

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2020 –

Doctor of Philosophy (Linguistics)

University of Freiburg (formerly Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

Title: Contextualising serialization: Multi-verb expressions in the East Himalaya

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Uta Reinöhl and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Walter Bisang

2016 – 2017

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

First Class Honours

Australian National University

Specialisation: Linguistics

Supervisor: Professor Jane Simpson

2012 – 2016

Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia)

Australian National University

Majors: Korean Language, Year in Korea

Minors: Japanese Linguistics

Exchange to Korea University in 2014

Research Interests

typology, serial verb constructions, Trans-Himalayan languages, syntax-prosody interface, information packaging, exploratory statistical methods, descriptive linguistics, word classes, grammaticalisation

Publications

Peck, Naomi. In preparation. Contextualising serialisation: Multi-verb expressions in the East Himalaya. PhD thesis, University of Freiburg.

Culhane, Kirsten, **Naomi Peck** and Uta Reinöhl. Under review. The mystery of word-initial consonant loss in Kera'a. Preprint available at: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/zvfdw>

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Kaland, Constantijn, **Naomi Peck**, T. Mark Ellison and Uta Reinöhl. 2021. An initial exploration of the interaction of tone and intonation in Kera'a. *Conference Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation*.

Peck, Naomi. 2020. Kera'a (Arunachal Pradesh, India) – Language Snapshot. *Language Documentation and Description* 19, 26-34.

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Peck, Naomi. 2017. *Predication, reference and modification: Major word classes in Bumthang, a Tibeto-Burman language*. Honours thesis, Australian National University. <http://hdl.handle.net/1885/139197>

Conferences

Peck, Naomi. 2023. Serial verb constructions package information, not events. Oral presentation at the 16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.

Reinöhl, Uta, Kirsten Culhane, Simon Fries, **Naomi Peck** and Maria Vollmer. 2023. “One new idea” constraint holds cross-linguistically even in “flat” expressions. Oral presentation at the 16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.

Naomi Peck and Rolf Holz. 2023. Related but divergent: Clausal nominalisation in Kera'a and Tawrä. Oral presentation at the 26th Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, INALCO, Paris.

Culhane, Kirsten, **Naomi Peck**, Wifek Bouaziz and Uta Reinöhl. 2023. The loss of word-initial consonants in Kera'a: a challenge for phonological theory. Oral presentation at the 26th Himalayan Linguistics Symposium, INALCO, Paris.

Reinöhl, Uta, Kirsten Culhane, **Naomi Peck** and Wifek Bouaziz. 2023. The loss of word-initial consonants in Kera'a: a challenge for phonological theory. Oral presentation at the 26th International Conference of Historical Linguistics, University of Heidelberg.

Reinöhl, Uta, Kirsten Culhane, **Naomi Peck** and Wifek Bouaziz. 2023. The loss of word-initial consonants in Kera'a: a challenge for phonological theory. Oral presentation at the 12th North-East Indian Linguistics Society Conference, Gauhati University.

Peck, Naomi and Laura Becker. 2022. Towards typologising silent pauses. Oral presentation at the 14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, University of Texas Austin.

Peck, Naomi. 2022. Are all serial verb constructions realised in a single intonation unit? Poster presentation at the 14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, University of Texas Austin.

Peck, Naomi. 2021. Multi-verbal expressions and the “one intonation unit” constraint. Oral presentation at Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory 6, SOAS/Online.

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Peck, Naomi, Constantijn Kaland and T. Mark Ellison. 2021. An initial exploration of the interaction of tone and intonation in Kera’a. Poster presentation at the 1st Intonation Conference on Tone and Intonation, Sonderborg/Online.

Peck, Naomi. 2021. Piloting a multivariate approach to complex verbal constructions: Kera’a (Idu) SVCs and other multi-verbal expressions. Oral presentation at SEALSXXX, Online.

https://youtu.be/U8VTaQ1K_e4

Peck, Naomi, Kirsten Culhane and Maria Vollmer. 2021. Comparing cues: a mixed methods study of intonation unit boundaries in three typologically diverse languages. Oral presentation at the 43rd Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS), Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg/Online.

Peck, Naomi. 2020. The phonetics and phonology of Mindri, a dialect of Kera'a (Idu). Oral presentation at ICSTLL53, University of North Texas/Online. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQdzfjKntxc>

Peck, Naomi. 2019. Problematising the typology of comparison: the lexicalisation of implicit comparison. Poster presentation at the 13th Conference of the Association of Linguistic Typology, University of Pavia.

Donohue, Mark and **Naomi Peck.** 2019. Valency change in Bumthang, and the grammaticalisations of ‘give’. Oral presentation at the 25th Himalayan Languages Symposium, University of Sydney.

Ananthanarayan, Sunkulp, Eri Kashima, **Naomi Peck** and Siva Kalyan. 2019. Linguistic cartography: Mapping linguistic theory. Poster presentation at the Eighteenth Texas Linguistics Society, University of Texas at Austin.

Peck, Naomi. 2018. The comparative verb in Bumthang. Poster presentation at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, University of Sheffield.

Peck, Naomi. 2017. What makes an adjective?: The coding of property modification in Bumthang. Oral presentation at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, University of Sydney.

Donohue, Mark and **Naomi Peck.** 2016. Areal typology, history, and a central Bhutanese language. Oral presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, Monash University.

Peck, Naomi, Mark Donohue and Thomas Wyatt. 2016. Polarity, case marking and aspect in Bumthang, a central Bhutanese language. Oral presentation at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Australian Linguistics Society, Monash University.

