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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Linguistics/Anthropology, Queer Studies, and Indigenous Studies; Language Documentation and Revitalization; Gender/Sexuality; Indigenous and Decolonial Research Methods & Ethics; NAGPRA and Repatriation

POSITIONS

Current Positions:

Associate Professor, Anthropology & American Indian Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2020-current.

Director, American Indian Studies Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2020-2025
Co-Director, Native American and Indigenous Language (NAIL) Lab, 2015-current

Faculty Fellow of Indigenous Research and Ethics, Offices of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation and the Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, 2019-2023.

Affiliate faculty: Gender & Women's Studies, Spanish & Portuguese, and the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory

Previous Positions:

Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies & Anthropology, University of Illinois, UC. 2014-2020
Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow, Linguistics Program, University of Kentucky 2013-2014

EDUCATION

2013	Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Colorado Boulder
2007	M.A. Linguistics, University of Colorado Boulder Graduate Certificate in Culture, Language, and Social Practice (CLASP)
2005	B.A. English, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
2005	B.A. Spanish, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

Additional Coursework

2008	Institute on Field Linguistics and Language Documentation University of California, Santa Barbara
2002	Certificate of Hispanic Language and Culture Universidad de Granada, Spain
2000	Tulsa Community College, Metro Campus

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Forthcoming *Trickster Academy*. Poetry manuscript. Sun Tracks Series. University of Arizona Press.
- 2018 *Talking Indian: Identity and Language Revitalization in the Chickasaw Renaissance*. University of Arizona Press.
 - Winner of the 2019 Beatrice Medicine Book Award for Best Monograph in American Indian Studies from the Native American Literature Symposium and the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures.
- 2014 *Queer Excursions: Retheorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. Lal Zimman, Jenny Davis, and Joshua Raclaw (Eds.). Oxford University Press.
 - Winner of the 2014 Ruth Benedict Prize from the Association for Queer Anthropology and American Anthropological Association.

Journal Articles

- 2020 “Good Neighbors and Supportive Grandfathers: Contextualizing non-heritage learners of Chickasaw.” *American Anthropologist*. Vol. 122, Issue 1.
- 2019 “Refusing (Mis)Recognition: Navigating Multiple Marginalization in the U.S. Two Spirit Movement.” *Review of International American Studies (RIAS)*. Vol. 12:1, Spring–Summer.
- 2019 Clancy, Kathryn and Davis, Jenny L. “Soylent is People, and WEIRD is White: Biological anthropology, whiteness, and the limits of the WEIRD.” *Annual Review of Anthropology*. 48: 169-86
- 2017 “Resisting Rhetorics of Language Endangerment: Reclamation Through Indigenous Language Survivance” *Language Documentation and Description*. Vol 14.
- 2016 “Language Affiliation and Ethnolinguistic Identity in Chickasaw Language Revitalization.” *Language & Communication*. 47: 100-111.
- 2012 Adkins, Madeleine and Jenny Davis. The naïf, the sophisticate, and the party girl: Regional and gender stereotypes in Breton language web videos. *Gender and Language*. Vol. 6, Issue 2.

Chapters, Essays & Proceedings

- Accepted “Blood”. In Bucholtz, Mary and Hall, Kira (Eds). *Parsing the Body: Language and the Social Life of Embodiment*.
- 2021 “Famous Last Speakers: Celebrity and Erasure in Media Coverage of Language Endangerment. In Adese, Jennifer and Innes, Rob (Eds). *Indigenous Celebrity: Entanglements with Fame*. University of Manitoba Press
- 2021 Hall, Kira and Davis, Jenny L. “Ethnography and the Shifting Semiotics of Gender and Sexuality: Practice, Ideology, Theory”. In Baxter, Judith and Jo Angouri, Jo (Eds). *The*

Routledge Handbook of Language, Gender and Sexuality. Routledge. (expected 2021)

- 2015 “Intersections of Religion and Language Revitalization.” In Stanley Brunn (Ed.), *The Changing World Religion Map*. Springer.
- 2014 Davis, Jenny, Lal Zimman, and Joshua Raclaw. “Opposites attract: Retheorizing binaries in language, gender, and sexuality.” In Lal Zimman, Jenny Davis, and Joshua Raclaw (Eds.), *Queer Excursions: Retheorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 “More than just ‘gay Indians’: Intersecting articulations of Two-Spirit gender, sexuality, and indigenouness.” In Lal Zimman, Jenny Davis, and Joshua Raclaw (Eds.), *Queer Excursions: Retheorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*.
- 2007 Cecily Jill Duffield, Jena D. Hwang, Susan Windisch Brown, Dmitriy Dligach, Sarah E. Vieweg, Jenny Davis, Martha Palmer. “Criteria for the manual grouping of verb senses.” *Proceedings of the Linguistic Annotation Workshop*, Association for Computational Linguistics.

