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## Degrees

2004 Ph.D. Dissertation title: A Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec Grammar.  
Dissertation committee: Leanne Hinton (Chair), Richard Rhodes, Tom Shannon.  
1998 M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics Department.  
1997 A.B. magna cum laude and honors in major, University of California, Berkeley,  
Linguistics Department.

## Current position

2005-2008 Postdoctoral research fellow, Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, La Trobe  
University, Melbourne, Australia.

## Languages

Fluent:	English Spanish
Good conversational ability:	French Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec
Good comprehension & some productive ability:	Latin Italian Miahuatec Zapotec
Limited knowledge of structure and vocabulary:	Irish Yucatec Maya Mixtepec Mixtec (variety of Yucunany)

## Teaching Experience (all at UC Berkeley)

Summer 2004	Lead Instructor, Linguistics 55, The American Languages.
Spring 2004	Lead Instructor, Linguistics 55, The American Languages.
Fall 2003	Lead Instructor, Linguistics 55, The American Languages.
Summer 2003	Lead Instructor, Linguistics 100, Introduction to Linguistic Science. Lead Instructor, Linguistics 55, The American Languages.
Spring 2003	Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 100, Introduction to Linguistic Science.
Summer 2002	Lead Instructor, Linguistics 100, Introduction to Linguistic Science.

- Spring 2002 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 5, Introduction to Linguistics.  
 Fall 2001 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 130, Comparative and Historical Linguistics.  
 Spring 2001 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 100, Introduction to Linguistic Science.  
 Spring 2000 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 100, Introduction to Linguistic Science.  
 Spring 1999 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 5, Introduction to Linguistics.  
 Fall 1998 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 100, Introduction to Linguistic Science.  
 Spring 1998 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 55, The American Languages.

### **Publications authored & edited**

- 2006 Southern Zapotec toponyms. In Lillehaugen, Brook and Aaron Sonnenschein, eds. *The Expression of Location in Zapotecan Languages*. Lincom Europa.  
 2005 Proceedings of the *Conference on Otomanguenan and Oaxacan Languages*. (Editor, along with Mary Paster). Survey of California and Other Indian Languages Report 13. Berkeley, California: Survey of California and Other Indian Languages.  
 2004 A Phonological Sketch of the Yucunany Dialect of Mixtepec Mixtec. In Carmen Jany, ed. *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*. UC Santa Barbara. (With Mary Paster).

Introducing San Agustín Mixtepec Zapotec. In Carmen Jany, ed. *Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*. UC Santa Barbara.

- 1999 Armonía y elisión de vocales, un caso de *ablaut* en el zapoteco de Coatlán y Loxicha. In María del Carmen Morúa Leyva and Gerardo López Cruz (Eds.) *Memorias del V Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste*, Tomo II. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora.

- 1998 Glottalized Sonorants: A Phonetic Universal? In B. Bergen, M. Plauché, and A. Bailey (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. (With Madelaine Plauché, Rungpat Roengpitya, and William F. Weigel.)

Fieldwork and Women's Place. In Suzanne Wertheim, Ashlee C. Bailey, and Monica Corston Oliver (Eds.) *Engendering Communication: Proceedings of the Fifth Berkeley Women and Language Conference. Proceedings of the Fifth Berkeley Women and Language conference, April 1998, Berkeley, California*.

Preliminary Remarks on Tone in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. In *Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics, vol. 8: Proceedings from the first Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, May 9-10, 1998*. Santa Barbara: Dept. of Linguistics, UCSB.

### **Submitted for review**

Proto-Zapotec coronal obstruents in Southern Zapotec.

*Di<sup>7</sup>zh Ke<sup>7</sup>: The Zapotec language of the Coatlanes and Loxichas.*

## **In preparation**

Comparison of semi-urban and rural Zapotec speech communities: towards an immune system model of language contact and endangerment.

Zapotec umlaut.

