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Employment

- September 2020 – August 2021 Research fellow supported by the Documenting Endangered Languages Program of the National Science Foundation & the National Endowment for the Humanities
- September 2018 – August 2020 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Humanities
University of Chicago

Education

Degree programs

- 2018 PhD in Linguistics
University of Chicago
Thesis: ‘The morphosyntax of Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon’
Committee: Lenore Grenoble (co-chair), Jason Merchant (co-chair), & Karlos Arregi
<https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/004253>
- 2014 M.A., Linguistics
University of Chicago
Thesis: ‘Nasal Harmony in Tupari’
Committee: Alan C.L. Yu and Jason Riggle
- 2009 B.A. *summa cum laude*, Special Concentration in Linguistics and Latin America
Harvard College
Thesis: ‘The Influence of Spanish on the Numeral System of Tz’utujil Maya’
Advisers: Marc Zender and Gary Urton

Non-degree programs

- 2015 Linguistic Summer Institute
University of Chicago
- 2013 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2011 Summer Course on Hungarian Language and Culture
Debrecen Summer University, Hungary

Publications

Manuscripts

- 2021 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘On finite embedded clauses in Tuparí: their synchronic structure, diachronic origin, and typological importance.’ Now under second round of peer review at *Glossa*.

Peer-reviewed publications

- 2020 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘The clausal organization of Tuparí, an indigenous Brazilian language.’ *Acta Linguistica Academica* 67(4):429–479.
<https://doi.org/10.1556/2062.2020.00025>
- 2019 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Non-witnessed evidentiality in Tuparí and its connection to resultative constructions in the perfect aspect.’ *International Journal of American Linguistics* 85(3):401–445.
<http://doi.org/10.1086/703241>
- 2019 Antonia Fernanda de Souza Nogueira, Nicole Soares-Pinto, Ana Vilacy Galucio, and Adam Roth Singerman. 2019. ‘Termos de parentesco na família Tupari (Tupi) / Kin Terms in Tupari Family (Tupi).’ *Boletim do Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi, Ciências Humanas* 14(1):33–64.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/1981.81222019000100004>
- 2018 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Negation as an exclusively nominal category.’ *Language* 94(2): 432–467.
<https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2018.0022>
- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Nasal harmony and phonotactic well-formedness in Tupari.’ *International Journal of American Linguistics* 82(4):453–485.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/688603>
- 2014 Lenore Grenoble and Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Minority Languages.’ In *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. Ed. Mark Aronoff. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0176>

Conference proceedings

- To appear Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Finite embedding and mixed headedness in Tuparí.’ To appear in *Proceedings of the 22nd Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*, to be published electronically by the University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics (UBCWPL).
- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman. ‘Concerning the morphosyntactic and semantic properties of Tuparí -’om.’ In Thuy Bui and Rodica Ivan, eds., *SULA 9: Proceedings of the Ninth Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*.

Documentary corpora

- 2019 Adam Roth Singerman. Corpus of Tuparí materials deposited at the Archive of Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA), at the University of Texas, Austin.
<https://ailla.utexas.org/islandora/object/ailla:269477>

Reviews & book notes

- 2019 Adam Roth Singerman. Book note on William D. Davies and Stanley Dubinsky, *Language conflict and language rights: Ethnolinguistic perspectives on human conflict*, Cambridge University Press, 2018. *Language in Society* 48(5):800–801.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404519000629>
- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman. Book note on Loretta O'Connor and Pieter Muysken, eds., *The native languages of South America: Origins, development, typology*, Cambridge University Press, 2014. *Language in Society* 45(3):466-67.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404516000294>
- 2014 Adam Roth Singerman. Review of Hugo Cardoso, Alan Baxter, and Mário Pinharanda Nunes, eds., *Ibero-Asian Creoles: Comparative Perspectives*, John Benjamins, 2012. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 6:51-56.
<https://ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/jsal/complete-issues/6/volume6.pdf>
- 2011 Andrew Nevins and Adam Roth Singerman. Review of K. David Harrison, *When languages die: The extinction of the world's languages and the erosion of human knowledge*, Oxford University Press, 2007. *Language* 87(2): 398-402.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/23011633>

Edited volumes

- 2016 Ross Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, Emily R. Coppess, Julian Grove, Emily A. Hanink, Hilary McMahan, Cherry Meyer, Natalia Pavlou, Özge Sarıgül, Adam Roth Singerman, and Anqi Zhang, eds. *Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2014 Rebekah Baglini, Timothy Grinsell, Jonathan Keane, Adam Roth Singerman, and Julia Thomas, eds. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.