Unpublished reports

- In progress Catalogue of Real Alto Archeological Collection at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign for Ecuadorian Ministry of Cultural Patrimony/ Catálogo de la Colección Arqueológica de Real Alto en la Universidad de Illinois, Urbana-Champaign para el Ministerio de Patrimonio Cultural de Ecuador.
- 2018 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Compliance Report (submitted 11/12/2018)

Poetry & Short Stories published in

Transmotion; As/Us; North Dakota Quarterly; Yellow Medicine Review; Santa Ana River Review; West Trestle Review; Raven Chronicles; Anomaly; Nomadic; Broadsided; Rabbit and Rose; River, Blood, and Corn; Indians, Oil, & Water: Indigenous Ecologies and Literary Resistance; Our Poetica: A Testament to the Shared Uniqueness of the Poetic Experience; Resist Much/Obey Little: Inaugural Poems to the Resistance.

Work in Curated Exhibits

- 2021 “Our Stories Were Not Lost,” Series of 4. Digital. Honoring Indigenous Womxn: Bridging Our Communities Exhibit. Curated by Acacia Patterson. Washington State University. Pullman, WA.
- 2020 “Birth of Deer Woman” 16”x 24” Digital. Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls Exhibit, Curated by William Johnson. Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, Mount Pleasant, MI.
- 2017 “Indigenous kinship systems.” Broadside. Photography by Theodore Van Alst. (About that) Water is Life Exhibit. Curated by Heid E. Erdrich. Minnesota Center for Book Arts. Minneapolis, MN. June 9, 2017 – August 13.

- 2017 “Akankabi’ v. Sinti’ losa (Hawk v. black snake)”, 30”x 24” Digital. Standing Rock Solid Exhibit, Curated by William Johnson. Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture and Lifeways, Mount Pleasant, MI. April 22-Sept. 30.
 •Permanent Acquisition: Newberry Library, Ayer Collection, Chicago, IL (Ayer broadside [E99.D1 D34 2016](#))

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Grants

- 2021-2022 Co-PI: Bethany Anderson, Christopher Prom, and Jenny L. Davis. “Doris Duke Oral History Program Archives: Revitalization and Community Building.” Doris Duke Foundation and the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, & Museums. \$200,000.00
- 2017-2018 PI: NSF/DEL, "Language Documentation Technologies and Methodologies" Workshop for the American Anthropological Association Meeting," \$16,579.00.
- 2015-2016 IPRH Research Cluster, with Dr. Ryan Shosted, “Indigenous Languages in Diaspora”. Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. \$2,500.
- 2010 Gil Foundation, to Denver Two-Spirit Society (501c3), \$10,000.00
- 2010 Arcus Foundation, to Denver Two-Spirit Society (501c3), “National Leadership Summit of Two Spirit Organizations.” \$65,111.00
- 2009 Astrea Foundation, to Denver Two-Spirit Society (501c3), “International Two Spirit Gathering.” \$10,000
- 2009 Arcus Foundation, to Denver Two-Spirit Society (501c3), “International Two Spirit Gathering.” \$10,000

Fellowships

- 2019-2023 Chancellor’s Fellow of Indigenous Research and Ethics, Offices of the Vice Chancellor of Research & Innovation and the Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2020-2021 Helen Corley Petit Fellow, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2017-2019 Lincoln Excellence for Assistant Professors (LEAP) Scholar, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2017-2018 Faculty Fellow, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013-2014 Lyman T. Johnson Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Kentucky.
- 2011-2012 Henry Roe Cloud Dissertation Writing Fellow in American Indian Studies, Yale University.
- 2008 InField Summer Institute Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2007-2008 Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Colorado.

