

# 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

**2019** NSF Linguistics Major Project Grant: Nasal segments and nasal harmony in South American languages: Field phonetics and typology. (Co-PI: Susan Lin)

**2017** Endangered Language Documentation Programme grant for documentation of M̃ỹk̃ỹ (Isolate, Brazil). [Postdoctoral Student: Bernat Bardagil-Mas; Berkeley PI: Lev Michael]

**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 Major Project grant for documentation and description of Máh̃h̃iki (Tukanoan, Peru).

**2010** NSF Documenting Endangered Languages Major Project 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 South American phonological 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

- In prep (under contract). Epps, Patience and Lev Michael (Eds.). *Amazonian languages: An international handbook*. de Gruyter Mouton.
- In prep (under contract). Epps, Patience, Lenore Grenoble, Gary Holton, Lev Michael, and Keren Rice. *The handbook of language documentation and description*. Mouton de Gruyter.
- In prep (under contract). Lev Michael, Christine Beier, Jaime Pacaya Inuma, Ema Llona Yareja, Hermenegildo Díaz Cuyasa, and Ligia Inuma Inuma. *Iquito-English Bilingual Dictionary*. Abya-Yala Press.
2016. 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

- Submitted. Zachary O'Hagan, Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Lev Michael. Phylogenetic Classification Supports a Northeastern Amazonian Proto-Tupí-Guaraní Homeland. *Línguas Indígenas Americanas (LIAMES)*.
- To appear. Lev Michael and Natalia Chousou-Ploydouri. Computational Phylogenetics and the Classification of South American Languages. *Language and Linguistics Compass*
- To appear. Konrad Rybka and Lev Michael. A Privative Derivational Source for Standard Negation in Lokono (Arawakan). *Journal of Historical Linguistics*.
- to appear. Michael, Lev. Lines in Nanti karintaa chants: An areal poetic typological perspective (An essay in honor of Joel Sherzer). Cadernos do Etnolingstica.
2018. Thiago Chacon and Lev Michael. The evolution of subject-verb agreement in Eastern Tukanoan. *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 8(1): 59–94.
2015. 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 (LIAMES)* 15(2): 193–221.
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 Munihe 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

- In prep. Munihe. In Patience Epps and Lev Michael (Eds.), *Amazonian languages: An international handbook*. de Gruyter Mouton.
- To appear. Christine Beier and Lev Michael. Aʔiwa. In Patience Epps and Lev Michael (Eds.), *Amazonian languages: An international handbook*. de Gruyter Mouton.
2018. Christine Beier and Lev Michael. Language revalorization in Peruvian Amazonia, through the lens of Iquito. In Leanne Hinton, Leena Huss, and Gerald Roche (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Language Revitalization*. Routledge.
2017. 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. Michael, Lev. Review of Ramirez, Henri. Línguas Arawak da Amazônia Setentrional: Comparação e Descrição [Arawak Languages of Northern Amazonia: Comparison and Description]. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75(3): 447–450.
2009. 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. Michael, Lev. Review of Danielsen, Swintha, Baure: An Arawak language of Bolivia. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 75(2): 288–290.

## Conference Proceedings

2016. Chousou-Polydouri, Natalia, Joshua Birchall, Sérgio Meira, Zachary O'Hagan and Lev Michael. A Test of Coding Procedures for Lexical Data with Tupí-Guaraní and Chapacuran Languages. *Proceedings of the Leiden Workshop on Capturing Phylogenetic Algorithms for Linguistics*.
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>

## Corpora, Databases, and Online Resources

2019. Michael, Lev (compiler). Comparative Arawakan Lexical Database.
- Present–2013. Chousou-Polydouri, Natalia, Lev Michael, and Zachary O'Hagan (compilers). Tupí-Guaraní Cognate Set Database.
- Present–2012. Michael, Lev, Tammy Stark, and Will Chang (compilers). South American Phonological Inventory Database. <http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~saphon/en/>
- Present–2010. Chousou-Polydouri, Natalia, Lev Michael, and Zachary O'Hagan (compilers). Comparative Tupí-Guaraní Lexical Database.

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/ladm\\_publications/mcb\\_text\\_collection\\_30jun2013\\_v1.pdf](http://www.cabeceras.org/ladm_publications/mcb_text_collection_30jun2013_v1.pdf)

### Community-Oriented Products

2019. Beier, Christine, Lev Michael, Jaime Pacaya Inuma, Ema Llona Yareja, Hermenegildo Daz Cuyasa, Ligia Inuma Inuma. *Diccionario Escolar Bilingüe Iquito-Castellano y Castellano-Iquito*. Cabeceras Aid Project.
2013. 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. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finely, and Michael Roswell. *Dekyunáwa: Un diccionario de nuestro idioma muniche*. Ms and Audio CD, Muniche Language Documentation Project.
2009. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finely, and Michael Roswell. *Una breve descripción del idioma Muniche*. Ms, Muniche Language Documentation Project.
2009. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finely, and Michael Roswell. *Dékyewü dekyunáwa: Vamos a hablar nuestro idioma muniche*. Ms, Muniche Language Documentation Project.
2009. 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.