

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

May 2003 Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Arizona.
Dissertation: *Confluence in phonology: evidence from Micronesian reduplication*
Director: Diana Archangeli

May 1997 Honours Baccalaureate in Arts, Linguistics, University of Ottawa

Employment

Current Lecturer, since 2005
 Dept. of Linguistics, UCSB

 Assistant Researcher / Project Scientist, since 2004
 ISBER, UCSB

2003-2004 Research Associate, University of Arizona
 Arizona Phonological Imaging Lab,
 funded by James S. McDonnell Foundation

1999-2003 Graduate teaching associate, University of Arizona

2001-2003 Graduate research assistant, University of Arizona

Books

Kennedy, Robert. 2017. *Phonology: A Course Book*. Cambridge University Press.

Refereed publications

Kennedy, Robert. 2014. Deception in Hockey. In Tim R. Levine (Ed.), *Encyclopædia of Deception*. Sage Publications.

Kennedy, Robert. 2013. Nicknames and hypocorisms. In John R. Taylor (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Word*.

Kennedy, Robert, and James Grama. 2012. Chain shifting and centralization in California

vowels: An acoustic analysis. *American Speech*.

Kennedy, Robert. 2011. Reduplication in Sanskrit. In Marc van Oostendorp, Colin Ewen, Elizabeth Hume, and Keren Rice (Eds.), *Companion to Phonology*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Kennedy, Robert. 2008. Bugotu and Cheke Holo reduplication: in defense of the emergence of the unmarked. *Phonology* 25. 61-82.

Kennedy, Robert. 2008. Evidence for morphoprosodic alignment in reduplication. *Linguistic Inquiry* 39. 589-614.

Kennedy, Robert, and Tania S. Zamuner. 2006. Nicknames and the lexicon of sports. *American Speech* 81:4. 387-422.

Kennedy, Robert. 2005. The binarity effect in Kosraean reduplication. *Phonology* 22:2. 145-168.

Conference proceedings

Kennedy, Robert. 2002. A stressed-based approach to Ponapean reduplication. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 21. Somerville MA: Cascadilla Press.

Kennedy, Robert. 2002. Stress and allomorphy in Woleaian reduplication. *Proceedings of the Texas Linguistic Society*. University of Texas, Austin TX.

Kennedy, Robert. 2001. The role of markedness constraints in linguistic variation and change. *Proceedings of SWOT VI*, University of Southern California.

Kennedy, Robert. 2001. Vowel harmony is reduplication. *Proceedings of the Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting*. Ottawa: Cahiers Linguistiques d'Ottawa.

Kennedy, Robert. 2000. An inkinconsistent template constraint. *Proceedings of the Southwest Optimality Theory Workshop (SWOT) V*. San Diego: Linguistic Notes from La Jolla, UCSD.

Works in progress

Kennedy, Robert. In prep. Triplication.

Kennedy, Robert, James Grama, and Heather Llewellyn. In Prep. Aspects of the nucleus and offglide of the mid-back rounded vowel in California English.

Kennedy, Robert, and Brad McDonnell. In prep. Convergence in the morphosyntactic and phonological analyses of Kankanaey reduplication.

Kennedy, Robert, and 'Ōiwi Parker Jones. In prep. Neighbor effects and analogy in Hawaiian reduplication.

Teaching experience

Language in Life (LING 15, UCSB)

Introductory course presenting language as an object of cultural and empirical analysis. Types of meaning, cultural differentiation, typology, language history, animal communication, acoustics, writing systems, grammar in math and programming, speech technology.

Instructor: Spring 2016, Spring 2017

Introduction to Linguistics (LING 20, UCSB; Ling 201, UAZ)

Introduction to subfields of linguistic study. Descriptive generalization, competence, and hypothesis-testing in domains of morphology, semantics, syntax, and phonology, as well as applications in psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics.

Instructor: Summer 2001, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Language in Society (LING 70, UCSB)

Language and dialect variation, language ideology and subordination, representation of language variation in print, film, television, radio, and internet media.

Instructor: Spring 2005, Spring 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Winter 2015, Summer 2015, Winter 2016, Summer 2016, Winter 2017

Linguistic Analysis (Ling 101)

Intensive survey of morpho-phonological processes and structures in a cross-linguistically diverse sample of languages; refinement of analytical skills applied to linguistic data sets; definitive examples of phenomena such as tone, templatic morphology, reduplication, and vowel harmony.

