

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910812018003321
Autore	Sarvasy Hannah S.
Titolo	A grammar of Nungon : a Papuan language of Northeast New Guinea // by Hannah S. Sarvasy
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden, The Netherlands ; ; Boston, [Massachusetts] : , : Brill Rodopi, , 2017 ©2017
ISBN	90-04-34010-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (659 pages) : illustrations, maps, tables
Collana	Grammars and language sketches of the world's languages : Mainland and insular South East Asia, , 2352-9342
Disciplina	499.12
Soggetti	Nungon language - Grammar Finisterre-Huon languages - Grammar Papuan languages - Grammar Linguistics - Papua New Guinea - Morobe Province Papua New Guinea Languages Morobe Province (Papua New Guinea) Languages
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preliminary Material / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Setting / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Phonology / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Word Classes / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Nominal Morphology and Noun Phrase Structure / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Final Verbs / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Non-Final Verbs / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Pronouns and Demonstratives / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Grammatical Relation-Marking Postpositions / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Possession / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Clause Types / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Complex Predicates / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Clause Combining / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Discourse / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Appendix: Nungon Texts / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- References / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Author Index / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Languages Index / Hannah S. Sarvasy -- Subject Index / Hannah S. Sarvasy.
Sommario/riassunto	A Grammar of Nungon is the most comprehensive modern reference grammar of a language of northeast Papua New Guinea. Nungon is a previously-undescribed Finisterre-Huon Papuan language spoken by

about 1,000 people in the Saruwaged Mountains, Morobe Province. Hannah Sarvasy provides a rich description of the language in its cultural context, based on original immersion fieldwork. The exposition is extraordinarily thorough, covering phonetics, phonology, word classes, morphology, grammatical relations, switch-reference, valency, complex predicates, clause combining, possession, information structure, and the pragmatics of communication. Four complete interlinearized Nungon monologues and dialogues supplement the copious textual examples. A Grammar of Nungon sets a new standard of thoroughness for reference works on languages of this region.

---