Literacy materials

- 2016 Adam Roth Singerman, Geovane Kamarom Tupari, Isaias Tarimã Tupari, and Raul Pat'awre Tupari, editors. *Wan Tupari Ema'en Nika! Nova cartilha de alfabetização e leitura na língua Tupari. [Let's Go Write in Tupari! A new literacy and reading workbook in the Tupari language.]* Financed by a Language Legacies grant from the Endangered Language Fund.

Grants and honors

- September 2020 – August 2021 Research Fellowship
Documenting Endangered Languages Program, National Science Foundation (grant administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities)
- 2020 Mary R. Haas Book Award from the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, awarded for my dissertation
- 2017–2018 Mellon Foundation-University of Chicago Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Division of the Humanities, University of Chicago

- 2017–2018 Ignacio Martín-Baró Prize Lectureship
Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago (declined in order to accept Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship)
- 2017 Funding to participate in ‘Technological Methodologies in Language Documentation and Anthropology’ Workshop at the 2017 AAA
(supported by the NSF’s Documenting Endangered Languages Program)
- 2016–2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG)
Documenting Endangered Languages Program, National Science Foundation
- 2015 Kinkade Grant
Jacobs Research Funds at the Whatcom Museum
- 2014 Language Legacies Grant
Endangered Language Fund
- 2014 Individual Research Grant
Jacobs Research Funds at the Whatcom Museum
- 2013 Tinker Field Research Grant
Center for Latin American Studies, University of Chicago
- 2013 Scholarship to the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
Linguistic Society of America
- 2011 Merit scholarship to the Summer Course on Hungarian Language and Culture
DEHÖK (Student Union of Debrecen University), Debrecen Summer University
- 2010–2011 English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Grant
Fulbright Commission of Portugal
- 2009 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for undergraduate thesis, entitled ‘The Influence of Spanish on the Numeral System of Tz’utujil Maya’
Harvard University
- Fall 2008 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota Chapter
Harvard University

Presentations & talks

Peer-reviewed conferences

- 2021 ‘Evidence against a “relational prefix” analysis for Tuparí, of the Tuparían branch of the Tupían family.’ SSILA 2021. January 8th, 2021.
- 2020 ‘A morphophonological account of the Tuparí “relational prefix.”’ Amazonicas VIII, Federal University of Goiás, Brazil. (Delayed from June 2020 to May 2021 because of the COVID-19 epidemic.)
- 2019 ‘On “pronouns” in the grammar of Tuparí.’ 24th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, University of Maryland. May 9th-11th, 2019.
- 2019 ‘Finding reader-friendly ways to incorporate syntax into a grammar of Tuparí.’ Descriptive Grammars and Typology: The challenges of writing grammars of underdescribed and endangered languages, University of Helsinki. March 27th-29th, 2019.
- 2018 ‘The scattered distribution of tense morphology in the Tuparí clause.’ Amazonicas VII (Baños, Ecuador). May 28th, 2018.

