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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 **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
Department of Linguistics
Visiting scholar

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

Publications

MONOGRAPH

2010 Stefan Keine. *Case and Agreement from Fringe to Core: A Minimalist Approach*. Berlin: de Gruyter.

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

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

to appear Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Long-distance agreement'
The Companion to Syntax. Second Edition, ed. by M. Everaert & H. van Riemsdijk. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

to appear 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. Gayathri & R. Balusu. Dordrecht: Springer.

2017 Stefan Keine. 'Agreement and *v*P 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, Acquisition, and Processing, ed. by P. Brandt & M. G. García. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 119–140.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Jessica Coon, Stefan Keine & Michael Wagner. 'Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German'
Proceedings of NELS 47, ed. by A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2016 Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions as a semantic-type mismatch'
Proceedings of NELS 46, Volume 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, 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

- 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.
- 2017 Stefan Keine. 'Case vs. positions in the locality of A-movement'
Ms., University of Southern California.
- 2017 Stefan Keine. 'Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing'
Ms., University of Southern California.

Presentations

PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

- 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

- upcoming Title TBA
 University of California Los Angeles Linguistics colloquium, 4 May 2018.
- upcoming Title TBA
 University of Maryland Linguistics colloquium, 6 April 2018.
- 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 ‘Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi II’
 University of California Los Angeles.
- May 15, 2017 ‘Interpreting scrambling: Reconstruction in Hindi I’
 University of California Los Angeles.
- 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.
- Nov 1, 2013 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Two roots in one phase: An environment for semantically contentful head movement’
McGill University. (presented by Rajesh Bhatt)
- Oct 4, 2013 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Two roots in one phase: An environment for semantically contentful head movement’
University of Michigan. (presented by Rajesh Bhatt)
- May 31, 2013 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement’
University College London. (presented by Rajesh Bhatt)
- May 16, 2013 [with Rajesh Bhatt]
‘Verb clusters and the semantics of head movement’
University of Chicago. (presented by Rajesh Bhatt)
- 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

- Fall 2017 Instructor for *LING 537: Advanced Syntax*
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax*
- Spring 2017 Instructor for *LING 635: Seminar in Syntax*
- Fall 2016 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics*
Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax*

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

Student supervision

2017 Monica Do, Dissertation committee, USC
Thomas Borer, Dissertation committee, USC
Monica Do, Qualifying Paper committee, USC
Thomas Borer, Qualifying Paper committee, USC
Madhumanti Datta, Screening Paper Chair, USC
Betül Erbası, Screening Paper committee, USC
Jesse Storbeck, Screening Paper committee, USC

Reviewing

Linguistic Inquiry: 2016 (×2), 2017
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory: 2010 (×2), 2011, 2013, 2017 (×3)
Syntax: 2017
Glossa: 2017
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

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

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

Grants & honours

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')

Professional skills

Technical	R, Javascript, L ^A T _E X, BibT _E X, HTML/CSS	
Languages	German	<i>native</i>
	English	<i>fluent</i>
	Mandarin Chinese	<i>advanced</i>
	Russian	<i>basic</i>
	Hindi-Urdu	<i>research knowledge</i>
	Kutchi	<i>research knowledge</i>
Tshangla	<i>research knowledge</i>	