

KAREN PARK

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EDUCATION

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- 2022-2023 University of Cambridge
MPhil in Conservation Leadership, distinction
- 2007-2012 University of Oxford
DPhil in Linguistics, awarded March 2012
Dissertation: *The Selective Properties of Verbs in Reflexive Constructions*
Supervisor: Professor Mary Dalrymple
Examiners: Professor Peter Austin (University of London, SOAS), Professor Ash Asudeh (University of Oxford)
- 2005-2007 University of Oxford
MPhil in Linguistics, distinction
Thesis: *Dialect Choice in Fiji: A variationist approach to language change in the South Pacific*
Supervisors: Professor Suzanne Romaine, Professor John Coleman
- 1996-2000 Grinnell College
BA in English
Supervisor: Professor Elizabeth Dobbs
- 1999 Institut Américain Universitaire
Avignon, France - Semester Abroad

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- 2023 Visiting Lecturer, Human Sciences Degree *University of Oxford*
- 2015-2022 Assistant Professor of Linguistics, *University of Pittsburgh*
Tenure-track position in the department of linguistics, 2:2 teaching load
- 2014-2015 Postdoctoral Linguist/Ethno-biologist, *Ethno-ornithology World Archive, University of Oxford*
Contributed to the design, development, funding, and outreach of EWA in relation to all aspects of linguistics; worked to ensure that EWA could accommodate the global scope of ethno-ornithological contributions in any language submitted, and helped with translation procedures in connection with Birdlife Partners and others.
- 2007-2012 Tutor in Linguistics, *Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, University of Oxford*
- 2009-2011 Research Assistant, *Dr Paloma Garcia-Bellido, University of Oxford*
Statistical analysis and experimental design for Dr Garcia-Bellido's research on the expression of mutation in the FOXP2 gene of a Spanish-speaking child.
- 2010 Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, *University of Oxford*
- 2006-2007 Student Representative, *Oxford University Faculty of Linguistics*
Liaison between faculty members and graduates within the linguistics department.
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, *Dr. Belinda Jack, University of Oxford*
Research on a variety of historical, literary, and cultural topics for Dr Jack's book 'The Woman Reader' (Yale University Press, 2012).

AFFILIATIONS

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- 2019-present Invited Member, UNESCO, Academic Research Group for the International Decade of Indigenous Language
- 2016-present Research Associate, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, University of Oxford
Formal affiliation by appointment with the University of Oxford

- 2014-2016 Research Associate, Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford; Formal affiliation by appointment with the University of Oxford
- 2013-2016 Research Collaborator, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution
Formal affiliation by appointment with the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History

GRANTS

- 2018-2020 **University of Pittsburgh, Global Studies Center, Global Academic Partnership. Primary Investigator**, Integrating Scholarship and Practice Towards a Global Model of Biocultural Conservation (<https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/people/karen-park>). Amount: \$40,000
- 2018-2019 **British Academy. Co-Investigator** with Dr. John Fanshawe and Dr. Alberto Yanosky, under the direction of Primary Investigator, Dr. Felice Wyndham. Articulating Biocultural Values in Bird Conservation Networks from Local to Global: A Paraguayan Case. Amount: £47,089
- 2016-2020 **AHRC Open World Research Initiative. Co-Investigator** with Dr. Andrew Gosler, under the direction of Primary Investigator Dr. Katrin Kohl, Creative Multilingualism (<https://www.creativeml.ox.ac.uk>, <https://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/creative-multilingualism#tab-865421>) Strand 2 - Creating a Meaningful World: Nature in Name, Metaphor, and Myth. Four-year research programme, funded by the AHRC Open World Research Initiative. Amount: £3,997,234
- 2015 **AHRC Connected Communities, Distributed Festival Grant. Co-Investigator** with Dr. Felice Wyndham, under the direction of Primary Investigator Dr. Andrew Gosler. Natural History Knowledge Outreach in Oxfordshire and Beyond. Amount: £11,355
- 2014 **AHRC Connected Communities, Public Outreach Grant. Co-Investigator** with Dr. Felice Wyndham, under the direction of Primary Investigator Dr. Andrew Gosler, Connecting Communities through the Ethno-Ornithology World Archive in Wales. Amount: £13,375

