

Curriculum Vitae: Lev Michael

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Education

University of Texas at Austin; Anthropology; MA 2001, PhD 2008

Reed College; Physics and Mathematics Dual Major; BA 1992

Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, July 2014 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, July 2008 – June 2014

Awards

2014-2015 UC Berkeley Distinguished Teaching Award

2015 Linguistic Society of America Early Career Award

2011-2012 UC Berkeley Division of Social Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award

Research Grants and Fellowships

2015 NSF-NEH Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowship (Iquito lexicon and morphology)

2015 Mellon Project Grant for linguistic documentation of Iquito (Zaparoan).

2014 France-Berkeley Fund collaborative research grant with Françoise Rose (University of Lyon 2) for comparative computational phylogenetic research on Southern Tupí-Guaraní languages.

2013 Endangered Language Documentation Programme grant for documentation and sociolinguistic research on Siona (Tukanoan, Ecuador). [Postdoctoral Student: Martine Bruil; Berkeley PI: Lev Michael]

2011 NSF Documenting Endangered Languages grant for documentation and description of Máíhiki (Tukanoan, Peru).

2010 NSF Documenting Endangered Languages grant for documentation and analysis of genetic relations and contact history of Omagua (Tupí-Guaraní, Peru).

2010 Hellmann Family Faculty Fund grant for documentation and grammatical analysis of Matsigenka (Arawak, Peru).

2009 NSF Documenting Endangered Languages RAPID grant for time-sensitive documentation of Muniche (isolate, Peru).

2009 Andrew Mellon foundation grant for Berkeley Linguistic Mapping Project (BeLMap), a project to analyze spatial patterns in linguistic data.

2008 Research Assistant in the Humanities Grant, Committee on Research, UC Berkeley. Assistant for Omagua (Tupí-Guaraní, Peru) corpus project.

2008 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, UC Berkeley. Grant for linguistic fieldwork on Andoa (Zaparoan, Peru).

Monographs and Edited Volumes

- To appear. Michael, Lev and Zachary O'Hagan. *A linguistic analysis of Old Omagua ecclesiastical texts*. *Cadernos do Etnolingüística: Série Monografias*.
2014. Nuckolls, Janis and Lev Michael (eds.). *Evidentiality in interaction*. John Benjamins.
2014. Michael, Lev and Tania Granadillo (eds.). *Negation in Arawak languages*. Brill.
2014. Beier, Christine, Brenda Bowser, Lev Michael, and Vivian Wauters. *Diccionario Záparo Trilingüe*. Abya Yala Press.
2008. Michael, Lev. *Nanti evidential practice: Language, knowledge, and social action in an Amazonian society*. PhD dissertation, University of Texas at Austin.

Journal Articles

- to appear. Lev Michael, Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Keith Barolomei, Erin Donnelly, Vivian Wauters, Sérgio Meira, and Zachary O'Hagan. A Bayesian phylogenetic classification of Tupí-Guaraní. *Línguas Indígenas Americanas* 15.
2014. Michael, Lev. On the Pre-Columbian origin of Proto-Omagua-Kokama. *Journal of Language Contact* 7(2): 309–344.
2014. Michael, Lev. The Nanti reality status system: Implications for the typological validity of the realis/irrealis contrast. *Linguistic Typology* 18(2):251–288.
2014. Michael, Lev, Will Chang, and Tammy Stark. Exploring phonological areality in the circum-Andean region using a Naive Bayes Classifier. *Language Dynamics and Change* 4(1): 27–86.
2014. Chang, Will and Lev Michael. A relaxed admixture model of contact. *Language Dynamics and Change* 4(1): 1–26.
2013. Michael, Lev, Stephanie Farmer, and Greg Finley, Christine Beier, and Karina Sullón Acosta. A sketch of Munche segmental and prosodic phonology. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 79(3): 307–347.
2012. Michael, Lev. Nanti self-quotation: Implications for the pragmatics of reported speech and evidentiality. *Pragmatics and Society* 3(2): 321–357.
2012. Nuckolls, Janis and Lev Michael. Introduction: Evidentials and evidential strategies in interactional and sociocultural context. *Pragmatics and Society* 3(2): 181–188.
2011. Michael, Lev. The interaction of tone and stress in the prosodic system of Iquito (Zaparoan, Peru). *Amerindia* 35: 53–74.
2011. Beier, Christine, Cynthia Hansen, I-Wen Lai, and Lev Michael. Exploiting word order to express an inflectional category: Reality status in Iquito. *Linguistic Typology* 15(1): 65–99.
2006. Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. The Iquito Language Documentation Project: Developing team-based methods for language documentation. *Linguistic Discovery* 4(1).
2005. El estatus sintáctico de los marcadores de persona en el idioma Nanti (Campa, Arawak) [The syntactic status of person markers in the Nanti language (Campa, Arawak)]. *Lengua y Sociedad* 7(2): 21–32.
2005. Crowhurst, Megan and Lev Michael. Iterative footing and prominence-driven stress in Nanti (Kampa). *Language* 81(1): 47–95.
2002. Beier, Christine, Lev Michael, and Joel Sherzer. Discourse forms and processes in indigenous lowland South America: an areal-typological perspective. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 31: 121–145.

