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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, 2019
B.A. Department of World Languages and Cultures, The American University, 2011

APPOINTMENTS

2021–2024 Wetherill-Bloom Career Development Professor, Boston University, Boston, MA
2019–present Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Boston University, Boston, MA

Affiliate and visiting appointments

2025–present Affiliate graduate faculty, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
2022–2023 Visiting scholar, academic year, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
2022 Visiting scholar, summer/academic year, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2021 Visiting scholar, summer, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2017–2018 Visiting scholar, academic year, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT
2017 Visiting scholar, summer, The American University, Washington, DC
2014 Visiting scholar, summer, University of Turku, Turku, Finland

PUBLICATIONS (11)

Books

2025 *The Ende way: Short stories and songs from Limol prepared with the Ende Language Committee.* (Open Text Collections). Berlin: Language Science Press.

Edited volumes

2021 **Lindsey, Kate L.** and Dineke Schokkin (Eds.) “Phonetic fieldwork in Southern New Guinea.” *Language Documentation & Conservation Special Publication 24*.

Refereed journal articles

2026 “An autosegmental and OT analysis of Ende floating nasalization.” *Phonological Data and Analysis*.

* Professionally, my last name is Lindsey. Legally and socially, my last name is Watson.

- 2022 **Lindsey, Kate L.**, Dineke Schokkin, & Nairan Wu. ♦ “The Pahoturi River language family, with special reference to its verbal puzzles.” *Linguistic Typology*.
- 2022 Strong, Katherine Anne, ♦ **Kate L. Lindsey**, & Katie Drager. “Kawa and the variable stopping of retroflex obstruents in Ende.” In Kasstan, Jonathan (Ed.). Special Issue of *Asia-Pacific Language Variation*. 8.2, 150–173.
- 2021 “Ende oration and final /n/-realisation.” In Eri Kashima & Miriam Meyerhoff (Eds.), Special Issue of *Asia-Pacific Language Variation*. 7.1, 30–61.
- 2021 “Ende.” *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*. 52.3, 581–601.
- 2015 Clark, Eve V. and **Kate L. Lindsey**. “Turn-taking: A case study of early gesture and word use in answering WHERE and WHICH questions.” *Frontiers in Psychology, Language Sciences* 6, 890.

Book chapters

- 2021 Reed, Lauren ♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. “‘Now the story’s turning around’: Associated motion and directionality in Ende, a language of Papua New Guinea.” In Antoine Guillaume and Harold Koch (eds.), *Associated Motion. Empirical Approaches to Language Typology*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 357–383.
- 2013 “New methodologies for surveying language shift in the Republic of Chuvashia, Russia.” In Eduard Fomin (ed.) *Kul’tura i iskusstvo: traditsii i sovremennost’*. Cheboksary: Chuvashskii gosudarstvennyi kul’tury i iskusstv.

Conference proceedings

- 2020 Strong, Katherine Anne, ♦ **Kate L. Lindsey**, & Katie Drager. “Gender, oration, and variable affrication in Ende.” *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 26.2

Manuscripts under review

- Under review. **Lindsey, Kate L.** and Leela Munsiff. * “Multilingualism in southern New Guinea: An in-depth study of Ende language, family, and society.” *Oceanic Linguistics*. Submitted March 2026.
- Under review. **Lindsey, Kate L.** and Berenger Garnica. ♦ “The language corpus of Ende and other Pahoturi River languages.” *Language* (Language Revitalization and Documentation). Submitted January 2026.

Archival collections

♦ Graduate student co-author.

* Undergraduate student co-author.

