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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Indigenous languages of Amazonia (Brazil; Naduhup, Tukanoan, Arawakan, other families)

Language documentation, description, and preservation

Linguistic typology

Historical linguistics and language contact

Language and (pre)history

Linguistic anthropology and verbal art

EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. Linguistic Anthropology. University of Virginia. Dissertation: A Grammar of Hup.

2000 M.A. Linguistic Anthropology. University of Virginia.

1994 B.A. Anthropology, *magna cum laude*. College of William and Mary, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING

Sept. 2016-present Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.

Sept. 2010–Sept 2016 Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.

Jan. 2006–Sept. 2010 Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin.

Summer Schools

- 2018 Faculty, Moscow Summer School for Areal Linguistics and Languages of Russia. Sept. 10-14.
- 2015 Faculty, 68th LSA Summer Institute, The University of Chicago. July 5-31.
- 2009 Faculty, 65th LSA Summer Institute, The University of California, Berkeley. July 27-Aug. 13.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 French Institutes of Advanced Study fellowship (Collegium de Lyon, 9/1/2024-6/30/2025).
- NEH, American Rescue Plan. Award ZPA-283989: Sustainable curation, preservation and online access for multilingual cultural heritage collections at the Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America. Co-PI Susan Kung. Funding period: 1/1/2022 8/31/2022. (\$33,459).
- NEH-DEL award PD-266994-19: 'Documentation of Nadëb (mbj), a Naduhup language of Brazil'. Funding period: 9/1/2019 8/31/2023 (extended through April 2025). (\$323,717).
- NEH-DEL award PD-260978: 'Archiving significant collections of endangered languages: Two multilingual regions of northwestern South America', Co-PI Susan Kung. Funding period: 9/1/2018 8/31/2021. (\$227,365).
- The University of Texas at Austin 'Research Apprenticeship' award (for project 'Investigating Nadëb Word Order', RA Mark Simmons).
- NSF-DEL award 1649065: 'New vistas: The intersection of endangered languages and language change', panel at the 23rd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, co-PI Bridget Drinka. Funding period: 9/1/2016–2/28/2018. (\$20,203 with \$1000 subaward to UT Austin.)
- 2015 UT-FAPESP collaborative research grant, 'Language Contact and Change in the Upper Rio Negro', co-PI Luciana Storto. Funding period: 2015-2017 (\$35,622).
- 2014 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (AY2014-2015); 'Linguistic Diversity and the Amazonian Puzzle'.

Mellon Research Travel Grant (Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin); 'Documentation of Dâw, a Nadahup language of Brazil' (\$1300).

- Endangered Languages Documentation Project Small Grant SG0208; 'Documentation of Dâw, a Nadahup language of Brazil'. Co-PI Luciana Storto. (£9,998).
- National Science Foundation grant BCS-1157867: 'Archiving the Terrence Kaufman Collection'. Tony Woodbury (PI/PD), Co-PIs Heidi Johnson, Patience Epps. Funding period: 2012–2018 (\$302,627).
- 2011 Mellon Research Travel Grant (Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin); 'Documenting oral literature in Hup, an Amazonian language' (\$4490).
- National Endowment for the Humanities (Documenting Endangered Languages) grant PD-50011-09: 'Archiving Significant Collections of Latin American Endangered Language Resources II.' Joel Sherzer (PI/PD), Co-PIs Tony Woodbury, Patience Epps, Heidi Johnson. Funding period: 09/01/2009 08/31/2011 (\$276,985).
- 2009 Mellon Research Travel Grant (Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, The University of Texas at Austin); 'Pilot Investigation of Kakua, an unclassified language of Amazonia' (\$3400).
- National Science Foundation grant (HSD-0902114): 'Dynamics of Hunter-Gatherer Language Change'. Claire Bowern (PI/PD), Patience Epps, Jane Hill, Keith Hunley (Co-PIs). Funding period: 2008-2011, extended to 2014. (Total amount: \$718,183; amount to UT/Epps: \$343,928.)
- 2007 University Co-operative Society Subvention Grant (The University of Texas at Austin) for publication of *A Grammar of Hup* (with Mouton de Gruyter).
- The University of Texas at Austin 'Research Apprenticeship' award (for pilot project 'Areal-Typological Survey of Amazonian Languages').
- 2007 The University of Texas at Austin Summer Research Assignment award.
- 2003-2005 Doctoral fellowship. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2001 National Science Foundation Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research, BCS-0111550.
- 2001 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant.
- 2000 Summer language study and pilot fieldwork grant. University of Virginia.
- 1999-2000 Dupont Scholarship. University of Virginia.
- 1999-2000 Governor's Fellowship of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia.
- 1998-2001 President's Fellowship of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. University of Virginia.

AWARDS

- 2019 Kenneth L. Hale Award, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2007 Pāṇini Award of the Association for Linguistic Typology (competition across grammars submitted as dissertations).

FIELDWORK / COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Hup (Amazonas, Brazil; Naduhup [Makú] family) since 2001 Dâw (Amazonas, Brazil; Naduhup [Makú] family) since 2013 Nadëb (Amazonas, Brazil; Naduhup [Makú] family) since 2018

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited volumes/collections

Under contract

Epps, Patience and Lev Michael (eds.). *Amazonian Languages: An International Handbook*. Series 'Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science' [HSK]. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton. Vols 3-4.