Book Chapters

- to appear. Epps, Patience and Lev Michael. Areal Linguistics of Amazonia. In Raymond Hickey (ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Areal Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press.
2015. Michael, Lev. The cultural bases of linguistic form: The development of Nanti quotative evidentials. In Randy La Polla and Rik de Busser (eds.), *Language Structure and Environment*, pp.99–103. John Benjamins.
2014. Michael, Lev, Will Chang, and Tammy Stark. Exploring phonological areality in the circum-Andean region using a Naive Bayes Classifier. In Søren Wichmann and Jeff Good (eds.), *Quantifying Language Dynamics*, pp. 7–66. Brill.
2014. Michael, Lev. Social dimensions of language change. In Claire Bowerman and Bethwyn Evans (eds.), *Handbook of Historical Linguistics*, pp. 484–502. Routledge.
2014. Michael, Lev. Negation in Nanti. In Lev Michael and Tania Granadillo (eds.), *Negation in Arawak*, pp.184–215. Brill.
2014. Michael, Lev. A typological and comparative perspective on negation in Arawak languages. In Lev Michael and Tania Granadillo (eds.), *Negation in Arawak*, pp. 241–300. Brill.
2012. Michael, Lev. Possession in Nanti. In Alexandra Aikhenvald and R.M.W. Dixon (eds.), *Possession and Ownership: A cross-linguistic typology*, pp. 149–166. Oxford University Press.
2011. Language and Culture. In Peter Austin and Julia Sallabank (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Endangered Languages*, pp. 120–140. Cambridge University Press.
2009. Clause linking in Iquito (Zaparoan). In R.M.W. Dixon and Alexandra Aikhenvald (eds.), *The Semantics of Clause Linking: A Cross-Linguistic Typology*, pp. 145–166. Oxford University Press.
2003. Michael, Lev and Christine Beier. Poblaciones indígenas en aislamiento voluntario en la región del Alto Purús [Indigenous populations in voluntary isolation in the Upper Purús region]. In Renata Leite Pitman, Nigel Pitman, and Patricia Álvarez (eds.), *Alto Purús: Biodiversidad, conservación y manejo [Upper Purús: Biodiversity, Conservation, and Management]*, pp. 149–164. Center for Tropical Conservation, Duke University.

Reviews

- 2009 b. Michael, Lev. Review of Ramirez, Henri. Línguas Arawak da Amaznia Setentrional: Comparao e Descrío [Arawak Languages of Northern Amazonia: Comparison and Description]. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75(3): 447–450.
- 2009 c. Michael, Lev. Review of Ramirez, Henri. Dicionário da Língua Baniwa. [Dictionary of the Baniwa Language]. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75(3): 450–451.
- 2009 d. Michael, Lev. Review of Danielsen, Swintha, Baure: An Arawak language of Bolivia. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75(2): 288–290.
- 2006 b. Michael, Lev. Review of Aikhenvald, Alexandra. *A Grammar of Tariana*. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 72: 410–413.
2004. Michael, Lev. Review of Solís Fonseca, Gustavo. *Lenguas en la Amazonía Peruana*. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 70: 89–91.