- 2015–2018 *Language Corpus of Ende and other Pahoturi River Languages* (LSNG08). Digital collection managed by PARADISEC. [Open access]. <http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/LSNG08>
- 2013 *Recordings of bilingual Chuvash and Russian speakers* (CHV01). Digital collection managed by PARADISEC. [Open access]. <http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/CHV01>
- 2011 Tama, Philip (collector), **Kate L. Lindsey** (curator), and Brady Dailey (annotator). *Recordings of Taeme* (LSNG15). Digital collection managed by PARADISEC. [Open access]. <http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/LSNG15>

Typological database contributions

- 2024 Carroll, Mae, Wolfgang Barth, Nicholas Evans, I Wayan Arka, Christian Döhler, Eri Kashima, Volker Gast, Tina Gregor, **Kate L. Lindsey**, Julia Miller, Emil Mittag, Bruno Olsson, Dineke Schokkin, Jeff Siegel, Charlotte van Tongeren, & Kyla Quinn. 2024. CLDF dataset derived from Carroll et al. “Yamfinder: The Southern New Guinea Lexical Database” (v1.0) [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10843349>
- 2018 Ende. In *Grambank*, a database of structural (typological) features of language. (Available online at <https://glottobank.org/#grambank>)
- 2018 Ende dictionary. In Key, Mary Ritchie & Comrie, Bernard (eds.) 2015. *The Intercontinental Dictionary Series*. Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. (Available online at <http://ids.clld.org>.)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS (23)

- 2026–2027 Writing Fellowship, National Humanities Center.
- 2026 DELAMAN Award for excellence in documentary work and archiving, Honorable Mention.
- 2025 Pskowski Humanities Junior Faculty Research Fund, Boston University, \$2,500.
- 2022 Center for the Humanities Junior Faculty Leave, Boston University, \$1,000+.
- 2021 Provost Mentor Fellows Program, Boston University.
- 2020 Wetherill-Bloom Career Development Professorship, Boston University, \$90,000+.
- 2020 Language Legacies Award, Endangered Language Foundation, \$3,030.78.
- 2018 Firebird Fellowship, Firebird Foundation for Anthropological Research, \$10,000.
- 2017 Diversity Research Opportunity, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, \$3,000.
- 2017 Graduate Research Opportunity Funds, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, \$5,000.
- 2017 Lewis and Clark Exploration Grant, American Philosophical Society, \$4,900.
- 2016 Firebird Fellowship, Firebird Foundation for Anthropological Research, \$10,000.

2016	Community Engagement Grant, Stanford Community Engagement, \$3,000.
2016	Preparing Future Professors Fellowship, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, \$1,000.
2015	Firebird Fellowship, Firebird Foundation for Anthropological Research, \$9,770.
2015	Braden Storytelling Grant, Stanford Storytelling Project, \$2,990.
2014–2015	Linguistics Department Fieldwork Grant, Stanford University, \$2,500.
2013–2018	Linguistics Department Fellowship, Stanford University.
2013	LSA Institute Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America. \$1,720.
2012–2013	Fulbright Research Grant, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, \$27,360.
2012–2013	Critical Language Enhancement Award, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, \$3,876.
2011	LSA Institute Student Award, Linguistic Society of America
2009	Davis School of Russian Grant, Middlebury College, \$5,000

Grants under review

2026	National Endowment for the Humanities: Collections Stewardship, “Understanding the complexities of language collection stewardship,” \$499,135.
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INVITED TALKS (25)

2026	“Chuvash Stress Revisited: An Acoustic Analysis.” Stanford P-Interest Workshop. Stanford University. May 15.
2026	“Endangered Languages and Language Preservation.” Keynote Speaker. Lost Worlds Institute Conference. Boston, MA. April 25.
2026	“Chuvash Stress Revisited: An Acoustic Analysis.” CUNY Linguistics Colloquium Series. City University of New York Graduate Center. April 16.
2023	“A speaker-focused grammar of Ende, a language of Papua New Guinea.” Fieldwork Forum. University of California, Berkeley. September 14.
2023	“Ghost Elements in Ende Phonology.” Linguistics Circle Colloquium Series. University of Colorado, Boulder. April 26.
2023	“A Death in the Rainforest: Observations from Southern New Guinea.” Linguistic Anthropology Seminar. University of Colorado, Boulder. April 25.
2021	“The Pahoturi River Language Documentation Project.” Linguistics Colloquium Series. Seoul National University. December 17.
2021	“Phonological puzzles in two under-researched languages.” Linguistics Colloquium Series. University of Delaware. December 10.
2021	“Linguistic fieldwork in Papua New Guinea.” School of Modern Languages. Georgia Institute of Technology. November 3.
2021	“Data management for linguists: maintaining organization, collaborations, and accessibility for yourself and the community.” Linguistics Department Colloquium. University of Rochester. October 15.

