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## EDUCATION

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- 2017 PhD Linguistics — University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Dissertation: *A Tonal Grammar of Kere (Papuan) in Typological Perspective*
- 2016 MA Linguistics — University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
- 2011 BA Linguistics — University of New Mexico  
Cum Laude  
Minor, Psychology

## APPOINTMENTS

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- 2019-PRESENT Lecturer, School of Humanities Languages and Social Science,  
Griffith University
- 2017-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences,  
National Science Foundation

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Griffith University**

- 2019 Lecturer, 3205LHS: Endangered Languages  
Lecturer, 1002LHS: Linguistics 1B

### **University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa**

- 2017 Instructor of Record, LING 320: General Linguistics
- 2016 Instructor of Record, LING 320
- 2015 Instructor of Record, LING 150C: Language in the Pacific
- 2014 Instructor of Record, LING 150C
- 2014 Instructor of Record, LING 102: Introduction to Language
- 2013 Instructor of Record, LING 102

2013 Graduate Assistant, LING 102, 105, 150- Unit Mastery

## AWARDS

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- 2017 National Science Foundation. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences- Broadening Participation. "Sinasina Sign Language: An initial description". \$145,931
- 2016 Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR 12) Registration Grant
- 2015 University of Hawai'i Linguistics Department Endowment Fund Award
- 2014 Endangered Languages Documentation Programme: "Videography-Based Documentation of Kere (Papua New Guinea) in Sociocultural Perspective." Research Team Member with Andrea Berez and Bafinuc Ilai. £77,133
- 2014 University of Hawai'i Student Equity Excellence Diversity: "2 Deaf Translators + 2 ASL/English Interpreters + 2 SLDTC Trainer/Consultants = 2 Video Tutorials in ASL: The Formula to Make the SLDTC a Success (2 + 2 + 2 = 2)"; Trainer with Jan Fried.
- 2014 Bilinski Pre-Dissertation Research Award
- 2014 Graduate Student Organization Travel Award, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012 Mānoa Opportunity Grant
- 2008-2011 University of New Mexico Lottery Scholarship
- 2007 University of New Mexico Bridge to Success Scholarship

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018 Campbell, Lyle, Amber Camp, Victoria Chen, Nala Huiying Lee, Matthew Magnuson, and Samantha Rarrick. "Writing grammars of endangered languages". In Rehg, Kenneth and Lyle Campbell (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Endangered Languages*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
- 2017 Rarrick, Samantha. "Review of Nukna Grammar Sketch." In *Oceanic Linguistics*, Vol. 56 (2), pp.505-507.
- 2016 Rarrick, Samantha and Brittany Wilson. "Documenting Hawai'i's Sign  
<https://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/bitstream/handle/10125/24697/rarrick.pdf>

- 2016 Rarrick, Samantha and Linda Lambrecht. "Hawaiian Sign Language". In Boudreault, Patrick, Genie Gertz, and Geoffrey J. Golson (eds.). *The SAGE Deaf Studies Encyclopedia*. SAGE Publications: New York.
- 2015 Rarrick, Samantha. "A Sketch of Handshape Morphology in Hawai'i Sign Language". In *University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. 46 (6). <http://ling.hawaii.edu/wp-content/uploads/wp-rarrick.pdf>
- 2014 Rarrick, Samantha. "Evaluating the Chimbu-Wahgi Subgrouping." In Inserra, Incoronata, Marsallee Breakfield, Madoka Nagado & Jing Zhou (eds.). *The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Language, Linguistics, and Literature Graduate Student Conference Proceedings*. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Honolulu.
- 2013 Rarrick, Samantha. "Language Policy and the Revitalization of Native American Languages". In Holdway, Jennifer, and Brittany Wilson (eds.). *The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Language, Linguistics and Literature Graduate Student Conference Proceedings*. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Honolulu.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 Presenter. "Training Signers to Document Sinasina Sign Language (Papua New Guinea)." 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2019 Presenter. "Documenting the Kere Community's Indigenous Languages: Kere & Sinasina Sign Language." Linguistic Society of America 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2018 Presenter. "Language Contact, Endangerment, and Change Across Modalities in Chimbu Province." 10<sup>th</sup> International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference. University of Surrey. Guilford.
- 2017 Poster. "Merging Signed and Spoken Language Documentation." 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics. National Museum of Ethnology. Osaka.
- 2017 Co-presenter with Emmanuel Asonye. "Wellness and Linguistic Barriers in Deaf Communities in Nigeria and Papua New Guinea." 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2016 Poster. "A Typological Look at the Lack of Classifiers in Hawai'i Sign Language". *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research* 12. LaTrobe University. Melbourne.
- 2016 Poster with Brenda Clark, Bradley Rentz, Claire Stabile, and Sarah Uno. "Uncovering Creole Hawai'i Sign Language: Evidence from a case study".

Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 12. LaTrobe University. Melbourne.

- 2016 Poster with Jan Fried and Brittany Wilson. “Training Signers to Document Their Own Languages: The SLDTC”. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 12. LaTrobe University. Melbourne
- 2016 Co-author with Jan Fried and Linda Lambrecht. “2'+2'+2'=2: 'The'Formula'to'Make' the'SLDTC'a'Success". 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability & Diversity. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2015 Co-presenter with Jan Fried and Brittany Wilson “The Sign Language Documentation Training Center”. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2015 Poster. “Considering Orthography Reform for Tohono O’odham”. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2014 Presenter. “Evaluating the Classification of the Chimbu-Wahgi Subgrouping.” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Language, Linguistics, and Literature Graduate Student Conference. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2014 Presenter. “The Role of Language Policy in Revitalization.” 21st Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo. Hilo.
- 2014 Presenter. “Phonetic and Phonemic Voicing Variation in Tohono O’odham.” 21st Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium, University of Hawai‘i at Hilo. Hilo.
- 2013 Presenter. “Language Policy and the Revitalization of Native American Languages.” 17th Annual Language, Linguistics, and Literature Graduate Student Conference. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & COLLOQUIA

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- 2018 Presenter. “Sinasina Sign Language: Implications for Typology & Genetic Relationships of Sign Languages in Papua New Guinea.” University of North Texas. Denton.
- 2016 Invited presenter. “Is Kere Tonal?”. The Australian National University. Canberra.
- 2016 Presenter. “Phonology & Orthography”. Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.

- 2015 Co-presenter with James Woodward, Brenda Clark, Linda Lambrecht, and Claire Stabile. “Documentation of Hawai‘i Sign Language: An Overview of Some Recent Major Research Findings”. Tuesday Seminar, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2015 Presenter. “Evaluating the status of Kere: Language or dialect?”. Tuesday Seminar, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
2015. Co-presenter with Andrea Berez. “Updates on ‘Videography-based documentation of Kere (Papua New Guinea) in Sociocultural Perspective’ ”. Papuan Discussion Group, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2015 Presenter. “Dictionaries”. Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2014 Presenter. “Annotating Your Recording”. Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2013 Invited workshop leader. “Documenting sign languages”. *3rd Annual Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics Festa, National Museum of Ethnology*. Osaka.
- 2013 Co-presenter with Brittany Wilson. “Documenting Hawaii’s Sign Languages.” Department of Linguistics Tuesday Seminar, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2013 Presenter. “Orthographies and Sound Systems”. Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.
- 2012 Presenter. “Recording”. Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. Honolulu.

## LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

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- 2017-present Sinasina Sign Language (Unknown), Papua New Guinea.
- 2013-present Kere (Papuan), Papua New Guinea.
- 2013-2017 Hawai‘i Sign Language (Isolate), Hawai‘i.
- 2014-2015 Kamano-Kafe (Papuan). Field methods course.
- 2013 Kuman (Papuan), Papua New Guinea. Research Assistant, Andrea Berez.
- 2013 Eastern Cham (Austronesian). Field methods course.
- 2012 Tohono O’odham (Uto-Aztecan), Field methods course.

## SERVICE

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- 2013-2017 Co-Director, Mentor, and Workshop Leader, Sign Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012-2017 Board member, Mentor, Workshop Leader, and Secretary, Language Documentation Training Center, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2013-2015 President, Linguistics Society of Hawai'i.
- 2014-2015 Student Steering Committee Member and Volunteer, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation.
- 2014 Coordinator, Papuan Discussion Group, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2014 Volunteer Coordinator, University of Hawai'i International Symposium on Linguistics.
- 2014 Mentor to New Teaching Assistants, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012-2013 Volunteer, Endangered Languages Catalog.
- 2013 Coordinator, Linguistics Department Tuesday Seminar, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2013 Moderator, 17th Annual Language, Linguistics and Literature Graduate Student Conference, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2010-2011 Vice President, Linguistics Club, University of New Mexico.

## LANGUAGES

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Tok Pisin	Conversational
American Sign Language	Working knowledge
French	Working knowledge
Spanish	Working knowledge