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Academic appointments

- 2016-pres **Assistant Professor**
University of Missouri
Department of English, Linguistics Program
- 2012-2016 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Evolutionary Biology Group (leader: Mark Pagel)
University of Reading, UK

Education

- 2012 **PhD, Linguistics – *Summa cum laude*, Highest Honours**
Université Lyon 2, France / Laboratoire 'Dynamique du Langage', CNRS
Dissertation: Nouvelles approches en classification: Application aux langues bantu du Nord-Ouest
- 2006 **Master, Linguistics (M.A. equivalent) – *Summa cum laude*, Highest Honours**
Université Lumière Lyon 2, France

Research areas

Linguistics with a focus on phonetics and phonology

Historical linguistics with a focus on sound changes, classification of languages, phylogenetic methods and language evolution

African languages with a focus on Bantu and Bantoid languages

Awards and research grants (since 2012)

External awards and grants

- 2022-2025 National Science Foundation (NSF) Award No. BCS-2152822 "*Reconstructing the evolutionary history of languages from non-lexical data*". Co-Pi with Guanyu Hu (University of Missouri). Budget: \$420,183.

Internal awards and grants

- 2016-pres University of Missouri Honors College, ASH Research Teams
Project "*Documenting Luyia together*". \$22,000 per year (total \$132,000)
- 2022-2023 Provost's Jr. Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award (\$1,000)
- 2022-2023 Tri-Continental Partnership (3CP), project "*Understanding African migrations through the study of specialized vocabulary*" (\$5,000)
- 2022-2023 Arts and Science Travel Award (\$2,000)

- 2022-2023 Arts and Science Research Fellowship Program (course release), project: "Phonological innovations support new Bantu migration routes at the north of the Equatorial rainforest"
- 2018-2019 Arts and Science Travel Award (\$2,000)
- 2018-2019 University of Missouri Research Leave, project: "Reconstructing Historical Migrations in Sub-Saharan Africa" (\$6,000)

Publications

Edited book

Grollemund, Rebecca, Derek Nurse and John R. Watters (eds). Publication expected in January 2023. "Bantoid and Bantu in Cameroon: an historical re-assessment", Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter Mouton.

Atindogbé, Gratien and **Rebecca Grollemund** (eds), 2017. "Relative clauses in Cameroonian Languages: Structure, function and semantics", Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter Mouton, 287 pp.

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

Grollemund, Rebecca, David Schoenbrun and Jan Vansina. Accepted for publication for 2022. Moving Histories: Bantu Language Expansions, Eclectic Economies and Mobilities. *Journal of African History*.

González-Santos, Miguel, Francesco Montinaro, **Rebecca Grollemund**, Davide Marnetto, Masharip Atadzhanov, Celia A. May, Nedio Mabunda, Pierre de Maret, Ockie Oosthuizen & Cristian Capelli. 2022. Reconciling genetics, linguistics and geography in the dispersal of Bantu-speaking populations. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 1.1-14.

Patin, Etienne, Marie Lopez, **Rebecca Grollemund**, Paul Verdu, Christine Harmant, Hélène Quach, Guillaume Laval, George H. Perry, Luis B. Barreiro, Alain Froment, Evelyne Heyer, Achille Massougboji, Cesar Fortes-Lima, Florence Migot-Nabias, Gil Bellis, Jean-Michel Dugoujon, Joana B. Pereira, Verónica Fernandes, Luisa Pereira, Lolke Van der Veen, Patrick Mougouyama-Daouda, Carlos D. Bustamante, Jean-Marie Hombert & Lluís Quintana-Murci. 2017. Dispersals and genetic adaptation of Bantu-speaking populations in Africa and North America. *Science* 356:6337, 543-546.

Grollemund, Rebecca, Simon Branford, Koen Bostoen, Andrew Meade, Chris Venditti and Mark Pagel. 2015. Bantu expansion shows that habitat alters the route and pace of human dispersals. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, 112:43, pp. 13296-13301.

de Schryver, Gilles-Maurice, **Rebecca Grollemund**, Simon Branford and Koen Bostoen. 2015. Introducing a state-of-the-art phylogenetic classification of the Kikongo language cluster. *Africana Linguistica*, 21, pp. 87-162.

