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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2018–present	Lecturer, Director of Undergraduate Studies in Linguistics, Columbia University
2009–2018	Visiting Assistant Professor, Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Pomona College
2018	Lecturer, Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles
2005–2009	Postdoctoral Researcher, Linguistics, Université du Québec à Montréal
2006–2009	Part-time Faculty, Linguistics, Concordia University
2004–2005	Instructor, Linguistics, Rutgers University

Education

2006	PhD in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst Dissertation title: <i>Variables in Natural Language</i> Committee: Barbara H. Partee (chair), Angelika Kratzer, Lisa Matthewson, Kyle Johnson, Chris Potts
1997	BA in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz Honors in the Major, College Honors

Publications

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings:

Landman, Meredith. 2017. Nominal quantification in Kipsigis. To appear in Emily Clem, Peter Jenks & Hannah Sande (eds.), *Theory and description in African linguistics: Selected papers from the 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Landman, Meredith. 2016. Quantification in Logoori. In Doris L. Payne, Sara Pacchiarotti & Mokaya Bosire (eds.), *Diversity in African languages: Selected Papers from the 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (pp. 219–233). Berlin: Language Science Press.

Landman, Meredith & Rodrigo Ranero. 2015. Focus marking in Kuria. In Jason Kandybowicz, Travis Major, Harrold Torrence & Philip T. Duncan (eds.), *African linguistics on the prairie: Selected papers From the 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (pp. 393–412). Berlin: Language Science Press.

Landman, Meredith & Marcin Morzycki. 2003. Event-kinds and the representation of manner. In B. Agbayani, P. Koskinen & V. Samiian (eds.), *Proceedings of the 31st Western Conference on Linguistics* (Vol. 14). Held at University of British Columbia. Fresno: Department of Linguistics at California State University, Fresno.

Non-peer-reviewed conference papers, working papers, or manuscripts:

Landman, Meredith & Solveig Olson-Strom. 2018. Discourse Particles in Yoruba. Ms., Pomona College.

Anna Maria Di Sciullo & Meredith Landman. 2007. On morphological compositionality. In L. Pagani (ed.), *Revista Letras 73: Proceedings of the 6th Workshop on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 203–222). Curitiba: Universidade Federal do Paraná.

Landman, Meredith. 2003. Morphological contiguity. In Andrea Carpenter, Andries Coetzee, & Paul de Lacy (eds.), *University of Massachusetts Amherst Occasional Papers in Linguistics 26: Papers in Optimality Theory II*. Amherst: Graduate Student Linguistic Association Publications.

Landman, Meredith. 2001. Adjectival modification restricted. Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Presentations

Conference or workshop presentations:

With Solveig Olson-Strom. Discourse particles in Yoruba. Paper presented at the *49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. Michigan State University. March 22–25, 2018.

Quantification in Kipsigis. Paper presented at the *47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. University of California, Berkeley. March 23–26, 2016.

Quantification in Logoori. Paper presented at the *46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. University of Oregon. March 26–28, 2015.

With Rodrigo Ranero. Focus marking in Kuria. Paper presented at the *45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. University of Kansas. April 17–19, 2014.

With Anna Maria Di Sciullo. On morphological compositionality. Paper presented at the *6th Workshop on Formal Linguistics*. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina. August 2006.

With Marcin Morzycki. Event-kinds and the representation of manner. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Atlanta, GA. January 2–5, 2003.

Such as and *like* relatives. Paper presented at the *Annual MIT-UMass-UConn Semantics Workshop*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 2002.

Morphological contiguity. Paper presented at the *Annual Rutgers-UMass Joint Class Meeting*. Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University. 1999.

Invited talks:

Possible and impossible variables. Concordia University, Department of Linguistics. 2008.

Variables in natural language. McGill University, Department of Linguistics. 2006.

Variables in natural language, Rutgers University, Department of Linguistics. 2004.