2023 Epps, Patience (ed.). 'Indigenous Multilingualism in South America'. Special issue (dossier) in *Tipiti: Journal of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America* 19 (2),

- https://digitalcommons.trinity.edu/tipiti/vol19/iss2.
- Epps, Patience and Lev Michael (eds.). *Amazonian Languages: An International Handbook*. Volume 1: *Language Isolates I: Aikanã to Kandozi-Shapra*. 44/1 in the series 'Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science' [HSK]. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.
- 2023 Epps, Patience and Lev Michael (eds.). *Amazonian Languages: An International Handbook*. Volume 2: *Language Isolates II: Kanoé to Yurakaré*. 44/2 in the series 'Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science' [HSK]. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.
- 2022 Epps, Patience, Danny Law, and Na'ama Pat-El (eds.). *Historical Linguistics and Endangered Languages: Exploring Diversity in Language Change*. (Routledge Series in Historical Linguistics.) New York: Routledge.
- 2013 Epps, Patience, Na'ama Pat-El, and John Huehnergard (eds.). *Contact Among Genetically Related Languages*. Special edition of the *Journal of Language Contact* 6.
- 2013 Epps, Patience and Kristine Stenzel (eds.) *Upper Rio Negro: Cultural and Linguistic Interaction in Northwestern Amazonia*. Rio de Janeiro: Museu do Índio-FUNAI. 597 pp. Ebook available at http://www.etnolinguistica.org/biblio:epps-stenzel-2013.
- 2009 Epps, Patience and Alexandre Arkhipov (eds.). *New Challenges in Typology: Transcending the Borders and Refining the Distinctions*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. xi + 428.
- 2008 A Grammar of Hup. (Mouton Grammar Library 43.) Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. xxiii + 983.

Journal articles

Submitted

'The elaboration of ethnobiological nomenclature: Discourse, contact, and change in an Amazonian language' *Diachronica*.

Submitted

'Specialized discourse, language contact, and language change: Observations from Amazonia'. (Special issue: 'The social context of contact and its linguistic consequences', ed. Maria Khachaturyan.) *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*.

Forthcoming

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- Bowern, Claire, Margaret Thomas, Andrew Garrett, James Kirby, Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales, Tamisha L. Tan, Terttu Nevalainen, Patience Epps & Don Daniels. Diachrony and Diachronica: 40@40. *Diachronica* 41(4): 556-574. https://doi.org/10.1075/dia.24058.bow
- 2023 [2021] Epps, Patience and Karolin Obert. 'Multilingual networks past and present: Insights from Naduhup languages of northwest Amazonia'. *Anthropological Linguistics* 63(4): 422-450 (Winter 2021, appeared 2023).
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- Epps, Patience, Danilo P. Ramos, Flora D. Cabalzar. 'Jean E. Jackson: A Pioneering Ethnographer in the Colombian Amazon.' *Tipiti: Journal for the Anthropology of Lowland South America* 19(2), Art 9. https://digitalcommons.trinity.edu/tipiti/vol19/iss2/9. [English version of Epps, Ramos, and Cabalzar in *Journal de la Société des Américanistes*]
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- 2020 Epps, Patience and Danilo P. Ramos. 'Enactive aesthetics: The poetics of Hup incantation.' *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 29(2): 205–212.
- 2019 Seyfeddinipur, Mandana & Ameka, Felix & Blumtritt, Jonathan & Bolton, Lissant & Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Irmgarda & Carpenter, Brian & Cruz, Hilaria & Drude, Sebastian & Epps, Patience & Ferreira, Vera & Fitzgerald, Colleen & Galucio, Ana Vilacy & Hellwig, Birgit & Hinte, Oliver & Holton, Gary & Kominko, Maja & Krifka, Manfred & Kung, Susan & Monroig, Miyuki & Neba, Ayu'nwi Ngwabe & Neuhausen, Hubertus & Nordhoff, Sebastian & Pakendorf, Brigitte & Rau, Felix & Rice, Keren & Riessler, Michael & Thieberger, Nick & Trilsbeek, Paul & Van der Voort, Hein & von Prince, Kilu & Woodbury, Anthony. 'Public Access to Research Data in Language Documentation: Challenges and possible strategies for dealing with them'. *Journal of Language Documentation and Conservation* 13: 545–563.
- 2019 Epps, Patience and Danilo P. Ramos. 'Hup *bi'id id*: Shamanic incantation at the nexus of language and culture'. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 29(2): 205-212. (Special issue in honor of Joel Sherzer, ed. Anthony Webster and Rusty Barrett).
- 2019 Epps, Patience. 'Language Contact.' *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*, ed. Mark Aronoff. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/97801997728100239.
- 2019 Beier, Christine and Patience Epps. 'Reflections on Fieldwork: A View from Amazonia'. Special issue of *Language Documentation and Conservation* 15: 321-329, ed. Bradley McDonnell, Andrea Berez-Kroeker, and Gary Holton.
- 2018 Epps, Patience. 'Contrasting linguistic ecologies: Indigenous and colonially mediated language contact in northwest Amazonia'. Special issue of *Language and Communication* 62:156-169, ed. Ruth Singer and Jill Vaughan.
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- 2017 Epps, Patience, Anthony Webster, and Anthony Woodbury. 'A holistic humanities of speaking: Franz Boas and the continuing centrality of texts.' *International Journal of American Linguistics* 83:41-78.
- 2017 'Subsistence pattern and contact-driven language change: A view from the Amazon basin.' *Language Dynamics and Change* 7:47–101.
- 2016 'Response to Thomas Widlok, "Hunter-gatherer situations" (CHAGS 11 Keynote 1)', *Journal of Hunter-Gatherer Research* 2(2): 149-154.