- 2021 “Linguistic fieldwork in Papua New Guinea.” Keynote speaker at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Spring Colloquium. March 20.
- 2020 “Pahoturi River vowel harmony: light or height?” Georgetown University Speaker Series. September 18.
- 2020 “Deriving the Pahoturi River vowel space using diachronic and synchronic methods.” Ling Lang Lunch speaker series. Brown University. September 16.
- 2020 “Sociophonetic variation in the South Fly: Evidence from Ende.” Strong, Katherine Anne♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Early Career Plenary Speakers at the 12th annual conference on Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics. June 19.
- 2020 “The importance of language learning and intercultural literacy.” Keynote speaker. Asian Studies Chair Installation Ceremony. St. Mark’s School. January 24.
- 2019 “Morpho-phonological alternations in Ende verbs.” Phonetics and Phonology Forum, University of California, Berkeley. March 18.
- 2019 “Ghost elements in Ende phonology.” Department Colloquium. Boston University. February 21.
- 2018 “Sociolinguistic variation in Ende: a second wave approach.” Endangered Language Institute, City University of New York. December 12.
- 2018 “Understanding sociophonetic variation in a small linguistic community.” Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. December 4.
- 2018 “A gradient account of phonological variation.” Fieldwork Forum, University of California, Berkeley. November 8.
- 2018 “Parallel variation in two speech communities: a comparison of final /n/ elision in Idi and Ende.” Schokkin, Dineke and **Kate L. Lindsey**. ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, Australian National University. July 23.
- 2018 “Morphophonological analysis (Papuan Languages).” Australian National University. July 23–24.
- 2015 “Sentence structure in Ende: just what the linguist ordered?” Fieldwork Forum, University of California, Berkeley. November 10.
- 2015 “Language Endangerment: Sustainability and Citizenship.” 4th Annual Gray Colloquium. St. Mark’s School, Southborough, Massachusetts. April 4.
- 2014 “Documenting Endangered Languages.” The American University, Washington, DC. March 25.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY & PARTICIPATION (47)

- 2025 “Exploring Reality-Refuting Particles: The Multifunctionality of Ende *Ka* and Areal Parallels in Komnzo and Idi.” Paper presented at the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE). August 26.
- 2025 “Developing a language resource center for a diaspora community in Daru, PNG.” Paper accepted at the International Conference of Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC). March 7.

- 2024 “The one-to-many relationship of possessive meaning and form in Ende.” Michos, Vasileios♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL16). July 3.
- 2023 “Ablative case in Ende: Possession, participles and past tense uses.” Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL15). August 23.
- 2023 “Mapping out the linguistic diversity at Daru Secondary: Identifying languages & language usage.” Ray, Jupitara♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL15). August 23.
- 2023 “Pahoturi River Languages Workshop.” Organized workshop before APLL15 in Amsterdam, Netherlands. August 15.
- 2023 “A peek into Proto-Pahoturi verbal morphology: evidence from Taeme.” Dailey, Brady♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper accepted at Workshop on the Languages of Papua (WLP6). July 17.
- 2023 “Developing a language resource center for Daru Secondary School.” Paper accepted at Workshop on the Languages of Papua (WLP6). July 17.
- 2023 “Language Corpora and Community Output: The Ende Language Corpus.” Garnica, Berenger♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at the International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC). March.
- 2023 “Acoustic correlates of Mongolian stress are better explained by default-to-same than default-to-opposite: a preliminary investigation.” Chon, Ryan,♦ Yin Wang,♦ Joe Garcia,♦ Yuanyuan Zhang,♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 2023 Annual Meeting.
- 2023 “The acoustic correlates of default-to-opposite stress in Chuvash.” Tighe, Amelia,♦ Shaked Gabbay,♦ Haya Alsubaie,♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 2023 Annual Meeting.
- 2023 “Stress at the phonetics-phonology interface: the special case of default-to-opposite patterns.” **Lindsey, Kate L.** and Shaked Gabbay.♦ Organized session at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 2023 Annual Meeting.
- 2022 “How national lingua francas affect small-scale multilingualism and regional diversity.” Munsiff, Leela♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation Asia-Pacific (NWAV-AP). December.
- 2022 “Acoustic correlates of Mongolian stress are better explained by default-to-same than default-to-opposite: a preliminary investigation.” Wang, Yin,♦ Ryan Chon,♦ Joe Garcia,♦ Yuanyuan Zhang,♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Phonology. October.
- 2022 “The acoustic correlates of default-to-opposite stress in Chuvash.” Alsubaie, Haya,♦ Shaked Gabbay,♦ Amelia Tighe,♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Phonology. October.
- 2022 “Archiving the Ende Language Corpus.” Garnica, Berenger♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Language Documentation & Archiving (LD&A) 2022.