Instructor: Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Phonetics (Ling 106, UCSB)

Articulatory and acoustic phonetics, spectral analysis, airstream mechanisms, properties of consonants and vowels, English phonetics, IPA transcription

Instructor: Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2013

Phonology (Ling 107/111, UCSB)

Phonemic analysis, inventories and distributions, allophony, alternations, features, rules and formalizations, morphophonemic analysis, lexical representations, exceptionality, syllable structure, stress, tone and intonation

Instructor: Winter 2007, Winter 2011, Winter 2013, Winter 2017

Historical Linguistics (Ling 115/215, UCSB)

Sound change, comparative reconstruction, internal reconstruction, morphological and syntactic innovations, Grimm's Law, semantic change, wave and family tree models, drift, language families, contact languages.

Instructor: Spring 2009, Spring 2010

Language and sports (Ling 116, UCSB)

Adaptive vocabulary of sports; history of sport lexicon; syntax, lexicon, and discourse of broadcasters, print journalists, athletes, and coaches; nicknames and team names; issues in data, method, and analysis of sport-oriented language.

Instructor: Winter 2008, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014

Regional dialects of English (Ling 117, UCSB)

Survey of English varieties in the US, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, and the Caribbean. Role of geography, history, migration, socio-economics, and language contact. Chain shifts, lexical sets, merger, contrast, innovation.

Instructor: Fall 2007, Fall 2010, Winter 2012, Spring 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015

Structure of English (Ling 160, UCSB)

Analysis of phonetics, phonology, word classes, morphology, syntax, and semantics of English, with a descriptive point of view, and with an emphasis on historical explanations for modern sound and grammatical patterns.

Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

Phonology (Ling 211, UCSB)

Phonemic analysis, inventories and distributions, allophony, alternations, features, Feature Geometry, Underspecification, rules and formalizations, morphophonemic analysis, lexical representations, exceptionality, syllable structure, quantity and moraic structure, stress, Optimality Theory

Instructor: Winter 2007

Introduction to Language (INDV 101, UAZ)

Pre-theoretical survey course of aspects of human language and communication systems.

Assistant: Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Spring 2001

Instructor: Summer 2001

Word meaning and dictionary (LING 322, UAZ)

Issues of lexical semantics, lexicography, morphology, morphophonology, standardization, and orthography of English.

Teaching assistant: Spring 2000

Varieties of English (LING 383, UAZ)

Survey of variation and diversity in Englishes of the world. Role of geography, socio-economics, gender, and age in stratification. Stereotyping, representation, and misrepresentation of dialects in print and video media. Phonological inventories, chain shifts, and unique phonological distributions.

Teaching assistant: Fall 2001

Guest speaker: Spring 2000, Fall 2003

Guest lectures

Ling 135, Memes, Winter 2017
Ling 251, Phonological Typology Seminar, Winter 2013
Ling 219, Experimental Phonetics, UCSB, Spring 2010
Ling 111, Phonology, UCSB, Winter 2008
Ling 213, Experimental Phonetics, UCSB, Winter 2008
Ling 235, Advanced Phonology, UCSB, Spring 2005
Ling 213, Experimental Phonetics, UCSB, Winter 2006
Ling 383, Varieties of English, UAZ, Spring 2000, Fall 2003
Ling 315, Phonology, UAZ, Fall 2003
Ling 314, Phonetics, UAZ, Fall 2003
Ling 514, Phonological Theory, UAZ, Spring 2004

Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation. \$16,718 (US)
Co-PI (with Diana Archangeli). Ultrafest: Workshop on the Use of Ultrasound in Linguistic Research. January 2005-June 2006.

J.S. McDonnell Foundation. \$93,770 (US).
Co-PI (with Diana Archangeli). "Coordinating mental, motor, and perceptual constraints in language". August 2003-July 2004.

Doctoral Fellowship, \$10,000 (US).
Graduate College, University of Arizona. Aug. 1998-May 1999.

University Gold Medal, University of Ottawa.
Awarded to graduating student with highest cumulative standing in Faculty of Arts. May 1997.

Joseph-Marion Quirion Scholarship, \$1500 (CDN).
Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa. Sept 1995-April 1996.

Dean's Merit Scholarship, \$6,300 (CDN).
Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa. Sept 1993-April 1997.
University Merit Scholarship, \$4,000 (CDN).
Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa.
Sept 1993-April 1997.