- Haynie, Hannah, Claire Bowern, Patience Epps, Jane Hill, and Patrick McConvell. Wanderwörter in languages of the Americas and Australia.' *Ampersand* 1:1-18.
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- Brown, Cecil H., Charles R. Clement, Patience Epps, Eike Luedeling, and Søren Wichmann. 'The Paleobiolinguistics of Domesticated Manioc (*Manihot esculenta*)'. *Ethnobiology Letters* 4:61-70.
- 2013 Epps, Patience and Andrés Salanova. 'As línguas da Amazonia.' *LIAMES* (*Línguas Indígenas Americanas*) 12:7-38. [modified version of Epps & Salanova above, in Portuguese]
- Brown, Cecil H., Charles R. Clement, Patience Epps, Eike Luedeling, and Søren Wichmann. 'The Paleobiolinguistics of Domesticated Chili Pepper (*Capsicum* spp.)'. *Ethnobiology Letters*.
- Epps, Patience, Claire Bowern, Cynthia Hansen, Jane Hill, and Jason Zentz. 'On numeral complexity in hunter-gatherer languages.' *Linguistic Typology* 16: 39-107.
- 2011 Bowern, Claire, Patience Epps, Russell Gray, Jane Hill, Keith Hunley, Patrick McConvell, and Jason Zentz. 'Does lateral transmission obscure inheritance in hunter-gatherer languages?' *PLoS ONE* 6(9):e25195.
- 2010 'Linking valence change and modality: Diachronic evidence from Hup.' *International Journal of American Linguistics* 76(3):335-356.
- 'O nascimento de um sistema de classificação nominal,' ['Birth of a noun classification system'], (revised and translated version of Epps 2007, in Wetzels [ed.]). *ReVEL (Revista Virtual do Estudo da Linguagem 3*); special edition on indigenous languages of Brazil, edited by Wilson Silva. ISSN 1678-8931 [www.revel.inf.br].
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- 2009 'Language classification, language contact, and Amazonian prehistory.' *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3(2):581-606.
- 'Hup's typological treasures: Description and explanation in the study of an Amazonian language.' *Linguistic Typology* 12(2):169-193.
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- 'Growing a numeral system: The historical development of numerals in an Amazonian language family.' *Diachronica* 23(2):259-288.
- 'Areal diffusion and the development of evidentiality: Evidence from Hup.' *Studies in Language* 29(3):617-650.

Book chapters

Submitted

Epps, Patience. 'Ritual language and the porosity of register and genre'. Edited collection, *Société d'Ethnologie*.

Submitted

Epps, Patience. 'Constituent order in interrogatives: Typological revisions from Amazonia'. In *Languages of Amazonia: A permanent record. Studies in honour of Dennis Albert Moore*, ed. by Hein van der Voort and Vilacy Galucio.

Submitted

Epps, Patience. 'Areality and complexity'. In *The Handbook of Historical Sociolinguistics*, ed. Bridget Drinka, Terttu Nevalainen, & Gijsbert Rutten, HSK series, de Gruyter Mouton.

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Ramos, Danilo Paiva and Patience Epps. 'Sopro dos Caminhos: Tiwít Hámap Bi'id'. *A palavra poética ameríndia*, ed. by Ian Packer.

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'Exploring innovation in grammatical morphology'. In *Language Change: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, ed. by Nora Boneh. Berlin: Springer.

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Heggarty, Paul and Patience Epps. 'Language lessons on the prehistory of South America'. In *Oxford Handbook of South American Archaeology*, ed. by Mark Aldenderfer, Eduardo Neves and Marcela Sepúlveda. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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- 'Constituency in Hup: Synchronic and diachronic perspectives'. In *Constituency and Convergence in the Americas*, ed. by Sandra Auderset, Adam Tallman, and Hiroto Uchihara, pp. 447-482. Language Science Press.
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- 'Documentation of Dâw, a Nadahup language of Brazil.' Endangered Languages Archive. Media: audio, text, image. Access: public or restricted. Patience Epps and Luciana Storto. http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0362.
- Hup. World Loanword Database. edited by Martin Haspelmath and Uri Tadmor. Munich: Max Planck Digital Library. (Online at http://wold.clld.org/.)
- 2001+ 'Hup Collection.' Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America. Media: audio, text, image. Access: public or restricted. http://ailla.utexas.org.

Reviews and other publications

- 2015 Review of *The Languages of the Amazon*, by Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald, Oxford: Oxford University Press. Invited review, *Anthropological Linguistics* 56(1).
- 2015 Review of *Linguistics and Archaeology in the Americas*, ed. by Eithne B. Carlin and Simon van de Kerke. (Brill's Studies in the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.) Leiden: Brill. Invited review, *Diachronica* 32:1, 121–130.
- Review of *Subordination in Native South American Languages*, ed. by Rik van Gijn, Katharina Haude, and Pieter Muysken (Amsterdam: John Benjamins). Invited review, *Language* 88(4):926-

- 929.
- 2011 Review of *A Grammar of Cavineña*, by Antoine Guillaume. Invited review, *Anthropological Linguistics* 53(1):77-79.
- 2009 Review of *Linguistic Fieldwork*, by Claire Bowern. Invited review, *Linguistic Typology* 13(3):491-498.
- 2003 Liszkowski, Ulf and Patience Epps. Directing attention and pointing in infants: a cross-cultural approach. *Field Research Manual*, vol. 1, edited by Nick Enfield (page numbers unavailable). Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen; Language and Cognition Group.

