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University of Southern California
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Employment

- 2016–present **University of Southern California**
Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics
- 2009–2011 **University of Leipzig**
Research associate (‘wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter’)
Department of Linguistics
DFG-funded project *Argument encoding in morphology and syntax*, as part of research group *Grammar and processing of verbal arguments*
PI: Gereon Müller

Education

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 2011–2016 **Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Department of Linguistics
Dissertation: “*Probes and their Horizons*”
Committee: Rajesh Bhatt, Kyle Johnson (co-chairs), Brian Dillon, Lyn Frazier,
Chuck Clifton (external)
- 2003–2009 **Magister Artium (M.A.), University of Leipzig**
Linguistics & Chinese Studies
Thesis: “*Impoverishment Effects on Agree*”
Advisors: Gereon Müller & Fabian Heck

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- May–June 2014 Linguistic Summer School in the Indian Mountains (*LISSIM 8*)
Solang Valley, India
- June–July 2013 LSA Summer Institute
University of Michigan
- Sep–Dec 2010 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Visiting scholar, Department of Linguistics

2005–2006 Wuhan University
Wuhan, Hubei, PR China
Visiting student, Department of Chinese

Publications

MONOGRAPHS

- under contract Stefan Keine. *Probes and Their Horizons*, Linguistic Inquiry Monograph series, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
2010 Stefan Keine. *Case and Agreement from Fringe to Core: A Minimalist Approach*. Berlin: de Gruyter.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- to appear Stefan Keine. 'Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing'
Syntax.
- to appear Stefan Keine. 'Case vs. positions in the locality of A-movement'
Glossa.
- to appear Stefan Keine. 'Selective opacity'
Linguistic Inquiry.
- 2017 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions revisited'
The Linguistic Review 34(2): 295–330.
- 2016 Stefan Keine & Rajesh Bhatt. 'Interpreting verb clusters'
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 34(4): 1445–1492.
- 2014 Stefan Keine, Trupti Nisar & Rajesh Bhatt. 'Complete and defective agreement in Kutchi'
Linguistic Variation 14(2): 243–288.
- 2013 Stefan Keine. 'Deconstructing switch-reference'
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory 31(3): 767–826.
- 2013 Stefan Keine. 'Syntagmatic constraints on insertion'
Morphology 23(2): 201–226.
- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'How complex are complex words? Evidence from linearization'
Lingua 122(12): 1268–1281.
- 2010 Stefan Keine. 'Substitute infinitives as non-substitutes'
Linguistische Berichte 223: 331–341.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

- 2018 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Tense and the realization of the feminine plural in Hindi-Urdu'
Perspectives on the Architecture and Acquisition of Syntax: Essays in Honour of R. Amritavalli, ed. by G. Sengupta, S. Sircar, M. G. Raman & R. Balusu. Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 49–76.
- 2017 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Long-distance agreement'
The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Syntax. Second Edition, Vol. IV, ed. by M. Everaert & H. van Riemsdijk. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 2291–2321.