HONOURS

- 2013 Second Prize for Best Paper Presentation by a Postdoctoral Researcher, 46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea
- 2009-2010 American Friends Graduate Scholarship, Christ Church
- 2007 George Wolf Prize, Oxford University Linguistics Faculty
Prize awarded to the best performing candidate in the Linguistics MPhil assessment
- 1996-1997 Hill Distinguished Award in Music, Grinnell College
- 1996-2000 Trustee Honors Scholarship, Grinnell College

PUBLIC-FACING SCHOLARSHIP AND OUTPUTS

MEDIA FOR CITIZEN SCIENCE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2014-present Andrew Gosler, Felice Wyndham, Karen Park, John Fanshawe, *Ethno-ornithology World Atlas*. Citizen Science web platform (<http://ewatlas.net>)
- 2020 Felice Wyndham, Karen Park, Andrew Gosler, and John Fanshawe. *Understanding our Natural World: Why Languages Matter*. LinguaMania Podcast, University of Oxford (<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/linguamania/id1500406220>)
- 2020 Karen Park, Katrin Kohl, Bill Rivers, and Dick Brecht. *Artificial Intelligence in the World of Languages*. Short Film, University of Oxford (www.creativeml.ox.ac.uk/blog/exploring-multilingualism/film-artificial-intelligence-world-languages)

INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Words for Birds: Intersections of Language and Nature. University of Pittsburgh, Audubon Day (<https://www.utimes.pitt.edu/news/annual-audobon-day-brings>)
- 2019 Intersections of Language and Nature. University of Pittsburgh, Global Council
- 2017 The Words the Birds Gave Us: Musings from Cloud Cuckoo Land. Creative Multilingualism Live Friday LinguaMania. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cj1bzG0rmbE>)

PUBLIC EVENTS

- 2017 Curiosity Carnival. European Researchers Night (<https://www.ox.ac.uk/curiosity-carnival>).
Article: <https://www.creativeml.ox.ac.uk/blog/exploring-multilingualism/creative-multilingualism-curiosity-carnival>
- 2017 The Original Tweet. Creative Multilingualism Live Friday LinguaMania (<https://www.ashmolean.org/event/livefriday-linguamania>).
Project Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tp3DNNwlijE>

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2022 Felice Wyndham and Karen Park (2022). 'Bird signs can be important for ecocultural conservation by highlighting key information networks in people-bird communities.' Special Feature: Ethno-Ornithology and Conservation, *Ornithological Applications* 125: 1-20.
- 2018 Felice Wyndham and Karen Park (2018). "'Listen Carefully to the Voices of the Birds": A Comparative Review of Birds as Signs.' *Journal of Ethnobiology* 38(4): 533-549.
- 2016 Felice Wyndham, Andrew Gosler, Karen Park, Ada Grabowska-Zhang, John Fanshawe, David Nathan, Heidi Fletcher, and Josep del Hoyo (2016). 'The Ethno-Ornithology World Archive (EWA): An Open Science Archive for Biocultural Conservation.' Special Issue on Ethno-ornithology, *Revista Chilena de Ornitología* 22: 141-146.
- 2016 Felice Wyndham, Andrew Gosler, Karen Park, Ada Grabowska-Zhang, John Fanshawe, David Nathan, Heidi Fletcher, and Josep del Hoyo (2016). 'El Archivo Mundial de Etno-ornitología (EWA): Una Base de Datos Abierta Para la Conservación Biocultural.' *Revista Chilena de Ornitología* 22: 147-152.
- 2013 Karen Park (2013). 'Reflexive Marking in Fijian.' *Studies in Language* 37(4): 764-809.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 Karen Park, Felice Wyndham, John Fanshawe, and Andrew Gosler (2020). 'Creating a Meaningful World: Nature in Name, Metaphor, and Myth' in Katrin Kohl et al. (eds.) *Creative Multilingualism* pp. 47-68. Cambridge: Open Book Publishers.
- 2019 S. Gooden, A. Soudi, K. Park, and V. Kinloch (2019) 'Cultural and Linguistic Diversity: A multifaceted approach.' in A. Murrell, J. Petrie, and A. Soudi (eds.) *Diversity Across the Disciplines: Research on People, Policy, Process, and Paradigm* pp. 131-144. Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.
- 2012 Karen Park (2012). 'Dialect choice in Fiji: A variationist approach to language change in the South Pacific' in Gunther De Vogelaer and Guido Seiler (eds.) *The Dialect Laboratory: Dialects as a testing ground for theories of language change* pp. 179-196. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2008 Karen Park (2008). 'Evidence of a Fijian Reflexive and its Implications in Anaphoric Binding Theory' University of Wisconsin LSO Working Papers in Linguistics Volume 8: Proceedings of WIGL 6.

