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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Fall 2014-present	Department of Linguistics University of Florida	Associate Professor
Fall 2006-2014	Department of Linguistics University of Florida	Assistant Professor
Fall 2005 - 2006	Department of Linguistics University of Chicago	Adjunct Lecturer

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Wuqu' Kawoq | Maya Health Alliance   Founding Board member, 2007
Healthcare and Language NGO in Guatemala   Secretary, 2010-2011
www.wuqukawoq.org   Board Chair, 2013-Present

EDUCATION:

October, 2006	Ph.D. in Linguistics University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Advisor: Elabbas Benmamoun Ph.D. Title: 'The Syntax and Typology of Bantu Relative Clauses'
August, 1999- May, 2000	Enrolled in M.A. Linguistics Program University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania Non-Degree Seeking
May, 1999	B.A. in Linguistics; minor in African Studies; minor in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) University of Florida

RESEARCH SUMMARY

I have several intersecting research interests.
- Work that informs syntactic and morphological theory, in particular the properties of case, agreement, applicatives, and possessive constructions. Most of this work centers on Bantu languages.
- The documentation of endangered languages, carrying out documentation in urban and recent refugee communities. This work currently centers on the documentation of the Chimiini language.
- The intersection of collaborative healthcare work and language revitalization. This work centers on my involvement with Wuqu' Kawoq, a Kaqchikel healthcare NGO in Guatemala.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2017   Co-PI w/ Aaron Broadwell, James Essegbey, and Eric Potsdam
                    Title: Conference: CoLang 2018: Florida
                    National Science Foundation
                    Award Amount: $148,764

2013   Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Grant
                    Project: Progress on a Grammar of Chimiini
                    CLAS, University of Florida
                    Award Amount: $12,000

2013   PI on Dissertation Research Grant for student Todd Hughes
                    Title: Pronominal Clitics in Tajikistani Wakhi
                    National Science Foundation (BCS-1225876)
                    Award Amount: $14, 910

2009-2011   Undergraduate Research Experience for Documentation of Chimiini
                    National Science Foundation
                    Award Amount: $13,500

2009-2012   Documenting Endangered Languages Grant (DEL PD-50009)
                    Project: Documenting Chimiini, a Bantu language of Somalia
                    National Science Foundation/National Endowment for Humanities
                    Award Amount: $173,095

2007   Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Grant
                    Project: The Structure of Ethio-Semitic
                    CLAS, University of Florida ($9000)

2004   Linguistics Department Summer Fellowship
Department of Linguistics, UIUC

2003   Linguistics Department Graduate Fellowship
Department of Linguistics, UIUC

2000-2002   Foreign Language Area Fellowship (FLAS)
Two years support; Center for African Studies
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

1999-2000   Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship
Academic Year Scholarship
University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
Awarded by Rotary International

PUBLICATIONS:

Flood, D., Chary, A., Rohloff, P. and Henderson, B., 2018. Language as Health: Healing in Indigenous Communities in Guatemala through the Revitalization of Mayan Languages. In *Language and Social Justice in Practice* (pp. 136-144). Routledge.

Henderson, Brent. 2018. Bantu Applicatives and Chimiini Instrumentals. In Agwuele and Bodomo (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of African Linguistics*, 262-280.

Henderson, Brent, Robert Henderson, and Peter Rohloff. 2016. More than Words: Towards a Development-Based Approach to Language Revitalization. Reprinted in *Language Rights* (Critical concepts in Language Studies). Routledge.

Henderson, Brent. 2015. Out of context: Documenting languages in immigrant and refugee communities. In Essegbey et al (eds)., *Language Documentation and Endangerment in Africa*. John Benjamins, 239-251.

Henderson, Brent and Peter Rohloff. 2015. Development, language revitalization, and culture: The case of the Mayan languages of Guatemala, and their relevance for African languages. In Essegbey et al (eds)., *Language Documentation and Endangerment in Africa*. John Benjamins, 177-194.

Henderson, Brent. 2014. External possession in Chimiini. *Journal of Linguistics,* 50 (2), 297-321.

Henderson, Brent, Robert Henderson, and Peter Rohloff. 2014. More than Words: Towards a Development-Based Approach to Language Revitalization. *Language Documentation & Conservation*. 8:75-91.

Chary, Anita, Anne Kraemer Diaz, Brent Henderson and Peter Rohloff. 2013. The changing role of indigenous lay midwives in Guatemala: New frameworks for analysis, *Midwifery* 29 (8), 852-858.

