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September 2015 – June 2017: Teaching Associate (syntax), Department of
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of Groningen. Project: *Incomplete Parenthesis*. Principal investigator: Mark de Vries.

EDUCATION Ph.D. (2014), Linguistics
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Dissertation: *The Variables of VP Ellipsis*
Committee: Tim Stowell (chair), Anoop Mahajan, Carson Schütze, Andrew Simpson

M.A. (2009), Linguistics
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Thesis: *Tagged for Deletion: A Typological Approach to VP Ellipsis in Tag Questions*

M.A. (2007), Linguistics
University of Kansas
Thesis: *Syntactic Patterns of Embedded Wh- Clauses*

B.A. (2005), Linguistics, English
University of Kansas

PAPERS

- Sailor, Craig. Forthcoming. “The typology of head movement and ellipsis: a reply to Lipták & Saab.” *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*.
- Sailor, Craig and Theresa Biberauer. In progress. “Rethinking ‘residual’ verb second.” For *Rethinking Verb Second*, eds. T. Biberauer, S. Wolfe, and R. Woods. Oxford University Press.
- Ahn, Byron and Craig Sailor. In progress. “Revisiting Voice(P).” For a forthcoming festschrift. Language Sciences Press.
- Sailor, Craig. 2017. “Negative inversion without negation: on *fuck*-inversion in British English.” *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics (COPiL) 10*, eds. James Baker and Julio Song, 88-110. University of Cambridge.
- Griffiths, James and Craig Sailor. 2015. “Prepositional object gaps in British English.” *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2015*, 63-74.
- Sailor, Craig and Gary Thoms. 2014. “On the Non-Existence of Non-Constituent Coordination and Non-Constituent Ellipsis.” In *Proceedings of the 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 31)*, ed. R. E. Santana-LaBarge, 361-370. Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Sailor, Craig. 2014. “VP Ellipsis in Tag Questions: A Typological Approach.” In *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 46)*, 372-386. University of Chicago.
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- Sailor, Craig and Carson Schütze. 2014. “What is an adjunct?” Ms., UCLA, lingbuzz/002180. (Originally solicited for *The Book of Syntactic Questions – 100 Ideas for 21st Century Syntax*, eds. H. Haider and H. van Riemsdijk.)
- Sailor, Craig, and Anoop Mahajan. 2013. “Toward a Derivational Typology.” In *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 42)*, eds. S. Keine and S. Sloggett, 121-134. GSLA. (Also appears in *Festschrift for Edward L. Keenan: Special issue of UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 17*, 2013.)
- Sailor, Craig. 2012. “Inflection at the Interface.” Ms., UCLA. (Google Scholar: 13 citations.)
- Zhang, Jie, Yuwen Lai, and Craig Sailor. 2011. “Modeling Taiwanese Speakers' Knowledge of Tone Sandhi in Reduplication.” *Lingua* 121:181-206.

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Sailor, Craig, and Byron Ahn. 2010. "The Voices in our Heads." Ms., UCLA.
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Zhang, Jie, Yuwen Lai, and Craig Sailor. 2009. "Effects of phonetics and frequency on the productivity of Taiwanese tone sandhi." *Proceedings of CLS 43*, eds. M. Elliott, J. Kirby, O. Sawada, E. Staraki, and S. Yoon, 273-286.

Zhang, Jie, Yuwen Lai, and Craig Sailor. 2009. "Opacity, phonetics, and frequency in Taiwanese tone sandhi." In *Current issues in unity and diversity of languages: Collection of papers selected from the 18th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 18)*, 3019-3038. Linguistic Society of Korea.

Zhang, Jie, Yuwen Lai, and Craig Turnbull-Sailor. 2006. "Wug-Testing the 'Tone Circle' in Taiwanese." *Proceedings of WCCFL 25*, eds. D. Baumer, D. Montero, and M. Scanlon, 453-461. Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

**WEB
PUBLICATIONS**

Sailor, Craig and Carson Schütze. 2014. "Is there repair by ellipsis?" In *Faculty of Language*, <http://facultyoflanguage.blogspot.co.uk/2014/12/the-4th-hilbert-question-is-there.html> (Originally solicited for *The Book of Syntactic Questions – 100 Ideas for 21st Century Syntax*, eds. H. Haider and H. van Riemsdijk.)

Property definitions for polar questions and their answers (with Anders Holmberg). In *Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages (SSWL)*, <http://sswl.railsplayground.net/browse/properties> (Q01-Q22).

Syntactic properties of English (partial). In *Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages (SSWL)*, <http://sswl.railsplayground.net/browse/languages/English>

**INVITED
PRESENTATIONS**

How English rediscovered verb-second. March 2017. Centre for Language and Linguistics talks series, University of Kent.

Head movement is syntactic, and ellipsis is too: evidence from Mainland Scandinavian. February 2017. Linguistics Research Seminar Series, University of Ulster.

Narrow-syntactic interactions of head movement and ellipsis. July 2016. Linguistics seminar, University of Konstanz.

