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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
2005. Dissertation Title: Structure and Discourse Prominence in Yapese Narrative.
Chair: Dr. Benjamin Bergen.
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours, First Class, University of Western Australia.
1997. Majors: Anthropology and Linguistics. Honours in Linguistics.
Honours Dissertation Title: Reduplication in Yapese.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ESL Instructor, Montgomery Works Sales & Service Learning Center.
Current position. Adult ESL for job-seekers in the retail industry.
- ESL Instructor, Essential Language
Fall 2005. ESL for Spanish-speaking members of IBEW Local 26 & Ironworkers' Local 201.
- Freelance Abstractor, Language and Linguistics Behavioral Abstracts.
June 2002 - September 2002. Prepared abstracts of journal articles for inclusion in bibliographic database.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
Aug 1999 - May 2001.
- Publications and Editorial Assistant, Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
Feb 2000 - May 2001.
- Research Assistant to Dr. William O'Grady, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
Spring 1999. Copyedited academic manuscripts for publication.
- Teacher of English as a Second Language, Catholic Migrant Resource Centre, Perth, Australia.
Spring 1998.
- Summer Research Fellow, Centre for Linguistic Typology, Australian National University, Canberra.
Jan-Feb 1998. Contributed to cross-linguistic survey of mood systems.

PUBLICATIONS

- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2005. Review of *Deixis and Demonstratives in Oceanic Languages* (Gunter Senft (ed), 2004, Pacific Linguistics). *Linguist List* issue 16.1811.
(<http://www.linguistlist.org/issues/16/16-1811.html>).
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2005. *Textual Structure and Discourse Prominence in Yapese Narrative*.
Doctoral Dissertation, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2004. Givenness as a Ranking Criterion in Centering Theory: Evidence from Yapese. *Oceanic Linguistics*. 43(1): 49-72.

- IKEDA, KEIKO, JENNIFER ROBIDEAU, KEIRA BALLANTYNE, THEO GARNEAU, STEVEN HALL & LINDA LANZ (EDS). 2003. *Proceedings 2003: Selected Papers from the Seventh College-Wide Conference for Students in Languages, Linguistics and Literature*. National Foreign Language Resource Center Research Note 39: Honolulu.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2000. Reduplication in Yapese: A Case of Syllable Copying. In Carolyn Smallwood & Catherine Kitto (eds) *The Proceedings of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association VI*, Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 1997. *Reduplication in Yapese*. Honours Dissertation (First Class), University of Western Australia.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & SEMINARS

- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2006. Social interaction trumps spatial distance: Preliminary evidence from Yapese tripartite person-based deixis. Given at the Berkeley Linguistics Society, San Francisco, Feb 10-12.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2005. Building Small Corpora. Workshop for the Language Documentation Conversation, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2005. Immersion In The Storyworld: Foregrounding and Backgrounding in Yapese Narrative. Tuesday Seminar, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2005. Pronouns, Tense-Mood-Aspect, and the Figure-Ground Cline in Yapese Narrative. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2005.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2003. Is Noun Incorporation a Discourse Variable in Yapese? Seamless Morphology as a Heuristic for Productivity. Presented at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Honolulu, Mar 28-30.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 2003. Givenness as a Ranking Criterion in Centering Theory: Evidence from Yapese. Presented at the Georgetown University Round Table in Linguistics, Feb 15-17.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 1999. Reduplication in Yapese: A Case of Syllable Copying. Presented at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Toronto.
- BALLANTYNE, KEIRA GEBBIE. 1998. How Many of the World's Languages are Endangered? Presented at the Endangered Languages Forum, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

FIELDWORK & DATA COLLECTION

- 1997, Perth, Western Australia: Regular consultation with native speaker of Yapese to elicit data for Honours project, *Reduplication in Yapese*.
- 2001 - 2002: Compiled small interlinearized corpus (approximately 7 000 words) of Yapese texts for doctoral dissertation.
- Spring 2001, Honolulu: Translation & interlinearization of written Yapese with native speaker. This material comprises the first component of the interlinearized corpus.
- Fall 2002, Colonia, Yap: Collection, interlinearization & translation of oral data for the second portion of the corpus.

SUMMARY OF DISSERTATION RESEARCH

My dissertation, *Textual Structure and Discourse Prominence in Yapese Narrative*, concerns patterns of foregrounding in narrative and their relationships to the accessibility of referring expressions in Yapese. My theoretical approach is primarily cognitive-functionalist, and I draw on traditions of pragmatics and textlinguistics as well as more recent work in experimental psycholinguistics.

AWARDS

- Mildred Towle Scholarship for International Students, 2002
- University of Hawai'i Linguistics Department Fund Grantee, 2002
- Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa), 1998, 2002

LANGUAGES STUDIED

- French: Approximately ten years of formal study at the elementary, high school and university level.
- German: Two years of study at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- Mandarin: Three years of high school study.
- Yapese
- Pohnpeian: Field methods class.

REFERENCES

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