Bostoen, Koen, Bernard Clist, Charles Doumenge, **Rebecca Grollemund**, Jean-Marie Hombert, Joseph Koni Muluwa and Jean Maley. 2015. Middle to Late Holocene Paleoclimatic Change and the Early Bantu Expansion in the Rain Forests of West Central-Africa. *Current Anthropology*, 56:3, pp. 354-384.

Bostoen, Koen, **Rebecca Grollemund** and Joseph Koni Muluwa. 2013. Climate-induced vegetation dynamics and the Bantu expansion: evidence from Bantu names for pioneer trees (*Elaeis guineensis*, *Canarium schweinfurthii* and *Musanga cecropioides*). *C.R. Geoscience*, 345: 7-8, pp. 336-349.

Papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

Marlo, Michael, **Rebecca Grollemund**, Thanh Nguyen, Erik Platner, Sarah Pribe and Alexa Thein. 2021. A phylogenetic classification of Luyia language varieties. In *Descriptive and Theoretical Approaches to African Linguistics: Proceedings of the 49th Annual conference on African Linguistics*, Sibanda, G., Ngonyani, D., Choti, J. and Biersteker A. (eds.). Berlin: Language Science Press.

Grollemund, Rebecca, Jean-Marie Hombert and Simon Branford. 2018. A Phylogenetic study of North-Western Bantu and South Bantoid languages. In *The Dynamics of Language: Plenary and focus lectures from the 20th International Congress of Linguists Cape Town*, July 2018, Mesthrie, R. and Bradley, D. (eds), Cape Town: UCT Press.

Grollemund, Rebecca and Jean-Marie Hombert. 2012. Use of Plant Names for the Classification of the Bantu Languages of Gabon. In Connell, B. and Rolle, N. (eds) *Selected Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. Somerville, MA, Cascadilla Proceedings Project, pp. 150-163.

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Grollemund, Rebecca, Derek Nurse and John R. Watters Publication expected in January 2023. Bantoid and Bantu languages in Cameroon. In "*Bantoid and Bantu in Cameroon: an historical re-assessment*", Grollemund, R., Nurse, D. and Watters, J. (eds). Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter Mouton.

Grollemund, Rebecca, Braden Brown, Gérard Philippson and Derek Nurse. Publication expected in January 2023. Towards a new classification of North-Western Bantu languages using non-lexical data. In "*Bantoid and Bantu in Cameroon: an historical re-assessment*", Grollemund, R., Nurse, D. and Watters, J. (eds). Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter Mouton.

Philippson, Gérard and **Rebecca Grollemund**. Publication expected in January 2023. A new phylogenetic classification of North-Western Bantu languages based on consonant correspondences. In "*Bantoid and Bantu in Cameroon: an historical re-assessment*", Grollemund, R., Nurse, D. and Watters, J. (eds). Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter Mouton.

Green, Christopher and **Rebecca Grollemund**. Publication expected in January 2023. Jarawan languages: Perspectives on (re)classification. In "*Bantoid and Bantu in Cameroon: an historical re-assessment*", Grollemund, R., Nurse, D. and Watters, J. (eds). Berlin/Boston, De Gruyter Mouton.

Grollemund, Rebecca and Mark Pagel. *To appear in 2022*. Phylogenetic approaches to Bantu historical linguistics. In *The Oxford Guide to the Bantu Languages*, Marten, L., Kula, N., Zeller, J. and Hurst, E. (eds). Oxford University Press.

Grollemund, Rebecca, Simon Branford, Jean-Marie Hombert and John Watters. *To appear in 2022*. Towards a new phylogenetic classification of Wider Bantoid. In *Towards Proto-Niger-Congo: Comparison and Reconstruction*, Watters, J. (ed.). Language Science Press.

