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Employment

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE	2021-PRESENT
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Linguistics	

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	2019-2021
Lecturer, Dept. of Linguistics	

Education

University of Washington

PHD	2019

Dissertation title: *Pronouns Raising and Emerging*
Dissertation committee: Barbara Citko, Alicia Beckford Wassink, Edith Aldridge

MASTER OF ARTS in Linguistics	2017

University of California Santa Cruz

BACHELOR OF ARTS in Linguistics and Literature	2011

Book Chapters

Conrod, K. (2020). "Pronouns and Gender in Language." In K. Hall & R. Barrett (Eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality.* DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190212926.001.0001

Konnelly, L., Conrod, K., and Bradley, E. (Forthcoming). "Non-binary singular 'they.' In L. Paterson (Ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Pronouns.*

Journal Articles

Conrod, K. (2022). "Abolishing Gender on D." *Revue canadienne de linguistique / Canadian Journal of Linguistics.*

Conrod, K. (2022). "Variation in English Gendered Pronouns: analysis and recommendations for ethics in linguistics." *Journal of Language and Sexuality* 11 (2).

Conrod, K., Schultz, R., and Ahn, B. (In Press). *How many selves for them?* In NELS 52: Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society.

Squizzero, R., Horst, M., Wassink, A. B., Panicacci, A., Jenson, M., Moroz, A. K., Conrod, K., and Bender, E. (2021). *Collecting and using race and ethnicity information in linguistic studies.* University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics.

Conrod, K. (2017). "Names Before Pronouns: Variation in Pronominal Reference and Gender." *University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics: Northwest Linguistics Conference 2017*, Vancouver, BC.

Conrod, K., Tatman, R. and Koncel-Kedziorski, R. (2016). "We Who Tweet: Pronominal Relative Clauses on Twitter." Proceedings, *Corpus Linguistics Fest 2016*, Bloomington, IN.

Invited presentations

2022. Plenary: *Feral grammars: syntactic variation into social meaning.* Illinois Language and Linguistics Society Annual Meeting.

2021. Invited lecture: *What nonbinary* they *tells us about DP.* Georgetown University invited speaker series.

2021. Plenary: *Queering the Narrow Syntax.* Chicago Linguistics Society 57.

2021. Invited lecture: *On the Uninterpretability of Gender.* Series: Early Career Researchers in Linguistics, Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr, and Haverford Colleges.

2021. Invited lecture: *Teaching Trans Linguist(ic)s.* Series: Inclusive Pedagogy in Linguistics, University of Chicago Linguistics Department.

2020. Invited lecture: *How to do things with gender.* Student Success lecture series, University of Kent.

2019. Keynote: *Formalizing Pronouns.* YYC Pronouns Workshop 2019, University of Calgary. November 14-16, 2019.

2019. Keynote: *Doing Gender and Linguistics.* They, Hirself, and Xem: nonbinary pronouns in research and practice, Kingston, ON. June 11-13, 2019.

2019. *Language, Gender, and Harm*, invited panel: Diversifying Linguistics. Georgetown University Round Table in Linguistics, Washington D.C. March 29-31.

Conference presentations

Roepke, K., Rose, E., Winig, M., Nash, A., and Conrod, K.. (2022). *Acceptability of English Neopronouns.* New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 50, Stanford University, San Jose, CA.

Ahn, B. Conrod, K., Faruki, A., Foley, S., Guidry, X., and Schultz, R. (2022). *Acceptability, production, and comprehension of definite singular 'they'.* New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 50, Stanford University, San Jose, CA.

Ahn, B. and Conrod, K. (2022). *Three ways to rate themself.* Human Sentence Processing (HSP), UC Santa Cruz, CA.

Conrod, K., Ahn, B. and Schultz, R. (2021). *How many selves for them?* North East Linguistics Society (NELS) 52, Rutgers, NJ.

Conrod, K. (2020). *Predicative Pronouns.* Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2-5, 2020.

Conrod, K. (2019). *Abolishing Gender on D.* YYC Pronouns Workshope 2019, University of Calgary. November 14-16, 2019.

Conrod, K. (2019) *Nonbinary Singular* they *in Apparent Time.* Poster. New Ways of Analzying Variation 48, University of Oregon. October 10-12, 2019.

Conrod, K. (2019) *Trans(itive) Gendering.* Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, New York City, NY. January 2-5, 2019.

Conrod, K. (2018) *Pronouns and Misgendering.* New Ways Of Analyzing Variation, New York University, NY. October 18-22, 2018.

Conrod, K. (2018) *What Does It Mean To Agree? Coreference With Singular They.* Pronouns in Competition workshop, University of California Santa Cruz, CA. April 26-28, 2018.

Conrod, K. (2018) *Pronouns in Motion: a typology and methodology for examining dynamic variation.* Lavender Languages and Linguistics, Rhode Island College, RI. April 19-22, 2018.

Conrod, K. (2018) *Changes in Singular They.* Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics, Reed College, Portland, OR. April 13-14, 2018.

Conrod, K.. and Woo, B.. (2018) *Hydras: Split Heads and Light Heads.* Poster. Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan 7, 2018.

Conrod, K. (2017) *Depronominalization and Gender Ideology.* Poster. New Ways of Analyzing Variation, University of Wisconsin, Nov 3, 2017.

