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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language documentation, description, and preservation
Linguistic typology, functional linguistics
Historical linguistics and grammaticalization
Areal linguistics, language contact and convergence
Language and prehistory
Indigenous languages of Amazonia (Brazil; Naduhup/Makú, Tukanoan, Arawakan, other families)
Linguistic anthropology (verbal art, metaphor, language and thought)

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

2019 NEH-DEL award PD-266994-19: 'Documentation of Nadeb (mbj), a Naduhup language of Brazil'. Funding period: 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2022. (\$323,717).
2018 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).
2018 The University of Texas at Austin 'Research Apprenticeship' award (for project 'Investigating Nadëb Word Order').
2016 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'.
2012 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).
2012 Endangered Languages Documentation Project Small Grant SG0208; 'Documentation of Dâw, a Nadahup language of Brazil'. Co-PI Luciana Storto. (£9,998).
2012 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).
- 2009 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).
- 2008 National Science Foundation grant (HSD-0902114): ‘Dynamics of Hunter-Gatherer Language Change’. Claire Bowerman (PI/PD); Co-PI Patience Epps, Jane Hill, Keith Hunley; Collaborators John Ives, Russell Gray, and Patrick McConvell. 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).
- 2007 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

- 2007 Pāṇini Award of the Association for Linguistic Typology (competition across grammars submitted as dissertations). Awarded at the meeting of ALT, Paris, France, Sept. 27, 2007.

FIELDWORK

- Hup (Amazonas, Brazil; Nadahup [Makú] family): Fieldwork in Hup communities, 2000-2004, 2011, 2016.
- Dâw (Amazonas, Brazil; Nadahup [Makú] family): Fieldwork in Dâw community of Waruá, 2013, 2017.
- Nadëb (Amazonas, Brazil; Nadahup [Makú] family): Fieldwork in Nadëb community of Roçado, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited volumes

Under contract

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.

Under contract

Epps, Patience and Lev Michael (eds.). *Handbook of Amazonian Languages*. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton. Vols 1&2: Amazonian Languages: Families and Isolates.

- 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.etnolingustica.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

Epps, Patience and Danilo P. Ramos. 'Enactive aesthetics: The poetics of Hup incantation.' *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*.

Submitted

Epps, Patience and Karolin Obert. 'Linguistic clues to hunter-gatherer histories: The Naduhup peoples of northwest Amazonia'. *Journal of Hunter-Gatherer Research*.

Forthcoming

Epps, Patience and Danilo P. Ramos. 'Hup *bi'id id*: Shamanic incantation at the nexus of language and culture'. Special edition of *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* (in honor of Joel Sherzer), ed. Anthony Webster and Rusty Barrett.

Forthcoming

Epps, Patience, Anthony Webster, and Anthony Woodbury. 'Documenting speech play and verbal art: A tutorial.' Special issue of *Journal of Language Documentation and Conservation*, ed. Lev Michael & Peter Jenks.

Forthcoming

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 & Pakendor, Brigitte & Rau, Felix & Rice, Keren & Riessler, Michael & Thieberger, Nick & Trilsbeek, Paul & Van der Voort, Hein & von Prince, Kilu & Woodbury, Anthony. Forthcoming. Public Access to Research Data in Language Documentation: Challenges and possible strategies for dealing with them. *Journal of Language Documentation and Conservation*.

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*, ed. Ruth Singer and Jill Vaughan.

2018 Ramos, Danilo Paiva and Patience Epps. Caminhos de sopra: discurso xamânico e percursos florestais dos Hupd'äh. *Mana* 24(1): 161-198.

2017 Epps, Patience and Katherine Bolaños. 'Reconsidering the 'Makú' family of northwest Amazonia.' *International Journal of American Linguistics* 83.3:467-507.

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.

2014 Haynie, Hannah, Claire Bower, Patience Epps, Jane Hill, and Patrick McConvell. 'Wanderwörter in languages of the Americas and Australia.' *Ampersand* 1:1-18.

2014 Brown, Cecil H., Charles R. Clement, Patience Epps, Eike Luedeling, and Søren Wichmann. 'The Paleobiolinguistics of the Common Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.)'. *Ethnobiology Letters* 5:104-115.