Philippson, Gérard and **Rebecca Grollemund**. 2019. Methods of Bantu historical language classification. In *The Bantu Languages, Second Edition*, Van de Velde, M. and Bostoen, K. (eds). London-New-York: Routledge Press.

Hombert, Jean-Marie and **Rebecca Grollemund**. 2018. Phylogenetic Classification of Grassfields Languages. In *Revealing structure: Finding patterns in grammars and using grammatical patterns to elucidate language. A Festschrift to honor Larry M. Hyman*, Buckley, G., Crane, T. and Good, J. (eds). Stanford, California: CSLI Publications.

Participation in international projects (since 2012)

- 2020-2023 Member of the BantuRiver Project (European Research Council)
Supervisor: Birgit Riquier (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
<https://banturivers.eu/>
- 2014-2019 Advisor in the Leverhulme Bantu Variation Project entitled "*Morphosyntactic variation in Bantu: Typology, contact and change*".
Supervisor: Lutz Marten (SOAS, London)
<https://www.soas.ac.uk/linguistics/morphosyntactic-variation-in-bantu/>
- 2013-2018 Member of the KongoKing project: an interdisciplinary approach to the origins of the Kongo kingdom (European Research Council Grant No. 284126)
Supervisor: Koen Bostoen (University of Ghent)
<http://kongoking.net/>
- 2012-Pres. Member of the Niger-Congo project: Towards Proto-Niger-Congo: Comparison and Reconstruction
Supervisor: Valentin Vydrin (INALCO, France)
<http://llacan.vjf.cnrs.fr/fichiers/nigercongo/>
- 2010-2015 Member of the RefLex project: Reference Lexicon for African languages
Supervisor: Guillaume Segerer (CNRS, LLACAN, France)
<http://www.reflex.cnrs.fr>
- 2009-2012 Member of the CLHASS project: Contribution de la Linguistique à l'Histoire de l'Afrique Sub-Saharienne
Supervisor: Jean-Marie Hombert (DRCE, CNRS, France)
<http://www.ddl.cnrs.fr/projets/clhass/>

Other international activities

- 2021 Co-organisation of a workshop entitled "*Continuity and divergence in the North-Western languages: Study of the relationships between Bantu and Bantoid*"
With Derek Nurse (Memorial University of Newfoundland) and John Watters (SIL, Texas)
During the Bantu 8 conference, Essex, UK, 18-20 June 2021
Workshop cancelled because of the COVID crisis
- 2019 Co-organisation of a workshop entitled "*Languages of Cameroon*"
With Derek Nurse (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
During the 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 50), Vancouver, 23-25 May 2019
- 2014 Co-organisation of a workshop entitled "*Language diversity and history: new interdisciplinary perspectives*"
With Annemarie Verkerk (University of Reading) and Simon Branford (University of Reading)
During the 47th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Poznan, 11-14 September 2014
- 2013 Co-organisation of a workshop entitled "*New interdisciplinary perspectives on Bantu expansion*"
With Jean-Marie Hombert (CNRS, Lyon)
During the international conference Bantu 5 (5th International Conference on Bantu Languages), Paris, June 12-15, 2013

Editorial Work and Reviewing

<i>Journals</i>	Science (2020), PNAS (2021, 2022), Nature Ecology & Evolution (2017, 2017, 2018), Nature Scientific Reports (2016), Nature Communication (2022), Journal of Language Evolution (2017), Cladistics (2018), Journal of Language Evolution (2017), Language Dynamics and Change (2016, 2017, 2021), Linguistics (2017), PLOS ONE (2017, 2018), Linguistique et Langues Africaines LLA (2018, 2021), Evolutionary Human Sciences (2019), Language in African (2021), Transactions of the Philological Society TPhS (2021), Open Research Europe (2022)
<i>International Grants</i>	European Research Council (ERC) in 2017, 2020 APEX Awards (Academies Partnership in Supporting Excellence in Cross-disciplinary research award) in 2018 Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS), a funding agency located in Brussels in Belgium in 2017, 2018
<i>Editorial board</i>	Member of the Editorial Board of Transactions of the Philological Society http://www.philsoc.org.uk/transactions.asp

Presentations at peer-reviewed conferences

(invited presentations marked by *)

2022

*Grollemund, R. and Brown, B. "*Bantu and Bantoid languages in Cameroon: Focus on the Bantu origins*", Focus on Africa, Columbia, Missouri, 7 September 2022.