Peck, Naomi. 2016. Learning linguistics and history from Bhutanese Noun Phrases. Poster presentation at the 2nd ANU Student Research Conference, Canberra. <http://hdl.handle.net/1885/108974>

Miscellaneous

Peck, Naomi. In preparation. Supplementary materials for “Contextualising serialisation”. OSF.

Reinöhl, Uta (collector), **Naomi Peck** (researcher) and Wifek Bouaziz (researcher). In preparation. *Kera'a*. Digital collection managed by Language Archive Cologne.

Peck, Naomi. 2024. Untangling complexity: Bottom-up approaches to verb serialisation. Invited talk. HPCL Language, Communication & Cognition Seminar Series, University of Freiburg, 02 February 2024.

Peck, Naomi. 2023. Time for a pause. Invited talk. Junge Sprachwissenschaft e.V.'s Lightning Talks. Online. 19 April 2023.

Skirgård, Hedvig, Hannah J Haynie, Damián E Blasi, Harald Hammarström, Jeremy Collins, Jay J Latache, Jakob Lesage, [...], **Naomi Peck** et al. 2023. Grambank v1.0. Dataset. Zenodo. DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.7740139](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7740139)

Rumsey, Alan, Andrew Noma, Lauren Reed, **Naomi Peck**, Charlotte van Tongeren and Stephanie Yam. 2019. ACQDIV portion of the Ku Waru Child Language Socialization Study (KWCLSS).

Donohue, Mark (collector), Thomas Wyatt (researcher) and **Naomi Peck** (researcher). In preparation. *Bumthang 2015 Field Methods Materials* (KJZ1), Digital collection managed by PARADISEC.

Donohue, Mark (collector), Thomas Wyatt (researcher) and **Naomi Peck** (researcher). In preparation. *Bumthang and Dzongkha 2016 Archive* (KJZ2), Digital collection managed by PARADISEC.

Donohue, Mark (collector) and **Naomi Peck** (researcher). In preparation. *Bumthang Materials collected in 2013, 2014 and 2017* (KJZ3), Digital collection managed by PARADISEC.

Kashima, Eri, Sunny Ananthanarayan, Siva Kalyan and **Naomi Peck.** 2018. Linguistic cartography: mapping linguistic theory. CoEDL-ANU Linguistics Seminar Series, Australian National University, 6 July 2018.

Peck, Naomi, Daniel Prestipino, Rhiannon Schembri, Hedvig Skirgård, Henry Wu and Steph Yam. 2018. Humans who Code Grammars: advice to grammar writers regarding typological surveys. CoEDL-ANU Linguistics Seminar Series, Australian National University, 15 June 2018.

Academic Work Experience

2019.05 –

Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin in Emmy-Noether Research Group Non-Hierarchicality in Grammar

- Construction and analysis of Kera'a (Trans-Himalayan) corpus
- Collaborating on analysis of information units in four different languages

2018.07 – 2019.05

Research Assistant with Prof. Alan Rumsey, School of Culture, History and Language, ANU

- Analysis of Ku Waru (Trans-New Guinea) child language acquisition corpus
- Setting up and maintaining FLEx infrastructure for the project

2017.11 – 2019.05

Research Assistant at Grambank, ANU Node

- Coding 195 typological features for morphosyntactically diverse languages
- Co-authoring research articles related to the process of coding

Teaching Experience

2024.04 – 2024.07

University of Freiburg

Field Methods (Übung)

Linguistic communication and outreach: Exhibiting linguistics (Übung)

2022.08

Presenter of workshop in the series “Digital Methods in Linguistics” for Junge Sprachwissenschaft e.V.
Introduction to fieldwork: From elicitation to ELAN (Workshop)

2022.07

Presenter of workshop in the series “Linguistisches Frühstück”
Designing an effective poster

2022.03 – 2022.07

University of Freiburg

Field Methods (Übung), co-taught with Kirsten Culhane

2022.02

Presenter in the series “Digital Methods in Linguistics” for Junge Sprachwissenschaft e.V.
Introduction to fieldwork: From elicitation to ELAN (Workshop)

Reviewing Experience

Journal of the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain, Himalayan Linguistics

Professional Memberships

Current: Association of Linguistic Typology, LinguisticA e.V., Junge Sprachwissenschaft e.V.,
International Cognitive Linguistics Society, Association for Diversity in Linguistics

Previous: Australian Linguistics Society, AdvanceMent Freiburg

Engagement

2024

Co-organiser with Prof. Dr. Uta Reinöhl

How much is too much? The one-new-idea constraint and related phenomena at the information-intonation interface, Freiburg

2023 – 2024

Co-director of special exhibition at Uniseum Freiburg with Prof. Dr. Uta Reinöhl

“Zur Sprache kommen: Visualising Research on Endangered Languages”

2023.04 – 2024.04

Doctoral representative for executive committee of the Hermann Paul School for Linguistics, Freiburg

2022

Co-organiser

Hermann Paul School for Linguistics Day 2022, Freiburg

2021

Co-organiser

17th Sprachwissenschaftliche Tagung für Promotionsstudierende (STaPs17), Online/Freiburg

2017

Volunteer

3rd Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language Summer School

12th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology

2016 – 2017

Chair

Language Diversity at ANU, ANUSA Committee

2016

People’s Choice Award and Highly Commended Award

2nd ANU Student Research Conference

Languages

- English: native speaker (Australian English)
- Korean: advanced level (~TOPIK 5)
- German: advanced level (telc B2 exam passed)
- French: academic reading
- Japanese: intermediate level (~JLPT N3)

References available upon request.