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Ph.D., Linguistics, December 2010 M.A., Linguistics, May 2008

**Florida State University**, Tallahassee, Florida USA B.S., Biochemistry, December 2003

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# Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics Linguistic Studies Program

*Associate Professor of Linguistics (with tenure)* **2022 - present**

*Assistant Professor of Linguistics* **2016 - 2022**

*Associate Chair, LLL* **2024-2026**

*Senior Research Associate, Maxwell African Scholars Union* **2023 - present**

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD

# Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL)

*Associate Research Scientist* **2014 - 2016**

*Assistant Research Scientist* **2011 - 2014**

Other affiliations

**Indiana University** Bloomington, IN

*Visiting Scholar, Linguistics Department* **Fall 2024**

*Affiliated Scholar, West African Languages Institute* **2022-present Kenyatta University**, Nairobi, Kenya

*Research Affiliate*, Institute of African Studies **2017**

**University of Maryland**, College Park, MD

*Adjunct Research Affiliate - CASL* **2016 - 2018**

*Faculty Affiliate - Language Science Center* **2015 - 2016**

**Universit**´e **de Bamako**, Bamako, Mali

*Visiting Scholar*, Facult´e des languages, arts et science humaines **2010**

Grants **External**

*CNY Humanities Corridor*, Language Sound Structures ($4,000), co-PI **2024**

*CNY Humanities Corridor*, Language Sound Structures ($1,405), co-PI **2023**

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| *CNY Humanities Corridor*, Language Sound Structures ($900), co-PI | | **2020-2021** |
| *Endangered Language Fund*, Language Legacies Grant ($2,500), co-PI | | **2019-2020** |
| *CNY Humanities Corridor*, Language Sound Structures ($1,500), co-PI  *US National Science Foundation*, ($42,537 - University of Maryland, #1355394;  $28,538 - Syracuse University, #1707474), PI | | **2019-2020**  **2014-2020** |
| *US National Science Foundation*, ($12,000 - Indiana University, #1023781), co-PI | | **2010** |
| **Internal** (Syracuse University) | |  |
|  | *SOURCE Research Assistant Grant* ($4,301) | **2024** |
|  | *SOURCE Research Assistant Grant* ($1,454) | **2022** |
|  | *LLL Collaborative Research Grant* ($2,000), co-I | **2021-2022** |
|  | *SOURCE Research Assistant Grant* ($2,800) | **2021** |
|  | *CUSE Grant*, Language Matters, co-I | **2019-2020** |
| Fellowships | Syracuse University Humanities Center Fellowship [Spring 2025 alternate]  *National Endowment for the Humanities,* ($30,000, FN-279286) | **2021-2022** |
|  | *Wenner-Gren Foundation*, (43.000 SEK [$5,200]) | **2019** |
|  | *Mellon Foundation*, (not awarded), internal candidate, Syracuse University | **2018** |
|  | *US National Institutes of Health*, Pre-Doctoral Fellow | **2009 - 2010** |
|  | *US Department of Education*, Academic Year Fellow | **2008 - 2009** |
|  | *US Department of Education*, Summer Fellow | **2008** |
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|  | *US Department of Education*, Academic Year Fellow | **2006 - 2007** |
| Contracts | *US Department of Defense*, ($400,000), PI, University of Maryland | **2015 - 2016** |
|  | *US Department of Defense*, ($1,686,577), co-PI, University of Maryland | **2013 - 2015** |
|  | *US Department of Defense*, ($725,047), co-PI, University of Marylad | **2012 - 2013** |
|  | *US Department of Defense*, ($973,637), co-PI, University of Maryland | **2011 - 2012** |

Books **Christopher R. Green**. 2021. *Somali grammar*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. [ISBN 978-1-5015- 1165-3; 470 pages] doi:10.1515/9781501503610; soft-cover version released in 2023.

**Christopher R. Green**, Michael R. Marlo, & Michael J. K. Diercks. in progress. *Wanga verb tonology*. [Proposal accepted for the Contemporary African Linguistics series, Language Science Press; currently 398 pages]

**Christopher R. Green**. in progress. *Mbat: grammar and lexicon*. [Proposal accepted for the African Language Grammars and Dictionaries series, Language Science Press; currently 137 pages]

**Christopher R. Green**. in progress. *Mbat history and culture*. [Proposal accepted for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft Open Text Collections project]

Edited Volumes **Christopher R. Green** & Samson Lotven (eds.). 2024. *The Ghanaian linguistics nexus*. Contem- porary African Linguistics 8. Berlin: Language Science Press. doi: 10.5281/zenodo.10949012 [13 chapters, 296 pages].

Samuel G. Obeng & **Christopher R. Green** (eds.). 2017. *African linguistics in the 21st century: Essays in honor of Paul Newman*. Grammatical analyses of African languages, Volume 55. Cologne: Ru¨diger K¨oppe. [10 chapters, 155 pages]

*Review: Shehu, Amadu (2018). Studies of the Department of African Languages and Cultures 52, 161-165.*

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

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\*Aaron J. Lener & **Christopher R. Green**. under review. A sketch of Jhar negation.

**Christopher R. Green** & Rebecca Grollemund. under review. Reconstructing Proto Jarawan: the consonant system.

**Christopher R. Green** & \*Aline Cunia. accepted pending minor revisions. Mora augmentation in Lowland East Cushitic: implications for typology and studies of metrification. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences*.