Marten, L., Edelsten, P., Gibson, H., Grollemund, R., Guérois, R. and Rama, T. "*Inheritance and convergence in Bantu lexicon and morphosyntax: A new phylogenetic study*", International Conference on Historical Linguistics 2022 (ICHL 25), Oxford 1-5 August 2022.

Ricquier, B., Abuka Balabala Alumesa, F., Grollemund, R., Kopa wa Kopa, D., Kutsch Lojenga, C., Mombaya Liwila, N. and Ngbanga Bandombele, E. "*A New Phylogenetic Classification for the Bantu Languages of the Northeastern Democratic Republic of the Congo*", International Conference on Historical Linguistics 2022 (ICHL 25), Oxford 1-5 August 2022.

Ricquier, B., Grollemund, R., Abuka Balabala Alumesa, F., Kopa wa Kopa, D., Kutsch Lojenga, C., Mombaya Liwila, N. and Ngbanga Bandombele, E. "*A New Phylogenetic Classification for Boan and Lebonya, Bantu Languages on the Edge*", 9th international conference on bantu languages Bantu9, Malawi, 7-10 June 2022.

Grollemund, R., Marlo, M., Alva, R., Larsen, J. and Rule, C. "*Understanding the first Bantu migrations through the study of mammal names*", 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL53), University of California San Diego, 07-09 April 2022.

Grollemund, R., Akumbu, P and Wills J. "*First attempt at reconstructing Proto-Momo*", 1st Conference on Bantoid Languages and Linguistics (Banto1d), University of Hamburg, 23-25 2022.

Green, C. and Grollemund, R. "*On the place of Jarawan among Bantoid languages*", 1st Conference on Bantoid Languages and Linguistics (Banto1d), University of Hamburg, 23-25 2022.

2021

Edelsten, P., Gibson, H., Grollemund, R., Rama, T. and Marten, L., "*Tracing inheritance and contact in Bantu languages: Evidence from morphosyntactic variation*", World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 10), Leiden University June 7-12, 2021.

Ricquier, B., Grollemund, R., Kopa, D., Mombaya Liwila, N., Ngbanga Bandombele, E. and Ramazani, A., "A New Phylogenetic Classification for the Upper Congo Languages (C50, D11, D12)", World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 10), Leiden University June 7-12, 2021.

Grollemund, R. and Schoenbrun, D., "*Combining linguistics, geographical and historical data to track the dispersal of Bantu-speaking populations*", Workshop Extracting the past from the present, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on African Precolonial History, March 1st – 5th, 2021.

Ricquier, B., Takamura, S., Grollemund, R., Kopa, D., Kutsch, C., Livingstone Smith, A., "*Rivers as highways: Confronting oral history, language phylogenies and historical maps in the Eastern Congo Rainforest*", Workshop Extracting the past from the present, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on African Precolonial History, March 1st – 5th, 2021.

Edelsten, P., Gibson, H., Grollemund, R., Guérois, R., Rama, T. and Marten, L., "*Using morphosyntactic features to investigate the past of Bantu-speaking-populations*", Workshop Extracting the past from the present, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on African Precolonial History, March 1st – 5th, 2021.

2019

Grollemund, R. and Philippon, G., "*A tentative new phylogenetic classification of zone A languages, based on consonant correspondences*", 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL50), Workshop "Languages of Cameroon", Vancouver, Canada, 22-25th May 2019.

Grollemund, R. and Watters, J., "*A phylogenetic classification of Bantoid languages*", 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL50), Workshop "Languages of Cameroon", Vancouver, Canada, 22-25th May 2019.