Henderson, Brent. 2013. Agreement and Person in Anti-Agreement. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 31 (2), 453-481.

Henderson, Brent. 2011. Agreement, Locality, and OVS in Bantu. *Lingua,* 121, 5, 742-753.

Henderson, Brent. 2011. African Languages and Syntactic Theory: Impacts and Directions. In *Selected Proceedings of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, ed. by E. Bokamba, R. Shosted, and B. Ayalew. Cascadilla Press, 15-25.

Henderson, Brent and Charles Kisseberth. 2011. Varieties of External Possession in Chimwiini. *Proceedings of the Third Conference on Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory.* SOAS, London.

Henderson, Brent. 2011. Is ex-situ documentation valid? Language documentation in immigrant and refugee communities. *Proceedings of the Third Conference on Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory.* SOAS, London.

Essegbey, James and Brent Henderson. 2010. Documenting Endangered Languages in Africa: An Introduction. *The Journal of West African Languages*, 37, 1, 3-6.

Henderson, Brent. 2010. Chimwiini: Endangered Status and Syntactic Distinctiveness. *The Journal of West African Languages*, 37, 1, 75-91.

Henderson, Brent. 2009. Anti-Agreement and [Person] in Bantu. *Selected Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference on African Linguistics: Linguistic Theory and African Language Documentation.* Matondo, M., F. McLaughlin, and E. Potsdam (eds.). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 173-181.

Henderson, Brent. 2009**.** Anti-agreement: Locality of Movement or Locality of Agreement? In *The Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistics Society* 45, 2, 89-102.

Henderson, Brent. 2008. Symmetry in Visual and Linguistic Perception. *Biolinguistics*, 2 (4), 291-316.

Henderson, Brent. 2007. Multiple Agreement and Inversion in Bantu. *Syntax* 9 (3), 275-289.

Henderson, Brent. 2007. Matching and Raising Unified. *Lingua* 117 (1), 202-220.

Henderson, Brent. 2006. The Syntax of Agreement in Bantu Relatives. In *Topics in the Morphosyntax of Underrepresented Languages: Papers from the 9th Texas Linguistics Society Conference*. CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.

Henderson, Brent. 2005. The Case for Concord: Multiple Agreement in Bantu. In the Proceedings of the 36th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (*NELS 36*), Amherst, MA.

Henderson, Brent. 2005. Multiple Agreement, Concord, and Case Checking in Bantu. In the *Proceedings of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 36)*, Savannah, GA.

Henderson, Brent. 2003. PF Evidence for Phases and Distributed Morphology. In the Proceedings of the 34th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (*NELS 34*), Stonybrook, NY.

EDITED VOLUMES:

Essegbey, James, Brent Henderson and Fiona McLaughlin. 2015. *Language Documentation and Endangerment in Africa*. John Benjamins.

Essebey, James and Brent Henderson. 2010. Special issue of the *Journal of West African Languages* (37, 1) on Documenting Endangered Languages in Africa.

IN PRESS:

'Chimiini' will be published as a 7,000 word chapter in the *Oxford Guide to the Bantu Languages*.

INVITED TALKS

2019. Suffix doubling in Chimiini and spell-out in word formation. Plenary address for Bantu 8, Essex, UK, 06/18/20

2019. Morphological Doubling in Bantu Verb Suffixes. Colloquium talk at the University of Rochester, Linguistics Department, 1/24/20

2017. The surprising connections between healthcare and linguistics. Invited talk at UF OneHealth, given at Emerging Pathogens Institute, 4/13/17

2015. Instructor at the Linguistic Society of America Linguistics Institute. I taught two weeks of a four-week course on 'Topics in Bantu Syntax,' designed with Jeff Good (U Buffalo)., July 2015.

2014. Revitalizing language through responsible healthcare: the Wuqu' Kawoq model. This was invited as a 'model talk' at CoLang 2014, hosted at the University of Texas, Arlington, 6/19/14.