- 2022 “Language Ecology and Multilingualism of the Ende Community.” Garnica, Berenger♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL15). June.
- 2022 “A third pair of coronal obstruents in Proto-Pahoturi: evidence from Kawam.” Chon, Ryan♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL15). June.
- 2022 “Coronal stops in Kawam: sound change and phonetic variation.” Chon, Ryan♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Poster presented at the Old World Conference on Phonology (OCP19) in the workshop on Understanding Sound Change. January 27.
- 2021 “Language Corpora and Documentation: A Guide to the Ende Corpus.” Garnica, Berenger♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory (LDLT6). December 17.
- 2021 “Coronal stops in Kawam: sound change and phonetic variation.” Chon, Ryan♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory (LDLT6). December 17.
- 2021 “Investigating an emergent style in Ende: Evidence from covariation of stopping and retraction by women orators in Papua New Guinea.” Strong, Katherine Anne♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV). October.
- 2021 “Variation off the beaten path: Continuing the conversation.” Symposium organized at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV). October.
- 2021 “A new type of auxiliary: Evidence from Pahoturi River complex predicates.” Schokkin, Dineke and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL). June 10.
- 2021 “Reconstructing labialized velars in proto-Pahoturi.” Brickhouse, Christian♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics (APLL). June 10.
- 2021 “Collaboration, communities, and relationship-building: Pushing the conversation forward.” Agodio, Badiba Olivier, Kayla Begay, Tinah Dobola, Octavio León Vázquez, **Kate L. Lindsey**, Iara Mantenuto, Katerina Taylor Rain, Jerry William Rain, Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada, Hannah Sande, and Cheryl Tuttle. Talk Story workshop at the International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC). February.
- 2020 “Laboratory phonology without the lab: evaluating articulatory specification change in a Papuan language.” **Lindsey, Kate L.** and Christian Brickhouse.♦ Poster presented at Laboratory Phonology 17. July 6.
- 2020 “Capturing breadth and depth in the documentation of Ende.” Paper presented at Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics 12. June.
- 2020 “Investigating the phonetics-phonology interface with field data: assessing phonological specification through acoustic trajectories.” Brickhouse, Christian♦ and **Kate L. Lindsey**. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2020 Annual Meeting. January.

