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Positions

2016 – present	Associate Professor, Pomona College (Linguistics & Cognitive Science)
2010 - 2016	Assistant Professor, Pomona College (Linguistics & Cognitive Science)

Education

2010	PhD: Linguistics	Georgetown University
	Dissertation: Agreement with Subjects in Lubukusu	
	Committee: Raffaella Zanuttini, Paul Portner, Ruth Kramer, Mark Baker	
2008	MS: Linguistics	Georgetown University
2004	BA: Intercultural Studies	Houghton College
	Summa Cum Laude and Valedictorian, Class of 2004	

Research Interests

Syntactic theory, morphological theory

Bantu languages, specifically morphology and syntax, and issues relating to agreement, Case licensing, object marking, and extraction contexts

Documentation and description of understudied languages (using fieldwork methodologies)

The role of language in understanding core principles of human interaction u

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