Conference Proceedings

2013. Khetarpal, Naveen, Grace Neveu, Asifa Majid, Lev Michael, and Terry Regier. Spatial terms across languages support near optimal communication: Evidence from Peruvian Amazonia, and computational analyses. M. Knauf, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz, and I. Wachsmuth (eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Annual meetings of the Cognitive Science Society*. Available online: <http://lclab.berkeley.edu/papers/maihiki-v13.pdf>
- 2006 b. Michael, Lev. The moral implications of evidentiality in Nanti society: Epistemic distance as a pragmatic metaphor for moral responsibility. *Proceedings of the Thirteenth Symposium About Language and Society – Austin. Vol. 13*. Available online at: <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/proceedings/2006/Michael.pdf>
- 2006 c. Michael, Lev. La incorporación nominal y los clasificadores verbales en Nanti (Kampa, Arawak) [Noun incorporation and verbal classifiers in Nanti (Kampa, Arawak)]. *Proceedings of the Second Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. Available online at: http://www.ailla.utexas.org/site/cilla2/Michael_CILLA2_nanti.pdf
- 2006 c. Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. La tecnología y la documentación lingüística en sitios remotos [Technology and language documentation in remote field sites]. *Proceedings of the Second Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. Available online at: http://www.ailla.utexas.org/site/cilla2_toc.html
2004. Michael, Lev. Between grammar and poetry: The structure of Nanti karintaa chants. *Proceedings of the Eleventh Symposium About Language and Society – Austin. Vol. 11*. Available online at: <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/salsaproceedings/salsa11/SALSA11papers/michael.pdf>
2004. Michael, Lev. Phonological fusion in Iquito (Zaparoan). *Proceedings of the First Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. Available online at: http://www.ailla.utexas.org/site/cilla1/Michael_Iquito.pdf
2003. Michael, Lev. Reformulating the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis: discourse, interaction, and distributed cognition. *Proceedings of the Tenth Symposium About Language and Society – Austin. Vol. 10*. Available online at: <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/salsaproceedings/salsa10/papers/michael.pdf>
2002. Michael, Lev. Experience, knowledge, and reported speech in an Amazonian society: The Nanti of southeastern Peru. *Proceedings of the Ninth Symposium About Language and Society – Austin. Vol. 9*. Available online at: <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/salsaproceedings/salsa9/papers/michael.pdf>
2002. Michael, Lev. Direct speech, indirect speech, and cultural theories of mind: Evidence from an Amazonian society. *Proceedings of the 26th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Available online at: <http://elanguage.net/journals/index.php/bls/article/viewFile/695/555>
2000. Michael, Lev. Creating discourse data metadata for the AILLA project: Lessons learned and needs felt. Linguistic Exploration Workshop on Web-Based Language Documentation and Description. Dec 12-15, 2001. University of Pennsylvania. Available online at: <http://www ldc.upenn.edu/exploration/exp12000/papers/michael/michael.pdf>
2000. Michael, Lev. Ethical tools, not an ethical standard. Linguistic Exploration Workshop on Web-Based Language Documentation and Description. Dec 12-15, 2001. University of Pennsylvania. Available online at: www ldc.upenn.edu/exploration/exp12000/papers/michael/michael-ethics.pdf

Corpora and Online Resources

- Present–2012. Michael, Lev, Tammy Stark, and Will Chang (compilers) [current version: 1.1.3]. South American Phonological Inventory Database. <http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~saphon/en/>
2013. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, and Zachary O’Hagan (compilers and annotators). Matsigenka text corpus (interlinearized LaTeX output of FLEx database). Archived with the Archive of Indigenous Languages of Latin America. Also available online at: http://www.cabeceras.org/ldm_publications/mcb_text_collection_30jun2013_v1.pdf

Community-Oriented Products

- 2013 e. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, Kelsey Neely, Grace Neveu, Amalia Skilton, and John Sylak. *Diccionario Bilingüe Máijiki-Castellano, Castellano-Máijiki*. Ms, Máijiki Project document.
- 2009 e. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, and Michael Roswell. *Dekyunáwa: Un diccionario de nuestro idioma muniche*. Ms and Audio CD, Muniche Language Documentation Project.
- 2009 f. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, and Michael Roswell. *Una breve descripción del idioma Muniche*. Ms, Muniche Language Documentation Project.
- 2009 g. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, and Michael Roswell. *Dékyewü dekyunáwa: Vamos a hablar nuestro idioma muniche*. Ms, Muniche Language Documentation Project.
- 2009 h. Michael, Lev, Christine Bier, Ramón Escamilla, Marta Piqueras-Brunet. *Katsakati: El idioma antiguo del pueblo de Andoas*. Ms, Andoa Language Documentation Project.
2006. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta. *Diccionario Bilingüe Iquito-Castellano, Castellano-Iquito*. Ms, Iquito Language Documentation Project document.

