

Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017-present **Assistant Professor** in Linguistics, Princeton University

VISITING POSITIONS

Mar-Dec 2020 **Invited researcher**, LLACAN (African Languages and Cultures Laboratory), CNRS,
& Sep-Dec 2021 France

EDUCATION

2016 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, University of California, Berkeley
Subphonemic Teamwork: A Typology and Theory of Cumulative Coarticulatory Effects in Phonology
Larry M. Hyman (co-chair), Sharon Inkelas (co-chair), Keith Johnson, Darya Kavitskaya

2012 **M.A. in Linguistics**, University of California, Berkeley

Jan-Mar 2010 Visiting Graduate Student, University of California, Los Angeles, Linguistics Department

2007-2008 Research student (研究生), Tokyo University (東京大学), Linguistics Department

2007 **Master 2 in Linguistics**, ENS Paris Ulm & Université Paris 8
“Mention Très Bien” (*magna cum laude*)

2005-2010 *Elève* at the **Ecole Normale Supérieure** Paris-Ulm

2002-2005 CPGE (*khâgne*) [preparation for competitive entrance exams to *Grandes Ecoles*],
Lycée Louis-le-Grand, Paris

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Documentation & description	Linguistic fieldwork, language documentation, language description, collaborative anthropological and ethnobotanical documentation
Phonology	Tone, accent and prominence, phonetic grounding, gradience, vowel harmony, phonological representations (subfeatures, tonal features, phantom structure)
Typology	Phonological typology (vowel systems, stem-initial prominence), areal typology of Africa, Niger-Congo typology, typology of demonstratives
Historical linguistics	Comparative and historical work on Bua languages (Chad), Ju languages (Northern Khoisan), and Kanak languages (New Caledonia)
Areas & languages	<i>Africa</i> : Southern Chad (Laal, Fanya, Bua languages), Bantu (Abo, Teke), Niger-Congo; <i>South Pacific</i> : New Caledonia (Paicî, Cèmuhî, Nemi; Oceanic)

GRANT FUNDING (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

- 2020-2024 National Science Foundation DLI-DEL grant #1953310, \$294,662
“Linguistic & Anthropological Documentation of Kulaale, an Endangered Language of Chad”
Principal Investigator
- 2015-2019 Volkswagen Foundation DOBES grant #89843, €195,700
“Documentation of Laal - extension”
Principal Investigator (with Tom Güldemann)
- 2011-2015 Volkswagen Foundation DOBES grant #85538, €298,000
“Documentation of Laal (Chad)”
Principal Investigator (with Tom Güldemann)

OTHER FUNDED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2024 Associate researcher
“Toward a better understanding of the extension of speech sounds: the phonological typology of the Kalahari Basin”
Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS KAKENHI #16H01925)
PI: Hiroshi Nakagawa
- 2016-2020 Associate researcher
“Khoisan Phonological Typology Project”
Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS KAKENHI #16H01925)
PI: Hiroshi Nakagawa

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2020-2023 Jonathan Dickinson Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University
- 2020-2021 2021 DELAMAN Honorable Mention, for the Laal Archive
Digital Endangered Languages and Musics Archives Network
- 2020 Junior Methods Course Initiative Grant, Princeton University
(co-recipients: Laura Kalin, Byron Ahn)
- 2015-2016 Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
- 2010-2012 Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study, UC Berkeley
- 2007-2008 Japanese Government Scholarship (Monbukagakushô), Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (one year tuition + stipend)
- 2005-2010 *Elève fonctionnaire stagiaire* (student civil servant) at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris-Ulm. (concours A/L, national competitive exam; rank 5, out of about 1000 candidates)

BOOKS

- Under revision Lionnet, Florian. *The Phonology of Laal*. Under revision for Language Science Press (Topics in Phonological Diversity series). 363 pages, 92,896 words, 130 figures, 127 tables.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Under review Lionnet, Florian. Under review. “Tonal languages without tone: Downstep in Drubea and Numèè (Oceanic, New Caledonia)”. Latest draft available as <https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/007926>.

- Under review Akumbu, Pius, and Florian Lionnet. Under review. “The liminal system of Babanki”.
- 2023 Nakagawa, Hiroshi, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Daniel Auer, Anne-Maria Fehn, Linda Ammann Gerlach, Tom Güldemann, Sylvanus Job, **Florian Lionnet**, Christfried Naumann, Hitomi Ono, and Lee J. Pratchett. “Towards a phonological typology of the Kalahari Basin Area languages”. *Linguistic Typology* 27(2): 509–535. DOI: 10.1515/lingty-2022-0047
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian, Laura McPherson, and Nicholas Rolle. “Theoretical Approaches to Grammatical Tone”. *Phonology* 39(3), Special Issue: Theoretical Approaches to Grammatical Tone, pp. 385–398. DOI: 10.1017/S0952675723000179 [Open Access]
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “The features and geometry of tone in Laal”. *Phonology* 39(2): 251–292. DOI: 10.1017/S0952675723000040 [Open Access]
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “Tone and downstep in Paicî (Oceanic, New Caledonia)”. *Phonological Data and Analysis* 4(1): 1-47. DOI: 10.3765/pda.v4art1.45 [Open Access]
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian. “The gender system of Laal”. *STUF - Language Typology and Universals* 74(2): 241-262. DOI: 10.1515/stuf-2021-1031 [preprint available at lingbuzz/005867]
- 2020 Boyeldieu, Pascal, Raimund Kastenholtz, Ulrich Kleinewillinghöfer, and Florian Lionnet. “The Bua Group noun class system: Looking for a historical interpretation”. *Language in Africa* 1(3), 180-214. DOI: 10.37892/2686-8946-2020-1-3-181-2151 [Open Access]
- 2020 Lionnet, Florian. “Kulaale (Chad) – Language Snapshot”. *Language Documentation and Description* 17: 126-133. London: EL Publishing. DOI: 10.25894/ldd103 [Open Access]
- 2020 Nicholas Rolle, Florian Lionnet, and Matthew Faytak. “Areal patterns in the vowel systems of the Macro-Sudan Belt”. *Linguistic Typology* 24(1): 113-179. DOI: 10.1515/lingty-2019-0028 [Open Access]
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological teamwork in Kalahari Basin languages”. *Africana Linguistica* 54: 75-97. DOI: 10.2143/AL.24.0.3285492 [Open Access]
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “A theory of subfeatural representations: the case of rounding harmony in Laal”. *Phonology*, 34(3): 523-564. DOI: 10.1017/S0952675717000276 [preprint available at lingbuzz/004001]