Teaching

At Columbia University (2018–present):

LING GU4903: Syntax

LING GU4376: Phonetics & Phonology

LING GU4108: Language History

LING GU4120: Field Methods

At the University of California, Los Angeles (Spring 2018):

LING 119A: Phonological Structures

At Pomona College (2009–2018):

LGCS 10: Introduction to Linguistics

LGCS 101: Historical and Comparative Linguistics

LGCS 105: Syntax

LGCS 106: Semantics & Pragmatics

LGCS 108: Phonology

LGCS 185P: Topics in Historical Linguistics

LGCS 199: Independent Study in Semantics

LGCS 199DR: Independent Study in Pragmatics (co-taught with Jesse Harris)

At Concordia University (2006–2009):

LING 200: Introduction to Linguistic Science

LING 315: Syntactic Theory

LING 320: Semantics

LING 373: Phonological Analysis

LING 498Y: Syntactic Typology

At Rutgers University (2004–2005):

LING 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

LING 325: Semantics

LING 494: Independent Study in Language Acquisition

LING 535: Graduate Seminar in Semantics

At the University of Massachusetts Amherst (1999–2004):

LING 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

LING 101: People and Their Language (Teaching Assistant to Professor John McCarthy)

Advising

Undergraduate thesis advising at Pomona College:

- 2018. Peter Staub. *The syntax and semantics of fixin' to*.
- 2018. Solveig Olson-Strom. *The semantics of sentence-final particles in Yoruba*.
- 2018. Justina Goldbeck. *Slang as class resistance*.
- 2017. Ernesto Gutierrez. *Spanish retention in generation 1.5*.
- 2017. Emilie Wilk. *Arabic speaker attitudes toward dialects of Arabic*.
- 2017. Laura Kirol. *Successful and unsuccessful interruptions in talk shows*.
- 2017. Alison Smith. *American and British attitudes toward regional British dialects*.
- 2017. Elise Berendt. *Hyperbaton in Spanish*.
- 2014. Rodrigo Ranero. *The syntax and semantics of Kuria ne*.
- 2015. Kaya LeGrand. *A reconstruction of Proto-Luhya*. (Thesis reader.)
- 2015. Shalina Omar. *Being Japanese in English: The social and functional role of English loanwords in Japanese*. (Thesis reader.)
- 2013. Rebekah Cramerus. *Russian serial verb constructions*.
- 2012. Co-advised with Jesse Harris. Joel Fishbein. *The integration of contextual information in the lexical access of polysemes*.
- 2011. Andrea Gottstein. *Is syntax responsible for wide-scope indefinites? Evidence from a self-paced reading study*.
- 2011. Abigail Granberry. *The effects of the language death process on tone systems, emphasis on East African Bantu languages*. (Thesis reader.)

Graduate research advising at Rutgers University:

- 2005. Slavica Kochovska. *Intervention effects in Macedonian wh-questions*. Qualifying paper.
- 2005. Xiao Li. *The syntax and semantics of Chinese comparatives*. Qualifying paper.

Independent study advising:

- Spring 2016. Hayden Blauzvern. Independent study in Semantics. Pomona College.
- Spring 2009. Helen Highberger. Independent study in Semantics. Pomona College.
- Spring 2005. Jenny Huang. Independent study in Language Acquisition. Rutgers University.

Journal and conference reviewing

Journals: *Natural Language Semantics*

Conferences: *Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Sinn und Bedeutung*

Professional service

At Columbia University:

Director of Undergraduate Studies in Linguistics, 2018–present

At Pomona College:

Academic advisor for Linguistics majors, 2017–2018

At the University of Massachusetts Amherst:

Student Representative to the Semantics Search Committee, 2001

Coordinator for the Semantics Reading Group, 2001

Student Representative to the Semantics Search Committee, 1999

Student Representative to the Department of Linguistics faculty, 1998–1999

Graduate Student Senate Representative, 1997–1998

Fellowships

1998 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

1997 Undergraduate Research Award in the Humanities, UC Santa Cruz