Community materials

- 2022 Epps, Patience, Emily Luedke, & Karolin Obert (eds.). *Man'uuts Hëëj N'aa Bä Habok doo Nadëb Panyyg / Histórias do povo Nadëb que vive no territorio do Uneiuxi*. Lulu Press self-publishing. iii + 26
- 2017 Storto, Luciana Raccanello, Patience Epps, Clariana de Assis Caldeira, Karolin Obert, & Sunkulp Ananthanarayan (eds). *Histórias de Vida do Povo Dâw*. CreateSpace self-publishing. iv + 59.
- 2017 *Histórias Dâw* [Dâw Stories]. Book of 8 Dâw stories and narratives, as told by community members. CreateSpace self-publishing. iv + 40.
- 2017 *Tih Wähäd d'äh nih Pinig* [Stories of the Elders]. Book of 11 traditional Hup stories, as told and illustrated by community members. CreateSpace self-publishing. iv + 62.
- 2016 Patience Epps & Danilo Paiva Ramos (eds). *Os Cantos do Homem-Sombra, Batíb' Yam Pinig.* São Paulo: Editora Hedra. 29 pp.
- 2005/2016 *Hupd'äh nih Pinigd'äh* [Stories of the Hupd'äh]. Book of 15 traditional Hup stories, as told and illustrated by community members. CreateSpace self-publishing. iv + 64.
- 2004/2017 *Hup id hi' k'et, Alfabeto Hup* [Hup Alphabet Book]. Learner's guide to Hup orthography, illustrated by community members. CreateSpace self-publishing. i + 32.

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 Ritual language and the porosity of language and genre. Invited talk, Équipe Anthropologie linguistique, Laboratoire d'anthropologie sociale, Collège de France, Paris; May 15.
- 2025 Building numerals: Historical linguistic perspectives from Amazonia. Invited plenary, QUANTA workshop (Evolution of Cognitive Tools for Quantification), May 12.
- 2025 Specialized discourse, linguistic diversity, and language change: Amazonian perspectives. Invited talks: Department of Linguistics, University of Cologne, Germany (April 24); Romance Languages Department, University of Zurich (April 29).
- 2024 *Grammaticalization in Amazonia: The exuberant interplay of maintenance and change.* Invited talk, INALCO, Paris. Nov. 15.
- 2024 Dynamics of diversity and convergence: Exploring multilingual networks in northwest Amazonia. Keynote talk, 30th Anniversary Conference, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Lyon. Oct. 18.
- 2024 *Morphological stability and relative rates of change: A view from Amazonia.* Colloquium talk, Lund University, Sweden. Sept. 23.
- 2023 Isolated regions or interactive hotspots? Language contact paradoxes in remote areas of northwest Amazonia. Virtual keynote. Linguistic Forum 2023: Language Functioning in Remote Areas: The Arctic and Beyond. Institute of Linguistics RAS, Moscow. Oct 27.
- 2023 Indigenous languages, knowledge, and socio-environmental sustainability in Amazonia. African Studies Global Forum 2022-2023: Decoloniality and Southern Epistemologies (virtual talk). May 12.
- 2022 Social categories, cultural contexts, and language change: Amazonian perspectives. Colloquium talk, Kiel Universiteit, Germany (virtual talk). May 10.
- 2022 Specialized discourse, language contact, and language change: Observations from Amazonia. Colloquium talk, University of California Santa Barbara (virtual talk). Feb 17.

2021 Exploring innovation in grammatical morphology: A view from the Amazon. Colloquium talk, University of Oregon (virtual talk). Oct 22.