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Under revision Lionnet, Florian. “Multilingualism, identity, and language endangerment in southern Chad: The case of the Middle Chari area”. Under revision for Evgeniya Gutova and Alireza Korangy (eds.), *Multilingualism, identity, and language endangerment in Africa*, Springer.
- To appear Lionnet, Florian, and Nicholas Rolle. “Phonological profile changes in the Macro-Sudan Belt: The antagonism between ATR and interior vowels”. In Tom Güldemann and Jakob Lesage (eds.), *Between Niger-Congo and Macro-Sudan Belt: Diedrich Westermann’s legacy on West-central African linguistic history*. Language Science Press.
- 2019 Hyman, Larry, Florian Lionnet, and Christophère Ngolele. “Number and Animacy in the Teke noun class system”. In Samson Lotven, Silvina Bongiovanni, Phillip Weirich, Robert Botne, Samuel Gyasi Obeng (eds.), *African linguistics across the disciplines: Selected papers from the 48th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. 89–102. Berlin: Language Science Press. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3520573 [Open Access]
- 2018 Pascal Boyeldieu, Raimund Kastenholtz, Ulrich Kleinewillinghöfer, and Florian Lionnet. “The Bua Group languages (Chad, Adamawa 13): A comparative perspective”. In Raija Kramer and Roland Kießling (eds.), *Current Approaches to Adamawa and Gur Languages*, Afrika und Übersee Supplements, Vol. 34. Cologne: Köppe. 53-126.

- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “Demonstrative and relative constructions in Ju: A diachronic account”. In Tom Güldemann and Anne-Maria Fehn (eds.), *Beyond ‘Khoisan’: Historical Linguistic Relations in the Kalahari Basin*. Current Issues in Linguistic Theory. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 181-209. DOI: 10.1075/cilt.330.07lio [also available at lingbuzz/006924]
- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “Lucy Lloyd’s !Xuun notebooks: towards an edition and linguistic analysis”. In Deacon, J. and Skotnes, P. 2014. *The courage of ||kabbo: Collected papers from the conference celebrating the 100th anniversary of ‘Specimens of Bushman folklore’*. Cape Town: UCT Press.
- 2012 Hyman, Larry, and Florian Lionnet. 2012. “Metatony in Abo (Bankon, A42)”. In Michael R. Marlo, Nikki B. Adams, Christopher R. Green, Michelle Morrison, and Tristan M. Purvis (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics: African Languages in Context*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/acal/42/abstract2753.html> [Open Access]

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 Lionnet, Florian. “Paralinguistic use of clicks in Chad”. In Bonny Sands (ed.), *Click Consonants*, pp. 422-437. Leiden: Brill. DOI: 10.1163/9789004424357_015 [also available at lingbuzz/006925]
- 2020 Larry M. Hyman, Hannah Sande, Florian Lionnet, Nicholas Rolle, and Emily Clem. “Prosodic systems : Niger-Congo and Adjacent Areas”. In Gussenhoven, Carlos and Aoju Chen (eds.), *Handbook of Prosody*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198832232.013.11
- 2019 Larry M. Hyman, Nicholas Baier, Emily Clem, Peter Jenks, Florian Lionnet, John Merrill, Nicholas Rolle, and Hannah Sande. “Niger-Congo linguistic features and typology”. In Ekkehard Wolff (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of African Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. DOI: 10.1017/9781108283991.009
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian, and Larry M. Hyman. “Current Issues in African Phonology”. In Tom Güldemann (ed.), *The Languages and Linguistics of Africa*. The World of Linguistics Series (Hans Henrich Hock ed.), Vol. 11. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 602-708. DOI: 10.1515/9783110421668-006

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2022 Lionnet, Florian, Laura McPherson, and Nicholas Rolle (eds.). Guest editors for *Phonology* 39(3), special issue on “Theoretical Approaches to Grammatical Tone”. URL: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/phonology/issue/DD07B3DB110908AE0223AFB1CB555244> (accessed: 19 December 2023) [Open Access]
- 2014 Carpenter, Kayla, Oana David, Florian Lionnet, Christine Sheil, Tammy Stark, Vivian Wauters (eds.). *Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. https://escholarship.org/uc/bling_proceedings/38/38 [Open Access]

