

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL WEBSITE
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NATIONALITY
DATE OF BIRTH

<https://radiofreeafrica.wordpress.com>
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American
17.03.1974

EDUCATION

▷ PERIOD
○ ACQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
○ INSTITUTE
○ PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS
○ MINOR SUBJECTS

2006–2013
Ph.D.
Indiana University
African Linguistics
African Studies

▷ PERIOD
○ ACQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
○ GRADUATE SCHOOL
○ PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS
○ MINOR SUBJECTS

1992–1996
Bachelor of Arts
Warren Wilson College
Psychology
Art

RESEARCH

▷ DISSERTATION TITLE

Bangime Phonology, Morphology, and Morphosyntax

ABILITIES

AFRICA EXPERIENCE

Linguistics: Mali, Burkina Faso, Senegal 2008–Present
Africa Trip Leader: Senegal Summer 2003
Peace Corps Volunteer: Mali 1998–2001
Project Co-Supervisor: Cameroon

TECHNICAL SKILLS

FLEX, ELAN, Praat, XLingPaper, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

FIRST LANGUAGE
OTHER LANGUAGES

English

Fulfulde – speak, read, and write fluently
Dogon – speak, read, and write fluently
French – speak, read, and write with high proficiency
Bamana – speak, read, and write with high proficiency
Bangime – speak, read, and write with high proficiency

PROFESSIONAL

▷ PERIOD

- EMPLOYER
- POSITION
- MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

January 2014–Present

SOAS, University of London

Crossroads Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Analysis: vowel harmony and gemination: Jóola (Eegimaa)

▷ PERIOD

- EMPLOYER
- POSITION
- MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

2008–2014

Dogon and Bangime Linguistics

Burkina Faso and Mali
Linguistic Field Researcher
Descriptions: Dogon(Bondu-so, Ibi-so), Bangime, Tiefo
Analysis: vowel harmony and tonal patterns: Dogon (Bondu-so)

▷ PERIOD

- EMPLOYER
- POSITION
- MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

2010–2012

Dogon and Bangime Linguistics

Mopti Region, Mali
Dissertation Researcher
Documentation: Bangime, language isolate
Analysis: phonology and morphology
Collection: native flora and fauna species (identified by botanist)
Documentation: narratives, ceremonies, ritual sites

▷ PERIOD

- EMPLOYER
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Summer 2003

Operation Crossroads Africa

Dakar, Senegal
Africa Trip Leader
Leadership: 10 students work/study trip with gardening collective

▷ PERIOD

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- MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

1998–2001

Peace Corps

Douentza, Mali
Natural Resources Management Volunteer
Established: literacy program women's micro-credit collective
Teaching: environmental education to elementary school
Collaboration: woodless construction mason collective

▷ PERIOD

- EMPLOYER
- POSITION
- MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

Spring 1994

Warren Wilson College

Bamenda, Cameroon
Soil Erosion Prevention Project Co-Supervisor
Co-supervision: planted grasses and trees on sloped areas

PUBLICATIONS

▷ THESIS

Hantgan, Abbie. (2013) *Aspects of Bangime Phonology, Morphology, and Morpho-Syntax* Ph.D. Thesis, Indiana University, 2013

▷ PUBLISHED PAPERS

Hantgan, Abbie and Stuart Davis. (2013) Bondu Vowel Harmony: A Descriptive Analysis with Theoretical Implications *Studies in African Linguistics*. 41, 2.

Hantgan, Abbie. (2012) Review of the book “Hacking Timbuktu” *Africa Access*. <http://africaaccessreview.org/>

—. (2010) Does Tone Polarity Exist? Evidence from Plural Formation among Bangime Nouns. *IULC Working Papers in Linguistics*. Volume 8: (African Linguistics Across the Discipline).

—. (2007–2010) Eight encyclopaedia entries for ABC-CLIO World Geography Database. “People”. *World Geography Database*. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara. (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Mali, Niger, The Gambia, Benin and Togo).

▷ PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Hantgan, Abbie and Serge Sagna. The Role of Syllable Weight in Gújjolaay Eegimaa Gemination. Submitted to Paul Newman, ed. *Syllable Weight in African Languages*.

Hantgan, Abbie. Myths and Realities of Language Loss and Change: The Case of Moribund Language Tiefo (Burkina Faso). Submitted to *Africa’s Endangered Languages: Documentary and Theoretical Approaches*. Oxford University Press.

Hantgan, Abbie. (April 17–19, 2014). *Language Loss and Change: Structural Convergence and Divergence in Moribund Language Tiefo (Burkina Faso)*. Paper Presented at the 45th Annual Conference on African and Linguistics. University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas.

—. (April 17–19, 2014). *Bondu-so Epenthesis*. Paper Presented at the 45th Annual Conference on African and Linguistics. University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas.

—. (March 7–10, 2013). *Bangime Tonal Classes*. Paper Presented at the 44th Annual Conference on African and Linguistics. Georgetown University, Georgetown.

Hantgan, Abbie and Davis, Stuart. (January 16–18, 2013). *Bondu Vowel Harmony: Implications for Feature Theory*. Cuny Phonology Forum Conference on the Feature. New York, New York.

Hantgan, Abbie, and Davis, Stuart. (March 15–17, 2012). *The Abstract Nature of the Bondu Vowel System: Evidence from [ATR] Harmony*. Paper presented at The 43rd African Conference on African and Linguistics. Tulane University, New Orleans.

—. (January 5–8, 2012). *The Abstract Nature of the Bondu Vowel System: Evidence from [ATR] Harmony*. Paper presented at The 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, Oregon.

—. (June 10–12, 2011). *Bangime: A Secret Language Revealed*. Paper presented at The 42nd Annual Conference on African and Linguistics. University of Maryland, Maryland.

—. (December 3–4, 2010). *Bangime: Justification as a Language Isolate*. Paper presented at the Workshop “Language Isolates in Africa”. L’Institut des Sciences de l’Homme, Lyon, France.

—. (December 1, 2010). *Le Type de la Langue Bangime*. Présenté au Cercle Linguistique Bamakois. SIL, Bamako, Mali.

—. (August 24–26, 2009). *Bondu Vowel Harmony*. Paper presented at the 39th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics. Leiden University, The Netherlands.

—. (August 17–21, 2009). *Tone in Bangime Nouns*. Paper presented at the 6th World Congress of African Linguistics (WOCAL 6). University of Cologne, Germany.

Heath, Jeffrey and Hantgan, Abbie. (April 9–11, 2009). *A group fieldwork project on a 20-language family (Dogon)*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Conference on African and Linguistics. Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

Hantgan, Abbie. (August 25–27, 2008). *A Brief Description of Bangeri Me, a Peripheral Dogon Language*. Paper presented at the 38th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics. Leiden University, The Netherlands.

FUNDING

▷ AWARDS AND GRANTS

Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences
Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2011–2012

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation
Improvement grant BCS-1024347, 2010–2012

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2010–2011

Carleton T. Hodge Prize, April 2010

Travel Grants: College of Arts and Sciences
Linguistics, August 2009, June 2010

International Enhancement Grant, June–August, 2008

Foreign Language Area Studies fellowship
Academic years 2006–2008

TEACHING

▷ INSTRUCTOR

Languages in Africa
Linguistics Department
African Studies Program
Spring 2011 and Spring 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

▷ CURRENT

Linguistics Society of America, 2006–Present
African Studies Association, 2007–Present
West African Research Association, 2008–Present

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