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Employment

- 2020- Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics and the College
The University of Chicago
- 2018-2020 (Tenure-track) Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow at the rank of Instructor
Department of Linguistics and the College
The University of Chicago

Education

- 2012-2018 Ph.D. in Linguistics
University of California, Santa Cruz
Dissertation: *On the Driving Force for Syntactic Movement*
Committee: Jim McCloskey (chair), Sandra Chung, Jorge Hankamer
- 2008-2012 A.B. in Linguistics *summa cum laude*
Princeton University
Thesis: *Two Investigations of Adverbs and Clause Structure in English*
Advisor: Edwin Williams
Second reader: Robert Freidin
- 2004-2008 Diploma
Stuyvesant High School

Research interests

Syntax; syntax/morphology interface; syntax/semantics interface.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Zyman, Erik. 2020. "In Situ Mixed *Wh*-Coordination and the Argument/Adjunct Distinction." *Glossa* 5(1): 30. 1-13. DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.1070
2. Zyman, Erik, and Nick Kalivoda. 2020. "XP- and X^o-movement in the Latin Verb: Evidence from Mirroring and Anti-Mirroring." *Glossa* 5(1): 20. 1-38. DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.1049
3. Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Super-Local Remove in Nominal Preposing Around *Though*." *Snippets* 33:13-15. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2018-033-zyma
4. Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Interjections Select and Project." *Snippets* 32:9-11. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2017-032-zymb
5. Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Gestures and Nonlinguistic Objects Are Subject to the Case Filter." *Snippets* 32:6-8. DOI: 10.7358/snip-2017-032-zyma
6. Zyman, Erik. 2018. "Quantifier Float as Stranding: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha." *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 36:991-1034. First online 22 December 2017. DOI: 10.1007/s11049-017-9393-9

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

1. Zyman, Erik. 2017. "P'urhepecha Hyperraising to Object: An Argument for Purely Altruistic Movement." *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, Vol. 2. Ed. Patrick Farrell. 53:1-15.
2. Zyman, Erik. 2015. "Lake Pátzcuaro P'urhepecha and the Semantic Typology of Degree Constructions." *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 19. Ed. Eva Csipak and Hedde Zeijlstra. University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany. 655-672.
3. Kalivoda, Nick, and Erik Zyman. 2015. "On the Derivation of Relative Clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec." *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Ed. Anna E. Jurgensen, Hannah Sande, Spencer Lamoureux, Kenny Baclawski, and Alison Zerbe. 219-243.

Manuscripts in progress

in preparation Eliminating the Residue of the Proper Binding Condition

in preparation A New Argument for Rescue by Deletion [*final title TBD*]

accepted with minor revs. Phase-Constrained Obligatory Late Adjunction
Syntax

resubmitted **Antilocality at the Phase Edge**
Syntax

Other manuscripts

- 2017 **Are Latinate Prefixes Incorporated Particles? The View from Selection**
- 2017 **Constraints on Nickname Formation Reveal Functional Structure in Proper Names**
- 2012 **On the Semantics and Pragmatics of *Should*-Subjunctives**
- 2011 **Remarks on the Relationship Between Information Structure and Syntax in P'urhépecha**
Junior Paper, Princeton University
- 2011 **Unaccusativity in P'urhépecha**
Junior Paper, Princeton University

Presentations

BY INVITATION

- upcoming **[Title TBD]**
Syntactic Approaches to Morphology conference, New York University.
- upcoming **A New Argument for Rescue by Deletion. [final title TBD]**
(a) Nanjing University – University of Chicago Joint Workshop in Linguistics, Nanjing
Linguistics Forum 2020, School of Liberal Arts, Nanjing University.
(b) Syntax, Semantics, and Sentence Processing Lab, Northwestern University.
- 2019 **Syntactic Movement in Language.**
Humanities Day, UChicago. *[Talk for the general public.]*
- 2019 **On the Fundamental Operations of Syntax.**
Franke Institute for the Humanities, UChicago. *[Talk at interdisciplinary humanities
faculty forum.]*
- 2019 **Antilocality at the Phase Edge.**
(a) Morphology and Syntax Workshop, University of Chicago.
(b) University of Illinois at Chicago Talks in Linguistics (UIC TiL).
- 2018 **The Rich Syntax of Grammatical Relations: Raising and Hyperraising in P'urhepecha.**
University of Chicago.

- 2018 **On the Timing of Adjunction.**
 (a) New York University.
 (b) University of Chicago.
- 2017-2018 **XP- and X^o-movement in the Latin Verb: Evidence from Mirroring and Anti-Mirroring.**
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
 (a) Morphology Reading Group, UC Santa Cruz.
 (b) Syntax Reading Group, Yale University.
 (c) Syntax and Morphology Circle (SMircle), Stanford University.
- 2017 **Raising out of Finite Domains: The View from P'urhepecha.**
 University of Florida.
- 2016 **P'urhepecha Hyperraising to Object as Altruistic Movement.**
 Workshop on the Languages of Meso-America (WLMA), UC Santa Cruz.
- 2016 **P'urhepecha Negative Shift and Cyclic Linearization.**
 Fieldwork Forum (FForum), UC Berkeley.
- 2016 **Hyperraising to Object and the Mechanics of Agree.**
 Syntax & Semantics Circle (S-Circle), UC Santa Cruz.
- 2016 **Adjunct Stranding, Late Merger, and the Timing of Syntactic Operations.**
 Syntax and Morphology Circle (SMircle), Stanford University.
- 2015 **Quantifier Float and the Driving Force for Movement: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.**
 Syntax & Semantics Circle, UC Berkeley.
- 2014-2015 **On the Derivation of Relative Clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec.**
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
 (a) Grammatikseminariet (Grammar Seminar), University of Gothenburg.
 [Presented by NK.]
 (b) Syntax and Morphology Circle (SMircle), Stanford University.
- 2012 **Remarks on the Relationship Between Information Structure and Syntax in P'urhépecha.**
 Linguistics Lunch Talk, Princeton University.