- 2021 Specialized discourse, language contact, and language change: Observations from Amazonia. Keynote talk for Workshop 'Towards a holistic understanding of language contact in the past', Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (virtual talk). Sept 3.
- 2021 *The Hup language*. Speaker series: Ringvorlesung, Sprachen der Welt. University of Hamburg, (virtual talk) May 17.
- 2021 Shamanic healing and Covid in the Amazon. On Course speaker series, College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin (virtual talk). April 13.
- 2021 Roundtable participant: 'Small-scale multilingualism in Africa, Amazonia and the Atlantic space', ILARA (Institut des langues rares de l'EPHE-PSL). Feb 18. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fU3fn57SiPM&ab channel=ILARA.
- 2021 *Grammar-writing and diachrony*. Workshop 'Contemporary Approaches to Grammar Writing', University of Chicago (virtual talk). Jan 28.
- 2021 Exploring uniformity and variability in grammatical change. Conference 'Language Change: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives', Jerusalem, Israel (virtual talk), Jan 21.
- 2020 Os acervos e a documentação linguistica / Archiving and language documentation. Presented in the Abralin ao Vivo forum, July 11. See https://aovivo.abralin.org/lives/archiving-and-language-documentation.
- 2020 *Multiple multilingualisms: Indigenous and Romance languages in Amazonia.* Keynote talk, 50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (virtual talk), July 7.
- 2020 Linguistic perspectives on variation and change in numeral systems. Workshop on 'Biological and cultural dimension of numerical cognition,' Bergen, Norway (virtual talk), 16-17 April.
- 2020 Exploring convergence and divergence in language contact. Keynote talk, 19th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society, Feb 15.
- 2020 Amazonian clues to the historical development of numeral systems. SemanticsBabble, University of San Diego (virtual talk), Feb 11.
- 2018 *Multilingüismo e Contato entre Línguas Indígenas na Amazônia*. Plenary talk, Congresso Internacional de Estudos Linguísticos e Literários na Amazonia, Belém, Brazil, Nov 5.
- 2018 Encontro das línguas no encontro das águas: Languages in contact in Amazonia. Plenary talk, Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, UT Austin, October 27.
- 2018 Contrasting linguistic ecologies: Indigenous and colonially mediated language contact in northwest Amazonia. In Colloquium on Code-Switching in Indigenous Languages, UT Austin, April 16.
- 2018 Reconstructing prosodic phonological features in the Naduhup family. 17th Workshop on Theory and Method in Reconstruction, University of Michigan, March 24, 2018.
- 2017 Patrones de préstamos en el noroeste amazónico. Seminario Permanente de Lenguas Nativas, Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Bogotá, Oct 3.
- 2017 Language contact, maintenance, and diversification in Amazonia. Colloquium talk, University of Arizona, September 1.
- 2017 Language contact, maintenance, and diversification: A view from Amazonia. Plenary talk, 23rd International Conference on Historical Linguistics, San Antonio TX, July 31.
- 2017 *Investigating small-scale multilingual communities: a comparative view.* Wellsprings Forum Dialogues: 'Multilingualism and the boundaries of the speech community: problems of investigating bilingualism-induced change.' Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, February 15.
- 2017 Investigating small-scale multilingual communities: an ethnographic perspective from the Vaupés (Northwest Amazonia). Wellsprings Forum Dialogues: 'Multilingualism and the boundaries of the speech community: problems of investigating bilingualism-induced change.' Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, February 13.

2016 Interaction and exchange in indigenous Brazil: Insights from language contact. Workshop: Linguistic and Other Cultural Exchanges across Brazilian History: The Indigenous Role. Univ. of Chicago, Oct. 29, 2016.

- 2016 Language contact and interaction in indigenous Amazonia. Workshop: Dynamics of Language Contact in Amazonia, Univ. of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oct. 14, 2016.
- The dynamics of linguistic diversity: Language contact and language maintenance in Amazonia. Colloquium talk, Dept. of Linguistics, UT Austin, April 4, 2016.
- 2016 *The 'Makú' languages and puzzles of long-distance relationship*. 16th Workshop on Theory and Method in Reconstruction, University of Michigan, April 1, 2016.
- 2016 Linguistic diversity and language contact: Amazonian perspectives. Colloquium talk, University of Rochester, Feb 26, 2016.
- 2015 The dynamics of linguistic diversity: Language contact and language maintenance in Amazonia. Keynote talk, 18th Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California Santa Barbara, May 8, 2015.
- Wanderwörter na Amazônia: Indicações para contato linguístico e histórias indígenas. Panel on Historical Linguistics, IX Encontro da ABRALIN (Associação Brasileira de Linguística), Belém, Brazil, Feb 28.
- 2014 Linguistic diversity and language contact in Amazonia: Tracing multilingual interaction in prehistory. Language Variation and Change Workshop, University of Chicago, Nov. 10.
- 2014 Specialist discourse and language change: Observations from the northwest Amazon. Fieldwork Forum talk, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California Berkeley, Oct. 29.
- 2014 Contact and diversity: Tracing multilingual interaction in Amazonian prehistory. Colloquium talk, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California Berkeley, Oct. 27.
- 2014 *Linguistic diversity and language contact: The Amazonian puzzle*. Colloquium talk, Department of Anthropology, UT Austin, Oct. 6.
- 2013 *Historical linguistics and sociocultural reconstruction*. Workshop, Foundations of Historical Linguistics; Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston MA, Jan 5.
- 2012 Ideology and perspective: Considering sociocultural correlates of Amazonian linguistic diversity. Patterns of Diversification and Contact: A Global Perspective. Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), Amsterdam, Dec. 13.
- 2012 Encontro das línguas, encontro das águas: Portuguese and indigenous languages in the Brazilian Amazon. 19th Hispanic Forum, University of Vermont, Oct. 12.
- 2012 Tracing the histories of morphologically complex forms: Inheritance, calquing, or independent innovation? Symposium on Contact Among Genetically Related Languages, UT Austin, April 21.
- 2012 Linguistic diversity, language contact, and the Amazonian puzzle. Keynote talk, SALSA XX, UT Austin, April 13.
- 2012 *On linguistic diversity and large-scale contact effects: The case of Amazonia.* Keynote talk, Berkeley Linguistics Society, 38th Meeting, February 11.
- 2011 *Phonological diffusion in the Amazonian Vaupés*. Keynote talk, CUNY Phonology Forum Conference on the Phonology of Endangered Languages, New York, January 12.
- 2011 Amazonian nominal classification in diachronic perspective: Implications for relative clause typology. Invited Symposium on Historical Linguistics, LSA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Jan 8.
- 2011 Language contact and foragers of the northwest Amazon. Invited Symposium on Minority Language Contact, LSA/SSILA Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, January 8.
- 2010 (With Katherine Bolaños) Spatial categorization in the Vaupés region (Amazonia): Subsistence pattern and areal context. Workshop on Hunter-Gatherers and Semantic Categories, Neuwied, Germany, June 1.
- 2010 Language and subsistence in Amazonia. Workshop on Hunter-Gatherers and Semantic Categories, Neuwied, Germany, May 31.
- 2009 Valence change and the origin of modals: Evidence from Hup (Amazonia). Yale Historical Linguistics Series, Yale University, Nov. 30.