2014 Bower, Claire, Hannah Haynie, Catherine Sheard, Barry Alpher, Patience Epps, Jane Hill, Patrick McConvell. 'Loan and inheritance patterns in hunter-gatherer ethnobiological nomenclature.' *Journal of Ethnobiology* 34(2): 195-227.

2014 Brown, Cecil H., Charles R. Clement, Patience Epps, Eike Luedeling, and Søren Wichmann. 'The Paleobiolinguistics of Maize (*Zea mays* L.)'. *Ethnobiology Letters* 5:52-64.

2013 Epps, Patience and Andrés Salanova. 'The languages of Amazonia'. *Tipiti* (Journal for the

- Anthropology of Lowland South America) 11(1):1-28.
- 2013 'Inheritance, calquing, or independent innovation? Reconstructing morphological complexity in Amazonian numerals'. *Journal of Language Contact* 6:329-357, special ed. Epps, Pat-El, Huehnergard.
- 2013 Epps, Patience, John Huehnergard, and Na'ama Pat-El. 'Introduction'. *Journal of Language Contact* 6, special ed. Epps, Pat-El, Huehnergard.
- 2013 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]
- 2013 Brown, Cecil H., Charles R. Clement, Patience Epps, Eike Luedeling, and Søren Wichmann. 'The Paleobiolinguistics of Domesticated Chili Pepper (*Capsicum* spp.)'. *Ethnobiology Letters*.
- 2012 Epps, Patience, Claire Bower, Cynthia Hansen, Jane Hill, and Jason Zentz. 'On numeral complexity in hunter-gatherer languages.' *Linguistic Typology* 16: 39-107.
- 2011 Bower, 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.
- 2009 '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*, a Brazilian linguistics journal); special edition on indigenous languages of Brazil, edited by Wilson Silva.
- 2009 'Escape from the noun phrase: From relative clause to converb and beyond in an Amazonian language.' *Diachronica* 26(3):287-318.
- 2009 Epps, Patience and Herb Ladley. 'Syntax, souls, or speakers? On SIL and community language development.' In Lise Dobrin et al. 'Academic priorities, SIL International, and the past and future of linguistics' (set of associated short papers), *Language* 85(3):640-646.
- 2009 'Language classification, language contact, and Amazonian prehistory.' *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3(2):581-606.
- 2008 'Hup's typological treasures: Description and explanation in the study of an Amazonian language.' *Linguistic Typology* 12(2):169-193.
- 2008 'From "wood" to future tense: Nominal origins of the future construction in Hup.' *Studies in Language* 32(2):383-404.
- 2006 'Growing a numeral system: The historical development of numerals in an Amazonian language family.' *Diachronica* 23(2):259-288.
- 2005 'Areal diffusion and the development of evidentiality: Evidence from Hup.' *Studies in Language* 29(3):617-650.

Book chapters

Forthcoming

Epps, Patience. 'Hup'. *Índio Não Fala Tupi: Uma viagem pelas línguas indígenas no Brasil*, ed. Bruna Franchetto.

Forthcoming

Epps, Patience and Sunkulp Ananthanarayan. 'Stability in grammatical morphology: An Amazonian case-study'. *Historical Linguistics and Endangered Languages: Exploring Diversity in Language Change*, ed. Patience Epps, Danny Law, and Na'ama Pat-El. (Routledge Series in Historical Linguistics.) New York: Routledge.

Forthcoming

'Naduhup'. *Introdução às línguas indígenas do Brasil*, ed. Angel Humberto Corbera Mori, Paulo Henrique P. S de Felipe, and Jackeline do Carmo Ferreira. Campinas: Editora Mercado de Letras.

Forthcoming

Epps, Patience and Danny Law. 'Semantics'. *Language Contact: An International Handbook (HSK)*, ed. Joeren Darquennes, Joe Salmons, and Wim Vandenbussche. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.