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “Tons et structure prosodique en paicî (Nouvelle-Calédonie) / Tone and prosodic structure in Paicî (New Caledonia)”. In Anne-Laure Dotte, Stéphanie Geneix-Rabault, and Suzie Bearune (eds.), *Uane nore nodei lanengoc – Penser les langues – Thinking about languages: Actes de la 11ème Conférence de Linguistique Océanienne – Proceedings of the 11th Conference on Oceanic Linguistics* (COOL 11), p.47-68, Nouméa: Presses Universitaires de la Nouvelle Calédonie. Proceedings URL: <https://unc.nc/uane-nore-nodei-lanengoc/> (retrieved on 25 January 2023). [Paper available at lingbuzz/007087] [Open Access]
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “Subtonal features in a three-tone language: Evidence from Laal”. In Peter Jurgec, Liisa Duncan, Emily Elfner, Yoonjung Kang, Alexei Kochetov, Brittney K. O’Neill, Avery Ozburn, Keren Rice, Nathan Sanders, Jessamyn Schertz, Nate Shaftoe, and Lisa Sullivan (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology* (AMP 2021). Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. DOI: 10.3765/amp.v9i0.5136 [Open Access]
- 2020 Rolle, Nicholas, and Florian Lionnet. “Phantom structure: a representational account of floating tone association”. In Hyunah Baek, Chikako Takahashi, and Alex Hong-Lun Yeung (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2019 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. DOI: 10.3765/amp.v8i0.4744 [Open Access]
- 2019 Lionnet, Florian. “The colon as a separate prosodic category: Tonal evidence from Paicî (Oceanic, New Caledonia)”. In Richard Stockwell, Maura O’Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and Z.L. Zhou (eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (WCCFL 36). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/36/abstract3469.html> [Open Access]
- 2017 Rolle, Nicholas, Matthew Faytak, and Florian Lionnet. “The distribution of Advanced Tongue Root harmony and interior vowels in the Macro-Sudan Belt”. In Patrick Farrel (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 2, 10:1-15. DOI: 10.3765/plsa.v2i0.4058 [Open Access]
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological teamwork as quantal markedness”. In *Proceedings of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics Poster Session* (Simon Fraser University Working Papers in Linguistics) (WCCFL 33). SFU Linguistics Graduate Student Association. 76-85. <http://www.sfu.ca/content/dam/sfu/gradlings/SFUWorkingPapers/WCCFL33Submissions/Lionnet%2C%20Florian.pdf> [Open Access]
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “Doubly Triggered Harmony in Laal as Subphonemic Agreement by Correspondence”. In John Kingston, Claire Moore-Cantwell, Joe Pater, and Robert Staubs (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. DOI: 10.3765/amp.v1i1.38 [Open Access]

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2012 Hyman, Larry M., and Florian Lionnet. “Review of Gerrit J. Dimmendaal. 2011. *Historical Linguistics and the Comparative Study of African Languages*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company”. *Language* 88(3): 640-644. DOI: 10.1353/lan.2012.0067

ONLINE LANGUAGE ARCHIVES

- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. 2022. “Linguistic and Anthropological Documentation of Kulaale, an Endangered Language of Chad”. Endangered Languages Archive (ELAR). Handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2196/00-0000-0000-0008-64QF-8>. %Last update: 10 January 2022.
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian, Larry Hyman, and Christophère Ngolele. “Teke Field Materials”, 2021-17. California Language Archive (CLA), Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley, DOI: 10.7297/X2K35SBR. Last update: 18 August 2021.
- 2020 Lionnet, Florian, Anna Gonari, H el ene Nimbaye, Mo ise Pwaili, Michel Tutugoro, Jean-Claude Vaiadimoin, and Aman X. “Linguistic Materials on Languages of New Caledonia”, 2020-01. California Language Archive (CLA), Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley, DOI: 10.7297/X2TT4P93. Last update: 17 June.
- 2020 Lionnet, Florian. 2020. “Laal” Archive, DOBES Archive, The Language Archive (TLA), Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Last update: 15 June 2020. Handle: <https://hdl.handle.net/1839/2aa8dee1-8b19-4175-957a-3d474d057efa>
[2021 DELAMAN Honorable Mention; Digital Endangered Languages and Musics Archives Network]

DATABASES

- 2024 Elias, Alexander, Florian Lionnet, Jean Rohleder, Fabrice Wacalie, Suzy Bearune, Anne-Laure Dotte, Reis White, Sebastian Williams, Chelsea McCracken, Gary Ong, and Cal Thacher. 2024. *LexiKanak – A Comparative Lexical Database of Kanak Languages of New Caledonia / Base de donn ees lexicales sur les langues kanak de Nouvelle-Cal edonie*. Zenodo, January 18, 2024. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.10527422.
- 2020 Rolle, Nicholas, Florian Lionnet, and Matthew Faytak. *Areal Linguistic Features of Africa (ALFA): A database of vowel Systems in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa*. Online supplement to Rolle, Lionnet and Faytak, Areal patterns in the vowel systems of the Macro-Sudan Belt, *Linguistic Typology* 24(1): 113-179. DOI: 10.1515/lingty-2019-0028
[Link to complete online database: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F_5mtfCAxB0RcwKJ3Rx8uVPmz8dbQ9DwgNT_aX81XxQ/edit?usp=sharing]
- 2019 Lionnet, Florian. *Laal-French-English Lexicon*. Toolbox database. Available online in open access in item “1 Dictionnaire / Dictionary” in collection “Laal”. The Language Archive. <https://hdl.handle.net/1839/27a9cb05-f291-4300-899f-c2491f307f5c>
- 2019 Djasnabaye, Ngomde, and Florian Lionnet. 2019. *Database of plants and plant uses among the Laal speakers of Southern Chad*. Available online in open access in item “Base de donn ees ethnobotanique / Ethnobotanical database” in collection “Laal”. The Language Archive. <https://hdl.handle.net/1839/117bef9-91ab-4732-8e6d-008c238b0e10>