**Christopher R. Green**, Rui Zhang, Raymond F. Stainback, Sofia Ye, Daniel E. Forsha, Enrique Garcia-Sayan, Jeffrey C. Hill, Carol Mitchell, Vera H. Rigolin, Vandana Sachdev, Partho P. Sen- gupta, Vincent L. Sorrell, Jordan B. Strom, Alexander M. Ye, & Cynthia C. Taub. 2025. Analyzing the construction and use of abbreviations in cardiology and cardiac imaging society guidelines. *JACC: Advances* 4(2). doi:10.1016/j.jacadv.2024.101561

**Christopher R. Green** & Nicola Lampitelli. 2024. Exploring acoustic overlaps in Djibouti So- mali: implications for contrast and vowel harmony. *Brill’s Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 16, 5-34. doi:10.1163/18776930-01601001. [invited submission]

**Christopher R. Green**. 2022. Jarawan numerals: implications for history and internal classifica- tion. *Anthropological Linguistics* 64 (1-2), 136-164. doi:10.1353/anl.2022.a942069

**Christopher R. Green**. 2022. Moraic mismatches in Somali phonology: coda consonants recon- sidered. *Afrika und u¨bersee* 95, 49-75. doi:10.15460/auue.2022.95.1.240.

**Christopher R. Green** & Nicola Lampitelli. 2022. Conditions on complex exponence: a case study of the Somali subject marker. *Phonological Data & Analysis* 4(4), 1-31. doi:10.3765/pda.v4art4.63.

**Christopher R. Green** & Maria Konoshenko. 2022. Tonal head marking in Mande compounds: endpoint neutralization and outliers. *Mandenkan* 67, 3-44. doi:10/4000/mandenkan.2698.

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**Christopher R. Green**. 2020. Harmony and disharmony in Mbat (Jarawan Bantu) verbs. *Lin- guistique et langues africaines* 6, 43-72.

**Christopher R. Green** & Abbie E. Hantgan. 2019. A feature geometric approach to Bondu-so vowel harmony. *Glossa* 4(1), 35. doi: 10.5334/gjgl.793 [29 pages, invited submission]

**Christopher R. Green** & Michelle E. Morrison. 2018. On the morphophonology of domains in Somali verbs and nouns. *Brill’s Annual of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 10(2), 200-237. doi: 10.1163/18776930-01002002.

**Christopher R. Green** 2018. A survey of word-level replacive tonal patterns in Western Mande.

*Mandenkan* 59, 67-108. doi:10.4000/mandenkan.1266.

Jonathan C. Anderson, **Christopher R. Green** & Samuel G. Obeng. 2018. On the expression of diminutivity in Susu. *Journal of West African Languages* 45(1), 59-77.

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**Christopher R. Green** & Michelle E. Morrison. 2016. Somali wordhood and its relationship to prosodic structure. *Morphology* 26(1), 3-32. doi: 10.1007/s11525-015-9268-x.

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**Christopher R. Green**, Stuart Davis, Boubacar Diakite & Karen Baertsch. 2014. On the role of margin phonotactics in Colloquial Bamana complex syllables. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 32(2), 499-536. doi: 10.1007/s11049-013-9208-6.

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**Christopher R. Green**. 2013. Formalizing the prosodic word domain in Bambara tonology.

*Journal of West African Languages* 40(1), 3-20.

Daniel A. Dinnsen, Michael C. Dow, Judith A. Gierut, Michele L. Morrisette & **Christopher R. Green**. 2013. The coronal fricative problem. *Lingua* 131, 151-178.

Tristan M. Purvis, **Christopher R. Green** & Gregory K. Iverson. 2012. Prioritizing African languages: Challenges to macro-level planning for resourcing and capacity building. *Journal of the National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages* 11, 1-30.

Daniel A. Dinnsen, **Christopher R. Green**, Judith A. Gierut & Michele L. Morrisette. 2011. On the anatomy of a chain shift. *Journal of Linguistics* 47, 275-299.

Daniel A. Dinnsen, **Christopher R. Green**, Michele L. Morrisette & Judith A. Gierut. 2011. On the interaction of velar fronting and labial harmony. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics* 25(3), 231-251.

Daniel A. Dinnsen, Judith A. Gierut, Michele L. Morrisette, **Christopher R. Green** & Ashley

W. Farris-Trimble. 2011. On the interaction of Deaffrication and Consonant Harmony. *Journal of Child Language* 38, 380-403.

**Christopher R. Green** & Ashley W. Farris-Trimble. 2010. Voice contrast and cumulative faith- fulness in Luwanga nouns. *Studies in African Linguistics* 39(2), 183-233.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2009. Prosody and intonation in Non-Bantu Niger-Congo languages: An annotated bibliography.*Electronic Journal of Africana Bibliography* 11, 1-45.

**Christopher R. Green** & Boubacar Diakite. 2008. Emergent syllable complexity in Colloquial Bamana. *Journal of West African Languages* 35(1-2), 45-56.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2008. Discursive strategies in political speech: The words of Dr. Bingu wa Mutharika. *Issues in Political Discourse Analysis* 2(1), 59-74.

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**Christopher R. Green**. *Mbat cultural history*. Language documentation archival deposit. Lan- guage Archive Cologne (LAC), University of Cologne, Germany. 17 bundles, as of 5/22/24, available at: https://lac.uni-koeln.de/collection/11341/0000-0000-0000-43AA.