Forthcoming

- Tallman, Adam J. R. and Patience Epps. 'Morphological complexity, autonomy, and areality in Amazonia'. *Morphological Complexity*, ed. Peter Arkadiev & Francesco Gardani. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming
'Amazonian linguistic diversity and its sociocultural correlates.' In *Language Dispersal, Diversification, and Contact: A Global Perspective*, ed. by Mily Crevels & Pieter Muysken. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming 2019
'Language and subsistence patterns in the Amazonian Vaupés.' In *The Language of Hunter-Gatherers*, edited by Tom Güldemann, Patrick McConvell, and Richard Rhodes. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2017 Epps, Patience, Isabel Salustiano, Jovino Monteiro & Pedro Dias. 'Hup: Story of the Deer Spirit'. *On This and Other Worlds: Voices from Amazonia*, ed. Kris Stenzel and Bruna Franchetto, 277-329. Berlin: Language Science Press. <http://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/167>.
- 2017 Epps, Patience and Lev Michael. 'The areal linguistics of Amazonia.' In *Cambridge Handbook of Areal Linguistics*, ed. by Raymond Hickey, 934-963. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2015 'Temperature terms in Hup, a Nadahup language of Amazonia.' In *The Linguistics of Temperature*, ed. by Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2014 Epps, Patience and Kelsey Neely. 'Movimiento y orientación en construcciones verbales: una perspectiva amazónica'. In *Movimiento y espacio en lenguas de América*, ed. by Lilián Guerrero. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.
- 2014 'Historical linguistics and socio-cultural reconstruction.' In *The Routledge Handbook of Historical Linguistics*, ed. by Claire Bowerman and Bethwyn Evans, 579-597. London/New York: Routledge.
- 2014 'Reduplication in Hup (northwest Amazonia).' In *Reduplication in Indigenous Languages of South America*, ed. by Gale Goodwin Gómez and Hein van der Voort, 143-159. Leiden: Brill.
- 2013 Epps, Patience and Kristine Stenzel. 'Introduction: Cultural and linguistic interaction in the Upper Rio Negro region'. In Epps and Stenzel (eds.), *Upper Rio Negro: Cultural and linguistic interaction in northwestern Amazonia*, 13-52. Rio de Janeiro: Museu do Índio-FUNAI.
- 2013 Epps, Patience and Melissa Oliveira. 'Upper Rio Negro astronomies: At the intersection of daily life, ritual, and verbal art'. In Epps and Stenzel (eds.), *Upper Rio Negro: Cultural and linguistic interaction in northwestern Amazonia*, 91-182. Rio de Janeiro: Museu do Índio-FUNAI.
- 2012 Brown, Cecil H., Eike Luedeling, Soeren Wichmann, & Patience Epps. 'The paleobiolinguistics of domesticated squash (*Cucurbita* spp.).' In *Explorations in Ethnobiology: The Legacy of Amadeo Rea*, ed. by Dana Lepofsky and Marsha Quinlan. (Contributions in Ethnobiology Series.) Denton: Society of Ethnobiology.
- 2012 'Between headed and headless relative clauses.' In *Typological and Empirical Studies of Relative Clauses*, edited by Zarina Estrada and Bernard Comrie. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2012 'On form and function in language contact: A case study from the Amazonian Vaupés region.' In *Dynamics of Contact-Induced Language Change*, edited by Isabelle Léglise and Claudine Chamoreau, pp. 195-230. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.
- 2011 'Reciprocal constructions in Hup.' *Reciprocals and Semantic Typology*, edited by Nicholas Evans, Alice Gaby, Stephen Levinson and Asifa Majid, pp. 315-328. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2010 'Linguistic typology and language documentation.' *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Typology*, edited by Jae Jung Song. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2010 'A escola entre os Hupd'äh do Alto Rio Negro: encontrando um caminho.' ['Schooling among the Hupd'äh of the Upper Rio Negro: finding a path.']. *Viviendo en el Bosque: Ensayos Sobre los Makú del Noroeste Amazónico*, edited by Gabriel Cabrera. Universidad Nacional de Colombia - Sede Medellín.
- 2009 'Loanwords in Hup, a Nadahup language of Amazonia.' *Loanwords in the world's languages: a comparative handbook*, edited by Martin Haspelmath and Uri Tadmor, pp. 992-1014. Berlin and New York: De Gruyter Mouton.
- 2009 Epps, Patience and Alexandre Arkhipov. 'Introduction.' In *New Challenges in Typology: Transcending the Borders and Refining the Distinctions*, edited by Patience Epps and Alexandre Arkhipov, pp. 1-8. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2009 'Where differential object marking and split plurality intersect: Evidence from Hup.' In *New Challenges in Typology: Transcending the Borders and Refining the Distinctions*, edited by