BY REVIEWED ABSTRACT

- 2018 XP- and X^o-movement in the Latin Verb: Evidence from Mirroring and Anti-Mirroring.
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
Linguistic Society of America annual meeting (LSA 2018), Salt Lake City.
- 2017 Hyperraising to Object as Altruistic Movement.
Linguistic Society of America annual meeting (LSA 2017), Austin.
- 2016 Adjunct Stranding, Late Merger, and the Timing of Syntactic Operations.
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 39, Göttingen. *[Poster.]*
- 2016 Finite Raising to Object and the Mechanics of Agree.
NonFinite Subjects, University of Nantes. *[Poster.]*
- 2016 Quantifier Float and the Driving Force for Movement: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
Linguistic Society of America annual meeting (LSA 2016), Washington, D.C.
- 2015 On the Derivation of Relative Clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec.
[Nick Kalivoda and Erik Zyman.]
(a) Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA)
20, University of Arizona.
(b) Berkeley Linguistics Society annual meeting (BLS 41), UC Berkeley.
- 2014 On the Semantics of P'urhepecha Degree Constructions.
(a) Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 8, University
of British Columbia.
(b) Sinn und Bedeutung 19, University of Göttingen.
- 2012 Remarks on the Relationship Between Information Structure and Syntax in P'urhépecha.
GLEEFUL 2012, Michigan State University.
- 2011 Unaccusativity in P'urhépecha. GLEEFUL 2011, Michigan State University. *[Poster.]*

OTHER

- 2016 On the Limits of Syntactic Movement: Hyperraising in P'urhepecha.
12th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, UC Santa Cruz. *[Poster for the general public.]*
- 2015 The Syntax of Quantifier Float: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
11th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, UC Santa Cruz. *[Poster for the general public.]*
- 2015 Decomposing Quantifier Float: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha.
Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC) 2015, UC Santa Cruz.

2014 Lake Pátzcuaro P’urhepecha and the Semantic Typology of Degree Constructions. California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP) 7, UCLA.

2014 Equatives and Result Constructions: The View from P’urhepecha. Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC) 2014, UC Santa Cruz.

Fellowships and awards

2015 Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Humanities Research, UC Santa Cruz

2014 Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Humanities Research, UC Santa Cruz

2012-2013 Chancellor’s Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz

2012 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2010 [Stinnecke Prize](#), Princeton University

Teaching

AT UCHICAGO

Autumn 2019 Instructor, Syntax Seminar: “Elementary Syntactic Operations” (graduate)

Autumn 2018 Instructor, Syntactic Analysis I //

AT UC SANTA CRUZ

Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, Syntactic Structures (undergraduate)
Instructor: Ivy Sichel

Winter 2018 Instructor, Structure of Spanish //

Fall 2017 Teaching Assistant, Syntax I //
Instructor: Jorge Hankamer

Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Syntax 2 //
Instructor: Jim McCloskey

Winter 2014 Teaching Assistant, Semantics I //
Instructor: Pranav Anand

Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Syntax I //
Instructors: Sandra Chung and Maziar Toosarvandani

Advising

AS DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

in progress Marina Ermolaeva, “Minimalist Grammar Induction”

AS M.A. THESIS ADVISOR

2019 David Byron, “Extraction from Conjuncts in Khoekhoe: An Argument for Cyclic Linearization” [approved 6/5/19]

AS QUALIFYING PAPER COMMITTEE MEMBER

2018-2019 Laura Stigliano, “Island repair by resumption: An experimental study” [defended 5/23/19]

Service to the profession

JOURNAL REVIEWING

Brill’s Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics: 2018

Folia Linguistica: 2017

Glossa: 2018 (×2), 2019

Journal of Linguistics: 2018

Linguistic Inquiry: 2019

CONFERENCE ABSTRACT REVIEWING

Annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS): 2019, 2020

Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA): 2019 (for LSA 2020)

Annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS): 2019, 2020 [upcoming]

Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA): 2019

OTHER

2018 Reviewer, Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission (Polsko-Amerykańska Komisja Fulbrighta)

2018 Judge, [Undergraduate Awards](#) (international; Ireland-based), Linguistics Category

2017 Judge, [Undergraduate Awards](#) (international; Ireland-based), Languages & Linguistics Category

2016 Member, Organizing Committee for Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9

Service to the Department and University

AT UCHICAGO

- 2019 Member, search committee; position filled: Instructor in syntax
- 2019 Organizer of a separate visit for a prospective student
- 2019 Member, planning committee for the event “Native and Non-Native Indigenous Languages in Chicago” (role: grant application proofreader)
- 2019 Member, planning committee for prospective students’ visit
- 2019-present Member, graduate admissions committee (role: reviewing the 2nd round of applications)

AT UC SANTA CRUZ

- 2014-2015 Chair, Linguistics Colloquium Committee
- 2013-2014 Member, Linguistics Colloquium Committee

Languages

English, Spanish (native)
Latin (highly proficient)
P’urhepecha (conversational [*Janitzió P’urhepecha*]; elicitation)
French, Ancient Greek, Hebrew (various degrees)
various other Romance languages (reading knowledge)
Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec (elicitation)