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EDUCATION

- 2017–** University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Department of Linguistics). PhD, in progress.
Dissertation title: 'You Will Always Have Me: A Compositional Theory of Person'.
- 2012–2016** Hampshire College (School of Cognitive Science). BA, received.
2014 exchange to the University of Edinburgh (School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

subfields MORPHO-SYNTAX, SEMANTICS
topics Person, pronouns, Right Node Raising, VP ellipsis, coordination, suppletion

PAPERS

- n.d.** Holladay, Kaden. "Second person contains first." Under review.
- n.d.** Holladay, Kaden. "Sloppy identity without ellipsis." Under revision.
- 2020** Prickett, Brandon, Kaden Holladay, Shay Hucklebridge, Max Nelson, Rajesh Bhatt, Gaja Jarosz, Kyle Johnson, Aleksei Nazarov, & Joe Pater. "Learning syntactic parameters without triggers by assigning credit and blame." *Proceedings of the 55th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, eds. Ömer Eren, Asimina Giannoula, Sam Gray, Chi-Dat Lam (Daniel), & Aurora Martinez Del Rio, pp. 337-350.
- 2019** Holladay, Kaden. "Lenition and morphology in Finnish" *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 55 (4), ed. Patrick Farrell, pp. 13: 1-13.
- 2016** Holladay, Kaden. "Discourse coherence and the participial mood in Yup'ik" *SULA 9: Proceedings of SULA 9*, eds. Thuy Bui & Rudmila-Rodica Ivan. Northampton, MA: GLSA, pp. 52-62.

METHODS

- fieldwork - Fieldwork on Central Alaskan Yup'ik. Jan-Feb 2016. Anchorage, Alaska.
- Graduate field methods course on Yalálag Zapotec (partial audit). 2017, instructor Seth Cable.
- Undergraduate field methods course on Lingala. 2014, instructor Ellen Woolford.
- computation - Joint project on syntactic learning using domain-general models. 2018-2019.
- Graduate computational linguistics course. 2019, instructor Gaja Jarosz.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- May 16-18
2019** *Learning syntactic parameters gradually and without triggers*
CLS 55 (University of Chicago), presenting joint work with Brandon Prickett, Shay Hucklebridge, Max Nelson, Rajesh Bhatt, Gaja Jarosz, Kyle Johnson, Alexei Nazarov, and Joe Pater.
- Jan 3-6
2019** *Lenition and morphology in Finnish*
LSA 93 (New York City)
- Apr 28
2018** *Subword linearization is more than phonology*
ECO-5 (UMass Amherst)
- May 6-8
2016** *Discourse coherence and the participial mood in Yup'ik*
SULA 9 (UC Santa Cruz)
- Apr 23-24
2016** *Discourse properties of mood in Central Alaskan Yup'ik*
Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 10 (Cornell University)
- Apr 8-9
2016** *Discourse properties of mood in Central Alaskan Yup'ik*
13th Annual Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium at Harvard (Harvard University)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

- 2020 F TEACHING ASSOCIATE. *How Language Works: Introduction to Linguistic Theory*. [UMass Amherst](#).

AS SECONDARY INSTRUCTOR:

- 2022 F TEACHING ASSISTANT. *People and Their Language*. Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt. [UMass Amherst](#).
2022 S TEACHING ASSISTANT. *Field Methods*. Instructor: Vincent Homer. [UMass Amherst](#).
2021 F TEACHING ASSISTANT. *How Language Works*. Instructor: Kyle Johnson. [UMass Amherst](#).
2020 S TEACHING ASSISTANT. *Introduction to Syntax*. Instructor: Kyle Johnson. [UMass Amherst](#).
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2018 F TEACHING ASSISTANT. *People and Their Language*. Instructor: Rajesh Bhatt. [UMass Amherst](#).
2016-2017 PROGRAM COORDINATOR.* *The Institute for Linguistics, Image, and Text*. [Hampshire College](#).
2015 S TEACHING ASSISTANT. *Introduction to Semantics*. Instructor: Carlos Molina Vital. [Hampshire College](#).

