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- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** **Assistant Professor**, August 2015 – current
Department of Linguistics, California State University, Northridge
Faculty, LSA Summer Institute, Summer 2017
University of Kentucky (Course Title: Structure of Hawaiian)
Lecturer, 2014 – 2015
Department of English, Program in Linguistics, University of New Hampshire
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2014
Department of Linguistics, Carleton College
- EDUCATION** **PhD, Linguistics**, 2013, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Dissertation: *Formal Approaches to the Syntax and Semantics of Imperatives*
BA, Classics, 2004, University of Oregon, Eugene
- PUBLICATIONS** (in press) David J. Medeiros, Paul Mains, and Kevin McGowan. Ceiling Effects on Weight in Heavy NP Shift. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
(2020) David J. Medeiros. Case variation in Eastern Polynesian spatial PPs. In *Variation in P*, eds. Jacopo Garzonio and Silvia Rossi, pp. 56-83. Oxford University Press.
(2019) Ezra Keshet & David J. Medeiros (equal authorship). Imperatives under coordination. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 37: 869-914.
(2017) David J. Medeiros. The morpho-syntax of Hawaiian valency morphology. In *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, eds. Aaron Kaplan, Edward Rubin, and Abby Kaplan.
(2015) David J. Medeiros. Embedded Ancient Greek imperatives: A feature transfer analysis. *Syntax*, 18: 124-156.
(2014) David J. Medeiros. Rethinking imperatives as a clause type. In *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistics Society, Volume Two*, eds. Jyoti Iyer and Leland Kusmer. p. 13-26.
(2014) David J. Medeiros. A morpho-syntactic account of embedded imperatives. In *Proceedings of the 47th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society: The Main Session*, eds. Carissa Abrego-Collier, Arum Kang, Martina Martinović, and Chieu Nguyen. p. 247-260.
(2013) David J. Medeiros. Hawaiian VP-remnant movement: A cyclic linearization approach. *Lingua*, 127: 72-97.
(2013) David J. Medeiros. A cyclic-linearization approach to Polynesian VP-remnant movement. In *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia IX: The Main Session*, eds. Nobu Goto, Koichi Otaki, Atsushi Sato, and Kensuke Takita. p. 141-155.

(2010) David J. Medeiros. Extension and locality: A case study on Hawaiian. In *Movement in Minimalism: Proceedings of the 12th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*, eds. Duk-Ho An and Soo-Yeun Kim. p. 173-213.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (2nd draft submitted) Hawaiian *ai* at the syntax-phonology interface. In *Polynesian Syntax and its Interfaces*, ed. Diane Massam and Lauren Clemens.

INVITED TALKS (2018) Hawaiian *ai* Revisited. *Workshop on the Syntax of Polynesian Languages* (University of Toronto).

(2018) Ezra Keshet & David J. Medeiros. Skip this talk and you won't learn the truth about imperatives. *University of Michigan, Department of Linguistics*.

(2016) The verbal morpho-syntax of Hawaiian. *University of Nevada, Reno, Department of English*.

(2015) Ezra Keshet & David J. Medeiros. Imperatives under and over conjunction. *University of California, Berkeley, Department of philosophy*.

(2013) Linearization and verb-initial syntax. *University of Minnesota, Department of linguistics*.

(2013) Predicate and head movement in Hawaiian: Interactions and consequences. *Universität Leipzig, department of linguistics*.

CONFERENCE TALKS (2016) The morphosyntax of Hawaiian valency morphology. *23rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies).

(2016) Ezra Keshet & David J. Medeiros. Imperatives above and below conjunction. *39th Annual Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium* (University of Göttingen).

(2015) The morphosyntax of the Hawaiian causative. *89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (Portland, OR).

(2015) Paul Mains, Kevin McGowan, and David J. Medeiros. Gradient acceptability by length in heavy NP shift (third author with Paul Mains & Kevin McGowan). *89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (Portland, OR).

(2014) A weak necessity semantics for morphological imperatives. *88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (Minneapolis, MN).

(2013) Spatial Prepositions in Polynesian: Hawaiian, Niuean, and Maori. *Workshop on Variation in P* (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia).

(2013) A cyclic linearization approach to VP-remnant formation in Niuean and Hawaiian. *87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (Boston, MA).

(2012) A cyclic linearization approach to Polynesian VP-remnant movement. *9th Glow in Asia Colloquium* (Mie University).

(2011) The status of wh-islands in Japanese: evidence from a reaction time paradigm. *Islands in Contemporary Linguistic Theory* (University of the Basque Country).

(2011) Deriving imperative semantics at the syntax-semantics interface. *Semantics Workshop of the Mid-Atlantic and Prairies* (Ohio State University).