NGO Publications

2007. Michael, Lev and Christine Beier. *Una breve historia del pueblo Nanti hasta el año 2004 [A brief history of the Nanti people until 2004]*. Available online at: http://www.cabeceras.org/cabeceras_nanti_histor_2004.pdf
2005. Clark, Catherine, Lev Michael, and Christine Beier. *Los Mashco Piro de la región del río Purús: Factores que afectan a su bienestar y autodeterminación en un mundo que cambia [The Mashco Piro of the Río Purús region: Factors that affect their wellbeing and self-determination in a changing world]*. Cabeceras Aid Project Report. Available online at: http://www.cabeceras.org/cabeceras_mashcopiro_2005.pdf
2002. Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. *La condición actual del idioma indígena iquito y las claves factores afectando al proyecto de su recuperación [The current state of the Iquito language and the key factors affecting its revitalization]*. Available online at: http://www.cabeceras.org/Iquito_Informe_2002.pdf
2002. Beier, Christine. and Lev Michael. *Tierra, recursos y política: factores que afectan la titulación de las comunidades Nantis de Montetoni y Malanksiari [Land, resources, and politics: factors that affect the titling of the Nanti communities of Montetoni and Malanksiari]*. Cabeceras

Aid Project Report. Available online at: http://www.cabeceras.org/cabeceras_tierra2002.pdf

1998. Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. *The Camisea Nanti: A report on factors affecting their autonomy and welfare*. Cabeceras Aid Project Report. Available online at: <http://www.cabeceras.org/contents.htm>

Selected Academic Talks

- 05/28/14. Reconstruction and historical development of the Proto-Arawakan Privative **ma-*. Workshop on the Diachronic Syntax of South American Languages, Lyon.
- 01/11/15. The prosodic system of Iquito as mixed stress-tone system. Annual meeting of the Society for Study of Indigenous Languages of Americas.
- 01/05/15. A topological semantics for Matsigenka directionals. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 01/10/15. with Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Zachary O'Hagan, Keith Bartolomei, Diamantis Sellis, Emily Clem, and Erin Donnelly. A Bayesian Phylogenetic Internal Classification of the Tupí-Guaraní Family. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 11/25/14. Computational approaches to phonological areality: A South American case study. University of Bremen. [Invited speaker]
- 05/28/14. with Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Zachary O'Hagan, Erin Donnelly and Keith Bartolomei. An internal classification of Tupí-Guaraní languages using phylogenetic methods. *Amazónicas V*, Belém, Brazil.
- 05/28/14. with Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Zachary O'Hagan, Erin Donnelly and Keith Bartolomei. The geographical spread of the Tupí-Guaraní languages: Evidence from computational phylogenetics. *Amazónicas V*, Belém, Brazil.
- 04/26/13. with Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Vivian Wauters, Zachary O'Hagan, and Keith Bartolomei. A phylogenetic approach to the study of the Tupí-Guaraní language family. 16th Workshop on American Indian Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 01/05/13. Social dimensions of language change. Foundations of Historical Linguistics: Dynamics of Hunter-Gatherer Language Change, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting Satellite Workshop. [Invited speaker]
- 12/13/2012. Respondent to Robert Walker, "Cultural Phylogenetics in Lowland South America", KNAW Conference on Patterns of Diversification and Contact: A Global Perspective. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam. [Invited speaker]
- 09/10/2012. Phonological diffusion and intersocietal contact in Pre-Colombian South America. UC Berkeley Department of Anthropology Colloquium. [Invited speaker]
- 04/26/2012. with Stephanie Farmer and John Sylak. La nasalidad silábica y la armonía nasal en Máihiki [Syllabic nasality and nasal harmony in Máihiki]. Coloquio *Amazónicas 4*. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú.
- 01/06/2012. with Christine Beier. Phonological description and classification of Aiwa. Annual meeting of the Society for Study of Indigenous Languages of Americas.
- 01/06/2012. with Christine Beier and Vivian Wauters. The internal classification of the Zaparoan family. Annual meeting of the Society for Study of Indigenous Languages of Americas.