The ritual calendar of San Bartolome Loxicha (with Emiliano Cruz Santiago and Ron van Meer, for a special volume on the Zapotec calendar).

*Dí'z Tè: the Miahuatec Zapotec language of Southern Oaxaca, with special emphasis on the variety of San Bartolomé Loxicha.*

A Zapotec contribution towards the typology of inclusory constructions.

A historical and comparative study of Southern Zapotec suprasegmental systems.

## **Presentations**

2006 A Zapotec contribution towards the typology of inclusory constructions. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, January 2006.

2005 Direct and indirect speech in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. RCLT local workshop.

Transitive:intransitive verb pairs in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. RCLT seminar.

Sistemas tonales de las lenguas zapotecas de la Sierra Sur. Invited talk at the Burgoa Library, Oaxaca.

Toponimia de los zapotecos sureños. CILLA conference, UT Austin.

2004 Two kinds of Tonal morphology in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, January 2003.

Tone in the Yucunany dialect of Mixtepec Mixtec. Conference on Otomanguean and Oaxacan Languages, Berkeley, California. (With Mary Paster).

The top ten reasons why *you* should be working on an endangered Otomanguean or Oaxacan language. Conference on Otomanguean and Oaxacan Languages, Berkeley, California.

Introducing San Agustín Mixtepec Zapotec. Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California.

A phonological sketch of the Yucunany dialect of Mixtepec Mixtec. Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California. (With Mary Paster).

- 2003 Formal vs. Informal Tonal Morphology In Coatlan-Loxicha Zapotec. Sixth annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California.
- Problems in Southern Zapotec Tonal Morphology. UC Berkeley PhonoForum, October 2003.
- 2002 A chain shift in Coatlán Zapotec. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, January 2002.
- é: describing an enclitic in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. Fifth annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California.
- Tales from a Linguistics roadtrip. American Indian Languages Seminar, UCLA, December 2002.
- Report on 2002 Southern Zapotec fieldwork. Group in American Indigenous Languages, Berkeley, CA, December 2002.
- 2000 Proto-Zapotec \*ty in three dialects of Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. Third annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California.
- Report on the status of Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. La Voz Indígena de Oaxaca, UCLA, May 20, 2000.
- 1999 Ablaut in Coatlan-Loxicha Zapotec, a diachronic explanation. Second annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California, May 14-16, 1999.
- 1998 Concomitants of Tone in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, New York, January 1998.
- Glottalized Sonarants: a phonetic universal. Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 13-17, 1998, Berkeley, California. With Madelaine Plauché, Rungpat Roengpitya, and William F. Weigel.
- Fieldwork and Women's Place. Fifth Berkeley Women and Language conference, April 1998, Berkeley, California.
- Preliminary Remarks on Tone in Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. First annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, Santa Barbara, California, May 9, 1998.
- ?, tone, verbs, and various introductory remarks on Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec. American Indian Languages Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, May 27, 1998.
- Armonía y elisión de vocales: un caso de *ablaut* en paradigmas de verbos en el

zapoteco de Coatlán y Loxicha. V Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, November 18-20, 1998.

1997 Introducing Coatlán Zapotec. Meeting of the Group in American Indian Languages. Berkeley, California, April 15, 1997.

What statistics tell us about gender and language endangerment. Meeting of the Sociolinguistics bag lunch group, March 1997.

The History of Proto-Zapotec. Colloquium of the Berkeley Linguistics Department. Berkeley, California, May 1997.