Polarity-driven inversion in British English and beyond. February 2015. University College London.

The size of silence: diagnosing the fine structure of VP ellipsis. November 2012. University of Illinois at Chicago Talks in Linguistics.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

When silence gets in the way: extraction from do-ellipsis in British dialects (with Gary Thoms). October 2017. Poster to be presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 48).

When silence gets in the way: extraction from do-ellipsis in British dialects (with Gary Thoms). September 2017. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB). University of Kent, England.

Probing the PP domain: complex possessive PPs in British English (with James Griffiths). May 2017. Morphosyntactic Variation in Adpositions Workshop, University of Cambridge, England.

PPs with gaps in (with James Griffiths). January 2017. The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 91). Austin, TX.

When silence gets in the way: extraction from do-ellipsis in British dialects (with Gary Thoms). January 2017. The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 91). Austin, TX.

Rethinking 'Residual' Verb Second. 2016. Rethinking Verb Second Workshop, University of Cambridge, England.

Inversion for fuck's sake: left-edge polarity operators and their effects. 2016. The 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 90). Washington DC.

PPs with gaps in (with James Griffiths). 2015. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB). University College London, England.

Prepositional object gaps in British English (with James Griffiths). 2015. Linguistics in the Netherlands Day (TIN-dag). Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

On the derivational nature of ellipsis and the syntactic status of head movement. 2015. The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 89). Portland, OR.

'Fuck'-inversion in British English. 2014. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB). University of Oxford, England.

Obligatory object gaps in infinitival clauses (with Byron Ahn). 2014. The 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 88). Minneapolis, MN.

On the non-existence of non-constituent coordination and non-constituent ellipsis (with Gary Thoms). 2013. The 31st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 31). Arizona State University, AZ.

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PRESENTATIONS
(CONT'D.)

- Questionable negation*. 2013. The 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 87). Boston, MA.
- On embedded polar replies*. 2012. Workshop on the Syntax of Answers to Polar Questions. Newcastle University, England.
- You can't "regret so" (even if you "think so")*. 2012. The Illinois Language and Linguistics Society 4 (ILLS 4). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Remarks on replies: on emphatic polarity in English*. 2012. The 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 86). Portland, OR.
- Toward a derivational typology* (with Anoop Mahajan). 2011. The 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 42). University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- Remarks on retorts*. 2011. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 42). University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- The voices in our heads: VoiceP in English* (with Byron Ahn). 2010. Workshop on Morphological Voice and its Grammatical Interfaces: Theoretic Modeling and Psycholinguistic Validation. University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
- Taiwanese VP ellipsis and the 'Progressive Prohibition'* (with Grace Kuo). 2010. The joint meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics 18 (IACL-18) and the North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics 22 (NACCL-22). Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- VP ellipsis in tag questions: a typological approach*. 2010. The 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 46). University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- The emerging middle class* (with Byron Ahn). 2010. The 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 46). University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Opacity, phonetics, and frequency in Taiwanese tone sandhi* (with Jie Zhang and Yuwen Lai). 2008. Workshop on Interfaces in Phonology, held in conjunction with the 18th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 18). Seoul, Korea.
- Effects of phonetics and frequency on the productivity of Taiwanese tone sandhi* (with Jie Zhang and Yuwen Lai). 2007. The 43rd annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 43). University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Revisiting the psychological reality of Taiwanese tone sandhi* (with Jie Zhang and Yuwen Lai). 2006. Joint meeting of the 14th annual conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics and the 10th International

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PRESENTATIONS
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Symposium on Chinese Languages and Linguistics (IACL-14/IsCLL-10).
Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan.

Wug-testing the "tone circle" in Taiwanese (with Jie Zhang and Yuwen Lai). 2006.
The 25th annual meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
(WCCFL 25). University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

**THESES &
DISSERTATIONS
SUPERVISED**

Kerr, Elisabeth. 2017. *Focus marking in Ékègùsìì*. Undergraduate dissertation,
University of Cambridge. (Grade: Distinction.)

Meadows, Tom. 2017. *A Minimalist approach to object-marking in Mukri Kurdish*.
Undergraduate dissertation, University of Cambridge. (Grade: II.i.)

Rolf, Molly. 2016. *Analysing the classification of split ergativity of WALS*.
Undergraduate dissertation, University of Cambridge. (Grade: First Class.)

**COURSES
TAUGHT
(GRADUATE)**

Fine Structures: Cartography, Nanosyntax, and Distributed Morphology. Instructor,
University of Cambridge. Lent term, 2017.

English Dialect Syntax. Co-instructor (with David Hall), ACTL Autumn School,
University College London. Fall 2016.

Topics in Syntax: Syntactic domains. Instructor, University of Cambridge. Lent term,
2016.

Linguistic Analysis. Co-instructor (with Mark de Vries), University of Groningen
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Topics in Ellipsis. Instructor, University of Groningen (LTX014M10). Spring 2014.

**COURSES
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Syntax (Part II). Instructor, University of Cambridge (Li.9). Michaelmas & Lent
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