Dissertation **Christopher R. Green**. 2010. *Prosodic phonology in Bamana (Bambara): Syllable complexity, metrical structure, and tone*. (Rutgers Optimality Archive-1115) [310 pages]

Edited Conference Proceedings and Working Papers

Michael R. Marlo, Nikki B. Adams, **Christopher R. Green**, Michelle Morrison & Tristan M. Purvis (eds.). 2011. *Selected Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Jonathan C. Anderson, **Christopher R. Green** & Samuel G. Obeng (eds.). 2009. *IULC Working Papers in Linguistics, Volume 8: African Linguistics Across the Discipline*. Bloomington, IN: IULC Publications.

Papers in Edited Volumes

(Peer-Reviewed)

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Nicola Lampitelli & **Christopher R. Green**. in prep. Grammatical tone in Afroasiatic languages. In K. Bensoukas & A. Korangy (eds.). Handbook of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics. Springer. [invited submission; drafts due Nov 2025]

**Christopher R. Green**. under review. Tone in Cushitic languages. In Virginia Beavon-Ham & Keith Snider (eds.), Tone phenomena in African languages. Berlin: Language Science Press. [invited submission; should appear in Q3/Q4 of 2026]

\*Ashley Lienemann, Michael R. Marlo, **Christopher R. Green** & Thanh Nguyen. under review.

*∅* vs. L in Wanga noun tone. [submitted to Proceedings of ACAL 55]

**Christopher R. Green** & Rebecca Grollemund. forthcoming [accepted pending revisions 8/8/24]. Jarawan languages: Perspectives on (re)classification. In Rebecca Grollemund, Derek Nurse & John Watters (eds.), The Bantoid languages and Cameroonian Bantu - continuity and discontinuity. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. [invited submission]

**Christopher R. Green**, Michael R. Marlo & Michael Diercks. in press (March 2025). Wanga (JE32a). In Lutz Marten, Nancy C. Kula, Jochen Zeller & Ellen Hurst (eds.), The Oxford guide to the Bantu languages, 840-850 (Chapter 69). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

doi: 10.1093/oso/9780198808343.003.0069. [invited submission]

Abbie Hantgan, **Christopher R. Green**, & Leonard Contreras Roa. 2024. Coerced weight and its consequences in Bondu So verb stems. In Christopher R. Green & Samson Lotven (eds.), The Ghanaian linguistics nexus, 213-241. Berlin: Language Science Press.

**Christopher R. Green** & \*Katrina Smith. 2024. Poised to pivot: Kenyan Maay’s restricted tone system. In Christopher R. Green & Samson Lotven (eds.), The Ghanaian linguistics nexus, 269-287. Berlin: Language Science Press. doi:10.5281/zenodo.11091842

**Christopher R. Green** & Evan Jones. 2019. Notes on the morphology of Marka (Af-Ashraaf). In Emily Clem, Peter Jenks & Hannah Sande (eds.), *Theory and description in African linguistics: Selected papers from the 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 119-133. Berlin: Language Science Press.

Wendell Kimper, William Bennett, **Christopher Green** & Kristine Yu. 2019. Acoustic correlates of harmony classes in Somali. In Emily Clem, Peter Jenks & Hannah Sande (eds.), *Theory and description in African linguistics: Selected papers from the 47th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 199-212. Berlin: Language Science Press.

**Christopher R. Green** & Michael C. Dow. 2017. The morphophonology of animate and inanimate nouns in Najamba (Dogon). In Samuel G. Obeng & Christopher R. Green (eds.), *African linguistics*

*in the 21st century: Essays in honor of Paul Newman*, 57-69. Cologne: Ru¨diger K¨oppe.

**Christopher R. Green** & Stuart Davis. 2014. Superadditivity and limitations on syllable com- plexity in Bambara words. In Ashley W. Farris-Trimble & Jessica Barlow (eds.), *Perspectives on Phonology, Theory, and Acquisition: Papers in honor of Daniel A. Dinnsen*, 223-247. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2013. On the role of prosodic structure in French loanword incorpora- tion into Bambara. In Olanike Ola Orie & Karen W. Sanders (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the*

*43rd Annual Conference on Afr*˙*ican Linguistics: Linguistic Interfaces in African Languages*, 90-105.

Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

**Christopher R. Green**, Stuart Davis, Boubacar Diakite & Karen Baertsch. 2012. Domain- restricted reduction: A proposal for segmental feet in Bamana. In Bruce Connell and Nicholas Rolle (eds.) *Selected Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference on African Linguistics: African Languages in Contact*, 1-9. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2012. Paradigm uniformity in Luwanga derived nouns. In Matthias Brenzinger & Anne-Maria Fehn (eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th World Congress of African Linguistics, Cologne 2009*, 407-417. Cologne: Ru¨diger K¨oppe.

**Christopher R. Green**. Compacit´e tonale and the Bamana prosodic word domain. 2011. In *Indiana University Linguistics Club Online Working Papers: Volume 11*. Bloomington, IN: IULC Publications.

**Christopher R. Green**, Stuart Davis, Boubacar Diakite & Karen Baertsch. 2009. Syncope and the drive towards minimization in Colloquial Bamana. In Jonathan C. Anderson, Christopher R. Green & Samuel G. Obeng (eds.), *Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers in Linguistics, Volume 8: African Linguistics Across the Discipline*, 109-131. Bloomington, IN: IULC Publications.