- 01/06/2012. with William Chang and Tammy Stark. Phonological areality in lowland South America. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 10/7/2011. La reconstrucción y la clasificación interna de la rama Kampa de la familia Arawak [The reconstruction and internal classification of the Kampan branch of the Arawak family]. 5th Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America; University of Texas, Austin.
- 10/7/2011. with Tammy Stark and Will Chang. Phonological areality in lowland South America. 5th Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America; University of Texas, Austin.
- 09/23/2011. Exploring phonological diffusion in South America. Radboud Universiteit. [Invited speaker]
- 02/20/2011. On the description and analysis of mixed stress-tone systems. Berkeley Tone Workshop. [Invited speaker]
- 01/08/2011. The phonological consequences of long-term language contact in the Andean- Amazonian transitional zone. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 09/30/2010. Possession in Nanti. 10th International Workshop, Cairns Institute, James Cook University. [Invited speaker]
- 07/16/2010. The cultural bases of linguistic form: The development of Nanti reportive and quotative evidentials. Research Center for Linguistic Typology, LaTrobe University. [Invited speaker]
- 05/01/2010. With Mark Donohue. Pre-Columbian language contact and culture history in the Southern Andes - Gran Chaco. Workshop on American Indian Languages, UC Santa Barbara.
- 04/29/2010. Reconstruction of the Kampan branch of Arawak. Workshop on American Indian Languages, UC Santa Barbara.
- 04/20/2010. Valency-increasing morphology in Nanti (Kampan branch, Peru). *Amazónicas 3*, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 03/27/2010. The formal and discourse-ecological bases of poetic power: The case of Nanti karintaa. Symposium about Language and Society, Austin. [Invited speaker]
- 03/16/2010. Evidence for Pre-Columbian language contact in the Southern Andes - Gran Chaco corridor. Radboud Universiteit. [Invited speaker]
- 02/07/2010. The Pre-Columbian origin of a diachronic orphan: The case of Omagua. 36th meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- 01/09/2010/. Rethinking Quotatives, reported speech and utterance responsibility: Implications of Nanti self-quotation. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 01/08/2010. Clausal Negation in Nanti (Kampa). Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Languages of the Americas, Baltimore, MD.
- 11/16/2009. Power relations in language shift and revitalization: The case of Iquito. Stanford Conference on Language and Power. [Invited speaker]
- 10/29/2009. The Pre-Columbian origin of the Omagua and Cocama Languages. 4th Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America; University of Texas, Austin
- 05/10/2009. An Amazonian poetic genre and its implications for universal accounts of poetic form. Workshop on American Indian Languages. University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 05/09/2009. Christine Beier, Cynthia Hansen, I-Wen Lai, and Lev Michael. Word order as an inflectional mechanism: Reality status marking in Iquito (Zaparoan). Workshop on American Indian Languages (WAIL). University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 03/28/2009. The Nanti reality status system: Implications for the cross-linguistic validity of the realis/irrealis contrast. Conference on the Endangered Languages and Cultures of Native America (CELCNA). University of Utah.
- 03/21/2009. Developing infrastructure for team-based language documentation and description: The module-and-seminar model. 1st International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. Available online: <http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/5064>
- 11/26/2008. The interaction of tone and stress in the prosodic system of Iquito (Zaparoan, Peruvian Amazonia). Conference on the Structures of Amazonian Languages II. Olinda, Brazil.
- 11/21/2008. The power of poetry: language ideology and poetic virtuosity in Nanti society (Peruvian Amazonia). Invited Panel Participant: The interplay of the senses: Reintegrating poetry into linguistic ideology, linguistic relativity, and identity. 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 09/19/2008. The morphosyntax and semantics of realness in Nanti (Arawak, Peruvian Amazonia). Realness workshop, 41st Annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea.
- 05/22/2008. La evidencialidad, la pragmática y la responsabilidad: nexos entre la gramática y la vida social en la sociedad Nanti (familia arahuaco, Amazonía peruana) [Evidentiality, pragmatics, and responsibility: connections between grammar and social life in Nanti society (Arawak family, Peruvian Amazonia)]. Invited talk at the Department of Linguistics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú.
- 05/20/2008. La marcación de una categoría flexiva por el orden de palabras: el modo irreal en el idioma iquito (familia zaparoana, Amazonía peruana) [The expression of an inflectional category by means of word order: irrealis mood in Iquito (Zaparoan family, Peruvian Amazonia)]. Invited talk at the Department of Linguistics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Perú.
- 02/16/2007. Mood and Negation in Nanti (Kampa, Arawak). Talk given at the Symposium on Endangered Languages of Amazonia, University of Texas at Austin.
- 01/07/2006. Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. The Iquito Language Documentation Project: Developing Team-Based Methods for Language Documentation. Poster given at the 80th Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, NM.
- 01/06/2006. Anderson, Cynthia, Christine Beier, Iwen Lai, and Lev Michael. SVO versus SOV constituent order in Iquito (Zaparoan): A phonological explanation. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Languages of the Americas, Albuquerque, NM.
- 05/25/2004. Aspectos de la semántica y de la sintaxis de los objetos y los argumentos oblicuos en el idioma Nanti [Aspects of the semantics and syntax of oblique arguments and objects in Nanti]. Invited talk at the Centro para la Investigación de la Lingüística Aplicada, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Perú.
- 04/27/2003. Collaboration and contradiction in the space between oral and written literature. Invited talk given at the Center for the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (UT Austin)