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- 2021 Hyman, Larry, Florian Lionnet, and Christoph ere Ngolele. *Lexique t e  (t ek  d’Ewo) - fran ais*, 2021-17.017. Available online in open access in the “Teke Field Materials” collection, California Language Archive, Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley. DOI: 10.7297/X2CF9NS1

- 2021 Lionnet, Florian. “Coarticulation affects faithfulness: evidence from subphonemically conditioned featural affixation in Laal”. Ms. 50p. Princeton University. [available at lingbuzz/004537]
- 2019 Lionnet, Florian. *Dictionnaire laal-français-anglais* [Laal-French-English Dictionary]. PDF file. Available online in open access in item “1 Dictionnaire / Dictionary”, collection “Laal”, The Language Archive. <https://hdl.handle.net/1839/27a9cb05-f291-4300-899f-c2491f307f5c>. ca. 3,500 entries.
- 2019 Remadji Hoinathy, Florian Lionnet, and Ngomde Djasnabaye. *Les Gens de la maison: Monographie ethnohistorique des Laal de Gori, Damtar et d’ailleurs*. Ms. 149p.
- 2009 Lionnet, Florian. *Lucy Lloyd’s !Xuun: Toward a Descriptive Grammar*. Ms. 138p.
- 2009 Lionnet, Florian. “Lucy Lloyd’s !Xuun and the Ju dialects”. Ms. 50p.

THESES

- 2016 Lionnet, Florian. *Subphonemic Teamwork: A Typology and Theory of Cumulative Coarticulatory Effects in Phonology*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Berkeley. 226p. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0wr7c976>
- 2012 Lionnet, Florian. *Unusual Grammar Leads to Unusual Grammaticalization: Verbal Demonstratives in Ju languages*. M.A. thesis, UC Berkeley. 32p.
- 2007 Lionnet, Florian. *L’Alternance valencielle du japonais est-elle une alternance (anti-)causative ?* [The Valence Alternation in Japanese: an (Anti-)Causative Alternation?]. Master’s thesis, ENS-Ulm & University of Paris 8, 147p.

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 Lionnet, Florian. “Noun classes and gender in Bua languages: history of a gradual decay”, Afrikalinguistisches Kolloquium, Humboldt University, Berlin, 16 January 2024
- 2023 Lionnet, Florian. “Severing register from tone: the case for underlying downstep”, Theory of Tone Workshop, Paris, 30 November 2023. Slides available at [<http://www.princeton.edu/~flionnet/papers/Lionnet-ThoT-downstep.pdf>]
- 2023 Elias, Alexander, Florian Lionnet, and Jean Rohleder. “Les langues kanak : documentation, préservation et développement linguistique” [Kanak languages: documentation, preservation, and linguistic development], Conference given at Université de Nouvelle-Calédonie, Baco, 24 August 2023. Recording available at <https://unc.nc/conference-eralo-les-langues-kanak-documentation-preservation-et-developpement-linguistique/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6nH95qntQU>, consulted 29 January 2024.
- 2023 Lionnet, Florian. “Plurlilinguisme, identité et langues en danger au Tchad” [Multilingualism, identity, and language endangerment in Chad], Conference in memory of Prof. Khalil Alio, N’Djamena, Chad, 4 July 2023.
- 2023 Lionnet, Florian. “Alignement géolinguistique et diversification des langues boua (Tchad)” [Areal alignment and the diversification of Bua languages], Séminaire du LLACAN, CNRS, Paris, 18 January 2023.
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “The features and geometry of tone in Laal”. Linguistics Colloquium, University of Rochester, 18 November 2022.
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “The features and geometry of tone in Laal”. Linguistics Colloquium, Michigan State University, 10 November 2022.

- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “Le Système tonal du paicî : une rareté typologique” [The tonal system of Paicî, a typological rarum]. Séminaire ERALO, Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie, Nouméa, 12 August 2022.
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian. “Areal alignment and the diversification of Bua languages (Chad)”. Paper presented at the Workshop “West-central African linguistic history between Macro-Sudan Belt and Niger-Congo: commemorating Diedrich Westermann’s legacy and the 100th anniversary of the Berlin professorship for African languages”, 4-7 November 2021, Berlin.
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian, and Nicholas Rolle. “Phonological profile changes in the Macro-Sudan Belt: the antagonism between ATR and interior vowels”. Paper presented at the Workshop “West-central African linguistic history between Macro-Sudan Belt and Niger-Congo: commemorating Diedrich Westermann’s legacy and the 100th anniversary of the Berlin professorship for African languages”, 4-7 November 2021, Berlin.
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian. African Languages in the 21st Century: “Multilingualism and Language Endangerment”, Claire R. Jacobus Lecture Series, “Up Close and Personal: Africa”, Princeton Adult School, Princeton, NJ, 13 April 2021.
- 2019 Lionnet, Florian. “Subfeatural representations: encoding coarticulatory strength”, “Inside segments” workshop, 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019), New York, 3-6 January 2019.
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian. “The gender system of Laal (isolate) in typological and areal perspective”, invited, “Gender across Niger-Congo” Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin, 29-30 Nov. 2018.
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonetically grounded gradient faithfulness: the case of conditional feature affixation in Laal”, invited, Phonetics and Experimental Phonology Lab, New York University, 12 October 2018.
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonetically grounded gradient faithfulness: the case of conditional feature affixation in Laal”, invited, Phonetics and Phonology Forum, UC Berkeley, 1 October 2018.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological subfeatures: a phonetically grounded account of cumulative effects in phonology”, invited, Friday Speaker Series, Georgetown University, 29 September 2017.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Subfeatural representations in phonology”, invited, Rutgers Phonology and Phonetics Research Group (PhonX), Rutgers University, 14 April 2017.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Théorie des sous-traits : le cas de l’harmonie d’arrondissement doublement conditionnée du laal”, invited, Atelier de phonologie, laboratoire Structures Formelles du Langage (CNRS-SFL), Paris, 18 January 2017.
- 2016 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological teamwork: A phonetically grounded account of cumulative effects in phonology”, invited, Linguistics colloquium, Princeton University, 15 February 2016.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “Nominal classification in Laal: an African exception”. Invited colloquium talk, African Linguistics Colloquium, Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, 19 May 2015.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “Ju of Kx’a: a linguistic overview”. Invited, conference “Speaking (of) Khoisan: a symposium reviewing southern African prehistory”, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (MPI-EVA), Leipzig, 14-16 April 2015.

- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Laal rounding harmony: the case for subfeatural representations in phonology”. Invited, Phonetics and Phonology Workshop, Stanford University, 15 March 2015.
- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “New views on Ju from old documents: The importance of Lucy Lloyd’s !Xuun notebooks”. Invited, 5th International Symposium on Khoisan Languages and Linguistics, Riezlern/Kleinwalsertal, Austria, 13-17 July 2014.
- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “La Diversité linguistique en Afrique et au Tchad”. Invited, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie et Sciences Humaines (CRASH) & Centre d’Etudes et Formation pour le Développement (CEFOD), N’Djaména, Chad, 18 April 2014.
- 2013 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological teamwork: An Agreement by Correspondence account of multiple trigger assimilation”. Invited, Phonetics and Phonology Workshop (P-Interest), Stanford University, 25 October 2013.
- 2012 Lionnet, Florian. “From description to theory: Mid tone lowering in Laal”. Invited, Linguistics Colloquium, Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, 10 July 2012.
- 2012 Lionnet, Florian. “Mid tone lowering in Laal and the phonology-syntax interface”. Invited, Workshop on the Phonology/Syntax Interface in Bantu (and other) languages: Metatony, Focus and Dislocation. Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie, Univ. Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, 28-29 June 2012.
- 2010 Lionnet, Florian. “Laal: a language isolate?” Invited, workshop on Isolates in Africa, CNRS - Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage (DDL), Lyon, 3-4 December 2010.
- 2009 Lionnet, Florian. “Lucy Lloyd’s !Xuun and the Ju dialects”. Invited, Linguistics colloquium, Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin, 10 November 2009.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Lionnet, Florian. “ATR harmony in Fanya (Kulaale dialect)”. Paper presented at the 2nd Adamawa Conference, Paris, 13-15 September 2023.
- 2023 Lionnet, Florian. “Areal alignment and the loss of ATR harmony in Riverine Bua languages (Chad)”. Paper presented at the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL 26), Heidelberg, 4-9 September 2023.
- 2023 Lionnet, Florian. “Accent and tone: the double origin of the Paicî tone system”. Paper presented at the 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL 26), Workshop “The Diachrony of Tone”, Heidelberg, 4-9 September 2023.
- 2022 Lionnet, Florian. “The postnasalized consonants of Nemi (New Caledonia): Phonetics, phonology, typology / Les consonnes postnasalisées du nemi (Nouvelle-Calédonie): phonétique, phonologie, typologie”. Paper presented at the 12th Conference on Oceanic Linguistics, Université de la Polynésie Française, Pape’ete, 5-9 September 2022.
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian. “Subtonal features: New evidence from Laal”, paper presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2021), 1-3 October 2021, Toronto, Canada.
- 2021 Lionnet, Florian. “Clicks as areal verbal gestures in West and Central Africa (and beyond?)”. Paper presented at the 10th World Congress on African Linguistics, 7-11 June 2021, Leiden University. DOI: 10.17605/OSF.IO/DFZME.

- 2019 Rolle, Nicholas, and Florian Lionnet. “Phantom structure: a representational account of floating tone association”. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Meeting on Phonology, 11-13 Oct. 2019, Stony Brook University.
- 2019 Lionnet, Florian. “Tone and prosodic structure in Paicî (New Caledonia) / Tons et structure prosodique en paicî (Nouvelle-Calédonie)”, paper presented at the 11th Conference on Oceanic Linguistics (COOL 11), Université de la Nouvelle Calédonie, Noumea, New Caledonia, 7-11 October 2019.
- 2019 Hiroshi Nakagawa, Tom Güldemann, Florian Lionnet, and Alena Witzlack-Makarevich. 2019. “Khoisan phonological typology database and the relative frequency of consonants in the Khoisan languages”. Paper presented at the 13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 2019), University of Pavia, Italy, September 4-6, 2019
- 2019 Lionnet, Florian. “Evidentiality and modality in Laal reported discourse”, paper presented at the “Reported Discourse across Languages and Cultures” Workshop, CNRS-LLACAN, Paris, May 22-23, 2019.
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian. “Modality in North-Central !Xuun”, paper presented at the 20th International Congress of Linguists, Cape Town , South Africa, 2-6 July 2018.
- 2018 Lionnet, Florian. “The colon as a separate prosodic category: Tonal evidence from Paicî (Oceanic, New Caledonia)”, 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36), UCLA, 19-22 April, 2018.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Evidentiality and modality in Laal reported speech”, 12th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 12), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 12-15 December 2017.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Subfeatural representations in phonology: Encoding coarticulatory strength”, paper presented at the “Strength in Grammar” workshop, Leipzig University, 10-11 November 2017.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Stem-initial prominence in West and Central Africa: Niger-Congo, areal, or both?”, 48th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 48), Indiana University, Bloomington 30 March - 2 April 2017.
- 2017 Hyman, Larry M., Florian Lionnet, and Christophère Ngolele. “Number and Animacy in the Teke noun class system”, paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 48), Indiana University, Bloomington 30 March - 2 April 2017.
- 2017 Lionnet, Florian. “Modality in North-Central !Xuun: a preliminary appraisal”, paper presented at the 6th International Symposium on Khoisan Languages and Linguistics, (Riezlern 6), Cederberg, South-Africa, 26-27 March 2017.
- 2017 Rolle, Nicholas, Matthew Faytak, and Florian Lionnet. “The distribution of ATR and interior vowels in the Macro-Sudan belt”, paper presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2017), Austin, Texas, 5-8 January 2017.
- 2017 Rolle, Nicholas, Florian Lionnet, and Matthew Faytak. “The areal distribution of ATR and interior vowels in the Macro-Sudan belt”, paper presented at the 46th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL 2016), Leiden University, 29-31 August 2016.
- 2016 Rolle, Nicholas, Florian Lionnet, and Matthew Faytak. “The areal distribution of ATR and interior vowels in the Macro-Sudan belt”, paper presented at the 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 47, Workshop on areal features and linguistic reconstruction in Africa), University of California, Berkeley, 23-26 March 2016.