- (2011) A morpho-syntactic account of embedded imperatives. *47th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* (University of Chicago).
- (2011) Kevin McGowan and David J. Medeiros. Tongues don't twist, mental representations do. *85th Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America* (Pittsburgh, PA).
- (2010) Embedded imperatives: evidence from Ancient Greek. *40th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistics Society* (University of Michigan, Flint).
- (2010) Extension and locality: a case study on Hawaiian. *Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar* (Konkuk University).
- (2009) Truncation revisited: a new statistical analysis of child English null-subjects. *Purdue Linguistic Symposium* (Purdue University).
- (2008) Radical pro-drop: evidence from Hawaiian. *38th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistics Society* (Wayne State University).

CONFERENCE
POSTERS

- (2018) Ezra Keshet & David J. Medeiros. Imperative-and-declarative “pseudo-imperatives” are real imperatives. *92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (Salt Lake City, UT).
- (2017) Stress and morphological boundaries in Hawaiian. *24rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* (University of Washington).
- (2016) Ezra Keshet & David J. Medeiros. Imperatives under and over coordination. *34th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (University of Utah).
- (2016) The morpho-syntax of Hawaiian valency morphology. *34th Annual Meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (University of Utah).
- (2013) Rethinking imperatives as a clause type. *44th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Linguistic Society* (University of Connecticut).
- (2012) Empirically testing wh-islands in Japanese. *86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (Portland, OR).

SELECTED
AWARDS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

- (2018) CSUN Research, Scholarship, and Creative Awards Fellowship
- (2018) CSUN College of Humanities Probationary Faculty Research Support Program
- (Spring 2016) CSUN College of Humanities Faculty Fellowship
- (Fall 2016) CSUN College of Humanities Faculty Grant
- (2012-13) ACLS/Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
- (2011-12) Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- (2011) Sweetland Writing Center Junior Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- (2011) Humanities Research Fellowship, University of Michigan.
- (2009) Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant (with Carmel O'Shannessy): *Field Methods Workshop on Ojibwe*. University of Michigan.
- (2008) Spring/Summer Faculty Research Grant (PI: Acrisio Pires): *Null pronouns in Hawaiian*. University of Michigan.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

California State University, Northridge, Los Angeles, CA

- LING 200: Why Language Matters
- LING 250: Language(s) in California
- LING 300: Linguistic Analysis
- LING 403: Morphology
- LING 404: Syntax
- LING 408: Semantics and Pragmatics
- LING 417: Language Development and Acquisition
- LING 455: Computational Linguistics
- LING 517: Foundational Concepts in Language Development and Acquisition
- LING 610: Seminar in Syntax

LSA Summer Institute 2017, University of Kentucky

- Structure of Hawaiian

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

- LING 405: Introduction to Linguistics
- LING 790/890: First Language Acquisition
- LING 405: Introduction to Linguistics
- LING 794: Syntax and Semantic Theory

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

- LING 115: Introduction to the Theory of Syntax
- LING 216: Generative Approach to Syntax
- LING 235: Language and Discrimination
- LING 345: Comparative Polynesian Linguistics

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (as sole instructor)

- ENG 125: College Writing: Exploring Perception
- LING/ANTH 370: Language and Discrimination
- LING 394: Human Cognition and Natural Language Syntax
- LING 112: Languages of the World

EXTERNAL
SERVICE

(2019) Journal reviews (2): *Linguistic Inquiry* (two reviews)

(2019) Conference abstract reviews: *GLOW in Asia, AFLA 26, SinFonIJA 12*

(2018) Journal reviews (2): *Journal of Southeast Asian Linguistics, Syntax*

(2017) Journal reviews (2): *Italian Journal of Linguistics, Linguistics & Philosophy*

(2017) Conference abstract reviews: *AFLA 24*

(2016) Ad hoc proposal review: National Science Foundation

(2016) Ad hoc journal reviews (3): *Syntax, Glossa, Philologica Canariensia*

(2015) Journal review: *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*

(2014) Conference abstract reviews: *Linguistic Society of America*

(2013) Journal review: *Linguistic Analysis*

(2010) Conference abstract reviews: *Michigan Linguistic Society Conference*

INTERNAL
SERVICE (CSU
NORTHRIDGE)

(2016-ongoing) Mentor, Pathways to the Professoriate Grant (CSUN, University of Pennsylvania Center for Minority Serving Institutions, and the Mellon Foundation)

(2018-ongoing) University Library Committee

(2019) College of Humanities Faculty Fellowship and Grant Program Award Committee

(2017-2018) Tenure Track Search Committee (LING focus)

(Spring 2017) College of Humanities Distinguished Visiting Speakers Fund Committee

(Spring 2017) College of Humanities Fellowship and Grant Program Award Committee

(2016-2017) Tenure Track Search Committee (TESL focus)

(Fall 2016) Spring 2017 Faculty Fellowship and Grant Program Award Committee

(2015-16) College of Humanities Academic Council

(2015) Course development and proposal: LING 455 Computational Linguistics

INTERNAL
SERVICE AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN

(2011-12) Tenure-track position search committee (experimental methods focus)

(2010-11, 2012-13) Graduate committee

(2009-10, 2011-12) Admissions committee