Other publications

Rui Zhang, **Christopher R. Green**, Sofia Ye, Raymond F. Stainback, Cynthia C. Taub. 2024. A call for standardization of abbreviation usage among cardiology and cardiac imaging society guidelines. *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography* 37(5), 574-575. doi.org/10.1016/ j.echo.2024.01.006 [editor reviewed]

**Christopher R. Green** & Samson Lotven. 2024. Introduction. In Christopher R. Green & Samson Lotven (eds.), The Ghanaian linguistics nexus, 1-7. Berlin: Language Science Press. [no review]

**Christopher R. Green** 2018. Moving ahead with replacive tone in Mande: A brief response to Konoshenko. *Mandenkan* 59, 121-129. [invited; editor reviewed]

Samuel G. Obeng & **Christopher R. Green**. 2017. Introduction. In Samuel G. Obeng & Christo- pher R. Green (eds.), *African linguistics in the 21st century: Essays in honor of Paul Newman*, 9-12. Cologne: Ru¨diger K¨oppe. [no review]

Published Reviews

**Christopher R Green**. 2018. Review of Africa’s endangered languages. edited by Jason Kandy- bowicz and Harold Torrence. *Language* 94(3), 717-720.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2013. Review of A phonetic and phonological account of the Civili vowel duration. by H.S. Ndinga-Koubma-Binza. *The Phonetician, the bulletin of ISPhS*, 93-95.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2010. Review of The paradox of third-wave democratization in Africa: The Gambia under AFPRC-APRC rule, 1994-2008. by Adoulaye Saine. *Africa Today* 56(2), 106-108.

**Christopher R. Green**. 2009. Review of Radicalism and cultural dislocation in Ethiopia, 1960- 1974. by Messay Kabede. *Africa Today* 56(1), 113-114.

Samuel G. Obeng and **Christopher R. Green**. 2008. Review of The handbook of discourse analysis. D. Schiffrin, D. Tannen, and H. E. Hamilton, eds. *World Englishes* 27(1), 144-147.

Refereed Presentations

Rebecca Grollemund & **Christopher R. Green**. Combining comparative and phylogenetic analyses to unravel the history of Jarawan. International Conference on Historical Linguistics 2025. Santiago, Chile. [submitted]

**Christopher R. Green** & Nicola Lampitelli. Dimensions of variation in Djibouti Somali vowel harmony: a case study of possessives. ACAL 56. Minneapolis, MN [submitted]

**Christopher R. Green** & Isa Adamu Haliru. Consonant-tone interaction in Kulung (Jarawan). ACAL 56. Minneapolis, MN. [submitted]

**Christopher R. Green** & Rebecca Grollemund. Toward a reconstruction of Proto-Jarawan. Banto2d: Second Conference on Bantoid Languages and Linguistics. Yaounde, Cameroon. June 2024.

Amanda Brown & **Christopher R. Green**. CLAC in the Linguistics classroom: celebrating diver- sity and inclusion. iMean7. Bristol, England. June 2024.

**Christopher R. Green** & Amanda Brown. Implementing student-centered language diversity in linguistics classes. LSA annual meeting. New York, NY. January 2024.

**Christopher R. Green**. (Re)examining the Jarawan languages of Nigeria: description, documen- tation, and classification. 2023 International Conference on Indigenous Language Documentation, Education, and Revitalization. Bloomington, IN. October 2023.

**Christopher R. Green**. Jarawan tone: a case study of Mbat. [accepted to WALC 2023, but withdrawn due to change in conference location and date]

Abbie E. Hantgan, **Christopher R. Green**, & Leonardo Contreras Roa. Moraic sonorants and metrification: an unexpected role for [ATR] in Bondu So verbs. ACAL 54. Storrs, CT. June 2023.

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\*Katrina Smith & **Christopher R. Green**. Tone alternations in Maay and the origins of its prosodic system. ACAL 53. San Diego, CA. April 2022. [via Zoom]

**Christopher R. Green** & Rebecca Grollemund. On the place of Jarawan among Bantoid lan- guages. Banto1d: First Conference on Bantoid Languages and Linguistics. Hamburg, Germany. March 2022. [via Zoom]

**Christopher R. Green**. Minimality, margins, and metrical structure: More on the mora in Somali. ACAL 52. Gainesville, FL. April 2021. [via Zoom]

\*Soyoung Kim & **Christopher R. Green**. Copular constructions in Mbat: Grammatical and classificatory considerations. ACAL 52. Gainesville, FL. April 2021. [via Zoom]

**Christopher R. Green** & Michael R. Marlo. Stem tone neutralization in Wanga verb tone: a path to predictability?. 8th International Conference on Bantu Languages. Essex, UK. June 2020.

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\*Elizabeth A. Elton & **Christopher R. Green**. On the tonal system of Atiavi ANlO, an Ewe variety with five tone levels. ACAL 51. New Brunswick, NJ. May 2020. [cancelled due to COVID-19]

Maria Konoshenko & **Christopher R. Green**. The development of tonal head markers in Mande compounds: Between phonology and grammar. 19th International Morphology Meeting. Vienna, Austria. February 2020.

**Christopher R. Green** & \*Milkatu Garba. Taking stock of Mbat (Jarawa) grammar, Part 1: Verb extensions, TAM, and pronoun inflection. ACAL 50. Vancouver, BC. May 2019.

**Christopher R. Green** & Michael R. Marlo. Something old, something new, something borrowed, plus a few: On the origin of Wanga noun tone melodies. ACAL 50. Vancouver, BC. May 2019.

**Christopher R. Green** & Abbie E. Hantgan-Sonko. Word minimality and contextual moraicity in Bondu-so sonorants. WOCAL 9. Rabat, Morocco. August 2018.

**Christopher R. Green**. Head and spread: Towards a unified account of Manding tone. WOCAL

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**Christopher R. Green** & Abbie E. Hantgan-Sonko. Word-level ATR symmetry: Insights from Bondu So vowel harmony. GLOW 41. Budapest, Hungary. April 2018.