Nurse, D. and Grollemund, R., "*Survey of Verb Features in Zone A/NW Bantu: The NW as a bridge between Bantu and Bantoid*", 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL50), Workshop "Languages of Cameroon", Vancouver, Canada, 22-25th May 2019.

2018

*Grollemund, R., "*Reconstructing Proto-Bantu in the Light of the Latest Insights into Bantu Phylogeny*", International Conference on Reconstructing Proto-Bantu Grammar, Ghent, 19-23rd November 2018.

Edelsten, P., Gibson, H., Grollemund, R., Guérois, R., and Marten, L., "*Variation, divergence and convergence in Bantu morphosyntax: Quantitative approaches*", International Congress of Linguistics (ICL20), Cape Town, South Africa, 2-6th July 2018.

2017

*Grollemund, R., Meade, A., and Pagel, M., "*A New Phylogenetic Classification of Niger-Congo languages*", Algorithmic Anthropology Panel, SASci Annual Meetings, Santa Fe, NM, 29th of March 2017.

*Grollemund, R., "*Reconstructing Migrations in Sub-Saharan Africa*", Evolution and Social Science Seminar Series, Bond Life Sciences Center, University of Missouri, MO, 20th of March 2017.

2016

Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Hombert, J.-M. and Pagel, M., "*Genetic unity of the Niger-Congo family*", Towards Proto-Niger Congo: Comparison and Reconstruction (2nd International Congress), Paris, 1-3rd September 2016.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S. and Pagel, M., "*Automated reconstruction of Proto-Bantu using a statistical model of phoneme evolution*", Towards Proto-Niger Congo: Comparison and Reconstruction (2nd International Congress), Paris, 1-3rd September 2016.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S. and Pagel, M., "*Reconstructing Proto-Bantu using a statistical model of phoneme evolution*", The 6th International Conference on Bantu Languages (BANTU 6), University of Helsinki, Finland, 20-22nd June 2016.

*Grollemund, R., "*Modelling the Bantu Migrations*", Bristol Archaeology and Anthropology Research Seminars (BAARS), Bristol, UK, 17th of February 2016

2015

*Grollemund, R., "*Automated reconstruction of Proto-Bantu using a statistical model of phoneme evolution*", University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, USA, 2nd of December 2015.

*Grollemund, R., "*Bantu population dispersal shows preference for routes following familiar habitats*", University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, USA, 1st of December 2015.

*Grollemund, R., "*Linguistic and archaeological evidence shows that the Bantu expansion followed savannah corridors*", McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 16th of November 2015.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Bostoen, K., Meade, A., Venditti, C. and Pagel, M., "*Combining linguistic, geographical, paleoclimate and simulated data to track the historical migration of the Bantu language speakers*", Workshop Capturing Phylogenetic Algorithms for Linguistics, Leiden, 26-30th November 2015.

Branford, S., Grollemund, R., Meade, A. and Pagel, M., "*Detecting concerted evolution in sequence data: an application to the linguistic phenomenon of regular sound change*", Workshop Capturing Phylogenetic Algorithms for Linguistics, Leiden, 26-30th November 2015.

De Schryver, G.-M., Grollemund, R., Branford, S. and Bostoen, K. "*Bantu Diachronic Phylogenetics A case study for the Kikongo Language Cluster*", Workshop Capturing Phylogenetic Algorithms for Linguistics, Leiden, 26-30th November 2015.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Bostoen, K., Meade, A., Venditti, C. and Pagel, M., "*Bantu population dispersal throughout Africa shows preference for routes following the savannah*", World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 8), Kyoto, Japan, 21-24th August 2015.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Field, S., Hombert, J.-M., Pagel, M., "*Towards a new phylogeny of Niger-Congo languages*", World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 8), Kyoto, Japan, 21-24th August 2015.

Verkerk, A. and Grollemund, R., "*Diachronic change in Niger-Congo noun class systems*", World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 8), Kyoto, Japan, 21-24th August 2015.

*Grollemund, R., "*Bantu population dispersal throughout Africa shows preference for routes following familiar habitats*", Séminaire du Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage, Lyon, 12th June 2015.