- 2017 Stefan Keine. 'Agreement and vP phases'
A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson, ed. by N. LaCara, K. Moulton & A.-M. Tessier. University of Massachusetts Amherst: Linguistics Open Access Publications 1, pp. 177–185.
- 2015 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Differential argument encoding by impoverishment'
Scales and Hierarchies: A Cross-Disciplinary Perspective, ed. by I. Bornkessel-Schlesewsky, A. Malchukov & M. Richards. Berlin: de Gruyter, pp. 75–130.
- 2010 Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Non-zero/non-zero alternations in differential object marking'
Transitivity: Form, Meaning, Aquisition, and Processing, ed. by P. Brandt & M. G. García. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 119–140.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Interpreting long scrambling in Hindi-Urdu'
Proceedings of NELS 48, ed. by S. Hucklebridge & M. Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- to appear Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. 'The cyclicity of ϕ -Agree: Evidence from scrambling'
Proceedings of NELS 48, ed. by S. Hucklebridge & M. Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2017 Jessica Coon, Stefan Keine & Michael Wagner. 'Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German'
Proceedings of NELS 47, Vol. 1, ed. by A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 205–214.
- 2016 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions as a semantic-type mismatch'
Proceedings of NELS 46, Vol. 2, ed. by B. Prickett & C. Hammerly. Amherst, MA: GLSA, 199–212.
- 2015 Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement'
Proceedings of WCCFL 32, ed. by U. Steindl, T. Borer, H. Fang, A. García Pardo, P. Guekguezian, B. Hsu, C. O'Hara & I. C. Ouyang, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 82–91.
- 2013 Stefan Keine. 'On the role of movement in Hindi/Urdu long-distance agreement'
Proceedings of NELS 42, Vol. 1, ed. by S. Keine & S. Sloggett. Amherst, MA: GLSA, pp. 273–284.
- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'Case splits and the order of elementary operations'
Proceedings of Console XVII, ed. by C. Constantinescu, B. le Bruyn & K. Linke. Universiteit Leiden, pp. 163–188.
- 2011 Stefan Keine. 'Non-zero/non-zero alternations in differential object marking'
Proceedings of NELS 39, ed. by S. Lima, K. Mullin & B. Smith. Amherst, MA: GLSA, pp. 441–454.
- 2010 Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein, Stefan Keine & Gereon Müller. 'Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?'
Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG 10), ed. by S. Müller. Stanford: CSLI, pp. 27–46.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'Switch-reference as coordination'
Perspectives on Switch-Reference: Local Modeling and Empirical Distribution, ed. by P. Weisser. Universität Leipzig, pp. 107–164. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 89.
- 2008 Gereon Müller & Stefan Keine. 'Differential argument encoding by impoverishment'
Scales, ed. by M. Richards & A. Malchukov. Universität Leipzig, pp. 83–136. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 86.
- 2007 Stefan Keine. 'Reanalyzing Hindi split-ergativity as a morphological phenomenon'
1 2 many, ed. by J. Trommer & A. Opitz. Universität Leipzig, pp. 73–127. Linguistische Arbeitsberichte 85.

BOOK REVIEW

- 2012 Stefan Keine. 'Review of M. Baerman, G. Corbett & D. Brown (eds): *Defective Paradigms–Missing Forms and What They Tell Us* (Oxford University Press, 2010)'
Linguistische Berichte 230: 229–236.

EDITED VOLUME

- 2013 Stefan Keine & Shayne Sloggett. *Proceedings of NELS 42*. Amherst: GLSA.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- 2018 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Not all reconstruction effects are syntactic'
Ms., University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2018 Jessica Coon & Stefan Keine. 'Feature gluttony'
Ms., McGill University and University of Southern California.
- 2018 Stefan Keine & Bhamati Dash. 'The ups and downs of agreement'
Ms., University of Southern California.
- 2018 Stefan Keine, Michael Wagner & Jessica Coon. 'Hierarchy effects in copula clauses'
Ms. University of Southern California and McGill University.
- 2017 Ethan Poole, Stefan Keine & Jon Ander Mendia. 'More on (the lack of) reconstruction in *tough*-constructions'
Ms., University of California Los Angeles, University of Southern California & Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- Oct 7, 2018 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
'A secondary crossover effect in Hindi and the typology of movement'
NELS 49 (poster). Cornell University.
- April 11, 2018 [with Ethan Poole]
'Reconstruction beyond English'
GLOW 41. Budapest.
- April 1, 2018 [with Bhamati Dash]
'Scrambling–agreement interactions and the cyclicity of Agree'
FASAL 8. Wichita State University.
- March 31, 2018 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
'A secondary-crossover effect in Hindi'
FASAL 8. Wichita State University.
- Oct 29 2017 [with Ethan Poole]
'Reconstruction two ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu'
NELS 48. University of Iceland.