BOOK REVIEWS

2015 Karen Park (2015). Review of Graham Barwell *Albatross*. *Ibis* 157(1): 201-202.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- 2018 With Abby Evans, Language and Careers in the 21st Century. Creative Multilingualism, Language Learners in Anglophone Contexts.
- 2018 Patterns of Cultural and Biological Diversity: Mapping the Evidence for Congruence at Ethno-Ornithology at Scale'. Symposium Keynote Speaker, 27th International Ornithological Congress; Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2017 An Absent Anaphor and Peculiar Predicates: Reflexive Strategies in Fijian. University of Pittsburgh Linguistics Colloquium.
- 2017 With Andrew Gosler and Martin Maiden, Sense and Nonsense across Languages: the Example of Bird-Naming. Presentation at the Languages and Creativity Conference; Oxford, UK.
- 2016 Language Contact: A View from the Pacific. Guest lecture for Language Contact course, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2015 Words for Birds: from Linnaeus to the "Stink of the Devil" and why names matter. Lecture presented at the Oxford Department for Continuing Education 'Ethno-ornithology: Birds, Peoples, Culture and Society' day school; Oxford, UK.
- 2006 Linguistics Fieldwork in Fiji. Invited talk presented at the School of Language Arts and Media; University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Might a Flight of Swallows a Covey of Concerned Characters Beget? Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Ethnobiology; Montréal, Canada.
- 2016 Musings from Nephelokokygia: The Words the Birds Gave Us. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Society of Ethnobiology; Tucson, Arizona.
- 2015 Signifying Birds in Culture, Language, and Ecology. Paper presented with Dr Felice Wyndham at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Society of Ethnobiology; Santa Barbara, California.
- 2014 The Ethno-ornithology World Archive (EWA): An open-science database for bird and biocultural conservation. Paper presented with Dr. John Fanshawe at the 14th Congress of the International Society of Ethnobiology; Bumthang, Bhutan.
- 2014 The Ethno-ornithology World Archive (EWA): An open-science database for bird and biocultural conservation. Paper presented with Dr. Felice Wyndham and Dr. Andrew Gosler at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Ethnobiology; Cherokee, North Carolina.
- 2013 Locating the Verb in Reflexive Constructions: Reflexive Strategies in Fijian. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea; Split, Croatia. Awarded 2nd prize for best postdoctoral presentation.
- 2012 Variations on the Concept of Self: Reflexive Marking in Fijian. Paper presented at the Twelfth International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics; Bali, Indonesia.
- 2012 The Selective Properties of Verbs in Reflexive Constructions. Paper presented at the Lexical Functional Grammar Conference 2012; Bali, Indonesia.
- 2012 Locating the Verb in Reflexive Constructions: A perspective from LFG. Paper presented at the South of England LFG meeting; University of London SOAS, London, UK.
- 2010 Verbs and Reflexives: A Perspective from the Fijian Language. Paper presented at the Syntax Reading Group; University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
- 2008 Dialect Choice in Fiji: A variationist approach to language change in the South Pacific. Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XIII; University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

- 2007 Evidence of a Fijian Reflexive and its Implications in Anaphoric Binding Theory. Paper presented at the 3rd Conference on Austronesian Languages and Linguistics. School of Oriental and African Studies; University of London, London, UK.