Conference Presentations

Kennedy, Robert, James Grama, and Heather Llewellyn. 2015. On the nucleus-offglide trajectory of the mid back rounded vowel in California English. American Dialect Society, Portland OR.

Kennedy, Robert, and Michael LaRosa. 2015. Perceptual dialectology of intrastate variation in California: A matched guise approach. Linguistic Society of America, Portland OR.

- Kennedy, Robert. Triplication. 2013. Linguistic Society of America, Boston MA.
- Kennedy, Robert, Matthew Gordon, and Diana Archangeli. 2010. Tongue surface overlap and density-driven coarticulatory restraint. Ultrafest V, Haskins Labs, New Haven CT.
- Kennedy, Robert, and 'Oiwi Parker Jones. 2009. Neighbor effects and analogy in Hawaiian reduplication. Manchester Phonology Meeting.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2009. Vowel length in Hawaiian reduplication. Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco CA.
- Gramma, James, and Robert Kennedy. 2009. Acoustic analysis of California vowels. Poster, Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco CA.
- Gordon, Matthew, Robert Kennedy, Diana Archangeli, Adam Baker, and Yuedong Wang. 2007. Distributed effects in co-articulation: an ultrasound study. Ultrafest IV, New York University.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2006. Reduplication and morpho-prosodic alignment. Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque NM.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2005. Reflexes of initial gemination in Micronesian languages. Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 12, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2005. Kiriwina reduplication: a discussion of allomorphy and other issues. Linguistic Society of America, Oakland CA.
- Archangeli, Diana, and Robert Kennedy. 2004. Transparency in Hungarian vowel harmony: new articulatory data. Southwest Optimality Theory Workshop (SWOT) 8. University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Archangeli, Diana, Adam Baker, and Robert Kennedy. 2004. Transparency in Wolof and Hungarian. UltraFest 3, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2004. Stipulativity in Kirghiz vowel harmony. Linguistic Society of America, Boston MA.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2003. Implications of Micronesian reduplication for formal theories of phonology. Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association 10, Honolulu HI.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2003. Emergent prosody in Kosraean reduplication. Linguistic Society of America, Atlanta GA.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2002. Divergence as reranking: evidence from Ponapeic. Canadian Linguistics Association, University of Toronto.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2002. Stress and reduplication in the Ponapeic Languages. Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 25). Meertens Institut, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- Kennedy, Robert. 2002. A stressed-based approach to Ponapean reduplication. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 21. University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2002. Stress and allomorphy in Woleaian reduplication. Texas Linguistics Forum/Southwest Optimality Theory Workshop (SWOT 7). University of Texas, Austin TX.
- Haugen, Jason, Robert Kennedy, and Catherine Hicks Kennard. 2002. The basis for bases: assigning reduplicative bases via alignment constraints. Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Kennedy, Robert, and Tania S. Zamuner. 2001. Truncs 5 Faith 4 (OT): phonotactics and probability in pro hockey player nicknames. Canadian Linguistics Association, Université Laval, Québec, QC.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2001. The role of markedness constraints in linguistic variation and change. Southwest Optimality Theory Workshop (SWOT 6). University of Southern California.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2001. Markedness, variation, and change in phonology. Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics (HILP 5), Universität Potsdam, Germany.
- Kennedy, Robert. 2000. Vowel Harmony is Reduplication. Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- Hicks Kennard, Catherine, Robert Kennedy, and Michael Hammond. 2000. Lexical frequency and the rhythm rule in English. Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, IL.
- Kennedy, Robert. 1999. An inkinconsistent template constraint. Southwest Optimality Theory Workshop (SWOT 5). University of California, San Diego.

Colloquia

- 2009 Kennedy, Robert. Analogy and allomorphy in Hawaiian reduplication. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2005 Kennedy, Robert. Nicknames and the lexicon of sports. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2004 Kennedy, Robert. Confluence: negotiating typology and formalism. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2004 Archangeli, Diana, and Robert Kennedy. Abstract Issues, Concrete Data: An Ultrasound Investigation of Vowel Harmony. Cognitive Science Brown Bag, University of Arizona
- 2004 Archangeli, Diana, and Robert Kennedy. Ultrasound techniques for language research. Speech and Hearing Science, University of Arizona
- 2003 Diana Archangeli, Robert Kennedy, Adam Baker, and Sumayya Racy. Ultrasonic techniques for phonological research. Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona

Invited Talks

- Jan 2017 Reaching through Variation
TEDxUCSB
- May 2015 The Phonology of Memes and the Memes of Phonology
Meertens Instituut
Amsterdam
- Jan 2014 Sports and Linguistic Structures
Warren Family Lectures on Language and Linguistics
California State University, Bakersfield
- Mar 2014 Last Lecture Series
Associated Students, UCSB
- Mar 2011 Quantitative and traditional models of phonological analysis
SP-Lunch, Department of Linguistics
University of Pennsylvania
- May 2008 Synchronic and diachronic approaches to reduplicative morphological alternation
Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Graz.
- 2007 Form and Function in the Structure of Nicknames
Department of Linguistics, University of Utah
- 2007 Applying ultrasonic methods to the investigation of coarticulation
Department of Linguistics, University of Utah
- 2006 Morphological Alternation in Reduplicative Phonology
Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University

Research experience

- 2002-2003 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Diana Archangeli
Grant development and preparation
- Summer 2002 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. D. Terence Langendoen
Abstract writer, Linguistic Abstracts Online
- 2001-2002 Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Norma Mendoza-Denton
Linguistic Anthropology Teaching Lab

Service, University of Arizona

- Spring 2003 Organizing committee, SWOT 8 (Southwest OT Workshop)
- 2002-2003 Faculty-Student representative, Dept. of Linguistics
- 2000-2003 Secretary, Linguistics Circle (Graduate Student Association)
- Spring 2001 Organizing committee, Linguistics Spring Showcase
- 1999-2000 Organizing committee, Student Conference in Linguistics (SCil 12)

1998-1999 Organizing committee, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics

1998-2000 President, Linguistics Circle (Graduate Student Association)

Professional Service

Reviews for journal & grant submissions

Sep 2002	Linguistic Inquiry
Jan 2006	Journal of East Asian Linguistics.
Jun 2006	Journal of Morphology
Sep 2006	Phonology
Feb 2007	Phonology
Oct. 2007	Journal of English Linguistics
Apr 2009	American Anthropologist
Jun 2009	Phonology
Sep 2009	AlterNative
Sep 2009	NSF
Oct 2009	Journal of Morphology
Mar 2010	NSF
Apr 2010	Phonology
Oct 2010	NSF
Mar 2011	Lingua
Dec 2011	NSF
Dec 2011	Lingua
May 2012	Journal of Morphology
Jun 2012	Lingua
Jun 2013	Lingua
Jun 2013	Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory
Aug 2013	Lingua
Oct 2014	Phonology
Feb 2015	Ampersand
April 2015	Lingua
June 2015	Phonology
Oct 2015	Lingua
Oct 2015	NSF
Jan 2016	Phonology
Aug 2016	Phonology
Oct 2016	NSF
Nov 2016	NSF

Reviews for conference papers

May 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology
 Jan. 2000 Reviewer, Student Conference on Linguistics
 Oct. 2004 Reviewer, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 24, Simon Fraser University

Conference sessions chaired

Years	Position	Type of Service
2005	Session Chair	Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association, UCLA
2007	Session Chair	Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of Native America, University of Utah

Media consultant

Billy Witz. “There will never be another Yogi Berra, and Alex Rodriguez is it.” *New York Times*, March 12 2016.

Dan Nosowitz. “I Made a Linguistics Professor Listen to a Blink-182 Song and Analyze the Accent.” *Atlas Obscura*, June 18 2015.

Christopher Clarey. “Brazil Wins Soccer’s Nickname Game.” *New York Times*, June 11 2014.

Carly Mallenbaum. “Are all of Disney’s female villains kinda British?” *USA Today*, May 30 2014.

Britt Peterson. “Baseball, shaper of language.” *Boston Globe*, Oct 19 2013.

BBC Sporthour. “What’s in a name?” Radio interview, aired Dec 21 2013.

Matt Rocheleau. “Shaq is out: Shaquille O’Neal wants new nickname for Celtics move.” *Christian Science Monitor*. Aug 6 2010.

Edward Lee. “Ravens’ nicknames are no nonsense: From ‘Pork Chop’ to ‘Catfish,’ plenty of team’s players known by monikers, not what’s on their jerseys.” *Baltimore Sun*, Sep. 26 2007.

Julia Keller. “Cheney’s usage of ‘if you will’ is ‘like’ hedging.” *Chicago Tribune*, Aug. 24 2006.