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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, 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

Official leaves

2025	Medical leave, fall, Raleigh, NC
2024-2025	Parental leave (50%), academic year, Raleigh, NC
2024	Medical leave, spring, Raleigh, NC
2023	Junior Scholar leave, spring, Boulder, CO
2022	Teaching leave (BU Center for the Humanities Fellowship), fall, Boulder, CO

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

Refereed journal articles

- Lindsey, Kate L., Dineke Schokkin, & Nairan Wu. "The Pahoturi River language family, with special reference to its verbal puzzles." *Linguistic Typology*.
- 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.
- "Ende oration and final /n/-realisation." In Eri Kashima & Miriam Meyerhoff (Eds.), Special Issue of *Asia-Pacific Language Variation*. 7.1, 30–61.
- "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

- 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

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. Kpogo, Felix and **Kate L. Lindsey**. "Akan (Illustration of the IPA)." *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*. Submitted July 2025.

Under review. "An autosegmental and ABC analysis of Ende floating nasals." *Phonological Data and Analysis*. Submitted December 2024.

Manuscripts in preparation

in prep A Grammar of Ende: Prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee. (Comprehensive Grammar Library). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

(Ed.) A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee. (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L., Grace Maher and Elizabeth Conlan. "An outline of Ende cultural materials." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), *A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee.* (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L. and Leela Munsiff. "Language contexts: Ende (Papua New Guinea)." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), *A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee.* (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L. and Ryan Chon. "Compiling the Ende dictionaries." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), *A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee.* (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L., Ryan Chon, Catherine Scanlon, Tonny (Tonzah) Warama, and The Ende Language Committee. "An Ende-English dictionary." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee. (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L., Ryan Chon, Catherine Scanlon, Tonny (Tonzah) Warama, and The Ende Language Committee. "An English-Ende dictionary." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee. (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L. and Ryan Chon. "The Pahoturi River Yamfinder Database." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), *A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee.* (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Lindsey, Kate L. and Berenger Garnica. "The language corpus of Ende and other Pahoturi River languages." In Lindsey Kate L. (Ed.), A guide to Ende: Cultural descriptions, dictionaries, and linguistic corpora prepared in collaboration with the Ende Language Committee. (Languages of the New Guinea Region). Berlin: Language Science Press.

in prep

Kate L. Lindsey. "Something is afoot in Chuvash: Sonority in metrical theory."

in prep "A typology of ghosts: evidence from nasals in Atchan, Ende, Jowulu, and Maihiki."

Archival collections

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

Typological database contributions

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

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

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 in preparation

In prep. "Documentation of Pahoturi River egalitarian multilingualism." Co-applicants: Volker Gast and Adam Tallman. Major Documentation Project from the

Endangered Language Documentation Programme.

INVITED TALKS

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 12 th 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

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. [Given by Catherine Scanlon due to medical leave.]
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. [Cancelled due to illness.]
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.







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

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, Spring 2021)

Introduction to Sound Systems: Phonetics and Phonology (Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023)

Linguistic Field Methods (Spring 2020, 2021, 2022)

Phonological Analysis (Spring 2020, 2022)

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

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2022-2023

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2019-2020

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Doctoral stud	lents (Ph.D.)
2025-present	Acoustic correlates of gender presentation and sexuality, research advisor to Liza Sulkin (PhD, Boston University)
2024-present	Phrasal metrical structure and prominence-cueing boundary tones in Amharic, research advisor to Jackson Kellogg (PhD, Boston University)
2021-present	Verbs of thinking and saying in Ende, research advisor to Catherine Scanlon (PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara)
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

Intonational prosody in Ende, research advisor to Brady Dailey (PhD, Boston

Ende word order, research advisor to Megan Brown (PhD, Boston University)

Tense, Aspect, Mood in Ende verbs, research advisor to Alex Kohut (PhD, Boston

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

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

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

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

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

Open Text Collections, reviewer, 2024–present.

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

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

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 Colloquium Committee, co-chair, 2021–2023.

Boston U. Linguistics Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, chair, 2021-present.

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. 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.

Stanford University Triathlon Team, 2015–2017.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Tsutsui Billins, Martha. "Ep. 46: Kate Lindsey on Idi and Ende Language Documentation in Papua New Guinea." *Field Notes Podcast*. https://fieldnotespod.com/2023/10/31/episode-46-kate-lindsey-on-idi-and-ende-language-documentation-in-papua-new-guinea/.
- 2021 Barlow, Rich. "New Career Development Professorships in Data Science, Linguistics." *BU Today*. January 11. http://www.bu.edu/articles/2021/new-career-development-professorships-in-data-science-linguistics/.
- Andrews, Richard. "Rare words preserved." *Paradise Magazine*. January–February. 91–94. https://issuu.com/businessadvantage/docs/web_paradise_jan-feb_2019.
- 2018 Kekauoha, Alex. "Stanford PhD student documents indigenous language of Papua New Guinea." *Stanford News*. August 30. https://news.stanford.edu/2018/08/30/stanford-phd-student-documents-indigenous-language-papua-new-guinea/review/.
- 2012 "Zachem Amerikanke Chuvashskij Yazyk?" ("Why does an American need Chuvash language?") *Rossiya 24*. https://ru-clip.net/video/oGUvYkoXwhU/зачем-американке-чувашский-язык.html.

LANGUAGES

Advanced-Native

English [eng], Russian [rus]

Reading Knowledge

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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