- 2016 Lionnet, Florian. “A theory of subfeatural representations in phonology”, presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2016), Washington, D.C., 7-10 January 2016.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “A theory of subfeatural representations in phonology”, paper presented at the 46th annual meeting of the North-East Linguistics Society (NELS 46), Concordia University, Montreal, 16-18 October 2015.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “More than reported speech: quotative evidentiality in Laal”, paper presented at the 8th World Congress on African Linguistics (WOCAL 8), Kyoto Univ., 21-24 Aug. 2015.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “The counterfactual *cé~sé* in North-Central !Xuun (Ju, Kx’a)”, paper presented at the 8th World Congress on African Linguistics (WOCAL 8, Current Trends in Khoisan Linguistics Workshop), Kyoto University, 21-24 August 2015.
- 2015 Lamoureux, Spencer, and Florian Lionnet. “Constraints on prosodic constituent structure: uncovering areal tendencies in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa”, paper presented at the 8th World Congress on African Linguistics (WOCAL 8, Workshop on Areal Phenomena in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa), Kyoto University, 21-24 August 2015.
- 2015 Hyman, Larry M., Peter Jenks, Geoffrey Bacon, Nicholas Baier, Emily Clem, Matthew Faytak, Spencer Lamoureux, Florian Lionnet, John Merrill, Nicholas Rolle, and Hannah Sande. “Areal features and linguistic reconstruction in Africa”, paper presented at the 8th World Congress on African Linguistics (WOCAL 8, Workshop on Areal Phenomena in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa), Kyoto University, 21-24 August 2015.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “Laal rounding harmony: The case for subfeatural representations in phonology”, poster presented at the 23rd Manchester Phonology Meeting (23mfm), University of Manchester, 28-30 May 2015.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological teamwork as cumulative markedness”, poster presented at the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, 27-29 March, 2015.
- 2015 Lionnet, Florian. “The gender system of Laal: an African exception”, paper presented at the 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 46), University of Oregon, Eugene, 26-28 March 2015.
- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “Phonological teamwork in Laal rounding harmony: an ABC analysis”, paper presented at ABC-Conference, University of California, Berkeley 18-19 May 2014.
- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “Doubly Triggered Harmony in Laal as Subphonemic Agreement by Correspondence”, paper presented at the 11th Old-World Conference in Phonology (OCP 11), Amsterdam-Leiden, 22-25 January 2014.
- 2014 Lionnet, Florian. “Doubly Triggered Harmony as Subphonemic Agreement by Correspondence”, paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 88), Minneapolis, 2-5 January 2014.
- 2013 Lionnet, Florian. “Doubly Triggered Harmony in Laal as Subphonemic Agreement by Correspondence”, poster presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2013), University of Massachusetts Amherst, 8-10 November 2013.
- 2013 Lionnet, Florian. “The typology of demonstratives clarified: Verbal demonstratives in Ju/’hoan”, paper presented at the 10th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 10), University of Leipzig, 15-18 August 2013.

- 2013 Lionnet, Florian. “Mid-tone lowering in Laal: the phonology/syntax interface in question”, paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 49), University of Chicago, 18-20 April 2013.
- 2011 Lionnet, Florian. “Lucy Lloyd’s !Xuun notebooks: towards an edition and linguistic analysis”, paper presented at “The courage of !kabbo and a century of Specimens of Bushman Folklore” conference, University of Cape Town, South-Africa, 13-20 August 2011.
- 2011 Lionnet, Florian. “Demonstrative and relative constructions in Ju: a diachronic perspective”, paper presented at the 20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL 20), National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, 25-30 July 2011.
- 2011 Hyman, Larry M., and Florian Lionnet. “Metatony in Abo (Bankon, A42)”, paper presented at the 42nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 42), University of Maryland, College Park, 10-12 June 2011.
- 2009 Lionnet, Florian. “Old Archives and the Documentation and Description of Extinct Languages: Lucy Lloyd’s !Xun notebooks”, paper presented at the 3L Summer School on Language Documentation and Description, Students Conference, SOAS, London, 3 July 2009.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2019 *Et si Babel n’était qu’un mythe ? / What if Babel was Just a Myth?*
Documentary film by Sandrine Loncke.
Role: Linguist interviewed in the movie, scientific advisor, Laal translation.
- 2012 “Sauvegarder la langue laal”, Interview published in *Tchad & Culture*, Nb. 308, June 2012.
Available online at <https://hdl.handle.net/1839/b986d4b3-3984-45de-a861-b7a58aee41af>