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

- 2019 Chair, Intersections of Language and Nature, *University of Pittsburgh*
(<https://www.karenepark.com/copy-of-home-1>)
- 2019 Chair, Artificial Intelligence in the World of Languages, *University of Pittsburgh*
(<https://www.karenepark.com/copy-of-home>)
- 2019 Chair, Oxford Language Documentation Workshop, *University of Oxford*
(<https://www.karenepark.com>)

WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA FOR COLLABORATIVE AND ENGAGED RESEARCH

- 2022 Cambridge-Oxford Conservation Collaboration (CO-CO 1.0). Workshop Facilitator and Member of the Organizing Committee with Aditi Patil, Albina Mamedova, and Masaki Ogawa. Oxford, UK.
- 2022 Ethno-ornithology: amplifying the many voices of conservation. Symposium organizer and facilitator at the 28th International Ornithological Congress. Virtual format.
- 2019 Oxford Language Documentation Workshop. Workshop organizer and leader with funding from the Pittsburgh Global Studies Global Academic Partnership grant. Oxford, UK.
(<https://www.karenepark.com>)
- 2018 Flyways: Mapping Intersections Between Linguistic and Biocultural Diversity through the Lens of Ethno-Ornithology. XVI Congress of the International Society of Ethnobiology XII Brazilian Symposium on Ethnobiology and Ethnoecology. Belém, Brazil.
- 2018 The Nightingale: Cross-cultural and Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Discussion presenter at the 2018 Berlin-Oxford Workshop: Language, Literature, and Culture. Oxford, UK.
- 2018 Nature's Many Languages: a roundtable discussion of learning and creativity in a linguistically and bioculturally diverse world. Roundtable discussion presenter at the 2018 Creative Multilingual Identities Conference. University of Reading, Reading, UK.
- 2017 Creative Multilingualism: Manifesto Volume Workshop; Oxford, UK.
- 2016 Ethno-ornithology World Archive: Curators' Workshop; Oxford, UK.
- 2014 EWA: The Ethno-Ornithology World Archive. Roundtable discussion presenter at the 26th International Ornithological Congress. Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2014 Thinking Through the Ethno-Ornithology World Archive. Roundtable discussion presenter at the 2014 Plants, Animals, and Words (PAW) Workshop. University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.

DOCTORAL ADVISING AND COMMITTEES

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2023 Sean Nonnemacher Remapping the contours of language, gender/sexuality, and childhood
- 2020 Matthew Hadodo 'Cosmopolitan Constantinopolitans: Istanbul Greek Language and Identity'
- 2017 Li-Fang Lai 'Prosodic Cues in Yami-Mandarin Bilinguals: Mandarin Intonation in Yami?'
- 2017 Noriyasu Li 'Interpretation and Processing of the System of Japanese Reflexives'

COMPREHENSIVE PAPER ADVISOR AND DIRECTOR

- 2021 Joseph Patrick 'Multilingual Wikipedia Domains as ground for Dialect Variation in Serbian and Croatian'
- 2021 Alexis Brown 'Generative Rap: The case of sampling'

- 2019 Sean Nonnemacher ‘Who says you can’t teach an old affix new tricks? Rethinking derived reciprocity in Eastern Armenian.’
- 2018 Matthew Hadodo ‘*Pockets of Change: Saliency and Sound Change in Istanbul Greek*’

COMPREHENSIVE PAPER COMMITTEES

- 2021 Shaohua Fang ‘Effects of verb argument structure information and voice on L2 sentence processing of psych verbs’
- 2021 Joseph Patrick ‘Social Semiotic Construction of Montenegrin Style in Online Discourse’
- 2020 Juan Berríos ‘*Formas nuevas o nuevas formas: Variable adjective position in Venezuelan Spanish*’
- 2016 Li-Fang Lai ‘A different story? Re-examination of two diphthongs (ay) and (aw) in Yami’
- 2015 Noriyasu Li ‘Identifying Co-Reference of *Zibun* and *Caki*: The Strange Case of Reflexives in Japanese and Korean.’