**Christopher R. Green** Headedness and prosodic restructuring in Mande. ACAL 49. East Lansing, MI. March 2018.

Michael C. Dow, **Christopher R. Green** & Ryan Hendrickson. Elucidating Dogon prosodic struc- ture: the case of lateral ‘flip-frop’ in Beni (Dogon). ACAL 48. Bloomington, IN. March 2017.

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Alison M. Tseng, Erica B. Michael, Jared A. Linck, Sarah Perret & **Christopher R. Green**. Empirical examination of a phonetically-based measure of between-language similarity. Psychonomic Society 57th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2016.

**Christopher R. Green** & Michael R. Marlo. On the expression of Melodic H in Wanga: (In)variable targets and tonal interactions. Bantu 6. Helsinki, Finland. June 2016.

Wendell Kimper, Kristine Yu, Will Bennett & **Christopher R. Green**. Acoustic correlates of harmonic classes in Somali. ACAL 47. Berkeley, CA. March 2016.

**Christopher R. Green** & Evan Jones. A first look at the morphophonology of Marka (Af-Ashraaf) and a comparison to its neighbors. ACAL 47. Berkeley, CA. March 2016.

**Christopher R. Green** & Michelle E. Morrison. The shortcomings of subject marking in Somali. Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Washington, DC. January 2016.

Kristopher J. Ebarb, **Christopher R. Green**, Michael R. Marlo, David Odden & Mary Paster. An introduction to Luyia tone. ACAL 46. Eugene, OR. April 2015.

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Michelle E. Morrison & **Christopher R. Green**. Interface domains in Somali verbs. 43rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Washington, DC. February 2015.

**Christopher R. Green** & Michelle E. Morrison. On the realization, representation, and prosodic function of Somali topic-marking. 12th Old-World Conference in Phonology. Barcelona, Spain. January 28-30, 2015.

Michelle E. Morrison, **Christopher R. Green**, Nikki Adams & Erin Smith Crabb. Integrating descriptive and computational approaches in language documentation and resource development. International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. Honolulu, HI. Febru- ary/March, 2015.

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**Christopher R. Green** & Michael R. Marlo. Tonal representations in Wanga verbs. 10th Old World Conference on Phonology. Istanbul, Turkey. January 16-19, 2013.

**Christopher R. Green**. Tonal melody assignment in Arabic loans into Bambara: Prominence vs. tonal markedness. 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Stockholm, Sweden. August 29-September 1, 2012.

Michelle E. Morrison & **Christopher R. Green**. Tools and resources facilitating familiarization and training in extremely under-resourced languages. Africa and South Asia LEARN. Madison, WI. June 18-19, 2012.

**Christopher R. Green** & Linda M. Marshall. Enhancing aural African language identification through modernized materials and curriculum. Africa and South Asia LEARN. Madison, WI. June 18-19, 2012.

**Christopher R. Green**, Michelle E. Morrison, Nikki B. Adams, Tristan M. Purvis & Linda M. Marshall. A dynamic approach to prioritizing African languages. Africa and South Asia LEARN. Madison, WI. June 18-19, 2012.

Nikki B. Adams, **Christopher R. Green**, Tristan M. Purvis, Michelle E. Morrison & Linda M. Marshall. A defined methodology for African language prioritization: Plans for long term pay-off. 15th Annual National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages Conference. Madison, WI. April 26-29, 2012.

**Christopher R. Green**. A foot-based account of French loanword adaptation into Bambara. ACAL 43. New Orleans, LA. March 15-17, 2012.

**Christopher R. Green**. Boundary-triggered tone spreading in the prosodic word domain: New insights into compacit´e tonale in Bambara. 3rd Colloque Mand´e, Paris, France. September 14-17, 2011.

**Christopher R. Green**, Jonathan C. Anderson & Samuel G. Obeng. Tonal melodies in Susu nominal constructions. ACAL 42. College Park, MD. June 10-12, 2011.

**Christopher R. Green**. Segmental and tonal feet in Bamana(Bambara): Evidence for uniform structure. ACAL 42. College Park, MD. June 10-12, 2011.

**Christopher R. Green**. An unexpected role for the prosodic word domain in Bamana compound- ing: Revisiting compacit´e tonale. 19th Manchester Phonology Meeting. Manchester, UK. May 19-21, 2011.

Tristan M. Purvis, Gregory K. Iverson & **Christopher R. Green**. Prioritizing African languages: Dilemmas of macro-level planning for resourcing and capacity building. 14th National Council of Less Commonly Taught Languages Annual Conference. Madison, WI. April 7-11, 2011.

Michael C. Dow & **Christopher R. Green**. On the seemingly opaque morphophonology of Na- jamba (Dogon). 16th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology. Evanston, IL. October 29-31, 2010.

**Christopher R. Green** & Stuart Davis. Avoiding multiple complexities in the prosodic word: Minimization in Colloquial Bamana. 18th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, UK. May 20-22, 2010.

**Christopher R. Green**, Stuart Davis, Boubacar Diakite & Karen Baertsch. Margins and metrical structure: Constraining minimization in Colloquial Bamana. ACAL 41, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. May 6-8, 2010.

Daniel A. Dinnsen, Judith A. Gierut, Michele L. Morrisette,**Christopher R. Green** & Ashley W.

Farris-Trimble. Chickens kick ‘n chew, but tigers do too: The interacting error patterns problem. 15th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Bloomington, IN. October 9-11, 2009.