- Oct 28 2017 [with Bhamati Dash]
‘Agreement reversals and the cyclicity of Agree’
NELS 48. University of Iceland.
- Oct 15, 2016 [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner]
‘Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German’
NELS 47 (poster). University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Oct 14, 2016 ‘Case, landing sites, and movement type asymmetries’
NELS 47. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- April 6, 2016 [with Jon Ander Mendia & Ethan Poole]
‘It’s tough to reconstruct’
GLOW 39 (poster). University of Göttingen.
- Jan 8, 2016 ‘Positions versus items in the syntax of superraising’
LSA 2016 Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Oct 16, 2015 [with Ethan Poole]
‘Semantic vs. syntactic intervention in *tough*-constructions’
NELS 46 (poster). Concordia University, Montréal.
- April 17, 2015 [with Ethan Poole]
‘Intervention in *tough*-constructions’
GLOW 38. Paris.
- March 27, 2015 ‘Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing’
WCCFL 33, Simon Fraser University.
- March 21, 2015 ‘On the reality of cycles – But only some’
28th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (poster). University of Southern California.
- April 8, 2014 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Two roots in one phase: An environment for semantically contentful head movement’
WCCFL 32. University of Southern California.
- March 30, 2014 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Shadows of T’
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 4 (FASAL 4) (poster). Rutgers University.
- April 3, 2013 ‘Long-distance agreement, improper movement and the locality of Agree’
GLOW 36. Lund University.
- April 3, 2013 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement’
GLOW 36 (poster). Lund University.
- March 9, 2013 ‘Long-distance agreement, improper movement and the locality of Agree’
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 3 (FASAL 3). University of Southern California.
- March 18, 2012 ‘Linearity-based reference restrictions in Hindi’
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 2 (FASAL 2). MIT.
- Nov 11, 2011 ‘Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi’
NELS 42 (poster), University of Toronto.
- June 6, 2011 ‘Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi’
Finiteness in South Asian Languages. CASTL, Tromsø.
- Jan 8, 2011 ‘Deconstructing switch-reference’
ConSOLE XIX. Groningen.

- June 16, 2010 [with Johannes Hein]
‘On the structure of morphological systems’
14th International Morphology Meeting (IMM 14). Budapest.
- April 15, 2010 ‘Switch-reference as an interface conspiracy’
GLOW 33. Wrocław.
- March 19, 2010 ‘Switch reference as an interface conspiracy’
20th Colloquium on Generative Grammar (poster). Barcelona.
- July 9, 2010 [with Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein & Gereon Müller]
‘Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?’
17th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG10). Paris.
- Dec 17, 2009 ‘Complete defectivity: Intransitive argument encoding in transitive clauses’
ConSOLE XVIII. Barcelona.
- July 21, 2009 ‘Case splits by impoverishment’
4th International Conference on Formal Linguistics. Beijing.
- Jan 17, 2009 ‘Constraining impoverishment by markedness scales’
ConSOLE XVII. Nova Gorica.
- Nov 14, 2008 [with Gereon Müller]
‘Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon’
Workshop on Transitivity. Cologne University.
- Nov 7, 2008 [with Gereon Müller]
‘Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon’
NELS 39. Cornell University.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- July 10, 2018 ‘Diagnosing locality: Evidence from sentence processing’
Universität Tübingen.
- May 4, 2018 [with Jessica Coon]
‘Feature gluttony’
University of California Los Angeles Linguistics colloquium. (presented by Stefan Keine)
- April 6, 2018 [with Jessica Coon]
‘Feature gluttony and the syntax of hierarchy effects’
University of Maryland Linguistics colloquium. (presented by Stefan Keine)
- Jan 31 2018 [with Bhamati Dash]
‘The ups and downs of agreement’
McGill University colloquium. (presented by Stefan Keine)
- Dec 20, 2017 [with Ethan Poole]
‘Tough interpretations’
Universität Leipzig.
- Oct 20, 2017 [with Ethan Poole]
‘Reconstruction two-ways: Evidence from Hindi-Urdu’
University of California Berkeley. (presented by Stefan Keine)
- Oct 19 2017 [with Bhamati Dash]
‘Agreement reversals and the directionality of Agree’
University of California Berkeley. (presented by Stefan Keine)

- Sep 22, 2017 [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner]
 'Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German'
Manitoba Workshop on Person. Winnipeg.
- May 22, 2017 [with Ethan Poole]
 'Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu II'
 University of California Los Angeles. (presented by Stefan Keine)
- May 15, 2017 [with Ethan Poole]
 'Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi-Urdu I'
 University of California Los Angeles. (presented by Stefan Keine)
- Feb 22, 2016 'Selective opacity'
 University of California Santa Cruz.
- Feb 8, 2016 'Selective opacity'
 McGill University.
- Feb 1, 2016 'Selective opacity'
 University of Southern California.
- Dec 19, 2012 'Improper agreement'
 Universität Leipzig.
- Feb 20, 2012 'Long-distance agreement and movement: New evidence from Hindi/Urdu'
 University of Connecticut.
- Jan 9, 2012 'Linearity-based reference restrictions in Hindi/Urdu'
 Universität Leipzig.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- July 15, 2015 'Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing'
Workshop on Nonlocal Dependencies. Universität Leipzig.
- March 19, 2011 '(Non-)Optionality in Hindi/Urdu long-distance agreement'
Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 1 (FASAL 1). University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Dec 7, 2010 'Switch-reference as an interface conspiracy'
 MIT.
- June 25, 2010 [with Johannes Hein]
 'On the structure of morphological systems'
Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 5 (WOTM 5). Wittenberg.
- Nov 23, 2009 [with Anke Assmann, Fabian Heck, Johannes Hein & Gereon Müller]
 'Does chain hybridization in Irish support movement-based approaches to long-distance dependencies?'
Morphological Reflexes of Long-Distance Dependencies. Leipzig.
- May 7, 2010 'On morphological linearization: Evidence from Baure'
Generative Grammatik des Südens. Freie Universität Berlin.
- Aug 31, 2009 [with Johannes Hein]
 'On the structure of marker inventories'
Workshop on Polyfunctionality and Underspecification. Wittenberg.
- March 26, 2009 'Case splits by impoverishment'
Movement and Morphology. Wittenberg.