Conrod, K. (2016) *Names Before Pronouns*: Variation in Pronominal Reference and Gender. Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of British Columbia, May 6, 2017.

Conrod, K. (2016) *We Who Are About To Die*: Pronominal Relative Clauses as Light Headed Relative Clauses. Arizona Linguistics Circle.

Conrod, K. (2011) *Dialog and the Novel.* UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Literature Colloquium.

Conrod, K. (2011) *The Gladiator Problem*: Pronominal Relative Clauses. Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium.

Teaching

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT: UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Introduction to Linguistic Thought	FALL 2014
Introduction to Linguistic Thought	WINTER 2015
Introduction to Language and Society	SPRING 2015
Introduction to Linguistic Thought	FALL 2015
Introduction to Language and Society	SPRING 2016
Fundamentals of Grammar	FALL 2016
Introduction to Linguistic Thought	SPRING 2017

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Washington

Syntax 1	SUMMER 2016
Fundamentals of Grammar	WINTER 2017
Fundamentals of Grammar	SUMMER 2017
Syntax 1	FALL 2018
Syntax 2	WINTER 2019
Syntax 1	FALL 2019
Topics in Sociosyntax: Morphosyntax of Grammar	FALL 2019
Fundamentals of Grammar	WINTER 2020
Syntax 1	WINTER 2020
Syntax 2	SPRING 2020[1]
Language and Gender	SPRING 2020
Fundamentals of Grammar	SUMMER 2020
Introduction to Linguistic Thought	FALL 2020
Syntax 1	FALL 2020
Syntax 2	WINTER 2021
Syntax 2	SPRING 2021
Language and Gender	SPRING 2021

Swarthmore College

Syntax 1	FALL 2021
Language and Gender	FALL 2021
Introduction to Linguistics	SPRING 2022
Sociolinguistics	SPRING 2022
Syntax 2	FALL 2022
Thesis Proseminar	FALL 2022

Awards

Linguistic Society of America Arnold Zwicky Award for excellence in LGBTQ+ linguistics	2022
University of Washington Excellence in Linguistic Research Graduate Fellowship	2018

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[1]Courses Spring 2020 through Spring 2021 taught online due to COVID-19 unless specified. All online courses delivered in synchronous/asynchronous hybrid format.

University of Washington Graduate School Fund for Excellence & Innovation Travel Award 2018
New Ways Of Analyzing Variation Student Travel Award   2017

Service and Professional Development

Journal reviews for *Language, Glossa, Language Sciences, Journal of English Linguistics, Language and Gender, Language and Sexuality, Journal of Applied Psycholinguistics*
Conference reviews for Linguistic Society of America, New Ways of Analyzing Variation, Chicago Linguistic Society, American Association for Applied Linguistics
Graduate & Professional Student Senator   2015-2016
UAW 4121 Union Steward   2015-2016
North West Linguistics Conference volunteer   2016
UW Center for Teaching and Learning workshop on Active Learning Strategies   2016
UW Department of Linguistics TA Orientation:
     Presented information on working with undergraduates   2016
Linguistics Society of University of Washington Vice President   2016-2017
    Organizing UW Colloquium series
Linguistics Society of University of Washington Treasurer   2017-2018
UW Department of Linguistics Diversity Committee member   2019-2020
Linguistic Society of America Committee on LGBTQIA+ Linguistics (COZIL) incoming chair 2022

Service and Outreach Related to Justice and Equity

Presentation for UW Department of Linguistics TA Orientation:
    Teaching students with different learning styles and expectations   2018
Guest interview with educational linguistics podcast *the Vocal Fries*   2018
    Link to episode
Linguistics Society of America Webinar: *LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Linguistics*   2019
LSA Special Interest Group on LGBTQ+ Issues in Linguistics member   2018-2019
UW Department of Linguistics Diversity Committee member   2019-2020
Guest interview with educational transgender podcast *Gender Reveal*   2018
    Link to episode
LSA Committee on LGBTQ+ [Z] Issues in Linguistics   2019-
Presentation at Calgary Public Library on LGBTQ+ issues in language for general audiences:
    Formalizing Pronouns   2019
Guest interview on BBC *Five Live* about ADS Word of the Decade   2020
Guest interview with educational linguistics podcast *Lingthusiasm* on transgender linguistics 2020
    Link to episode
Interview with *Vogue International* on nonbinary and transgender linguistics issues   2020
    Link to Vogue Australia
Interview with *TIME* on nonbinary and transgender linguistics issues   2020
    Link to TIME
Interview with *UW Daily* on nonbinary and transgender linguistics issues   2020
    Link to the Daily
Interview with *PLD* on nonbinary and transgender linguistics issues   2020
    Link to the Lamplighter
Guest lecture for Linguistics 146 (Language and Gender) at Yale University   2020
Guest talk for student success lecture series at University of Kent   2020
    How to do things with gender

Workshop for LSA COZIL   2020
        Methods for working with sex and gender in linguistics
Guest talk for Linguistics 156 (Language, Gender, *&* Sexuality) at Stanford University   2020
Presentation for UW Department of Linguistics TA Orientation:
        New ways of encouraging/assessing participation   2020
Presentation for Swarthmore College IT Division on gender-inclusive language   2022