PRIMARY DOCTORAL ADVISOR

2017-present Joseph Patrick

TEACHING

GRADUATE**University of Pittsburgh**

- 2016-2021 Accelerated Syntactic Theory (LING 1877/2777)
- 2016-2022 Field Methods in Linguistics (LING 1441/2441)
- 2016-2020 Intro to Historical Linguistics (LING 1860/2860)

UNDERGRADUATE**University of Pittsburgh**

- 2018-2022 Syntactic Theory (LING 1777)
- 2016 Introduction to Linguistics (LING 1000)
- 2015-2020 Morphology (LING 1773)

University of Oxford

- 2011-2012 Second year undergraduate Sociolinguistics tutorials
- 2011 First year undergraduate General Linguistics tutorials
- 2011 Second year undergraduate Semantics tutorials
- 2007-2008 First year undergraduate General Linguistics tutorials
- 2007-2008 Second year undergraduate Sociolinguistics tutorials
- 2007-2008 Second year undergraduate Semantics tutorials
- 2008 Teaching Assistant, Experimental Phonetics

DIRECTED RESEARCH

- 2018 Directed Research – Flyways Project (LING 1903)
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=43a174b515284ea6bd029e5e68f506ad>

SERVICE

- 2023-present Council Member, University of Cambridge Conservation Leadership Alumni Network
- 2017 Steering Committee, Creative Multilingual Identities Conference, *University of Reading*
- 2016-present Graduate Studies Admissions Co-director, Director, and Officer, *University of Pittsburgh*
- 2015-2016 Member of TTS and Lecturer Search Committees, *University of Pittsburgh*
- 2014-present Director of Languages and Linguistics, Ethno-ornithology World Atlas (EWA) Secretariat
One of six founding members responsible for the governance of EWA (<http://ewatlas.net>)
- 2015-present Steering Committee, Creative Multilingualism, *University of Oxford*
- 2015-2018 Board of Directors, Society of Ethnobiology
Elected position on the Executive Board of the Society of Ethnobiology

2014-present Peer-reviewer for *Journal of Ethnobiology* and *Ethnobiology Letters*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2015 Consultant, *Council of American Overseas Research Centers*
- 2012-2014 Global Projects Manager, *Council of American Overseas Research Centers*
- ACLS Public Fellow.
 - Assist in all aspects of CAORC's daily activities. Responsibilities include: increasing recognition of CAORC, data collection and analysis, grant writing and fundraising, broadening the network of individuals, colleges, and universities that participate with CAORC and the centers, working with centers to increase outreach and outputs, and developing and implementing formal evaluation systems for various CAORC and center programs.
 - <https://www.acls.org/fellow-grantees/karen-e-park/>
- 2011 Admissions assistant, *Christ Church, University of Oxford*
- 2007-2010 Sound recordings, *Oxford University Press*
- Produced sound recordings for various OUP dictionary projects.
 - Served as a phonetics advisor on unusual pronunciations.
 - <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/us/definition/english/linguistics?q=linguistics>
- 2008-2009 Chairman, *Oxford University Exploration Club*
- General administration of the Oxford University Exploration Club.
 - Sat on the Expedition Council, a supervisory board of academics and professionals that selects and oversees official Oxford expeditions.
- 2006-2008 Speaker Secretary, *Oxford University Exploration Club*
- Responsible for inviting and hosting weekly guest speakers.
- 2003-2005 Environmental Education and Sustainable Development, *US Peace Corps Fiji*
- Assisted Daku village with the development of locally managed eco-tourism.
 - Initiated youth work on indigenous tree and mangrove nurseries.
 - Initiated women's beekeeping and coffee production projects.
 - Assisted the University of the South Pacific, Department of Fisheries, and local villages in the protection of marine ecosystems through Fiji Locally Managed Marine Areas.
 - Documented traditional stories and skills.
 - Tutored local school children.
 - Served as a member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee, a bridge between volunteers and the Peace Corps Fiji administration.
- 2002-2003 English as a Second Language, *US Peace Corps China*
- Taught Oral English lectures at Mianyang Teacher's College.
 - Taught professors from the Panda Research Center English with a scientific focus.
 - Extra-curricular activities included English Corner, Women's Group, Monday Foreign Film night, informal office hours, and resource center management.
- 2001-2002 Research Associate, *Marshfield Clinical Research Foundation*
- Primary projects included "West Nile and Vector Borne Diseases in Migrating Birds" and "Paratuberculosis in Milk".
 - Taught doctors, students, and interns laboratory methods in molecular biology.

LANGUAGES

Fijian (advanced), French (advanced), Mandarin (novice), Spanish (novice)

OTHER

Web design, ArcGIS, ELAN, Microsoft Access