**Christopher R. Green**. Paradigm uniformity in Luwanga derived nouns. 6th World Congress on African Linguistics, Cologne, Germany. August 17-21, 2009.

**Christopher R. Green**, Stuart Davis, Boubacar Diakite & Karen Baertsch. Syncope in Bamana: In support of a Split-Margin Approach to the syllable. ACAL 40, Champaign, IL. April 9-11, 2009.

**Christopher R. Green**, Stuart Davis, Boubacar Diakite & Karen Baertsch. Syncope in Bamana. 14th Annual Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Minneapolis, MN. October 17-19, 2008.

**Christopher R. Green**. Nasal deletion in Class 9/10 and its effect on augment use. ACAL 39, Athens, GA. April 20, 2008.

Invited Keynote Presentation

Jarawan languages: description, history, and progress toward reconstruction. 55th Annual Confer- ence on African Linguistics. McGill University. May 2-4, 2024.

Invited Presentations (Workshops and Colloquia)

Mora augmentation phenomena in Lowland East Cushitic. 2nd Hybrid Meeting on Cushitic Lan- guages and Linguistics, University of Naples “L’Orientale”. December 5-6, 2024.

Developing a documentation roadmap: reflections on lessons learned. Indiana University, West African Languages Institute Documentation Workshop. November 25, 2024. [via Zoom]

Towards a reconstruction of Proto Jarawan. Linguistics Department Colloquium, Indiana University. November 15, 2024.

Linguistics in African paleodemography: a case study of Jarawan numerals. African Studies Program colloquium, Indiana University. October 31, 2024.

Jarawan numerals: History, internal classification, and paleodemography. University of Missouri. September 27, 2024.

Dimensions of variation in Djibouti Somali vowel harmony: a case study of possessives. [with Nicola Lampitelli]. Workshop on Somali linguistics, University of Naples “L’Orientale”. June 13-14, 2024.

L’harmonie vocalique dans le somali parl Djibouti: corpus, donnes et analyse. [with Nicola Lampitelli]. Phonologie du Franais Contemporain 2022, Paris. December 1-2, 2022.

Poised to pivot: on Kenyan Maay’s restricted tone system. CNRS (Paris) Cushitic Workshop. November 3rd, 2022.

Somali vowel harmony: data and analysis. [with Nicola Lampitelli]. Somali Workshop 2022, Uni- versity of Nantes (France). June 10, 2022.

Tone in the Kenyan Maay nominal system. [with Katrina Smith\*]. International Research Network, African Language and Linguistics Colloquium. University of Nantes (France). May 10, 2022.

Vowel harmony in Djibouti Somali: Preliminary notes from fieldwork. [with Nicola Lampitelli]. International Research Network, African Language and Linguistics Colloquium. University of Nantes (France). March 29, 2022.

The mistaken identity of the Jarawa who traveled north: Towards a re-classification of “Jarawan Bantu.” African Linguistics Working Group. International Christian University (Tokyo). [online].

February 5, 2022.

The Jarawan languages of Nigeria: efforts toward documentation and description. Africa Initiative Colloquium Series. Syracuse University, Department of African American Studies. October 22, 2021.

Theory feeds description feeds theory: a case study of Somali moraic phonology. ICU Linguistics Colloquium series. International Christian University (Tokyo). [online]. June 12, 2021.

On the microtypology of tonal head marking in Mande nominals. [with Maria Konoshenko] Indiana University Linguistics Colloquium series. [online]. March 26, 2021.

When exception masks intention: structural conditions on tonal neutralization in Somali subject marking. [with Nicola Lampitelli] Princeton Phonology Forum [online]. March 19-21, 2021.

On the nature and realization of tonal head markers in Mande compounds. Princeton Phonology Forum, Princeton University. April 10-11, 2020. [postponed due to COVID-19]

Prosodic and morphosyntactic conditions on Somali cliticization. Workshop on Somali grammar, University of Gothenburg (Sweden). October 3-4, 2019.

Towards a typology of ‘tonal compactness’ in Mande. University of Ottawa. March 8, 2017. Reversive tone in Luyia: Motivating /L/ vs. /*∅*/ in Wanga verbs. SUNY Buffalo, October 14, 2016.

Matches (and mismatches) in prosodic and grammatical structure: Somali phonology and its inter- faces. University of Toronto, March 11, 2016.

Matches (and mismatches) in prosodic and grammatical structure: Somali phonology and its inter- faces. Syracuse University, March 8, 2016.

Luyia structure and tone: A collaborative research project. (with Michael Marlo) University of Nairobi, February 25, 2016.

Matches (and mismatches in prosodic and grammatical structure: Somali phonology and its inter- faces. Rutgers University, January 29, 2016.

Prosodic domains, recursion, and the organization of prominence. Rutgers University, January 28, 2016.

Investigating prosodic structure in African languages. University of Maryland, April 24, 2015.

Phonology and its interfaces in Somali: Matches (and mismatches) in prosodic and grammatical structure. University of Missouri, April 6, 2015.

On the manifestation of prominence in prosodic domains. West Virginia University, February 27, 2014.

Simplifying but becoming more complex: Colloquial Bambara vs. the Urban Standard in Bamako, Mali. Indiana University, November 2, 2010.

Invited Panels US National Science Foundation. [online] April 22nd-23rd, 2021. US National Science Foundation. [online] January 27-29th, 2021.

US National Science Foundation. Arlington, VA. December 9-11, 2019.

Boren awards selection panel for Middle East and Africa. Institute of International Education. New York, NY. March 8, 2019.

