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## Employment

- 2016–present Assistant Professor  
University of Southern California  
Department of Linguistics
- 2009–2011 Research associate (‘wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter’)  
Universität Leipzig  
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

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## Education

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- 2011–2016 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Department of Linguistics  
PhD in Linguistics  
Dissertation: *“Probes and their Horizons”*  
Advisors: Rajesh Bhatt & Kyle Johnson
- 2003–2009 Universität Leipzig  
Leipzig, Germany  
M.A., Linguistics · Chinese Studies  
Thesis: *“Impoverishment Effects on Agree”*  
Committee: Gereon Müller & Fabian Heck

### NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- 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

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## Publications

### MONOGRAPH

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

### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

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- to appear Stefan Keine & Rajesh Bhatt. 'Interpreting verb clusters'  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*.
- 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

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- 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.
- 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

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- to appear Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. 'Intervention in *tough*-constructions as a semantic-type mismatch'  
*Proceedings of NELS 46*, ed. by B. Prickett & C. Hammerly. Amherst, MA: GLSA.

- 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. Guekguegian, 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### EDITED VOLUME

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

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#### UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- submitted Rajesh Bhatt & Stefan Keine. 'Tense and the realization of the feminine plural in Hindi-Urdu'  
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst and University of Southern California.

- submitted Stefan Keine & Ethan Poole. ‘Intervention in *tough*-constructions revisited’  
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- submitted Stefan Keine. ‘Selective opacity’  
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- under revision Stefan Keine. ‘Locality domains in syntax: Evidence from sentence processing’  
Ms., University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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## Presentations

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 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.

### PRESENTATIONS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

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- October 15, 2016 [with Jessica Coon & Michael Wagner]  
‘Hierarchy effects in copular constructions: The PCC corner of German’  
*NELS 47* (poster). University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- October 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.

#### NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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- 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.

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## Teaching

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Fall 2016 Instructor for *LING 210g: Introduction to Linguistics*

Fall 2016 Instructor for *LING 530: Generative Syntax*

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

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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

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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

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## Service

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

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

Reviewing *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*  
*Linguistic Inquiry*  
*Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*  
*Lingua*  
*Linguistic Analysis*  
*Journal of South Asian Linguistics*

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## 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')

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## Professional skills

Technical R, Javascript,  $\LaTeX$ , HTML, CSS

Languages German *native*  
English *fluent*  
Mandarin Chinese *advanced*  
Russian *basic*  
Hindi-Urdu *research knowledge*  
Kutchi *research knowledge*  
Tshangla *research knowledge*