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Curriculum Vitae
Columbia University
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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2006
B.A. in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1997

Employment

- Columbia University, Linguistics Program in the Department of Slavic Languages, Lecturer in Linguistics, 2018 – 2026; Senior Lecturer in Linguistics, 2026 – present
- Pomona College, Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, 2009 – 2018
- UCLA, Department of Linguistics, Lecturer in Linguistics, Spring 2018
- Université du Québec à Montréal, Department of Linguistics, Postdoctoral Researcher in Linguistics, 2005 – 2009
- Concordia University, Department of Classics, Modern Languages & Linguistics, Part-time Faculty, 2006 – 2009
- Rutgers University, Department of Linguistics, Instructor in Linguistics, 2004 – 2005

Departmental and University Service

- Director of Undergraduate Studies in Linguistics, Columbia University, 2018 – present
- Lecturer Advisory Committee (LAC) Member, Arts & Sciences, Columbia University Member in 2024 – 2025; Vice-Chair in 2025 – 2026; Chair in 2026 – 2027

Awards and Fellowships

- Harriman Institute PepsiCo Grant for Faculty Research Travel, 2026
- Columbia University Humanities Award for Community Building and Engagement, 2024
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1998

Publications

- Landman, Meredith. 2019. Nominal Quantification in Kipsigis. In Emily Clem, Peter Jenks & Hannah Sande (Eds.), *Theory and Description in African Linguistics: Selected Papers from the 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (pp. 481–498). Berlin: Language Science Press.
- Landman, Meredith & Rodrigo Ranero. 2018. 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. 2016. Quantification in Logoori. In Doris Payne, Sara Pacchiarotti & Mokaya Bosire (Eds.), *Diversity in African languages: Selected Papers from the 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (pp. 219–233). Language Science Press.
- Di Sciullo, Anna Maria & 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 & 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.
- 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

Presentations

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations:

- With John Prado & Jacob Sanning. “Futurity as Modality: Evidence from Kalmyk.” *Joint conference of the Semantics of Understudied Languages in the Americas (SULA) and the Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas and Languages of Africa, Asia, and Australia (TripleA)*. University of British Columbia, May 12 – 14, 2026.
- With Solveig Olson-Strom. “Discourse Particles in Yoruba: A Verum Analysis of Sentence-Final o.” *The 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49)*. Michigan State University, March 22 – 25, 2018.
- “Nominal Quantification in Kipsigis.” *The 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 47)*. University of California, Berkeley. March 23 – 26, 2016.
- “Quantification in Logoori.” *The 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 46)*. University of Oregon, March 26 – 28, 2015.
- With Rodrigo Ranero. “Focus Marking in Kuria.” *The 45th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 45)*. University of Kansas. April 17 – 19, 2014.

- With Anna Maria Di Sciullo. “On Morphological Compositionality.” *The 6th Workshop on Formal Linguistics*. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, July 2006.
- With Marcin Morzycki. “Event-kinds and the Representation of Manner.” The Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Atlanta Georgia. January 2003.

Invited Talks:

- “Discourse Particles in Yoruba: The Pragmatics of Sentence-Final *o*.” *Distinguished Alumna Address, Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference*. University of California, Santa Cruz. June 2018.
- “Variables in Natural Language.” Invited Colloquium. Department of Classics, Modern Languages, and Linguistics, Concordia University. March 2008.
- “Possible & Impossible Variables.” Invited Colloquium. Department of Linguistics, McGill University. February 2006.
- “Variables in Natural Language.” Invited Colloquium Talk, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University. November 2004.

Undergraduate Research Advising

- **Faculty Mentor**, Projects for Peace Grant (\$10,000), 2026
 - *Project*: “Bridging Diasporas: An Online Corpus of the Oirad Language”
 - *Student Awardees*: Sarah Bryden (CC '26) and Jacob Sanning (CC '27)
 - *Role & Contributions*: Guided students through project design and IRB approval; Traveled to Western Mongolia to supervise linguistic fieldwork and digital corpus building.
- **Faculty Mentor**, Laidlaw Undergraduate Research Fellowships
 - 2025. “Linguistic Marginalization as a Weapon of Economic Oppression: An NLP Analysis of Financial Literacy Outcomes in India,” Ihita Ghosh
 - 2025. “Mathematical Modeling of Endangered Language Shifts,” Aneesha Needamangala.
 - 2019. *Project*: “Examining Uninvited Applause in the Audiences of Donald Trump vs Hillary Clinton During the 2016 General Election,” Malia Simon.
- **Faculty Supervisor**, Columbia College Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships
 - 2025. “Case-Marking in Greek Embedded Clauses.” Vasily Tselioudis.
 - 2024. “Understanding *Até* in Brazilian Portuguese.” João Costa.
 - 2022. “Definiteness Marking in Maninka.” William Gore.

- 2021. “The Language of Chinese-America: Noun Classifier Attrition in Heritage Chinese and its Implications for Chinese-American Identity.” Alex Cheng.
- 2021. “The Role of Standardization in Inuktitut Revitalization.” Isa Pierce.
- 2020. “A Sketch Grammar of the Western Tibetic Balti Language.” João Costa.

Teaching Experience

Columbia University, 2018 – present:

- Phonetics & Phonology
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Language Documentation & Field Methods
- Language History
- Senior Thesis Seminar

University of California, Los Angeles, 2018:

- Phonological Structures

Pomona College, 2009 – 2018:

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Phonology
- Syntax
- Semantics
- Pragmatics (co-taught)
- Historical & Comparative Linguistics
- Senior Thesis

Concordia University, 2005 – 2009:

- Introduction to Linguistic Science
- Phonological Analysis
- Semantics
- Syntactic Theory
- Syntactic Typology

Rutgers University, 2004 – 2005:

- Introduction to Linguistic Theory
- Semantics
- Graduate Seminar in Semantics

Service to the Linguistics Profession

- Journal Reviewing (Ongoing)
 - *Glossa*
 - *Linguistics & Philosophy*
 - *Natural Language Semantics*
 - *Syntax*
- Conference Reviewing (Ongoing)
 - *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)*
 - *Sinn und Bedeutung*

Professional Membership

- Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Member. 2018 – pres.
- International Phonetic Association (IPA) Member. 2025 – pres.
- American Center for Mongolic Studies (ACMS) Member. 2025 – pres.