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CONTACT INFORMATION	University of Manchester School of Arts, Languages, and Cultures Department of Linguistics and English Language Oxford Road Manchester M13 9PL United Kingdom	<i>Email: margitbowler@gmail.com</i>
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	University of Manchester Postdoctoral research associate in the Department of Linguistics and English Language. Project: The Lexical Semantics of Lexical Categories, funded by the European Research Council. PI: Andrew Koontz-Garboden.	2019 - present
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. in Linguistics awarded December 2018. Dissertation title: <i>Aspect and evidentiality</i> . Supervised by Yael Sharvit. M.A. in Linguistics awarded in 2014. Thesis title: <i>Conjunction and disjunction in a language without 'and'</i> . Supervised by Yael Sharvit. Australian National University Studied linguistic fieldwork as a Fulbright scholar to Australia. Reed College B.A. in Linguistics awarded May 2011.	2012 - 2018 2011 - 2012 2007 - 2011
FELLOWSHIPS	UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship Fellowship awarded to support doctoral students in completing their dissertation. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Fellowship awarded for graduate research, including fieldwork on the semantics of central Australian languages. Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship to Australia Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship to the Australian National University to conduct linguistic fieldwork on Warlpiri. Supervised by Jane Simpson.	2016 - 2017 2013 - 2016 2011 - 2012
HONORS, GRANTS	Research Development Support Funds, University of Manchester £640 awarded for fieldwork on evidentiality and modality in Tatar. Charles E. & Sue K. Young Graduate Student Award \$10,000 award recognizing exemplary academic achievement, research, and service to the campus and the community at UCLA. Peter Ladefoged Scholarship \$1,000 awarded for fieldwork on epistemic modality in Warlpiri. UCLA Chancellor's Prize Summer Mentorship \$6,000 Chancellor's Prize Summer Mentorship awarded for fieldwork on disjunction and modality in Warlpiri. Supervised by Yael Sharvit. UCLA Chancellor's Prize \$5,000 Chancellor's Prize awarded in recognition of exceptional qualifications.	2019 2017 2015 2013 2012

	Lois Roth Endowment Travel Grant	2012
	\$1,500 travel grant for fieldwork on quantification in Warlpiri.	
	Reed College Commendation	2010, 2011
	Commendation for excellence in scholarship.	
	National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)	2010
	<i>Center for Spoken Language Understanding at the Oregon Health & Science University</i>	
	Improved automatic normalization techniques for large amounts of data collected using Amazon's Mechanical Turk (AMT). Supervised by Richard Sproat.	
JOURNAL PAPERS	Bowler, Margit & John Gluckman. 2021. "Gradability across grammatical domains." <i>Linguistic Variation</i> .	
	Gluckman, John & Margit Bowler. 2020. "The expression of modality in Logoori." <i>Journal of African Languages and Linguistics</i> 41(2): 195-238.	
INVITED PUBLICATIONS	Bowler, Margit & Ivan Kapitonov. To appear. "Quantification in Australian languages." In C. Bowern (ed.), <i>Oxford Handbook of Australian Languages</i> . Oxford University Press.	
	Bowler, Margit. 2017. "Quantification in Warlpiri." In E. Keenan and D. Paperno (eds.), <i>Handbook of Quantifiers in Natural Language, Volume II</i> : 963-994. Springer.	
	Bowler, Margit. 2015. "Evaluative morphology in Warlpiri." In N. Grandi and L. Körtvélyessy (eds.), <i>The Handbook of Evaluative Morphology</i> : 438-447. Edinburgh University Press.	
MANUSCRIPTS	Hohaus, Vera & Margit Bowler. Submitted. "Cross-linguistic formal pragmatics." In Y. Miyamoto, et al. (eds.), <i>Key Concepts of Experimental Pragmatics</i> .	
	Bowler, Margit. Under review. "Evidentiality and temporal ontology." <i>Journal of Pragmatics</i> , special issue edited by N. Korotkova and C. Bary.	
	Bowler, Margit. In prep. "Conjoined comparatives and crisp judgments."	
	Bowler, Margit. In prep for submission to <i>Turkic Languages</i> . "Temporal/evidential suffixes in Kazan Tatar."	
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	Bowler, Margit & John Gluckman. 2020. "Cross-categorial gradability in Logoori." <i>Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory</i> 30.	
	Bowler, Margit & John Gluckman. 2018. "Intensifying ideophones in three Luhya languages." In Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten and Elizabeth Coppock (eds.), <i>Proceedings of The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages 4</i> : 31-47.	
	Bowler, Margit & Sözen Özkan. 2018. "Turkish <i>-mİş</i> does not contribute (English-type) present perfect." In Céleste Guillemot, et al. (eds.), <i>Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics 13</i> : 115-126. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.	
	Gluckman, John & Margit Bowler. 2016. "Expletive agreement, evidentiality, and modality in Logooli." In Mary Moroney, et al. (eds.), <i>Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory</i> 26: 1063-1082.	
	Gluckman, John & Margit Bowler. 2016. "The anticausative alternation in Luragooli." In Doris Payne, et al. (eds.), <i>Diversity in African Languages: Selected Papers from the 46th Annual Conference on African Linguistics</i> : 271-289.	

