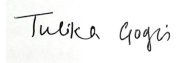


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ABBREVIATIONS

1	First Person
2	Second Person
3	Third Person
ACC	Accusative
AM	Autosegmental Metrical
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
AP	Accentual Phrase
C	Conjunct
CL	Classifier
DEF	Definitive
EH	Extra High tone
ERG	Ergative
FEM	Feminine
FUT	Future
GEN	Genitive
H	High Tone
HAB	Habitual
HON	Honorific
IMP	Imperative
INF	Infinitival
INTR	Interrogative Morpheme
Ip	intermediate phrase
IP	Intonational Phrase
L	Low Tone

LOC Locative
M Mid Tone
NOM Nominative
PL Plural
POSS Possessive
PRF Perfective
PROG Progressive
PRT Participle
PrWd Prosodic Word
Q Question Word
QP Question Particle
R Rising Tone
ToBI Tone and Break Indices