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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. Linguistics**, University at Buffalo
Dissertation: "Spatial language and cognition in Isthmus Zapotec"
Committee: Jürgen Bohnemeyer (chair), Jeff Good, David Mark, Gabriela Pérez Báez
- 2009 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of California, Berkeley
- 2008 **M.A. Applied Linguistics**, Old Dominion University
Emphasis: TESOL. Graduate Certificate in TESOL
- 2007 **B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies with Honors**, The College of William and Mary
Area of Concentration: Linguistics. 2nd Major: Classical Studies
Honors Thesis: "Encoding Motion Events in Tagalog: A collection and analysis of semantic elements in narrative"

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- semantics and semantic typology, especially spatial reference
- linguistic anthropology: cognitive anthropology and ethnosemantics
- Mesoamerican languages, especially Isthmus Zapotec
- language documentation and revitalization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Fall 2018 LIN 315: Language in a Social Setting. University at Buffalo.
Spring 2016 LIN 315: Language in a Social Setting. University at Buffalo.
Fall 2015 LIN 205: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis. University at Buffalo.
Spring 2015 LIN 302: Structure of English: Grammar and Lexicon. University at Buffalo.
Spring 2011 LIN 207: Language, Society, and the Individual. University at Buffalo.
Spring 2009 ESL 17: Advanced Reading. Tidewater Community College.
2008-2009 Intermediate English, American Culture. Global LT, Ltd.

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2009 LIN 106: Languages of the World. University at Buffalo.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2018 Field researcher and analyst. Isthmus Zapotec and typological analysis
NSF Research Project 'Spatial Language and Cognition beyond Mesoamerica' (BCS-1053123)
- 2015-2017 Research Aide to Juergen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo
NSF Research Project 'Causality Across Languages' (BCS-1535846)
- 2013 Visiting researcher with Gabriela Pérez Báez. Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Verbal morphology database, Isthmus Zapotec.
- 2011-2014 Research Assistant to Juergen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo
NSF Research Project 'Spatial Language and Cognition beyond Mesoamerica' (BCS-1053123)
- 2010 Research Assistant to Juergen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo
NSF Research Project 'Spatial Language and Cognition in Mesoamerica' (BCS-0723694)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Analytical Linguist. Grammarly (contracted via Randstad Tech).
- 2017-2018 Writing & Composition Consultant.
Digital Composition Lab, Center for Excellence in Writing. University at Buffalo.
- Spring 2009 International Student Programming Coordinator.
Office of Intercultural Relations, Old Dominion University.
- 2007-2008 Writing tutor.
Writing Tutorial Services. Old Dominion University.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & AWARDS

- 2017 Best Presentation by a Young Scientist. Congressi Stefano Franscini (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich). Awarded at the Conference: *Spatial Boundaries and Transitions in Language and Interaction: Perspectives from Linguistics and Geography*, Ascona, Switzerland.
- 2014-2015 Humanities Institute PhD Fellow, University at Buffalo.
- 2013-2018 NSF DEL Award # BCS-1264064.
"Doctoral Dissertation Research: Documentation of Diidxa za (ZAI) spatial language." With J. Bohnemeyer (Co-PI) and D. Mark (Co-PI).
- 2013-2014 UB GSA Mark Diamond Research Fund Grant # SP-13-19.
"Ethnophysiography and spatial language and cognition of Isthmus Zapotec."
- 2013 Smithsonian Institution Visiting Researcher Honorarium.
- 2009-2014 Dean's Scholarship, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo.
- 2007 Student Travel Award, College of William and Mary.
- 2006 Undergraduate Research Grant, College of William and Mary.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscript

- Moore, R.** The effect of topography on language and cognition in Isthmus Zapotec: evidence of cultural mediation. *Cognitive Semantics*.
- Bohnemeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, Y.-T. Lin, **R. Moore**, H. Hsiao, J. A. Jódar Sánchez, J. Lovegren, J. Olstad, G. Pérez Báez, & J. Seong. Language, culture, and the environment shape spatial cognition. *Science*.

Bohnmeyer, J., **R. Moore**, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, C. K. O'Meara, G. Pérez Báez, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera, E. Palancar, G. Polian, & R. Romero Méndez. The linguistic transmission of cognitive practices: Reference frames in and around Mesoamerica. *Cognitive Science*.

2018

Alshehri, A., Bohnmeyer, J., **Moore, R.**, & G. Pérez-Báez. The Principle of Canonical Orientation: A Crosslinguistic Study. *Language and Cognition* 10(3): 494-513. DOI:10.1017/langcog.2018.12.

Moore, R. *Spatial language and cognition in Isthmus Zapotec*. Dissertation: University at Buffalo.