Bowler, Margit. 2016. "The status of degrees in Warlpiri." In Mira Grubic & Anne Mucha (eds.), *Proceedings of The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages 2*: 1-17.

Bowler, Margit. 2015. "'Might be something': Information protection in central Australia." In Ksenia Ershova, et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society 51*: 33-45.

Bowler, Margit. 2014. "Conjunction and disjunction in a language without 'and.'" In Todd Snider, et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24*: 137-155.

Rouhizadeh, Masoud, Margit Bowler, Richard Sproat & Bob Coyne. 2011. "Collecting semantic data from Amazon's Mechanical Turk for a lexical knowledge resource in a text to picture generating system." *9th International Conference on Computational Semantics*: 380-384.

Rouhizadeh, Masoud, Margit Bowler, Richard Sproat, & Bob Coyne. 2010. "Data collection and normalization for the scenario-based lexical knowledge resource of a text-to-scene conversion system." *2010 Fifth International Workshop on Semantic Media Adaptation and Personalization*: 25-30.

WARLPIRI
LANGUAGE
MATERIALS

Ormay Nangala Gallagher, Tess Napaljarri Ross, Margit Bowler, & Wendy Baarda. 2019. *Pama-kurlu* 'About tasty bush foods.' Bilingual Resources Development Unit, Yuendumu School.

Ormay Nangala Gallagher, Margit Bowler, & Wendy Baarda. 2014. *Kuyu yumurru-kurlu* 'Mammals.' Bilingual Resources Development Unit, Yuendumu School.

Tess Napaljarri Ross, Margit Bowler, & Wendy Baarda. 2013. *Miyi Yurntumu-wana* 'Bush foods around Yuendumu.' Bilingual Resources Development Unit, Yuendumu School.

Contributor. 2013. *Ngurrju-maninja-kurlangu yapa nyurnu-kurlangu* 'Bush medicines for sick people.' Bilingual Resources Development Unit, Yuendumu School.

INVITED
TALKS &
GUEST
LECTURES

"Warlpiri similatives," March 30, 2021. Meaning and Grammar Research Group, University of Edinburgh.

"Perspectives on cross-linguistic variation in degree constructions" (with Ryan Bochnak, Emily Hanink, and Andrew Koontz-Garboden), March 11, 2021. Advanced Research in Semantics Seminar, University of Tübingen.

"Conjoined comparatives and crisp judgments," July 22, 2020. Semantics Circle, Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS).

"Conjoined comparatives and crisp judgments," July 21, 2020. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages 7*, University of Tübingen.

"Semantic variation in conjoined comparatives," December 4, 2019. Reed College.

"Semantic variation in conjoined comparatives," November 7, 2019. University of Kansas.

"Modality in the Luyia languages" (with John Gluckman), November 16, 2018. University of Missouri.