FIELDWORK

In the field: 27 months

- 2023 **Paicî** (Oceanic); New Caledonia (1 month)
- 2023 **Fanya** (Kulaale & Hwanyale dialects; Bua), Chad (2 months)
- 2022 **Fanya** (Kulaale & Hwanyale dialects; Bua), **Korom** (Bua), Chad (3 months)
- 2021 **Laal** (isolate), **Fanya** (Kulaale dialect; Bua), Chad (2 months)
- 2019 **Paicî** and **Nemi** (Oceanic); New Caledonia (3 months)
- 2018 **Laal** (isolate), **No** (Sara-Bongo-Bagirmi), Chad (1.5 months)
- 2017 **Paicî** and **Cèmuhî** (Oceanic); New Caledonia (3 weeks)
- 2017 **Laal** (isolate), **Fanya** (Kulaale dialect, Bua), **Korom/Kawāwāy** (Bua); Chad (1 month)
- 2016 **Laal** (isolate); Chad (1 month)
- 2015 **Laal** (isolate); Chad (1 month)
- 2014 **Laal** (isolate), **Ba** (Bua), **Fanya** (Kulaale dialect, Bua), **Korom/Kawāwāy** (Bua); Chad (2 months)
- 2012 **Laal** (isolate), **Ba** (Bua), **Boor** (East Chadic); Chad (5 months)
- 2011 **Laal** (isolate), **Ba** (Bua); Chad (2 months)
- 2010 **Laal** (isolate); Chad (2 months)

In the office

2016	Teke (Ewo dialect, Bantu B71), with Larry Hyman (3 months)
2010-2011	Abo (Bantu A42), UC Berkeley graduate field methods course (10 months)
2010	Tongan (Polynesian), UCLA graduate field methods course (3 months)
2009	South-Marghi (Chadic), Humboldt University, Berlin field methods course (2 months)

TEACHING**Princeton University**

Spring 2024	LIN 301: Phonetics and Phonology LIN 355: Field Methods in Linguistics (Zimbabwean Ndebele)
Fall 2023	LIN 260 / AFS 262: Languages of Africa LIN 400: Junior Seminar
Spring 2023	LIN 260 / AFS 262: Languages of Africa LIN 355: Field Methods in Linguistics (Zimbabwean Ndebele)
Fall 2022	LIN 301: Phonetics and Phonology LIN 400: Junior Seminar
Spring 2021	LIN 401: Advanced Phonology LIN 355: Field Methods in Linguistics (Shona)
Fall 2020	LIN 301: Phonetics and Phonology LIN 260 / AFS 262: Languages of Africa
Spring 2019	LIN 301: Phonetics and Phonology LIN 355: Field Methods in Linguistics (Kasem)
Fall 2018	LIN 260 / AFS 262: Languages of Africa LIN 201: Introduction to Language and Linguistics
Spring 2018	LIN 301: Phonetics and Phonology LIN 355: Field Methods in Linguistics (Ewe)
Fall 2017	LIN 260 / AFS 262: Languages of Africa
Spring 2017	LIN 301: Phonetics and Phonology LIN 355: Field Methods in Linguistics (Wolof)

UC Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)

Spring 2015	Phonology and Morphology
Fall 2013	Phonetics and Phonology
Spring 2013	Syntax and Semantics

Teaching Award

2014	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
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ANONYMOUS REVIEWING

- Journals: Regular ad hoc reviewer for *Phonology*; *Phonological Data and Analysis* (PDA); *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (NLLT); *Linguistic Typology* (LT); *Laboratory Phonology* (LabPhon); *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* (JIPA); *Journal of Linguistics*; *Journal of Historical Linguistics*; *Glossa*; *Studies in African Linguistics*; *Linguistique et Langues Africaines* (LLA); *Nordic Journal of African Studies*; *Language in Africa*; *STUF – Language Typology and Universals*; *ACAL Proceedings*.
- Book Series: Language Science Press (Contemporary African Linguistics Series); Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press (Oxford Studies in Phonology and Phonetics)
- Conferences: Annual Meeting in Phonology (AMP); Annual Conference on African Languages (ACAL); Northeast Linguistics Society (NELS); Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA).
- Grants: National Science Foundation (NSF) Linguistics Program; Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP); Emergence(s) funding program (City of Paris).

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Departmental functions

- 2022-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University

University committees

- 2023-2024 Search Committee, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University.
- 2023-2024 Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University.
- 2022-2023 Search Committee, Ge'ez Lecturer, Program in African Studies, Princeton University.
- 2022 Search Committee, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Linguistics, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University.
- 2022 Search Committee, Program in African Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton University.
- 2020 Search Committee, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Linguistics, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University.
- 2018 Search Committee, Princeton African Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Program in African Studies, Princeton University.
- 2018 Search Committee, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Linguistics, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University.
- 2017-present Executive Committee, Program in Linguistics, Princeton University
- 2017-2021 Executive Committee, Program in African Studies, Princeton University

Journal and book series boards and committees

- 2023-present Editorial Board, Contemporary African Linguistics, book series, Language Science Press.
- 2020-present Editorial Board, Topics in Phonological Diversity, book series, Language Science Press.
- 2020-present Scientific Committee, *Linguistique et Langues Africaines* (LLA), LLACAN-CNRS, Paris
- 2016-present Scientific Committee, Cahiers Tchadiens des Sciences Humaines - CATCHAS [Chadian Journal in Human Sciences]

Award committees

- 2022-present Morris Halle Award for Faculty Excellence in Phonology & Victoria Fromkin Memorial Prize for Student Excellence in Phonology (Linguistic Society of America)
- 2019 Pāṇini Award (Association for Linguistic Typology).