2008 Linguistic clues to ancient puzzles: Indigenous foraging and farming in Amazonia. Panel 'Indigenous Land Use Patterns', Amazon Week, University of Texas at Austin, March 6.

- 2007 *Escape from the noun phrase: The adventures of a relative clause.* Seminario de Complejidad Sintáctica, University of Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, November 15.
- 2007 *Hup, a language of northwest Amazonia*. Plenary talk, Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Paris, France, September 27.
- 2007 *Linguists and missionaries: An Amazonian perspective.* Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, CA, January 6.
- 2006 The Hup compound verb and the mass-production of grammatical morphology. Seminário de Complejidad Sintáctica, University of Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico, November 13.
- 2006 Language and subsistence patterns in the Amazonian Vaupés. Workshop on Historical Linguistics and Hunter-Gatherer Populations in Global Perspective, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, August 12.
- 2006 Reciprocals in Hup. Workshop on Reciprocals and Semantic Typology,Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, April 21.
- 2005 Hup reciprocals. University of Melbourne, Australia, June 23.
- 2005 *The Vaupés melting pot: Tukanoan influence on Hup.* International Workshop on Grammars in Contact, Research Institute for Linguistic Typology, Latrobe University, Melbourne, Australia, June 15.
- 2004 Language contact at the forager-agriculturalist interface. Institute Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, October 22.
- 2004 An introduction to Hup. Child Language Group, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, October 14.
- 2004 *Promiscuous forms: polyfunctional valence-adjusting morphemes in Hup.* Americanists Seminar, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, May 3.
- What's in a name? Noun compounding, inalienable possession, and incipient nominal classification in Hup. The University of Texas at Austin, March 8.

CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Obert, Karolin & Patience Epps. *Opaque ritual discourse forms in Dâw and Nadëb (Middle Rio Negro)*. Symposium on the Language of Ritual Discourse in South and Central America (organized by P. Epps), Lyon, France, May 28.
- Epps, Patience & Françoise Rose. *Divergent speech forms in South America: A comparison of genderlects and ritual speech*. Symposium on the Language of Ritual Discourse in South and Central America (organized by P. Epps), Lyon, France, May 27.
- 2025 Emilio Frignati, Danilo P. Ramos & Pattie Epps. *Kapiwaya of the Upper Rio Negro: An opaque song genre compared across language groups*. Symposium on the Language of Ritual Discourse in South and Central America (organized by P. Epps), Lyon, France, May 26.
- Dickenson, Tyler & Patience Epps. 'Deceased referent' as a grammatical category in languages of Amazonia. Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), New York City, Jan 6.
- Obert, Karolin, Emily Luedke & Patience Epps. *Ergative Extremes? The Nadëb case*. Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA-X). UT Austin, Nov 9.
- 2023 Obert, Karolin & Patience Epps. *Ideophones in comparative-historical perspective: A Naduhup case-study*. Amazonicas IX, Bogotá, Colombia. June 9.
- 2023 Linguistic traces of an Arawakan footprint in the northwest Amazon. Invited contribution to workshop 'New Results and Methods in Reconstructing Population History', Zurich, Switzerland, Jan 31
- *Exploring the Arawakan footprint in the northwest Amazon.* Paper presented in panel: 'Discourse, music, power: Honoring the work of Jonathan Hill'. AAA Annual Meeting, Nov 9.

Danilo P. Ramos & Patience Epps. *Kapiwaya dos Hupd'äh*. Paper presented at Workshop: 'Kapiwaya: linguistically opaque verbal art in the Rio Negro region, northwest Amazonia'. Online; organized by Patience Epps, Emilio Frignati & Danilo P. Ramos, May 7.