2012. More than Words: the need for a Development Approach to Language Revitalization. Invited talk given at Pomona College, 9/13/12

2012. Chimiini Instrumentals and the Typology of Applicatives in Bantu. Invited talk given at Pomona College, 9/14/12.

2011. *War, Language Endangerment, and Ex Situ Documentation*. Invited talk given at Emory University, 3/2/11

2010. *Language Endangerment and Valuing Languages*. Invited talked given at Exeter College, Oxford, UK at the launching of the Oxford chapter of Survival International, 6/16/10

2010. *When an Endangered Language Goes Global: the case of Chimwiini*. Invited talk given at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK, 6/22/10

2009. African Languages and Syntactic Theory: Impacts and Prospects. Plenary address at the 40th Annual Conference for African Linguistics, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 9-11th.

2006. Case-Agreement Asymmetries in Bantu. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. February 9th.

2006. Rethinking Resumption and Object Marking in Bantu. Univ. of Florida, February 16th.

2005. Sources of Agreement and Case in Bantu. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. November 11th.

CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIA PRESENTATIONS

2019. Chimiini lexical, doubled, and productive verb suffixes. Poster presentation at the Linguistic Society of America, NYC, 1/6/19.

2018. Lexical and Productive Verbal Extensions in Chimiini. Presentation at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics, 3/23/18

2016. Explaining Animacy Restrictions in Chimiini Instrumental Applicatives. Presentation at Linguistic Society of America, 1/9/16

2013. Local vs. Global Rules in the Chimwiini Perfective. Presentation at Linguistic Society of America, Boston, Massachussetts, 1/4/13.

2012. War, language endangerment, and ex-situ documentation. Presentation at Linguistic Society of America, Portland, Oregon. 1/6/12. [NOTE: this talk was selected from hundreds of talks for LSA's media advisory release advertising the conference]

2012. w/ C. Kisseberth. Instrumental applicatives in Chimwiini. Presentation at Linguistic Society of America, Portland, Oregon. 1/7/12

2011. w/ Charles Kisseberth. *Possessor and Possessum Raising in Chimiini*. Presentation at the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA, 1/8/11

2011. *Language Documentation in Refugee Immigrant Contexts*. Presentation at the International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, Univ of Hawaii Manoa, HI, 2/11/11

2011. Varieties of External Possession in Chimwiini. Talk given at Language Documentation and Linguistic theory, SOAS, London, 11/ 19/11

2011. Is ex-situ documentation valid? Language documentation in immigrant and refugee communities. Talk given at Language Documentation and Linguistic theory, SOAS, London, 11/20/11.

2010. *Out of Context: Language Documentation in Refugee and Recent Immigrant Communities*, presentation at the workshop Africa's Response to Language Endangerment, University of Florida, 12/3/10

2009. Anti-agreement: locality of movement or locality of agreement? Presented at the Chicago Linguistics Society annual meeting, April 16th-18th.

2009. Copy Control in Chimwiini? Presented at the Mid-America Linguistics Conference (workshop on Bantu syntax), Columbia, MO, Oct. 9-11th.

2008. Differential Object Marking in Tigre and Tigrinya. Presented at National Conference on Afro-asiatic Linguistics, Chicago, IL, March 21-23.

2008. Agreement, Case, and Focus in Bantu OVS Clauses. Presented at the Movement and Word Order in Bantu conference, Leiden, March 7-9.

2007. Perception and Linguistic Structure. Presented at Biolinguistic Investigations, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, February 22-25.

2007. Anti-Agreement and Person in Bantu. Presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Florida, March 22-24th.

2006. Case, Agreement and Concord in Bantu. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 80), Albuquerque, NM. January 5-8th.

2006. The Bantu Object Marker: Pronoun or Agreement? Presented at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 37), University of Oregon, April 6-9.

2005. Bantu Relatives and the Left Periphery. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 79), Oakland, CA. January 8-11th.

2005. Multiple Agreement, Concord, and Case Checking in Bantu. Presentation at the Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 36), Savannah, GA. March 31st-April 3rd.

2005. The Syntax and Typology of Bantu Relatives. Presentation at the Department of Linguistics weekly linguistics seminar, UIUC. September 22nd.

2005. The Case for Concord: Multiple Agreement in Bantu. Presentation at the annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 36), Amherst, MA. October 28-30th.

2005. The Syntax of Agreement in Bantu Relatives. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Texas Linguistic Society (TLS 9), Austin, TX. November 4-6th.

2004. Relative clauses and categorial features in Swahili. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 78), Boston, MA. January 8-11th.

2004. Matching and Raising Unified. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Michigan Linguistic Society, Flint, MI. October 16th.