* The Program Coordinator acts an academic resource and Teaching Assistant.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018** HONORABLE MENTION – National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP).
- 2016** RESEARCH AWARD from the Foundation for Psychocultural Research – Hampshire College
Program in Culture, Brain, and Development for travel to SULA 9.
- 2016** RESEARCH GRANT from the Cognitive Science Research Fund at Hampshire College
for CULC 10 conference travel. (Submitted jointly with other Hampshire College presenters.)
- 2015** RESEARCH AWARD from the Foundation for Psychocultural Research – Hampshire College
Program in Culture, Brain, and Development for 2016 fieldwork.

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE COURSES (DEGREE-RELATED)

2022 F	<i>Topics in Syntax</i> (audit). Kyle Johnson & Rajesh Bhatt. UMass Amherst.
2022 S	<i>Topics in Syntax</i> (audit). Faruk Akkuş. UMass Amherst.
2022 S	<i>Topics in Semantics</i> (audit). Ana Arregui. UMass Amherst.
2021 F	<i>Topics in Syntax</i> (audit). Danny Fox & David Pesetsky. MIT.
2021 S	<i>Formal Foundations of Linguistics</i> (audit). Vincent Homer. UMass Amherst.
2020 F	<i>Proseminar in Syntax</i> . Ellen Woolford. UMass Amherst.
2020 S	<i>Topics in Semantics</i> . Seth Cable. UMass Amherst.
2020 S	<i>Topics in Syntax</i> . Ellen Woolford. UMass Amherst.
2019 F	<i>Proseminar in Syntax</i> . Kyle Johnson & Brian Dillon. UMass Amherst.
2019 F	<i>From Logic to Montague Grammar</i> . Seth Cable. UMass Amherst.
2019 S	<i>Computational Linguistics</i> . Gaja Jarosz. UMass Amherst.
2019 S	<i>Morphology</i> . Independent study with Alice Harris. UMass Amherst.
2019 S	<i>Topics in Syntax</i> . Rajesh Bhatt & Ellen Woolford. UMass Amherst.
2018 F	<i>Proseminar on Semantic Theory</i> . Seth Cable. UMass Amherst.
2018 F	<i>Proseminar in Syntax</i> . Lisa Green. UMass Amherst.
2018 F	<i>Morphology and Phonology</i> . Independent study with Joe Pater. UMass Amherst.
2018 S	<i>Syntactic Theory</i> . Rajesh Bhatt. UMass Amherst.
2018 S	<i>Phonological Theory</i> . Joe Pater. UMass Amherst.
2018 S	<i>Formal Semantics</i> . Vincent Homer. UMass Amherst.
2018 S	<i>Psychological Background to Linguistic Theory</i> . Lyn Frazier & Tom Roeper. UMass Amherst.
2017 F	<i>Semantics & Generative Grammar</i> . Seth Cable. UMass Amherst.
2017 F	<i>Generative Phonology</i> . Gaja Jarosz. UMass Amherst.
2017 F	<i>Introduction to Transformational Grammar</i> . Kyle Johnson. UMass Amherst.

OTHER COURSES (NOT DEGREE-RELATED)

2019	<i>Argument Structure</i> . Elena Anagnostopoulou & Heidi Harley. CreteLing 2019.
2019	<i>Metrical Phonology</i> . Kevin Ryan. CreteLing 2019.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English	Native.
Finnish	Intermediate. Finnish National Board of Education certification: <i>Yleinen Kielitutkinto (YKI)</i> , level A2.
Yup'ik	Basic reading and writing abilities (research knowledge).

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Rotary International

Exchange student to Porvoo, Finland (2010 - 2011).

Subsequent volunteer work with Rotary Youth Exchange (2011 - present).

International Language Institute of Massachusetts

Volunteer work with L2 English speakers (February - April 2014).