- Obert, Karolin, Patience Epps & Nian Pissolati. Opaque language in Dâw and Nadëb songs. Paper presented at Workshop: *Kapiwaya: linguistically opaque verbal art in the Rio Negro region, northwest Amazonia*, online; organized by Patience Epps, Emilio Frignati & Danilo P. Ramos, May 7.
- 2022 (With Emily Luedke, Karol Obert, and Mark Simmons.) Constituent disorder? Community perspectives on sentence structure in Nadëb. WAIL (online), April 30.
- 2022 (With Karolin Obert and Emily Luedke): *Split ergatives or splitting hairs? Alignment in Nadëb*. Symposium for Amazonian Languages. UC Berkeley, April 2.
- 2022 (With Karolin Obert and Emily Luedke): *The mechanics of structural reorganization: The case of Nadëb prefixes*. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Online, January 22.
- 2021 (With Karolin Obert): *Boas e a importância na documentação e descrição de língua e cultura*. Workshop 'Franz Boas Etnografia e Linguagem', hosted by Etnolinsi (Etnologia, linguistica e saude indigena), Brazil. Online, December 3.
- 2021 (With Olesya Khanina): *Cultural reconstruction*. Workshop 'Archaeology and Language', hosted by the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History. Online, November 16.
- Webinar participant, 'Documenting Indigenous Languages: A Conversation About Writing, Publishing, and Working with Grammars', hosted by de Gruyter Mouton, October 20.
- 2021 (With Susan Kung): Panel organization, 'Indigenous Multilingualism in Lowland South America'. Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America. Online, June 25, 28.
- 2021 (With Emily Luedke, Karolin Obert, Mark Simmons & Nian Pissolati): Footprints of pre-Columbian trade networks? Linguistic clues from Nadëb. Workshop 'Multidisciplinary approaches to the Amazonian past', Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America. Online, June 29.
- 2021 (With Karolin Obert): *Naduhup languages and the typology of nominal classification*. Amazonicas VIII conference, Universidade de Brasilia. Online, June 2.
- 2021 *Constituency in Hup: Synchronic and diachronic perspectives.* Workshop on Constituency, Wordhood and the Morphology-Syntax Distinction. Online, May 3.
- 2021 (With Emily Luedke, Karol Obert, and Mark Simmons): *Constituent disorder? Community perspectives on sentence structure in Nadëb.* WAIL (online), April 30.
- 2020 *The diachrony of argument marking in Naduhup (NW Amazonia)*. Workshop on Diachrony, Adpositions, Nuclear and Oblique Arguments, University of Sonora (online), November 12.
- 2019 (With Emily Frazier) *A linguistic history of the peach-palm (Bactris gasipaes) in South America*. CILLA-IX conference, University of Texas at Austin, October 12.
- 2019 Exploring the ideological underpinnings of Amazonian multilingualism, Workshop on Small-Scale Multilingualism, April 15, Collegium Lyon, France.
- 2019 (With Karolin Obert) *Documenting historical networks: Language and territory in northwest Amazonia*. Symposium on Amazonian Languages, March 16, UC Berkeley.
- 2019 (With Sunkulp Ananthanarayan) *Stability in grammatical morphology: A Naduhup case-study (Amazonia)*. Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Jan 4, New York City.
- 2018 (With Pedro Lolli and Danilo P. Ramos) *Naduhup shamanic incantation: a comparative perspective.* Amazonicas 7, Baños, Ecuador, June 1.
- 2018 Tonogenesis in the Naduhup family. Amazonicas 7, Baños, Ecuador, May 30.
- 2017 Reconstructing prosodic phonological features in the Naduhup family: A tale of tonogenesis. Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America VIII, UT Austin, Oct 27.
- 2017 Probing the limits of uniformity: Sociocultural underpinnings of linguistic diversity. Symposium:

- Cross-linguistic Variability in Processes of Language Change (org. P. Epps, D. Law, N. Pat-El). LSA Annual Meeting, Austin TX, January 8.
- 2017 (With Danilo Paiva Ramos) *Enactive aesthetics: The ethnopoetics of incantation.* Workshop: Rethinking Native American Discourse: Poetics and Rhetoric 30 years later. UT Austin, Jan 4.
- 2016 Specialist discourse and processes of language contact and change: A Naduhup perspective. Amazonicas VI, Leticia, Colombia, May 27.
- 2016 Dialogic resonance, multilingual interaction, and grammatical change: A view from the Amazonian Vaupés. Meeting of SSILA (Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas), Washington DC, January 8.
- 2015 (With Raanan Robertson & Lauren Burleson) *The diachrony of color terms: Insights from South America*. CILLA-VII conference, The University of Texas at Austin, October 30.
- 2015 (With Martin Kohlberger & George Saad) *Lenguas en contacto: los idiomas chicham entre los Andes y la Amazonía.* CILLA-VII conference, The University of Texas at Austin, October 30.
- 2015 (With Danilo Paiva Ramos) *Hup* bi'id id: *Shamanic discourse as verbal art and cultural ontology*. CILLA-VII conference, The University of Texas at Austin, October 31.
- Tracing foragers' roles in northern Amazonian social networks: Insights from language contact. Eleventh Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies, Vienna, Austria, Sept. 10, 2015.
- 2015 (With Katherine Bolaños.) *Reconsidering the 'Makú' language family of northwest Amazonia.* 48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Leiden, The Netherlands, Sept. 5, 2015.
- 2015 Exploring the relationship between linguistic diversity and language contact: An Amazonian perspective. Annual Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Albuquerque, NM. August 2, 2015.
- The dynamics of linguistic diversity: Language contact and language maintenance in Amazonia. Diversity Linguistics Conference, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, May 3, 2015.
- 2014 *Ideology, exogamy, and interaction: Linguistic diversity in the Amazonian Vaupés and beyond.*Panel on 'Anthropological approaches to multilingualism and language contact in western South America', Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., Dec. 4.
- 2014 Exploring traces of contact between Tupi-Guarani languages and their neighbors. Amazonicas 5, Belém, Brazil, May 29.
- 2013 Ethnobiological nomenclature and subsistence pattern in the northwest Amazon. CILLA-VI conference, The University of Texas at Austin, October 26.
- 2013 *Motion, path, and topography in verbal constructions: An Amazonian perspective.* 10th Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Leipzig, Germany, Aug 16.
- 2013 (With Claire Bowern, Hannah Haynie, Jane Hill, & Catherine Sheard) On drugs, wildcats, and eagles: Loan and inheritance patterns in hunter-gatherer ethnobiological systems. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston MA, Jan 4.
- 2012 Respondent for Na'ama Pat-El: 'Subordination in Semitic: reconstructing the relative'. The 1st UT-Austin International Workshop on Historical and Comparative Semitic Linguistics, 13-14 October.
- 2011 The development of numeral systems: Insights from hunter-gatherer languages. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Feb. 20, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Loans and lexical innovation in three Amazonian language families. Workshop: The Dynamics of Hunter-Gatherer Language Change, University of Arizona, Tucson, March 6.
- 2010 Linguistic affinity or cultural stereotype? The 'Makú' language family of northwest Amazonia. Meeting of Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America, San Antonio TX, January 16.
- 2009 (with Katherine Bolaños) Linguistic classification of Kakua, a language of northwest Amazonia.