2003. Functional and lexical interactions: relative clauses and negation in Swahili. Presentation at the North American Syntax Conference (NASC I), Concordia Univ., Montreal May 2nd-4th.

2003. Sentential and Constituent Negation in Lingala: a Unified Analysis. Presentation at the 34th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 34), Rutgers University, June 17th-22nd.

2003. Case as Tense and Universal Head-Initial Structure. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Michigan Linguistic Society, Ann Arbor. October 11th.

2003. PF Evidence for Phases and Distributed Morphology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 34), Stonybrook, NY. November 7-9th.

2003. Extended Projection Licensing and Repair. Presentation at the Department of Linguistics weekly linguistics seminar, UIUC. November 13th.

2002. Syntactic Topicalization in Lingala. Presentation at the 33rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 33), Ohio University, March 22nd -24th.

REVIEWS

2008. Review of Ackema, P., et al. (eds.), *Arguments and Agreement. Journal of Linguistics* 44, 229-233.

2005. Review of *Sideward Movement* by Jairo Nunes. *The Linguist List*, vol 16.757.

2004. Review of *English in Africa after the Cold War* by Alamin M. Mazrui. *The Linguist List*, vol 15.1863.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PH.D. STUDENTS

AS CHAIR

Muntzner, Christopher. In progress. Khoisan morphosyntax and documentation.

Alrowsa, Waleed. 2014. *Wh-questions in Mehri*.

Deacon, Robert Joel. 2014. *Adpositions and Semi-lexical categories in distributed morphology.*

Hughes, Todd. 2014. *Pronominal argument clitics in Wakhi*.

AS MEMBER

Smith, Robert. In progress. Topic: Topic and Focus structures in Belizean Yucatec Mayan.

Bontrager, Gregory. In progress. Topic: Orthography, phonology and psycholinguistics.

Mohammadi, Hamideh. In progress. Topic: Persian relative clauses (external member)

Peterson, Caitlin. In progress. Topic: Medical anthropology in Guatemala (external member)

Smith, Robert. In progress. Topic: Yucatec Mayan syntax

Van Dijk, Wilhelmina. In progress. Topic: Pedagogy and morphosyntax (external member)

Mini, Buyiswa. 2016. *Perspectives on a School's Bilingual Education Program in South Africa*. (external member)

Balam, Osmer. 2016. *Language Use, Language Change and Innovation in Northern Belize Contact Spanish*. (external member).

Alqarni, Muteb. 2015. *The Morphosyntax of Numeral-Noun Construcitons in Modern Standard Arabic*.

Abraham, Joshua. 2014. *From Scopes to Reagan: Presbyterians and the Persistence of Antievolution* (external member).

Al-jadhami, Said. 2013. *Kumzari of Oman: A grammatical analysis*

Feizmohamadpour, Aazam. 2013. *Optional Subject-Verb Agreement in Persian*.

Han, Ye. 2013. *Acquisition of classifiers and perfective aspect marker by Chinese heritage learners*.

Lin, Dong-Yi. 2013. *Interrogative Constructions in Kavalan and Amis*.

Alghbari, Khalsa. 2012. *Noun Plurality in Jebbali*.

Hansen, Quinn. 2010. *Clause-final Negation in Brazilian Portuguese*.

Han, Ye. 2010. *The Effect of Implicity and Explicit Feedback: a Study on the Acquisition of Mandarin Classifiers by Chinese Heritage and Non-Heritage Language Learners*.

Adams, Nikki. 2010. Univ of Chicago. *The Zulu Ditransitive Verb*.

Haddad, Youssef. 2007. *Adjunct Control in Telegu and Assamese*.

M. A. STUDENTS (CHAIR)

McCollum, Adam. 2015. Labial harmony in Kazakh: Descriptive and Theoretical Issues. (co-chair with Caroline Wiltshire)

Alruayni, Dawhah. 2013. Non-thesis.

Hughes, Todd. 2010. Wakhi Agreement Clitics.

Deacon, Robert Joel. 2011. P-Forms in Distributed Morphology: Accounting for a Type of Semilexical Form.

Prince, Rose. 2011. Russian and Polish Verbal Morphology: Comparative Feature Encoding.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES

Yeralan, Seyhun. 2011. 'Have' in a 'Have Not' Language: Locatives, Existentials, and Possessive in Turkish.

Kloehn, Nick. 2009. On the Syntax of Causative Constructions in Chichewa.