"Linguistic fieldwork and language documentation," February 28, 2018. Linguistics 1, UCLA.

"The status of degrees in Warlpiri," November 4, 2015. Stanford Fieldwork Group, Stanford University.

"Light Warlpiri in context," March 11, 2014. Linguistics 130, UCLA.

SELECTED TALKS
& POSTERS

- “Linguistic fieldwork and language documentation,” March 4, 2014. *Linguistics* 1, UCLA.
- “Cross-linguistic variation in conjoined comparatives.” September 2020. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25, Special Session on semantics of understudied languages and semantic fieldwork, Queen Mary University of London/University College London.
- “Gradability across grammatical domains in Logoori” (with John Gluckman). August 2020. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 30, Cornell University. Poster.
- “Epistemic marking on nouns in Nyala East” (with John Gluckman). July 23, 2020. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages* 7, University of Tübingen.
- “Aspect and evidentiality.” June 6, 2019. *Expressing Evidence*, University of Konstanz.
- “Polysemy and degree scales in Logoori” (with John Gluckman). June 1, 2019. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages* 6, MIT.
- “A count effect in Warlpiri vowel harmony” (with Jesse Zymet). May 25, 2019. *Manchester Phonology Meeting* 50, University of Manchester. Poster.
- “Quantification in Australian languages” (with Ivan Kapitonov). April 19, 2019. *9th European Australianists Workshop*, KU Leuven.
- “An aspectual proposal for evidentiality.” June 28, 2018. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages* 5, University of Konstanz.
- “(Tense), aspect, and evidentiality in Tatar.” January 23, 2018. Semantics Tea, UCLA.
- “Intensifying ideophones in three Luhya languages” (with John Gluckman), June 11, 2017. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages* 4, University of Gothenburg.
- “Indirect evidentiality in Turkish past tense” (with Sözen Özkan), May 27, 2017. *Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics* 13, International Christian University.
- “(In)definite Turkic tenses,” May 26, 2017. *Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics* 13, International Christian University. Poster.
- “Intensifying ideophones in three Luhya languages” (with John Gluckman), April 2, 2017. *Annual Conference on African Linguistics* 48, Indiana University.
- “A typological study of modality in Luhya languages” (with John Gluckman, Maurice Sifuna, Kelvin Alulu, and Michael Diercks), April 1, 2017. *Annual Conference on African Linguistics* 48, Indiana University.
- “Modality in Luhya: A typological study” (with John Gluckman, Maurice Sifuna, and Michael Diercks), January 6, 2017. *Linguistic Society of America 2017 Annual Meeting*. Poster.
- “Expletive agreement, evidentiality, and modality in Logooli” (with John Gluckman), March 25 2016. *Annual Conference on African Linguistics* 47, University of California, Berkeley.
- “Existential quantification in Luragooli: distribution and semantics of *ku*” (with John Gluckman), August 23, 2015. *World Congress of African Linguistics* 8, Kyoto University.
- “Degrees and modification in Warlpiri,” June 5, 2015. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages* 2, University of Potsdam.

“‘Might be something’: Information protection in central Australia,” April 24, 2015. *Chicago Linguistic Society 51*, University of Chicago.

“The status of degrees (and adjectives) in Warlpiri,” March 7, 2015. *Australian Languages Workshop 14*, Australian National University.

“Conjunction and disjunction in a language without *and*,” June 13, 2014. *The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages 1*, University of Tübingen.

“Conjunction and disjunction in a language without *and*,” May 31, 2014. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24*, NYU.

“Negation in Momostenango K’iche’: a look at *ma(n)* and *ta(j)*,” April 22, 2014. American Indian Seminar, UCLA.

“Majority rules effects in Warlpiri vowel harmony,” September 9, 2013. *Central Australian Linguistics Circle*. Alice Springs, Australia.

“A- and D-quantification in Warlpiri,” January 29, 2013. American Indian Seminar, UCLA.