Finding, evaluating, and adapting learning resources for critical African languages. LCTL LEARN, September 28, 2015.

Alternative careers for language scientists. University of Maryland, Winter Storm, January 15, 2015.

Refereed Panels Brown, Amanda, **Christopher Green**, Anne Leone, Luca Ponsi & Daniele Profeta. Exploring an institutional fit for CLAC at SU. Language Matters Research Initiative Conference. April 13, 2023. Syracuse University.

Brown, Amanda, Ximena Pou, Stefano Giannini, **Christopher Green**, Rania Habib, Anne Leone, Luca Ponsi, Daniele Profeta, & M. Emma TIcio Quesada. Finding an institutional fit: exploring options for new CLAC programs. 2022 Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (CLAC) Conference: Cultures and Languages in a Changing World. December 2-3, 2022. [online]

Other presentations

Nominal tonology in two Jhar dialects (Mbat and Galamkya). PhLEGme: phonology and phonetics working group. Indiana University, October 2024.

African languages: Diversity, endangerment, and birth. [online] Rotary Club of Chicago Cosmopoli- tan, January 19, 2022.

Teaching **Syracuse University**

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| CAS101, First Year Forum: Introduction to Linguistic Fieldwork | **FA 2016** |
| LIN201, The Nature and Study of Language | **FA 17-18, 20-23, SP 24** |
| LIN202, Diversity of World Languages | **FA 23** |
| LIN251, English Words | **FA 2016** |
| LIN301/LIN601, Introductory Linguistic Analysis | **FA 2016** |
| LIN305/LIN605, Linguistic Structure of English | **FA 2018, 2020** |

LIN406/606, Field Methods in Linguistics **SP 2018, 2020, FA 2021, 2022**

LIN431/LIN631, Phonological Analysis **SP 2017-2025**

LIN451/LIN651, Morphological Analysis **SP 2017** LIN731, Advanced Phonology **FA 2017, SP 2019, 2021-23** LIN690, Independent Study

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| Turkish morphophonology | **FA 16** |
| Morphological analysis of Wanga narratives | **SU 17** |
| The verbal system of Mbat | **SP 20** |
| Correlates of prominence in Maay Maay | **SU 21** |
| Irregularity of vowels in the Turkish aorist | **FA 21** |
| 2nd and 3rd person plural irregularity in Cushitic: insights from Maay Maay | **SP 22** |
| Post verbal focus in Maay Maay | **FA 22** |
| Grammaticalization in the Mbat verb complex | **FA 22** |
| Moraic mismatches in Cushitic | **SU 23** |
| Readings in advanced phonology and advanced syntax (w/ K. Oda) | **FA 23** |
| Moraic phenomena in Lowland East Cushitic languages | **SP 24** |
| Phonological Analysis | **SU 24** |

# University of Maryland

L321, Phonology **FA 2015**

# Indiana University

L303/L503, Introduction to Linguistic Analysis

(Instructor of Record) **SU 2008**

L542, Introduction to Phonological Analysis

(Associate Instructor) **FA 2010**

Advising **Syracuse University**

Haley Muth, MA thesis chair **22-24**

Katrina Smith, MA thesis chair **2021-2022**

Utku Zobarlar, MA thesis chair **2021-2022**

Ne¸se Demir, MA thesis chair **2016-2017**

Chiara DiMaio, MA thesis reader **22-23**

Zulfiyya Aghakishiyeva, MA thesis reader **2021**

Elizabeth Elton, MA thesis reader **2020**

Soyoung Kim, MA thesis reader **2020**

Ku¨branur Toplar, MA thesis reader **2019**

Deniz Satik, MA thesis reader **2017**

Manal Bani Humayyim, MA thesis defense chair **2024**

Azusa Tojo, MA thesis defense chair **2020**

Remi Kobayashi, MA thesis defense chair **2018**

BA Major and Minor Advisor **2020-2024**

TESOL Minor Advisor **2020-2021**

MA general co-Advisor **2020-2021**

MA Concentration Advisor for Linguistic Theory **Spring 2019**

External Advising

Jeremy Coburn, PhD committee member (Indiana University) **2021-2024**

Editorial Editorial Board, *Contemporary African Linguistics*, Language Science Press **2023 - present**

Editorial Board, *Mandenkan* **2017 - present**

Scientific Committee, *Linguistique et Langues Africaines* **2019 - present**

Editorial Board, *Issues in Political Discourse Analysis* **2010 - 2014**

Editorial Assistant, *Language* **2009 - 2010**

Editorial Assistant, *Issues in Political Discourse Analysis* **2009 - 2010**

Reviewing **Journals**

Africa Today (2011) Afrika und Ubersee (2023)

Canadian Journal of Linguistics (2015) Frontiers in Communication (2021) Glossa (2016)

Issues in Political Discourse Analysis (2013) Italian Journal of Linguistics (2019)

Journal of African Languages and Linguistics (2015x2, 2016, 2019, 2021) Journal of West African Languages (2014, 2017x2, 2020)

Language (2017x2, 2018) Language in Africa (2020) Language Sciences (2018x2) Languages (2021)

Lingua (2015)

Linguistic Analysis (2013)

Linguistique et langues africaines (2020, 2022)

Mandenkan (2014, 2016, 2017, 2024)

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2016, 2017x2, 2018, 2024)

Phonology (2014, 2018, 2021, 2022)

Phonological Data & Analysis (2022, 2023)

Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics (2019) Stellenbosch Papers in Linguistics (2019, 2020) Studies in African Languages and Cultures (2021) Studies in African Linguistics (2016, 2021, 2023, 2024) Studies in Language (2019)