- March 28, 2008 [with Gereon Müller]
 ‘Differential argument encoding as a morphological phenomenon’
Workshop on Scales. Leipzig.
- July 22, 2007 ‘Reanalyzing Hindi split-ergativity as a morphological phenomenon’
Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 3 (WOTM 3). Leipzig.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Spring 2019 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
 Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax* (graduate)
- Fall 2018 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
 Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)
- Spring 2018 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
- Fall 2017 Instructor for *LING 537: Advanced Syntax* (graduate)
 Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)
- Spring 2017 Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax* (graduate)
- Fall 2016 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate)
 Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax* (graduate)

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

- Spring 2016 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Fall 2015 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Spring 2015 Instructor for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
- Winter 2014/15 TA for *LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language*
 Instructor: John Kingston
- Fall 2014 TA for *LINGUIST 401: Introduction to Syntax*
 Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt
- Spring 2013 TA for *LINGUIST 101: People and Their Language*
 Instructor: John Kingston
- Fall 2012 TA for *LINGUIST 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*
 Instructor: Kyle Johnson

UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

- Winter 2009/10 [with Gereon Müller]
Multidominance
- Winter 2008/09 TA for *Introduction to Morphology*
 Instructor: Fabian Heck
- Summer 2007 TA for *Introduction to Syntax*
 Instructor: Gereon Müller

- Winter 2006/07 TA for *Introduction to Theoretical Linguistics*
Instructor: Gereon Müller
- Summer 2005 TA for *Introduction to Transformational Grammar*
Instructor: Fabian Heck

Academic advising

Ph.D. dissertation supervision

- 2018 Thomas Borer, Committee member, USC
Monica Do, Committee member, USC

Ph.D. qualifying paper supervision

- in progress Ana Elisa Piani Besserman Vianna, Committee member, USC
- 2018 Bhamati Dash, Committee member, USC
Wei Wei, Committee member, USC
- 2017 Monica Do, Committee member, USC
Thomas Borer, Committee member, USC

Screening paper supervision

- in progress Madhumanti Datta, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
Tsz Ming Lee, Committee member, syntax, USC
Daniel Plesniak, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
- 2018 Sarah Hye-yeon Lee, Committee member, syntax, USC
Madhumanti Datta, Chair, syntax, USC
Daniel Plesniak, Committee member, syntax, USC
- 2017 Jesse Storbeck, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
Betül Erbası, Committee member, psycholinguistics, USC
Betül Erbası, Committee member, syntax, USC

Reviewing

- Linguistic Inquiry*: 2016 (×2), 2017, 2018
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2013, 2017 (×3), 2018
Syntax: 2017, 2018
Glossa: 2017, 2018 (×3)
Linguistic Variation: 2016
Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics: 2010, 2014, 2015
Linguistic Analysis: 2015
Lingua: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Journal of South Asian Linguistics: 2013, 2017

Service

- 2019– *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* Editorial Board
- 2017– *Linguistic Inquiry* Associate Editorial Board
- 2018 Graduate admissions committee
University of Southern California

2014–2015 Colloquium organizer, Graduate Linguistics Student Association
University of Massachusetts Amherst

2012–2014 Manager, Graduate Linguistics Student Association
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Grants & honors

2013–2014 University of Massachusetts Graduate School Fellowship

2013 LSA Summer Institute Fellowship

2005–2009 Fellowship of the *Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes* ('German National Academic Foundation')

2005–2006 Fellowship of the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* ('German Academic Exchange Service')