- 2018 ‘How evidentiality interacts with clause type in Tuparí, an Amazonian language of Brazil.’ Workshop on Clause Typing and the Syntax-to-Discourse Relation in Head-Final Languages, Universität Konstanz. Konstanz, Germany. May 15th, 2018.
- 2018 ‘When and how to mark evidentiality in Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon.’ Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Salt Lake City. January 4th, 2018.
- 2017 ‘Syntactic disharmony and finite embedded clauses in Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon.’ CamCoS 6 (Cambridge Comparative Syntax), Cambridge University. May 4th-6th, 2017.
- 2017 ‘Syntactic disharmony and finite embedded clauses in Tuparí.’ 22nd Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, University of British Columbia. April 21st-23rd, 2017.
- 2016 ‘Negation as an exclusively nominal category in Tupari.’ Amazonicas VI, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, sede Amazonia. Leticia, Colombia. May 24th, 2016.
- 2016 ‘Negation as an exclusively nominal category in Tupari.’ (Poster presentation.) SULA 9, University of California, Santa Cruz. May 7th, 2016.
- 2015 ‘Negation as nominal derivation in Tupari.’ Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Portland, Oregon. January 11th, 2015.
- 2014 ‘Nasal spreading & morphological complexity in Tupari.’ Amazonicas V, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi / Universidade Federal do Pará. Belém, Brazil. May 29th, 2014.

Invited talks

- 2020 ‘Reflexões sobre a documentação da língua Tuparí: a questão da variação geracional’ [Reflections on the documentation of the Tuparí language: the question of intergenerational variation]. December 8th, 2020.
- 2019 ‘Some unexpected surprises in the morphosyntax of Tuparí.’ Symposium on Amazonian Languages III, University of California, Berkeley. March 17th, 2019.
- 2019 ‘Exploring crosslinguistic variation in the expression of grammatical categories: an Amazonian case study.’ Department of Linguistics at the University of Rochester. February 23rd, 2019.
- 2019 ‘On crosslinguistic variation in the expression of grammatical categories: an Amazonian case study.’ Department of Linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania. February 8th, 2019.
- 2018 ‘The synchrony and diachrony of Tuparí evidentiality.’ Department of Linguistics at the University of Toronto. November 30th, 2018.
- 2018 ‘Using fieldwork to advance documentation and theory: on negation in Tuparí.’ Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles. March 12th, 2018.
- 2017 ‘Syntactic disharmony and finite embedded clauses in Tuparí, a Tupían language of the Brazilian Amazon.’ Hungarian Academy of Sciences. May 11th, 2017.

- 2017 ‘Syntactic disharmony in subordinate clauses in Tuparí.’ Symposium on Amazonian Languages II, University of California, Berkeley. April 9th, 2017.
- 2016 ‘A negação como categoria nominal em Tupari’ [Negation as a nominal category in Tupari]. Departamento de Linguística, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. February 26th, 2016.
- 2016 ‘O que fazer com a variação linguística? O exemplo da língua Tupari’ [What do we do with linguistic variation? The example of Tupari]. Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso. Cuiabá, Brazil. February 23rd, 2016.
- 2015 ‘Resumptive Pronouns and Raising Constructions in Tupari.’ Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. December 2nd, 2015.
- 2015 ‘A negação como categoria nominal em Tupari’ [Negation as a nominal category in Tupari]. Departamento de Linguística, Universidade de São Paulo. São Paulo, Brazil. November 27th, 2015.
- 2015 ‘An introduction to Tupari clause structure.’ Área de Linguística, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi. Belém, Brazil. September 28th, 2015.
- 2014 ‘Documentação das línguas de Rondônia: Colaboração entre povos e pesquisadores’ [Documentation of the languages of Rondônia: collaboration between peoples and researchers]. Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso. Cuiabá, Brazil. August 4th, 2014.

Workshops at the University of Chicago

- 2020 ‘Finite embedded clauses and direct quotation in a Native language of Brazil.’ Morphology and Syntax Workshop. January 31st, 2020.
- 2018 ‘The structure of the Tuparí clause, with special attention to the placement of pronouns/clitics.’ Morphology and Syntax Workshop. April 18th, 2018.
- 2017 ‘Evidentiality, physical position and grammatical number in Tuparí.’ Joint meeting of the Language Variation and Change Workshop and the Morphology and Syntax Workshop. November 3rd, 2017.
- 2017 ‘Finite embedding and quotation in Tuparí.’ Joint meeting of the Language Variation and Change Workshop and the Morphology and Syntax Workshop. February 24th, 2017.
- 2016 ‘Negation in Tupari.’ Joint meeting of the Language Variation and Change Workshop and the Morphology and Syntax Workshop. April 12th, 2016.
- 2015 ‘Split Accusativity in Tupari.’ Language Variation and Change Workshop. June 9th, 2015.