*Grollemund, R., "*Bantu expansion: genetic classification and emergence of agriculture*", Biological Anthropology Seminar Series, University College London (UCL), London, 17th March 2015.

*Grollemund, R., "*A phylogenetic classification of Bantu languages and its implications for ancient migration*", Cambridge Classics Research Seminar, Cambridge, 11th March 2015.

2014

*Grollemund, R., "*Bantu expansion: genetic classification and emergence of agriculture*", Biological Anthropology Seminar Talk, University College London (UCL), London, 9th December 2014.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Meade, A., Venditti, C. and Pagel, M., "*The Bantu Expansion: new routes, dates and evidence for punctuational change*", 47th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, workshop "*Language diversity and history: new interdisciplinary perspectives*" (SLE 2014), Poznan, Poland, 11-14th September 2014.

Verkerk, A., Branford, S. and Grollemund, R., "*Language diversity and history: new interdisciplinary perspectives*", 47th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, workshop "*Language diversity and history: new interdisciplinary perspectives*" (SLE 2014), Poznan, Poland, 11-14th September 2014.

de Schryver, G.-M., Branford, S., Grollemund, R. and Bostoen, K., "*Establishing the rate of language change in the Lower Congo Region: a phylogenetic approach to the diachronic Kikongo corpus*", 47th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, workshop "*Language diversity and history: new interdisciplinary perspectives*" (SLE 2014), Poznan, Poland, 11-14th September 2014.

*Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Meade, A., Venditti, C. and Pagel, M., "*Bayesian phylogenetic approaches applied to Bantoid and Bantu languages*", Séminaire "Langues et Histoire", Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage (DDL), Lyon, 17th June, 2014.

*Grollemund, R., "*Classification of Bantu languages: History and method*", Seminar "Structure of Bantu Languages", SOAS, London, 6th March 2014.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S. and Pagel, M., "*Bantu expansion follows the Savannah Corridor through the Equatorial rainforest*", Time and Space in Linguistics: Interdisciplinary Computational Approaches and Cross-Creole Comparisons" (TASIL), Aarhus, Denmark, 15-16th January 2014.

2013

de Schryver, G.-M., Grollemund, R. and Bostoen, K., "*A Diachronic Phylogenetic Approach to the Internal Classification of the Kikongo Group*", The 43th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL 43), Leiden University, 26-28th August 2013.

Grollemund, R., Branford, S., Meade, A. and Pagel, M., "*New Bantu language tree derived from statistical model of phoneme evolution*", The 21st International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL 21), University of Oslo, Norway, 5-9th August 2013.

de Schryver, G.-M., Grollemund, R., De Kind, J., Branford, S. and Bostoen, K., "*Language Dynamics in the Lower Congo Region of Central-Africa: A Phylogenetic Approach*", The 21st International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL 21), University of Oslo, Norway, 5-9th August 2013.

Grollemund, R., Branford S., Meade A. and Pagel, M., "*New Bayesian Bantu phylogeny - Evolution and spread of Bantu languages*", 5th International Conference on Bantu Languages, Paris, 12-15th June 2013.

Wichmann, S. and Grollemund, R., "*Tracking the Bantu language migrations in time and space*", 5th International Conference on Bantu Languages, Paris, 12-15th June 2013.

Bostoen, K., Clist, B., Doumenge, C., Hombert, J.-M., Grollemund, R., Koni Muluwa, J. and Maley, J. "*Impact of Late Holocene palaeoclimatic changes on the Bantu expansion: A multidisciplinary view*", 5th International Conference on Bantu Languages, Paris, 12-15th June 2013.

*Grollemund, R., Branford S., Meade A. and Pagel, M., "*Evolution and spread of Bantu languages*", Ecology and Evolution Seminar, Reading, 4th of June 2013.

2012

Hombert, J.-M. and Grollemund, R., "*Proto-Bantu: Before and after*", International Congress "Towards Proto-Niger-Congo: Comparison and Reconstruction", Paris, 18-21st September 2011.