- 2019 “Variationist studies in southern New Guinea.” Kashima, Eri, **Kate L. Lindsey**, Dineke Schokkin, Katherine Anne Strong. ♦ Paper presented at Current Trends in Papuan Linguistics, CNRS, Paris. December 10.
- 2019 “Linking prestige with power: Gender, oration, and variable affrication in Ende.” Strong, Katherine Anne, ♦ **Kate L. Lindsey**, and Katie Drager. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV). October 10.
- 2019 “Variation off the beaten track: expanding our understanding of social structures.” Barth, Danielle, Dineke Schokkin, Catherine Travis, **Kate L. Lindsey**, and James Stanford. Special session at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV). October 9.
- 2019 “Reconstructing liquids in proto-Pahoturi.” Evans, Nicholas, **Kate L. Lindsey**, and Dineke Schokkin. International Conference on Historical Linguistics. July 1.
- 2019 “Ghost elements in Ende phonology.” PHREND (Phonetics and Phonology Research Weekend). UC Berkeley. April 6.
- 2019 “Variation and spreading in Pahoturi River final-/n/ realization.” Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. January 3.
- 2018 “Phonotactic reduplication and the Ende mora.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting on Phonology. October 5.
- 2017 “Diachronic typology meets contact typology: A regional case study from Southern New Guinea.” Ellison, Mark, Nicholas Evans, Eri Kashima, **Kate L. Lindsey**, Dineke Schokkin, Jeff Siegel, and Kyla Quinn. Paper presented at the Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology. Canberra, Australia. December 14.
- 2017 “Completing the typology: evidence for floating segments from Ende.” Paper presented at the Conference of the Australian Linguistics Society. Sydney, Australia. December 7.
- 2017 “A first look at the Pahoturi River family.” Paper presented at the Australian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference. Paris, France. June 23.
- 2017 “Verbal Reduplication in Ende (Pahoturi River, Papua New Guinea).” Paper presented at the Northwest Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Vancouver, Canada. May 19.
- 2016 “A sociophonetic study of /l/-darkening among Latina/o and European Americans in Bakersfield, California.” Podesva, Rob, Daniel Galbraith, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King, **Kate L. Lindsey**, Teresa Pratt, Simon Todd, Casey Wong, and Robert Xu. Paper presented at the American Dialect Society’s annual meeting. Washington, DC. January 7.
- 2015 “Solving Chuvash stress with sonority-sensitive feet.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting on Phonology. Vancouver, Canada. October 11.
- 2015 “KinQuest: A new tool for eliciting and comparing kinship terminologies.” Poster presented at the International Conference of Language Documentation & Conservation. Honolulu, Hawai‘i. February 28.

- 2014 “The long and short of Chuvash suffixation: compensatory lengthening and vowel elision.” Paper presented at the International Young Linguists’ Conference. Stockholm, Sweden. June 28.
- 2013 “How HALA and the BLP can be used for an earlier detection of language attrition in the Chuvash community.” Poster presented at the International Conference of Language Documentation & Conservation. Honolulu, Hawai‘i. February 27.
- 2012 “Процессы двуязычия в Чебоксарах: предварительные результаты (Bilingual Processes in Cheboksary: Preliminary Results).” Международной научно практической конференции. (International Applied Sciences Conference) on Культура и искусство: традиции и современность (Culture and Art: Traditional and Modern). Cheboksary, Russia. December 10.
- 2012 “Dialect diversification among varieties of American English and the diversity of conceptualization among languages in Papua New Guinea.” International Language Festival in Moscow. Moscow, Russia. November 8.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL TALKS (11)

- 2022 “A speaker-focused grammar of Ende, a language of Papua New Guinea.” Center for the Humanities, Boston University. October 11.
- 2019 “Papua New Guinea: A proposal for collaboration.” Tertulia Junior Faculty Colloquia, Boston University. October 16.
- 2019 “Do retroflex obstruents show variable affrication in Ende?” Stanford SocioLunch. February 13.
- 2018 “Social effects on variable /n/-realization in Ende.” Stanford SocioLunch. November 27.
- 2018 “Native Speaker Intuition: Talk and Film Screening.” Stanford Linguistics Department. October 19.
- 2017 “Reduplication in Ende (Pahoturi River, Papua New Guinea).” Stanford University Phonetics & Phonology Workshop. April 28.
- 2016 “Highlights and challenges of fieldwork in Papua New Guinea.” Stanford University Fieldwork Group. October 27.
- 2016 “A syntactic account for bare arguments in Turkish.” Stanford Linguistics Department Qualifying Paper Festival. April 15.
- 2015 “Is something afoot in Chuvash?” Stanford Linguistics Department Qualifying Paper Festival. April 24.
- 2015 “Finding your feet in Chuvash.” Stanford University Phonetics and Phonology Workshop. February 6.
- 2014 “The long and short of Chuvash suffixation.” Stanford University Phonetics and Phonology Workshop. June 6.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston University

Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2020, 2021, 2023, 2026, Spring 2021)
Introduction to Sound Systems: Phonetics and Phonology (Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023)
Linguistic Field Methods (Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2027)
Phonological Analysis (Spring 2020, 2022, 2027)
Advanced Phonology (Fall 2020)

Association for Linguistic Typology

Phonological Typology with Shelece Easterday and Natalia Kuznetsova (ALT 2026)

Stanford University, teaching assistant

Introduction to Phonology (Winter 2017)
These Languages Were Here First: Indigenous Languages of California (Winter 2017)
The Syntax of English (Winter 2016)
African American Vernacular English (Winter 2015)

American University, teaching assistant

Intensive Beginning Arabic (Summer 2011)

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Ende [kit], in South Fly, Papua New Guinea, 1/18–7/18; 9/17–11/17; 7/16–9/16; 8/15–10/15
Californian English [eng], in Humboldt County, CA, 9/17
Chuvash [chv], in Chuvashia, Russia, 9/12–9/13; 9/10–12/10; in Narva, Estonia 6/14–8/14
Tamazight [zgh], in Fez, Morocco, 6/10–8/10

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Doctoral students (PhD)

2021–present *Verbs of thinking and saying in Ende*, research advisor to Catherine Scanlon (PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara)
2025–2026 *Acoustic correlates of gender presentation and sexuality*, research advisor to Liza Sulkin (PhD, Boston University)
2024–2026 *Phrasal metrical structure and prominence-cueing boundary tones in Amharic*, research advisor to Jackson Kellogg (PhD, Boston University)
2023–2025 *Topics in Khoe-Kwadi Syntax and Morphology*, research advisor to Nairan Wu (PhD, Boston University)
2019–2025 *Sociophonetic Variation in Ende*, research advisor to Katherine Anne Strong (PhD, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
2023–2025 *The role of salience in linguistic contact: A sociolinguistic study of liquid variation in Spanish in Boston*, research advisor to Lee-Ann Vidal Covas (PhD, Boston University)

- 2023–2025 *Phonological homogeneity and the search for national identity: A variationist study of language contact in Philippine English spoken in Metro Manila and Metro Cebu*, research advisor to Kevin Samejon (PhD, Boston University)
- 2021–2024 *Investigating sound change in Twi vowel harmony: a sociophonetic study of age, gender, and locality effects*, research advisor to Felix Kpogo (PhD, Boston University)
- 2022–2023 Complementation in Ende, research advisor to Jack Rabinovitch (PhD, Harvard University)
- 2022–2023 Intonational prosody in Ende, research advisor to Brady Dailey (PhD, Boston University)
- 2021–2022 Tense, Aspect, Mood in Ende verbs, research advisor to Alex Kohut (PhD, Boston University)
- 2019–2020 Ende word order, research advisor to Megan Brown (PhD, Boston University)
- 2017 Ventive and associated motion marking in Ende, research advisor to Lauren Reed (PhD, Australian National University)

Master's students (MA)

- 2016–2020 *Ende Reduplication*, research advisor to Catherine Scanlon (MA, UC Santa Barbara)
- 2021–2022 The language corpus of Ende and other Pahoturi River languages, research advisor to Berenger Garnica (MA, Boston University)
- 2021–2022 The Ende Grammar, research advisor to Shaked Gabbay and Amelia Tighe (MA students, Boston University)
- 2021 Reconstructing Proto-Pahoturi River, fall UROP advisor to Ryan Chon (BA/MA, Boston University)

Undergraduate students (BA)

- 2022 The Sociolinguistic Context of Ende in Limol, Papua New Guinea, summer UROP advisor to Leela Munsiff (BA, Boston University)
- 2022 A cross-linguistic investigation of response particles, summer UROP advisor to Abigail Roberts (BA, Boston University)
- 2021–2022 Tense, Aspect, Mood in Ende verbs, research advisor to Abigail Roberts (BA, Boston University)
- 2021 The Sociolinguistic Context of Ende in Limol, Papua New Guinea, summer UROP advisor to Leela Munsiff (BA, Boston University)
- 2020 Clanship and code-switching in Limol, Papua New Guinea, summer UROP advisor to Leela Munsiff (BA, Boston University)
- 2016 Color terms and nominal morphology in Ende, research advisor to Gwynn Lyons (BA, Stanford University) and Catherine Scanlon (BA, Oxford University)

Other mentoring roles

- 2025 Linguistic Society of America's Annual Meeting, PUMP, mentor.