### **Linguistic Fieldwork**

(groups are listed in the order of the most recently worked with)

#### *Miahuatec (Southern) Zapotec*

2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 San Agustín Mixtepec Zapotec: ca. 172 hours

2005, 2002 San Bartolomé Loxicha Zapotec: 99 hours

2005, 2002, 1998, 1997 San Agustín Loxicha Zapotec: 49 hours with four varieties

2005 San Bartolo Yautepec Zapotec: 4 hours

2005 Ozolotepec Zapotec (San Marcial variety): 2 hours

2000, 1999, 1997, 1996 Cuixtla/Xitla Zapotec: 4 hours with two varieties

1997 San Sebastián Río Hondo Zapotec: 2 hours

#### *Coatec (Southern) Zapotec*

2005, 2004, 2000 San Vicente Coatlán Zapotec: 5 hours

2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996 Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec: ca. 2020 hours with four varieties

#### *Cisyauztepecan (Southern) Zapotec*

2005 San José Lachiguirri Zapotec: 2 hours

2005 Santa Catalina Quierí Zapotec: 1 hour

#### *Mixtec*

2005 Huajuapán de León Mixtec: 1 hour

2004, 2003 Mixtepec Mixtec: ca. 100 hours

#### *Mayan*

2003, 1993, 1992 Yucatec Maya: ca. 40 hours

#### *Nakh-Dagestanian (UC Berkeley field methods course)*

1999-2000 Chechen: 40 hours

#### *Central Zapotec*

1998 San Lucas Quiaviní (Central) Zapotec: 1 hour

1996 Isthmus (Central) Zapotec (variety of Juchitán): 28+ hours

#### *Northern Zapotec*

1997 Zoogocho (Northern) Zapotec: 4 hours

1996 Sierra de Juárez (Northern) Zapotec (variety of Atepec): 27 hours

*Aymaran*

1997 Aymara: 1 hour

*Papabuco Zapotec*

1996 Zaniza (Western) Zapotec: 1 hour

*Western Zapotec*

1996 Santa María Lachixío (Western) Zapotec: 2 hours

**Grants and Awards**

2004-2005 Grant from the Endangered Language Fund for documentation of San Agustín Mixtepec Zapotec and Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

Grant from the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages for field research on San Agustín Mixtepec Zapotec and Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

Grant from the UC Berkeley Linguistics Department for field research on Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

2003-2004 Grant from the Endangered Language Fund for documentation of Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec and San Agustín Mixtepec Zapotec.

3 grants from the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages for field research on 1) Southern Zapotec languages, 2) Mixtepec Mixtec, and 3) Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

2002-2003 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley Linguistics department.

UC Berkeley Academic Progress Fellowship

Grant from the Survey of California and other Indian Languages for field research on Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec and other Southern Zapotec languages.

2001-2002 UC Berkeley Humanities and Social Science Research grant.

Grant from the California Indian Languages Center for field research on Southern Zapotec.

2000-2001 Grant from the Survey of California and other Indian Languages for field research on Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

1999-2000 UC Berkeley Mentored Research Fellowship

UC Berkeley Humanities and Social Science Research grant.

Grant from the Survey of California and other Indian Languages for field research on Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

1998-1999 Grant from the Survey of California and other Indian Languages for field research on Coatlán-Loxicha Zapotec.

### **Professional activities and affiliations**

- Member: Research Centre for Linguistic Typology  
Linguistic Society of America  
Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas  
Project for the Documentation of the Meso-American Languages  
Survey of California and Other Indian Languages  
American Folklore Society  
American Name Society
- Organizer: 2004 Conference on Oto-Manguean and Oaxacan Languages (COOL)
- 2003-2004 The Mixtepec Mixtec Study group, UC Berkeley
- 2002 The Snake-Jaguar Project: Papers from the Project for the Documentation of the Languages of Meso-America, session at the meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas in San Francisco.
- 1997-2000 Meetings of the UC Berkeley Group in American Indigenous Languages
- 1998 Berkeley Women and Language conference
- Reviewer *Phonology*
- Volunteer: 2000 The Breath of Life Silent No More workshop, UC Berkeley. (Coast Miwok)  
[Aided a community representative to find records in UC Berkeley archives.]
- 1993-1994 The Marin County Literacy Program  
[Tutored two Yucatec speakers in English]
- 1992-1993 The Canal Community Alliance  
[Volunteer receptionist in a community relief organization with a large immigrant population, including many indigenous Mexicans from Yucatán and elsewhere]