Bostoen, K., Grollemund, R., de Schryver, G.-M., De Kind, J., Dom, S. and Bleyenbergh, E., 2012, "*Kikongo dialect continuum: internal and external classification*", *The Niger-Congo International Congress*, 18-21st September 2011.

Grollemund, R. and Hombert, J.-M., "*Sorting out the position of Bantu languages in Bantoid*", World Congress of African Linguistics 7 (WOCAL 7), Buea, Cameroon, 20-24th August 2012.

*Hombert, J.-M. and Grollemund, R., "*Development of Bantu specialized lexicon*", World Congress of African Linguistics 7 (WOCAL 7), Buea, Cameroon, 20-24th August 2012.

Bostoen, K., Clist, B.O., Grollemund, R. and Maley, J., 2012, "*Impact of late holocene palaeoclimatic changes on the Bantu expansion*", *7th International Workshop for African Archaeobotany*, Vienna, Austria, 2-5th July 2012.

Grollemund, R. and Hombert, J.-M., "*Linguistic Classification and population movements in the North-Western part of the Equatorial forest*", Colloque "*The impact of a major environmental crisis on species, populations and communities: the fragmentation of African forests at the end of the Holocene*", Académie des Sciences, Paris, 1-2nd March 2012.

2011

Hombert, J.-M., Grollemund, R. and Philippson, G., "*Linguistic implications of contacts between (agriculturalists) Bantu and Hunter-gatherers*", Workshop Methodology in Linguistic Prehistory, Berlin, 15-16th October 2011.

Hombert, J.-M. and Grollemund, R., "*Internal and External Classifications of Momo (Grassfields) languages*", 41th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics, CALL41, Leiden, Pays-Bas, 29-31st August 2011.

Grollemund, R., "*Phylogenetic classification of North-Western Bantu languages*", ICHLXX (20th International Conference on Historical Linguistics), Osaka, Japan, 25-30th July 2011.

Mouguiama-Daouda, P., Grollemund, R. and Hombert, J.-M., "*Denomination and reconstruction of mammals in Bantu languages*", Bantu 4, Berlin, 7-9th April 2011.

Hombert, J.-M. and Grollemund, R., "*A phylogenetic classification of Grassfields and closely related Bantu languages*", Bantu 4, Berlin, 7-9th April 2011.

Grollemund, R. and Hombert, J.-M., "*Phylogenetic Classification of North-Western Bantu Languages*", Bantu 4, Berlin, 7-9th April 2011.

2010

Grollemund, R. and Hombert, J.-M., "*Language Classification and Specialized Lexicons: A Case Study in North-West Bantu*", 40th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics, CALL 40, Leiden, 23-25th August 2010.

Grollemund, R. and Hombert, J.-M., "*Use of Plant Names for the Classification of the Bantu Languages of Gabon*", 41th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 41), Toronto, 6-8th May 2010.

*Grollemund, R., "*Essai de classification des langues bantou du Gabon : lexique de base vs. lexique spécialisé*", Séminaire Dynamique du Langage, Lyon, 30th April, 2010.

Hombert, J.M., Grollemund, R. and Philippson, G., "*Slow rate of lexical replacement and deeper genetic relationships*", Workshop: Genealogical classification of African languages beyond Greenberg, Berlin, 21-22nd February 2010.

2009

Grollemund, R., "*Gepinzi, a complex verbal system (B30)*", 39th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (CALL 39), Leiden, Pays-Bas, 24-26th August 2009.

Grollemund, R., "*The verbal system in Gepinzi (B30)*", World Congress of African Linguistics 6 (WOCAL 6), Cologne, 17-21st August 2009.

Grollemund, R., "*Le système verbal en apindji (B30)*", 3rd International Conference on Bantu Languages (BANTU 3), Musée Royal de l'Afrique centrale, Tervuren, Belgique, 24-28th March 2009.