Symposium on Fostering Indigenous Literatures of Latin America: Documentation, Maintenance, Archiving, and Education.

- 09/16/2002. The historical, social, and political context for the Iquito Language Documentation Project. University of Texas at Austin, Linguistics Department Colloquium. Text available online at: <http://www.cabeceras.org/michaelcolloquium.pdf>
- 04/06/2002. El reto de los idiomas indígenas marginales de la Cuenca Amazónica: el papel de la lingüística y de los lingüistas [The challenge of the marginal indigenous languages of the Amazon Basin: the role of linguistics and linguists]. Invited talk given at the Conference on Linguistics at the Service of Indigenous Languages, Center for the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (UT Austin).
- 01/04/2002. Sonority-driven stress in Nanti (Arawak). Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. San Francisco, CA.
- 04/25/2001. Implementing ethics: Graded access systems and the ethical landscape for web-based language archives. Invited talk given at the Special Colloquium on Ethics and Online Language Archives, Symposium About Language and Society Austin.
- 03/23/2001. Petrochemical companies and the discourse on uncontacted indigenous groups in southeastern Peru. Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association Conference.
- 01/06/2000. Plans for a web-based archive for the indigenous languages of Latin America. Linguistic Exploration Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Professional Activities

Conference Panels Organized

- 12/13-14/2012. with Harald Hammarstrom. Workshop on Quantitative Approaches to Areal Typology, KNAW Conference on Patterns of Diversification and Contact: A Global Perspective. Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, Amsterdam.
- 01/08/2011. With Richard Rhodes. Minority language contact. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 01/08/2010. With Janis Nuckolls. Evidentials and evidential strategies in social interaction. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 01/08/2010. With Tania Granadillo. Arawak Negation. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.

Publication Peer Review

- Amerindia (2011, two manuscripts, one review each)
- Boletim do Museu Paraense Emílio Geoldi: Cincias Humanas (2013, one manuscript, one review)
- Cadernos do Etnolingüística (2010, one manuscript, one review)
- Diachronica (2010-2011, one manuscript, two reviews)
- Historical Linguistics (2011, one manuscript, one review)
- International Journal of American Linguistics (2007, one manuscript, two reviews; 2009, one manuscript, two reviews; 2010-2011, one manuscript, two reviews; 2012, one manuscript, one review; 2013, one manuscript, one review)
- Journal of the International Phonetic Association (2007-2008, one manuscript, two reviews)
- Journal of Pragmatics (2008-2010, one manuscript, two reviews)
- Language Documentation and Conservation (2011, one manuscript, one review)

- New Challenges in Typology; John Benjamins (2008, one chapter manuscript, one review)
- Palgrave Macmillan (2012, book proposal)
- Reduplication in Indigenous Languages of South America, Brill (2011, one chapter manuscript, one review)
- University of California Publications in Linguistics (2011, one book manuscript)

Grant Proposal Peer Review

- Endangered Language Fund (2011,10 short proposals; 2012, 10 short proposals; 2013, 16 short proposals)
- Fulbright/Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (2011, one proposal)
- Hans Rausing Endangered Language Documentation Programme (2009, one proposal; 2010, one proposal; 2012, one proposal; 2013, one proposal)
- National Science Foundation (2008, one proposal; 2010, two proposals; 2013 two proposals)
- National Geographic Society (2008, one proposal)