

Contents

	<i>Acknowledgements</i>	<i>page xi</i>
1	Introduction	1
1.1	Preliminaries	1
1.2	Theoretical framework	3
1.3	Overview	20
2	Argument case and case alternations	22
2.1	Case alternations and the problem of case	22
2.2	Case, argument structure, and interpretation	31
2.3	Basic clause structure	48
2.4	Case alternations and restrictiveness	51
2.5	Why argument structure?	60
2.6	Conclusion	69
3	A typology of case systems	70
3.1	Two accusatives	70
3.2	A typology of case	74
3.3	Four types of case system	86
3.4	Split ergativity	115
3.5	Three-case systems and quasi-split ergativity	118
4	Linker interactions	130
4.1	Other elsewhere patterns	130
4.2	Passive and antipassive	146
4.3	Word order	154
4.4	Obliqueness and compatibility of case and configuration	158
4.5	Compatibility of linkers	166

© Cambridge University Press