Teaching

At the University of Chicago:

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| Winter 2020 | Lecturer & course head
LING 21300 / LING 31300 / ANTH 47300: Historical Linguistics |
| Winter 2020 | Lecturer & section leader
HUMA 17100: Language and the Human |

Autumn 2019	Lecturer & course head LING 20201: Introduction to Syntax
Autumn 2019	Lecturer & section leader HUMA 17000: Language and the Human
Spring 2019	Lecturer & course head LING 27480 / LACS 27480 / HMRT 27480: Linguistic Minorities and Language Rights in the Americas (cross-listed between Linguistics, Latin American Studies, and Human Rights)
Winter 2019	Lecturer & section leader HUMA 17100: Language and the Human
Autumn 2018	Lecturer & course head LING 28310 / 38310: Structure of Hungarian
Autumn 2018	Lecturer & section leader HUMA 17000: Language and the Human
Winter 2017	Lecturer & course head LING 21000: Morphology
Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant LING 20301: Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics
Spring 2015	Teaching/Research Assistant LACS 25104: Aspects of Brazilian Portuguese Grammar
Winter 2015	Teaching Assistant LING 36310: Contact Linguistics
Autumn 2014	Teaching Assistant LACS 16100: Introduction to Latin American Civilizations

Guest lectures: Multiverb Predicates (2020), Undergraduate Field Methods (2018), Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics (2016), Contact Linguistics (2015), Linguistic Typology (2014), Introduction to Linguistics (2014).

Elsewhere:

Jan. 2012	Portuguese Instructor & Program Coordinator Mentoring and Language Acquisition in Brazil (MLAB) Harvard University Brazil Office, São Paulo
Autumn 2011	Teaching Assistant, Beginning and Intermediate Portuguese Harvard University
2010–2011	English Instructor School of Letters, University of Lisbon / Fulbright Commission of Portugal

Service

January 2021	Event organizer & host Grammar Writing Workshop, University of Chicago
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- July 2020 – Associate Editor for Linguistics
Boletim do Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi: Ciências Humanas
<http://editora.museu-goeldi.br/humanas/>
- 2020 – Co-organizer under supervision of Professor Lenore Grenoble
Fieldworkers Lab (Linguistics Department)
- 2020 Member of the Mary Haas Award Committee (chaired by Keren Rice of Toronto)
Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
<https://www.ssila.org/>
- 2020 Committee member
Committee to redesign the syllabus for HUMA 17100: Language and the Human
- 2019-2020 Co-organizer for the General Session
Amazonicas VIII Conference
- 2019 Co-organizer and guest speaker
Native and Non-Native Indigenous Languages in Chicago
<http://voices.uchicago.edu/iyil/>
- 2017-2018 Dean's Student Advisory Board
Humanities Division
- 2014-2015 Coordinator, Language Variation and Change Workshop
- 2013-2014 Officer, Chicago Linguistic Society
- 2015 - present Reviewer for *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *WSCLA*, *CLS*, *Linguística*, *SULA*, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, *DELTA: Documentação e Estudos em Linguística Teórica e Aplicada*, *Languages*

Non-profit experience

- 2012– Executive Committee Member
Instituto de Liderança do Rio (Rio Leadership Institute)
- 2012 Institutional Development Coordinator
Instituto de Liderança do Rio (Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo)
- 2009–2010 Prep Program Coordinator
Instituto de Liderança do Rio (Rio de Janeiro & São Paulo)

Professional Affiliations

- 2014– Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)
- 2013– Linguistic Society of America

Languages

- Native English
- Fluent Portuguese, Spanish
- Advanced Hungarian, Tuparí