2015

Bohnmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, **R. Moore**, E. Benedicto, A. Eggleston, G. Pérez Báez, A. Capistrán Garza, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Polian, & R. Romero Méndez. The contact diffusion of linguistic practices: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. *Language Dynamics and Change* 5(2): 169-201. DOI:10.1163/22105832-00502002.

Moore, R., K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, & J. Bohnmeyer. Semantic typology: New approaches to crosslinguistic variation in language and cognition. *Linguistics Vanguard* 1(1): 189-200. DOI: 10.1515/lingvan-2015-1004, Apr 2015.

2014

Bohnmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, **R. Tucker**, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, & R. Romero Méndez. The cultural transmission of spatial cognition: Evidence from a large-scale study. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

2013

Bohnmeyer, J. & **R. Tucker**. Space in semantic typology: Object-centered geometries. In P. Auer, M. Hilpert, A. Stukenbrock, & B. Szendrői (Eds.), *Space in Language and Linguistics: Geographical, Interactional, and Cognitive Perspectives*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

2012

Bohnmeyer, J., E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, K. T. Donelson, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, J. S. Lovegren, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, & **R. Tucker**. Marcos de referencia en lenguas mesoamericanas: un análisis multivariante tipológico [Frames of reference in Mesoamerican languages: a typological multivariate analysis]. In N. England (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America-V*. Austin, TX: The Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2019

Bohnmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, Y.-T. Lin, & **R. Moore**. The biological and cultural evolution of spatial cognition: Evidence from semantic typology. *2nd Annual Buffalo-Toronto Workshop on Linguistic Perspectives on Variation Within and Across Languages*. Toronto, Canada.

2018

Bohnmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, Y.-T. Lin, & **R. Moore**. The biological and cultural evolution of spatial cognition: Evidence from semantic typology. *7th International Conference on Spatial Cognition*. Rome, Italy.

Moore, R. Local variation in Isthmus Zapotec: how community determines discourse practices of spatial reference frame use. *UB-UT Workshop: Linguistic Perspectives on Variation*. Buffalo, NY.

2017

Moore, R., K. T. Donelson, & J. Bohnmeyer. Reuniting language, culture, and cognition in semantic typology: The case of MesoSpace. *116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Washington, D.C.

Alshehri, A. J. Bohnmeyer, **R. Moore**, & G. Pérez-Báez. Principle of Canonical Orientation, a Cross Linguistic Study. *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Tartu, Estonia.

Donelson, K. T., **R. Moore**, J. A. Jodar Sanchez, J. Seong, & J. Bohnmeyer. Choosing Landmarks: A Crosslinguistic Study of Variable Landmarks. *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Tartu, Estonia.

Moore, R. Defining “community” through spatial reference: Communities of practice in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. *Spatial boundaries and transitions in language and interaction: Perspectives from Linguistics and Geography*. Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland.

Moore, R. Landscape and Spatial Reference: Variation across three communities of Isthmus Zapotec speakers. *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. Session on *Linguistic Geography*. Boston, MA.

2016

Moore, R. & J. Bohnmeyer. The effect of topography on language and cognition in Isthmus Zapotec. *Geographic grounding: Place, direction and landscape in the grammars of the world*. Copenhagen, Denmark.

Bohnmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, H. C. Hsiao, Y. T. Lin, J. Lovegren, **R. E. Moore**, & J. T. Olstad. Reference frames in language and thought: Beyond Mesoamerica. *90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Special session *Language, Culture, and Cognition in Spatial Reference*. Washington, D.C.

Moore, R. Spatial reference frames in Isthmus Zapotec: variation within a large-scale sample. *90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Special session *Language, Culture, and Cognition in Spatial Reference*. Washington, D.C.

2015

Moore, R. Interactions of Landscape and Language: Spatial Language in Three Communities of Zapotec Speakers. *114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*. Denver, CO.

Bohnmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, **R. Moore**, & G. Pérez Báez. El uso de marcos de referencia en maya y diidxaza: Factores internos y externos [Reference frame use in Yucatec Maya and Isthmus Zapotec: Internal and external factors]. *7th Annual Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. Austin, TX.

Moore, R. Spatial reference frame use in Isthmus Zapotec: a qualitative analysis of strategy variation. *Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*. University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.

Moore, R. Documenting landscape use in spatial reference in Diidxa za (Isthmus Zapotec). *Symposium on American Indian Languages*. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

2014

Bohnenmeyer, J., K. T. Donelson, **R. Tucker**, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, S. Herrera Castro, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, & R. Romero Méndez. The Cultural Transmission of Spatial Cognition: Evidence from a Large-scale Study. *CogSci2014: Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

2013

Tucker, R. Meronymy and reference frames: Preliminary evidence. *Meronymy Across Languages: Lexicalization, Semantics, Morphosyntax*, Mexico City, Mexico.

