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2008–2009 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship: Indonesian
- 2007–2008 A. Richard Diebold, Jr. Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2002 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1999 National Merit Finalist

Service

- 2007–2012 Abstract reviewer and conference volunteer, Berkeley Linguistics Society

Languages

Spoken:

English	Native
Spanish	Advanced
German	Advanced
Indonesian	Advanced
Yiddish	Intermediate
Russian	Intermediate
French	Reading knowledge

Research:

Falam Lai (<i>cfm</i>)	Field methods (UC Berkeley, 2007–2008)
Moor (<i>mhz</i>)	Fieldwork (in Indonesia, 2008–2013)
Yerisiam (<i>ire</i>)	Fieldwork (in Indonesia, 2010–2013)
Yaur (<i>jau</i>)	Fieldwork (in Indonesia, 2010–2013)
Umar (<i>gop</i>)	Fieldwork (in Indonesia, 2010–2012)
Keuw (<i>khk</i>)	Fieldwork (in Indonesia, 9-10/2011)
Duvle–Wano Pidgin	Fieldwork (in Indonesia, 2010–2012)

Computer Skills

Languages	Perl, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, SQL, C
Software	Toolbox, ELAN, Praat
Other	Server-side web programming, Unix administration