Conference and workshop organization

- 2019-present Organizer: Princeton Phonology Forum (PΦF), Princeton University
- PΦF 2022: “The Wheres and Whens of Affixation” (with Laura Kalin; 2-3 Dec 2022)
- PΦF 2021: “Tone and Phonological Theory” (with Nicholas Rolle; 10-11 Apr 2021)
- PΦF 2019: “The Representation of Gradience in Phonology” (5-6 Apr 2019)
- 2016 Co-organizer, 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 47), UC Berkeley, 23-26 March 2016.
- 2012 Co-organizer, 38th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 38), UC Berkeley, 11-12 February 2012.

Professional organization membership

- 2010-present Linguistic Society of America
- 2012-present Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie et Sciences Humaines (CRASH), Chad
- 2013-2017 Association for Linguistic Typology

POSTDOC ADVISING

- 2022-present Alexander Göbel, Postdoctoral fellow at Princeton
- 2020-2022 Irina Monich, Postdoctoral fellow at Princeton
- 2018-2020 Nicholas Rolle, Postdoctoral fellow at Princeton

GRADUATE ADVISING & PH.D. COMMITTEES

- 2023 Neige Rochant; Rapporteur, Doctoral Dissertation Committee; Université Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle, France
A Bilectal Grammar of Baga Pukur: An Atlantic Language of Guinea
- 2023 Lora Litvinova; Rapporteur, Doctoral Dissertation Committee; INALCO, France
A Grammatical Analysis and Documentation of Kugama, an Adamawa language of Nigeria
- 2020-present Galla Althabégoity; Doctoral Dissertation Committee; Université d’Orléans, France.
Le verbe en ngbugu (oubanguien, République Centrafricaine)
- 2020 Jakob Lesage; Doctoral Dissertation committee; INALCO, France.
A grammar and lexicon of Kam (àḥwòm), a Niger-Congo language of central eastern Nigeria

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

- 2023-2024 Batsheva Weinstein; Senior Thesis
Word Order of Babylonian Talmudic Aramaic in the Third Chapter of Tractate Ta'anit
Sebastian Suarez; Senior Thesis (co-advisor)
Maltiosh, Gracias, Thank You: The language situation of K'iche-speaking Guatemalan Migrants to New Jersey
Delaney Savidge; Senior Thesis (co-advisor)
Island constraints and double-object constructions: What the role of intonation presents to us
Vera Ebong; Junior Paper
Specific features of Black American Sign Language
- 2022-2023 Colin Vega; Senior Thesis
Verb Extensions in Ruruuli-Lunyala: A Morphosyntactic Description
Sebastian Williams; Senior Thesis (co-advisor)
I am the Alif and the Ya: The Negotiation of Islamic Language in the Malay Bibles of 1831 and 1853
- 2020-2021 Diana Tang; Senior Thesis
A Descriptive Study of Tones and Tone Sandhi in the Rui'An Dialect
Michael Yeung; Senior Thesis (co-advisor)
Testing the iconicity of Cantonese ideophones
- 2019-2020 Jonathan Alicea; Senior Thesis (co-advisor)
We Once Spoke: A Post-Apocalyptic Play in Two Parts
- 2018-2019 Caroline de Brito Gottlieb; Senior Thesis
Tonology of the Luruuli/Lunyala Noun
Angela Feng; Senior Thesis
Tone Sandhi in Tujia Grammatical Particles
Michael Yeung; Senior Thesis (co-advisor)
Testing the iconicity of Cantonese ideophones
Yael Lillienthal; Senior Thesis (reader)
The Linguistic and Theological Influences on Aramaic Translations of the Bible
Blaine Crabtree; Senior Thesis (reader)
Interrelation of Lexical Tone and Melody in Mandarin Language Lyrics
- 2017-2018 Eli Tettelbach; Senior Thesis
Language Policy in Education in Kenya and Tanzania
Blaine Crabtree; Fall Junior Paper
Substructure of Chinese Tones and Tonal Language Text-Setting
Yael Lillienthal; Fall Junior Paper
Colorful Language: Painting a Picture of English and Portuguese Idioms
Caroline de Brito Gottlieb; Spring Junior Paper
Metatony in Teke
Angela Feng; Spring Junior Paper
A preliminary report on particles and tone sandhi in the Tujia language
Ashley Berland; Spring Junior Paper
Japan's Linguistic Revolutions via Writing

LANGUAGES

Fluent	French (native), English
Intermediate	Japanese, Arabic, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese
Research languages	Laal (isolate, Chad) Fanya (Bua, Adamawa, Chad) Ba (Bua, Adamawa, Chad) Korom/Kawāwāy (Bua, Adamawa, Chad) Boor (East Chadic, Chad) No (Sara-Bongo-Bagirmi, Central Sudanic) !Xuun, Jul'hoan (Ju, Namibia, Angola) Abo (Bantu A42, Cameroon) Teke (Bantu B71, Congo) Paicî (Oceanic, New Caledonia) Cèmuhî (Oceanic, New Caledonia) Nemi (Oceanic, New Caledonia)