Teaching at MU

2021-2022	Linguistics 1060: Human Language Linguistics 4420: Historical Linguistics Linguistics 3620: Languages of the world (typology)
2020-2021	Linguistics 1060: Human Language Linguistics 4420: Historical Linguistics Linguistics 4720: Structure of Modern French
2019-2020	Linguistics 3620: Languages of the world (typology) Linguistics 1060: Human Language Linguistics 4420: Historical Linguistics
2017-2018	Linguistics 1060: Human Language Linguistics 4420: Historical Linguistics
2016-2017	Linguistics 1060: Human Language

Fieldwork experience

2022-2025	Remote fieldwork in order to collect data on Cameroonian languages Languages targeted: Bubi, Fa, Yasa, Yambasa, Bafia
2008	Fieldwork in Gabon (June-August 2008) Data collected for Gepinzi, Bantu language
2007	Fieldwork in Gabon (July-August 2007) Data collected for Gepinzi and Galwa, Bantu languages
2006	Fieldwork in Gabon (July-August 2006) Data collected for Simba and Gepinzi, Bantu languages
2005	Fieldwork in Gabon (July-August 2005) Data collected for Kande, Bantu language

Advising and supervision

Post-doctoral supervision

2022-pres	Braden Brown (Ph.D., Linguistics, defended in 2021 at the University at Buffalo), hired for the NSF project
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Ph.D. dissertation committee member

2020-pres	Heather Graham, Computer Science, University of Missouri
2017-pres	Vanessa Awa, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Missouri

2016-pres Thanh Nguyen, Department of English, University of Missouri

Master dissertation committee member

2021-pres Florian Humbert, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Missouri

Ph.D Comprehensive exam committee member

2022 Cliton Seide, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Missouri: *“Language awareness of bilingual children and their interactions in school. A case study of Haiti”*

2020 Vanessa Awa, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Missouri: *“Langue et référentialité: une analyse ethnostylistique du Camfranglais et sa littérisation dans certains romans camerounais”*

2019 Thanh Nguyen, Department of English, *“University of Missouri: Bi-directional cross-linguistic interaction: Vietnamese immigrants in the US”*

Honors College Learning-By-Contract, University of Missouri

Fall 2021 Caroline Topham, *Bantu Typology*

Fall 2021 John McGinness, *Imperative Languages and Bracket Delimited Scopes*

Spring 2021 Bryce Johnsen, *Le Genre Grammatical et le Nouveau Langage du Genre Français*

Spring 2021 Lindsay Kent, *Crise sanitaire malienne: l'impact de la colonisation française et des problèmes politiques sur la santé en République du Mali*

Undergraduate honors theses, University of Missouri

Co-Supervisor

Spring 2019 Erik Platner, *A reconstruction of Proto-Luyia*

Reader

Spring 2021 Elizabeth Kujath, *Comparative Bukusu Verb Tone*

Spring 2018 Joshua Frost, *Studies in Wanga Verbal Morphology, Allomorphy, and Derivational Suffixes*

Spring 2017 Milntra Raksachat, *Nasal-consonant phonology in Wanga and Herero*

Fall 2016 Danielle Senkerik, *Wanga noun tone classes*

Co-Supervisor (with Michael Marlo), ASH Scholars Team, Documenting Luyia Together, University of Missouri

2022-2023 Abigail Tomlison, *Study of the sound changes in South-Western Bantu* (related to the NSF Project)

2021-2022 Florian Humbert, *Classification of Bantu languages using non-lexical data*

2021-2022 Abigail Tomlison, *Reconstructing Proto-Luyia*

2021-2022 Jordan Chiantelli-Mosebach, *Bantu mammal vocabulary*

- 2021-2022 Jacob Larsen, *Bantu mammal vocabulary*
- 2021-2022 Reza Alvi, *Bantu mammal vocabulary*
- 2021-2022 Chaeli Rule, *Bantu mammal vocabulary*
- 2018-2019 Sarah Pribe, *Gisu and Luyia historical linguistics*
- 2017-2018 Erik Platner, *Luyia historical linguistics*
- 2017-2018 Sarah Pribe, *Luyia historical linguistics*
- 2017-2018 Alexa Thein, *Luyia historical linguistics*