- CILLA-IV conference, The University of Texas at Austin. October 31.
- 2009 Between headed and headless relatives: Evidence from Amazonia. Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, University of California Berkeley, July 24.
- 2009 *The verb 'be, exist' as a Vaupés areal feature*. 53rd International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July 22.
- 2009 Reduplication in Hup. 53rd International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July 20.
- 2009 (With Cynthia Hansen) Amazonian numeral systems: Language contact, language change, and socio-economic parameters. Workshop 'Dynamics of Hunter-Gatherer Language Change', The University of Texas at Austin, March 26.
- 2008 *Linking valence change and modality: Diachronic evidence from Hup (Amazonia)*. Chronos 8, The University of Texas at Austin, October 3.
- 2008 (With Greg Finley and Dhananjay Jagannathan) *An areal-typological survey of Amazonian languages*. Poster presentation, Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of Native America (CELCNA), University of Utah, March 28.
- 2007 On word order patterns in interrogatives: Typological revisions from Amazonia. CILLA-III conference, The University of Texas at Austin. October 25.
- 2007 Grammaticalization and deaffixation in the verb compound: The case of Hup (Nadahup, Brazil). International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Montreal, Canada, August 6.
- 2007 *Verb compounding and antigrammaticalization in Hup (Nadahup, Brazil).* Symposium on Endangered Languages of Amazonia, The University of Texas at Austin, February 16.
- 2007 *Hup (Amazonia) and the typology of question formation.* Meeting of SSILA (Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas), Anaheim, CA, January 6.
- 2006 *Hup and loanword typology*. Loanword Typology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, August 13.
- 2005 Loanwords in Hup. Loanword Typology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, June 6.
- 2005 The tale of a promiscuous morpheme: grammaticalization in Hup. Meeting of SSILA (Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas), January 6.
- 2004 *Questions in Hup: A case-study of interrogatives in an Amazonian language.* Workshop on Questions, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, October 15.
- 2004 Birth of a noun classification system: the case of Hup. Symposium on Languages and Cultures of the Amazonian-Andean Border, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands, August 27.
- 2004 Language contact and the forager-agriculturalist interface: Lexical innovation and borrowing in the Vaupés-Japura language family. Loanword Typology Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, May 2.
- 2004 Tracing the development of numerals in the Vaupés-Japura (Makú) family. Workshop on Numerals in the World's Languages, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, March 30.
- 2004 From 'wood' to future tense: Nominal origins of the future construction in Hup. Meeting of SSILA (Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas), Boston, MA, Jan. 10.
- 2003 Evidentiality as an areal feature: Evidence from Hup. CILLA-I conference, The University of Texas at Austin, October 24.
- 2002 A língua Hup. Department of Linguistics, Universidade Fédéral do Pará, Belém, Brazil, Aug. 20.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Series co-editor (with Bernard Comrie, Georg Bossong, and Irina Nikolaeva), *Mouton Grammar Library*, de Gruyter Mouton

Series co-editor (with Jeroen Darquennes), *Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft / Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science* (HSK), de Gruyter Mouton

Series co-editor (with Oliver Bond), Routledge series Understanding Language

Section editor, Historical and Comparative Linguistics, Language and Linguistics Compass

Associate editor, Linguistic Typology

Editorial Board member: Anthropological Linguistics, Journal of Hunter-Gatherer Research, Transactions of the Philological Society, Folia Linguistica Historica, Journal of Language Evolution, International Journal of Language and Culture, Diachronica, Amerindia, EL Publishing/Language Documentation and Description.

President, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (2025-2027)

Co-director, Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA)

Director, Center for Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA), UT Austin

Chair of organizing committee, 14th meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology, UT Austin (Dec 2022)

Executive Committee, Association for Linguistic Typology (2009-2013)

Executive Committee, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (2009-2013)

Panini Grammar Prize jury member, Association for Linguistic Typology (2011, 2015)

Memberships:

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)

Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)

Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA)

Society of Ethnobiology (SoE)

Associação Brasileira para o Estudo de Línguas Indígenas (ABELI)

Affiliated faculty in LLILAS and Dept. of Anthropology; member of GSC in Dept. of French and Italian and Dept. of Middle Eastern Studies (UT Austin).

Ongoing work with indigenous teachers in Hup, Dâw, and Nadëb communities (Brazil) on issues relating to orthography development and native-language literacy, including development of pedagogical materials.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

	Reading	Speaking
English	native	native
Portuguese	proficient	proficient
French	proficient	proficient
Hup (Naduhup)	n/a	proficient
Spanish	proficient	conversational
German	basic	basic/conversational

Structural familiarity with languages of the Naduhup, Tukanoan and Arawak families.

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