- Patience Epps and Alexandre Arkipov, pp. 85-104. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2008 'Grammatical borrowing in Hup.' *Grammatical Borrowing: A Cross-linguistic Survey*, edited by Yaron Matras and Jeanette Sakel, pp. 551-565. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2007 'Birth of a noun classification system: The case of Hup.' *Language endangerment and endangered languages: Linguistic and anthropological studies with special emphasis on the languages and cultures of the Andean-Amazonian border area*, Indigenous Languages of Latin America series (ILLA), edited by Leo Wetzels, pp. 107-128. Publications of the Research School of Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies (CNWS). Leiden University, The Netherlands.
- 2007 'The Vaupés melting pot: Tucanoan influence on Hup.' *Grammars in Contact: A Cross-linguistic Typology*, edited by Alexandra Aikhenvald and R.M.W. Dixon. Explorations in Linguistic Typology 4, pp. 267-289. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2005 'Language endangerment in Amazonia: The role of missionaries.' *Bedrohte Vielfalt: Aspects of Language Death*, edited by Jan Wolgemuth and Tyko Dirksmeyer, pp. 311-328. Berliner Beiträge zur Linguistik, Berlin: Weissensee.

Databases and archival collections

- 2018+ (depositing in progress) 'Nadëb Collection'. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America. Media: audio, text, image. Access: public or restricted. <http://ailla.utexas.org>. Patience Epps, Karolin Obert, Nian Pissolati.
- 2013+ (depositing in progress) 'Dâw Collection'. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America. Media: audio, text, image. Access: public or restricted. <http://ailla.utexas.org>. Patience Epps, Karolin Obert, Luciana Storto.
- 2015 'South American Languages.' *Languages of Hunter-Gatherers and their Neighbors: Database*, Claire Bower, Patience Epps, Jane Hill, and Patrick McConvell. <https://huntergatherer.la.utexas.edu>.
- 2014 '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>.
- 2009 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.
- 2012 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 Bower. 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

- 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 Old Ones]. 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, Batib' Yam Pinig*. São Paulo: Editora Hedra. 29 pp.
- 2005/2016 *Hupd'äh n'äh p'ähgd'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 h' k'et, Alfabeto Hup* [Hup Alphabet Book]. Learner's guide to Hup orthography, illustrated by community members. CreateSpace self-publishing. i + 32.

INVITED TALKS

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2004 *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

- 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 Amazonia*. 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.
- 2015 *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.
- 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 Bower, 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

Service:

Series editorial team, Mouton Grammar Library

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

Editorial Board, *Linguistic Typology*
 Editorial Board, *Anthropological Linguistics*
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Hunter-Gatherer Research*
 Editorial Board, *Transactions of the Philological Society*
 Editorial Board, *Folia Linguistica Historica*
 Associate editor, *Journal of Language Evolution*
 Scientific committee, *Amerindia*
 Editorial Advisory Board, *Diachronica*
 Editorial Advisory Board, EL Publishing (*Language Documentation and Description*)
 Co-director, Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA)
 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)

Reviewing:

Ad-hoc reviewing for *Ethnohistory*; *Language*; *Diachronica*; *Studies in Language*; *Linguistic Typology*; *Journal of Language Contact*; *International Journal of American Linguistics*; *Linguistics*; *Morphology*; *Language, Meaning, and Society*; *Anthropological Linguistics*; *Language Documentation and Description*; *Journal of Anthropological Research*; *ICHL Proceedings*; *Bolitim do Museu Goeldi*; *Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education*; *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*; National Science Foundation; ELDP; University of Nebraska Press; various edited volumes.

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

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 and Dâw communities (Brazil) on issues relating to orthography development and native-language literacy, including development of pedagogical materials.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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

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

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