# Edited volumes

Indiana University Online Working Papers in Linguistics (2008) Language Science Press (2022)

Mouton de Gruyter (2023) Oxford University Press (2014)

Oxford Guide to the Bantu Languages (2017)

Proceedings of the Annual Conference on African Linguistics (11-14, 16-17, 20, 22-23)

Routledge (2021)

# Books

Cambridge University Press (2020)

# Abstracts

PHUNY 2024

ACAL 42, 44, 51

Linguistics Society of America (2015, 2017, 2019, 2021) Tonal Aspects of Language (2016)

Canadian Linguistic Association (2017) Annual Meeting on Phonology (2018-2023) Old World Conference on Phonology (2022-24)

# Grants

Endangered Language Documentation Programme (2022, 2023x2, 2024) US National Science Foundation - DLI-DEL (2022, 2024x2)

US National Science Foundation - Linguistics (2019)

Conferences and Workshops

Organizing committee, ACAL 57, University of Buffalo, Syracuse University,

and University of Rochester **2026**

Organizing committee, Banto3d, University of Buffalo **2026**

Program committee, 51st ACAL, Rutgers University **2020**

Program committee, Tonal Aspects of Languages, SUNY Buffalo **2016**

Co-organizer, Workshop on African Languages and Cultures, University of Maryland **2011**

Co-organizer, 42nd ACAL, University of Maryland **2011**

Co-organizer, 15th Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Indiana University **2009**

Institutional Service

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| **Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics** |  |
| Faculty Mentor - Adam Singerman (aP) | **23-present** |
| Chair’s Advisory Board | **17-19, 22-23** |
| Assoc. Professor Promotion Committee (Service) | **22-23** |
| Faculty Evaluation Committee | **22-23** |
| Asst. Professor 3rd Year Review Committee (Service) | **22-23** |

# Syracuse University

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| Faculty Liaison for the Future Professoriate Program | **20-22** |
| Ad hoc Leadership Structure Committee | **22** |
| Chair Evaluation Committee | **21** |
| Asst. Teaching Professor Promotion Committee | **21** |
| Native American Linguistics Search Committee | **21** |
| Budget Committee | **18-19** |
| SU Abroad Committee | **16-17** |
| Ad hoc Strategic planning - Threats Committee | **16** |
| **Linguistic Studies Program**  Internal Review Committee | **21-22, 22-23 (convener)** |
| Admissions Committee | **2016-2019, 2021, 2023** |
| TT Morphology-Syntax Interface Search Committee | **2019-2020** |
| **University**  College of Arts & Sciences Promotion & Tenure Committee | **22-24** |
| Maxwell African Scholars Union Advisory Committee | **23-present** |
| Boren Undergraduate Advisor | **18-24** |
| Fulbright Fellowship campus evaluator | **20-23** |
| University Senate | **18-19** |
| LGBTQA Justice & Advocacy Committee | **18-19, 21-22** |

**Association for Contemporary African Linguistics**

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|  | Treasurer  LaTeX Committee | **2024-2029**  **2023-present** |
| Honors and | Douglas J. Sydney Scholar | **1999** |
| Awards | Eta Sigma Phi (Eta Chapter) National Classics Honor Society | **2000** |
|  | Eta James Jacob Jones Presidential Scholar | **2000** |
|  | National Society of Collegiate Scholars | **2000** |
|  | Florida State University, School of Music Scholar | **2000 - 2003** |
|  | Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society | **2003** |
|  | Indiana University Department of Linguistics Graduate Student Travel Award | **2008** |
|  | Fred W. Householder Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award | **2009** |
|  | Carleton T. Hodge Prize in African Studies | **2009** |
|  | Indiana University College of Arts & Sciences Travel Award | **2009** |
|  | Herman B Wells Graduate Fellowship (departmental nominee) | **2009** |
|  | Indiana University Dissertation Year Fellowship (departmental nominee) | **2010** |
|  | CASL Star Research Scientist Award | **2012** |
|  | CASL Star Research Team Award (TTO 1001) | **2013** |
|  | CASL Star Research Team Award (LanguageNation) | **2014** |
|  | LLL Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award | **2022** |
|  | SU Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award | **2024** |
| Membership | Association for Contemporary African Linguistics (ACAL) Mande Studies Association (MANSA)  Linguistics Society of America (LSA)  Language Science Press - Community Proofreader (1) |  |
| Computing Skills | FLEx, SayMore, Elan, LaTeX, Praat, Illustrator, ArcGIS |  |
| Languages | **Native language** |  |

English

# Formal instruction

French, Bambara, Swahili, Spanish, Dyula, Attic Greek, Wolof, Arabic, Somali

# Research work with consultant

Wanga (lwg), Bambara (bam), Susu (sus), Somali (som), Marka, Maay (ymm), Atiavi ANlO, Jhar [Mbat and Galamkya] (bau), Duguri (dbm), Kulung

# Field Methods

Wanga x 2, Susu, Maay, Atiavi ANlO, Mbat, Dholuo

# Other data collection

Akan, Amharic, Day, Dinka, Duguri, Dyula, French (Guinean), Itsekiri, Kinyamulenge, Koongo, Jhar (Mbat, Galamkya), Kulung, Malagasy, Maninka, Nuer, Nzema, Pular, Sango, Sereer, Soninke, Sudanese Arabic, Swahili (Pemba, Makunduchi, Zanzibari), Swati, Tamasheq, Tswana, Tumbuka, Ukwuani, Wolof, Xhosa, Zigua, Zulu