2021	Provost Mentor Fellows Program, Boston University.
2015–2016	Stanford University First Generation and Low-Income Partnership, mentor.
2014–2016	Stanford University Center for Teaching and Learning, academic skills coach.
2013–2015	American University Honors Alumni Mentoring Program, alumni mentor.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To profession

Language Science Press, Comprehensive Dictionary Library, organizing board, 2026–present.

Linguistic Society of America’s Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics, chair, 2026–present.

Linguistic Society of America’s Phonological Data and Analysis, editorial board, 2025–present.

Language Science Press, Languages of New Guinea, editorial board, 2024–present.

Language Science Press, Open Text Collections, reviewer, 2024–present.

Linguistic Society of America’s Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation, 2015–present.

Linguistic Society of America’s Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics, junior chair, 2025–2026.

Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference, organizing board, 2023–2025.

Linguistic Society of America’s Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics, member, 2015–2024.

Thesis examiner for The University of Newcastle, Australia, 2024.

Glossa, reviewer, 2024.

National Geographic/Disney+, consultant, 2023.

Language Documentation and Conservation, reviewer, 2022–2024.

International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, reviewer, 2022.

Journal of Phonetics, reviewer, 2021.

Language Documentation and Conservation, guest editor, special issue on languages of southern New Guinea, 2021.

National Breath of Life Institute, linguistic partner, 2017.

National Endowment for the Humanities, reviewing panel, [year redacted].

To department

Phonology Reading Group, co-facilitator, 2025–present.

The Structures of Under-researched Languages (SULa) Lab, co-director, 2021–present.

Boston U. Linguistics Website Committee, 2024–present.

Boston U. Linguistics Undergraduate Engagement Taskforce, leader, 2023–present.

Boston U. Linguistics Graduate Admissions Committee, member, 2025–2026.
 Boston U. Linguistics Colloquium Committee, co-chair, 2021–2023.
 Boston U. Linguistics Graduate Admissions Committee, co-director, 2020–2022.
 Boston U. Faculty Council, member, 2020–2022.
 Boston U. University Council, member, 2020–2022.
 Boston U. Linguistics Graduate Admissions Committee, member, 2019–2020
 Boston U. Linguistics Chair Selection Committee, member, 2019
 Stanford Linguistics Website Committee, 2015.
 Stanford Linguistics Qualifying Paper Festival, co-organizer, 2014.
 Stanford Linguistics Fieldwork Group, co-leader, 2013–present.
 Stanford Linguistics Colloquium Committee, 2013–2016.

To community

Junior Faculty in Linguistics in the Greater Boston Area, organizer, 2021–2023.
 Stanford University Graduate Life Office, community associate, 2018–2019.
 Graduate Student Programming Board, 2016–2017.
 Stanford University Triathlon Team, officer. 2016–2017.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2026 Bouranova, Alene. “Boston University Linguist Helps Preserve an Endangered Language in Papua New Guinea.” *The Brink*. <https://www.bu.edu/articles/2026/linguist-helps-preserve-endangered-language-papua-new-guinea/>
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LANGUAGES

Advanced-Native

English [eng]

Reading Knowledge

Russian [rus], French [fra], Turkish [tur]

Research Knowledge

Ende [kit], Chuvash [chv], Idi [idi], Arabic [arb], Picard [pcd], Tamazight [zgh], Amharic [amh], Czech [ces]

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Linguistic Society of America

Association for Linguistic Typology

Societas Linguistica Europaea

Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

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