Tucker, R., E. Benedicto, J. Bohnemeyer, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, K. T. Donelson, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, J. Lovegren, C. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Méndez, & V. Vázquez Soto. The principle of canonical orientation revisited: Evidence from Mesoamerican languages. *12th International Cognitive Linguistics Association*, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Bohnenmeyer, J., J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Mendez, & **R. Tucker**. Frame of reference use in Mesoamerica in the context of sustained contact with Spanish. *International Conference on Mesoamerican Linguistics*, California State University, Fullerton.

Bohnenmeyer, J., J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Mendez, **R. Tucker**, & V. Vázquez Soto. Frames of reference in language and cognition: Linguistic and nonlinguistic factors. *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.

2012

Bohnenmeyer, J., J. S. Lovegren, K. T. Donelson, E. Benedicto, A. Capistrán Garza, A. Eggleston, N. Hernández Green, M. Hernández Gómez, C. K. O'Meara, E. Palancar, G. Pérez Báez, G. Polian, R. Romero Mendez, **R. Tucker**, & V. Vázquez Soto. In search of areal effects in semantic typology: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. Workshop on *Quantitative Approaches to Areal Linguistic Typology*, Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam.

Tucker, R. Modalidad de San Lucas Quiaviní Zapotec descrito con la Gramática del Papel y la Referencia (RRG) [Modality in San Lucas Quiaviní Zapotec described with RRG]. *COLOV-V: Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas-V*, Oaxaca, Mexico.

2010

Bohnenmeyer, J. & **R. Tucker**. Topsy-turvy: Intrinsic frames of reference and canonical orientation in Yucatec. *XI Encuentro Internacional de Linguística en el Noroeste*, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico.

2007

Tucker, R. Pa- Marking in Tagalog Directionality. *Fifth Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium*, Cambridge, MA.

NON-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2015

Moore, R. Landscape in Spatial Cognition: New field methods via ethnosemantic and quantitative approaches. *Workshop on New Field Methods*. University at Buffalo.

2013

Bohnemeyer, J., D. Fox, K. R. Sarvestani, & **R. Tucker**. Online Grading Tutorial: Archiving class material in Ublearns (Blackboard). Linguistics Department Colloquium, University at Buffalo.

2011

Tucker, R. Revised Extended Ball & Chair: A work in progress. Qualifying Paper presentation, Linguistics Department Colloquium, University at Buffalo.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2016 Training workshops for Causality Across Languages, Buffalo, NY & Nijmegen, Netherlands. (With E. Bellingham & J. Bohnemeyer).
- 2016 Special session on Language, Culture, and Cognition in Spatial Reference. *90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Washington, D.C. (With J. Bohnemeyer & K. Donelson.)
- 2013 *Meronymy Across Languages: Lexicalization, Semantics, Morphosyntax*. Mexico City, Mexico. (With J. Bohnemeyer, A. Capistrán, S. Herrera, & C. O'Meara,)
- 2012 *The limits of language*. Interdisciplinary Symposium, Graduate Linguistics Association. Buffalo, NY. (With J. Pugliese, G. Hamill, S. McCulley, A. Mitchell, D. Moore, & L. Ulloa).
- 2011 Training workshop for MesoSpace, Buffalo, NY. (With J. Bohnemeyer)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Co-Organizer. Dissertation Writing Group, University at Buffalo.
- 2012-2016 Senator (Alternate), Graduate Linguistics Association, University at Buffalo.
- 2011-2013 Symposium Planning Committee, Graduate Linguistics Association, University at Buffalo.
- 2010-2011 President, Graduate Linguistics Association, University at Buffalo.
- 2009-2010 Secretary, Graduate Linguistics Association, University at Buffalo.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016-2017 American Association of Geographers
- 2015-2018 American Anthropological Association (Society for Linguistic Anthropology)
- 2009-2018 Graduate Linguistics Association, University at Buffalo
- 2007-present Linguistic Society of America
- 2007-2013 International Cognitive Linguistics Association
- 2004-2007 Linguistics Club, College of William and Mary

FIELD RESEARCH

- 2012-2015 Isthmus Zapotec (ZAI). La Ventosa, Juchitán de Zaragoza, Santa María Xadani, Oaxaca, Mexico. 12 weeks field work.
- 2010-2011 Mina (GEJ). Buffalo, NY. Year-long graduate field methods course.
- 2009 Yéli Dnye (YLE). Berkeley, CA. LSA Institute field language. 6 weeks.
- 2005-2007 Tagalog (TGL). Williamsburg, VA. Undergraduate field methods course, honors thesis research.

LANGUAGES

American English (Native)
Spanish (Intermediate)
Isthmus Zapotec (Basic)
Coursework in Classical Latin, Attic Greek, Italian, Modern Standard Arabic

REFeree CONTACT INFORMATION

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