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Ryan Gehrman is actively engaged in linguistic field work and has collected data on many under-researched Austroasiatic languages, chiefly from the Katuic and Bahnaric branches. His research is primarily concerned with issues of comparative and historical phonology with particular emphasis on the theoretical modeling of tone and register development.



Current projects:

- (in review) Tone marks as vowel diacritics: Repurposing tone marks for notational phenomena in Cado and other Southeast Asian languages (with Seth Vitrano-Wilson)
- (in preparation) Issues in the reconstruction of the Katuic presyllable: Segmental structure and derivational morphology
- (in preparation) A preliminary investigation of Tai influence on Western Bru: The grammaticalization of preverbal elements (with Carlos Benitez-Torres)
- (in preparation) The phonology of So (with Linda Markowski)

Publications:

- 2017 The historical phonology of Kriang, a Katuic language. *Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society* 10(1).114–139. ([Available online](#))
- 2015 Vowel height and register assignment in Katuic. *Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society* 8. 56-70. ([Available online](#))
- 2015 Katuic phonological features. With Johanna Conver. *Mon-Khmer Studies* 44. 55-67. ([Available online](#))

Conference presentations:

- 2017 Katuic Derivational Morphology and Presyllable Vowel Contrasts. Paper accepted for presentation at the 7th International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics (ICAAL), organized by the Department of Linguistics at the Christian-Albrechts Universität zu Kiel, Kiel, Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2017.
- 2015 Vowel height and register assignment in Katuic. Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on Austroasiatic Linguistics (ICAAL) organized by The Institute of National Language at the Royal Academy of Cambodia and The Center for Khmer Studies, Siem Reap, July 29-31, 2015.