“Evaluative morphology in Warlpiri,” December 4, 2012. American Indian Seminar, UCLA.

“Quantification in the Warlpiri language,” June 30, 2012. *2nd Annual Postgraduate Conference on Linguistics and Applied Linguistics*, University of Auckland.

EDITED
PUBLICATIONS

Bowler, Margit, Phil Duncan, Travis Major, & Harold Torrence. 2019. *Papers in Honor of Russell Schuh*. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics.

Ponsonnet, Maïa, Loan Dao, & Margit Bowler. 2012. *Proceedings of the 42nd Australian Linguistic Society Conference – 2011*, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, 5-6 December 2011. Canberra, ACT: Australian Linguistic Society.

TEACHING

University of Manchester: Primary instructor

Visual Storytelling for Language Documentation *Spring 2021*
(Undergraduate Scholars Programme course co-taught online with Vera Hohaus)

Visual Storytelling for Language Documentation *Spring 2020*
(Undergraduate Scholars Programme course co-taught partially online with Vera Hohaus)

UCLA: Primary instructor

Linguistic Field Methods (Ling 160), on Mongolian *Summer 2017*
(6 week undergraduate course co-taught with Travis Major)

Linguistic Field Methods (Ling 160), on Tatar *Summer 2016*
(6 week undergraduate course co-taught with Travis Major)

UCLA: Teaching assistant

Introduction to Language (Ling 1) (online course) with Phil Duncan *Summer 2018*

Bilingualism and Second Language Acquisition (Ling C140) with Victoria Mateu *Winter 2018*

American Indigenous Linguistics (Ling 114) with Pam Munro *Fall 2017*

Semantics I (Ling 120C) with Kristen Greer *Winter 2016*

Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Ling 20) with Bruce Hayes *Fall 2015*

	Introduction to Language (Ling 1) (online course) with Russell Schuh	<i>Summer 2015</i>
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Leader of University of Manchester (Syntax-)Semantics Lab	<i>2020 - present</i>
	Steering committee member, The Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages workshop	<i>2019 - present</i>
	Leader of UCLA Semantics Tea reading group	<i>2015 - 2018</i>
	Editor, <i>Ufahamu</i> (journal of the African Activist Association, UCLA)	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
	UCLA linguistics department Colloquium Committee	<i>2015 - 2018</i>
	Co-organizer, 3rd Workshop on Turkish, Turkic, and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+3)	<i>2017</i>
	Vice President, UCLA Graduate Linguistics Circle	<i>2014</i>
	Student member of faculty search committee for fieldwork linguist, UCLA	<i>2013 - 2014</i>
	Paper reviewer: <i>Journal of West African Languages, Languages, Studies in Language</i>	
	Abstract reviewer: Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL) Conference on Central Asian Languages and Linguistics (ConCALL) Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Manchester Forum in Linguistics (mFiL) Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Semantics of African, Asian and Austronesian Languages (TripleA) Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)	
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	Bilingual Resources Development Unit, Yuendumu School	<i>2013 - present, when in the field</i>
	Warlukurlangu Artists in Yuendumu, NT, Australia	<i>2012 - present, when in the field</i>
FIELDWORK LANGUAGES	Warlpiri (Pama-Nyungan, Australia)	March 2012 - present (7 trips, 18 months total)
	Logoori/Maragoli/Luragooli (Bantu, Kenya)	March 2014 - present
	Tatar (Turkic, Russia)	June 2016 - present
	Mongolian (Mongolic, Mongolia)	June 2017 - August 2017
	K'iche' (Mayan, Guatemala)	September 2013 - July 2014
	Warta Thundai (Papua New Guinea)	January 2012
	Alekano (Papua New Guinea)	December 2011
	Amdo Tibetan (Sino-Tibetan, Tibet)	September 2010 - December 2010
LANGUAGES	English Native Speaker	
	Warlpiri Advanced	
	German Advanced	
	Russian Intermediate	
	Spanish Beginner	
TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY	Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint	
	LaTeX/Overleaf, BBEdit	
	Praat, CLAN	

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