Awards

- 2019 Beatrice Medicine Book Award for Best Monograph in American Indian Studies, Native American Literature Symposium and the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures
- 2014 Ruth Benedict Book Prize, Association for Association for Queer Anthropology and American Anthropological Association
- 2012 M. Estellie Smith Graduate Paper Prize, Northeastern Anthropological Association
- 2010 Graduate Student Travel Bursary, International Gender and Language Association
- 2009 Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award, Association of Feminist Anthropology, American

PRESENTATIONS

Keynotes, Plenaries & Named Lectures

- 2021 "Indigenous Language Futurisms and Art/Space" Keynote for Sami Culture and Artspace Symposium. Tromsø, Norway. Mar. 10.
- 2021 From "Last Indians" to "Last Speakers": Celebrity and erasure in the counting down of Indigenous Languages. Keynote for the 20th Texas Linguistic Society Conference, University of Texas, Austin. Austin, TX. Mar.5th.
- 2020 "Our languages hold a place for us: Reclaiming Indigenous systems of gender, sexuality, and kinship in language revitalization". Keynote for the Indigenous Peoples Day Conference. Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS. Oct. 12.
- 2020 "Who counts and who is doing the counting?: 'Expectation' and 'anomaly' in Native American language use". Plenary for the Sociolinguistic Symposium. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Feb. 27.
- 2019 "In the future, robots will speak Chickasaw": Indigenous language futurism and the temporalities of language reclamation". Marc and Constance Jacobson Lecture, Institute for the Humanities. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. October 23.
- 2019 "Who is speaking, and what do they say?": Mapping the disjunctures between realities and perceptions in Native American language use. Keynote delivered at the Symposium About Language and Society (SALSA) Conference XXVII, University of Texas, Austin. Austin, TX. Apr. 12-13.
- 2019 Two Spirit activism at the intersections of language, gender, sexuality, and religion. Plenary given at the Colloquium on Language, Religion, and Sexuality. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Mar. 22.
- 2018 "From Standing Rock to Two Spirit Gatherings: Indigenous language reclamation in 'Unexpected Places'". Keynote delivered at International Center for Global Diversity Annual Symposium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL. April 10.
- 2017 "Cuentos en Chikashshanompa' en la revitalización del idioma Chickasaw/ Chikashshanompa' stories in Chickasaw language revitalization". Plenary at Voces Andinas y Conocimientos Ancestrales Symposium. Pontifica Universidad Católica del Ecuador. Quito, Ecuador, October 26.
- 2017 "Religion, Politics, and Money: Thinking through the social factors in language revitalization," Keynote delivered at the Symposium of the American Indian. Northeastern State University. Tahlequah, OK. April 19.
- 2016 "STEPS in Collaborative Language Documentation and Description." Opening Plenary talk for Collaborative Language (CoLang) Institute, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Fairbanks, Alaska. June 20.

Invited Talks

- 2021 "That Image of a Dead Man on DuSable Bridge: A Conversation with Jenny Davis and Andrea Carlson," Special event hosted by The Terra Foundation & Art Design Chicago. Chicago, IL. May 13th.
- 2019 Our language on outsider's tongues: Situating non-heritage language users of Native American languages." Talk given for the School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies. Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. June 21.
- 2019 "From 'Last Indians' to 'Last Speakers': 17th Century tropes in 21st Century Discourses of Language Endangerment". Talk for the Discourse Lab, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles. April 30.
- 2019 "The inter-, intra-, and multi-national dynamics of NAGPRA and the repatriation of anthropological collections". Talk given for the Central Illinois Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Mar. 31.
- 2018 "Linguistic Sovereignty". Colloquium on Indigeneity and Native American Studies (CINAS), Northwestern University. Chicago, IL. Nov. 29.
- 2018 "Chickasaw Language Use and Revitalization as Kinship Practice". Language In Context Reading Group (LICO), University of Illinois, Chicago. Chicago, IL. Oct. 24.
- 2018 "Queer Footnotes or Representative Speakers?: Two-Spirit activism and Indigenous language Use". Dept. of Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, CA. May 15.
- 2018 "Dancing Two Spirit Grandmothers into Being". Haskell & University of Kansas Native American and Indigenous Studies Workshop. Haskell Indian Nations College, Lawrence, KS. February 23.
- 2016 "Language and the Intersections of Contemporary Indigenous Life." Paper given at Ethnic Studies Conference in honor of Don Nakanishi. Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration. Yale University. New Haven, CT. November 4.
- 2016 "Learning to say "aho, mvto, and yako'ke": Multilingual Dynamics and Language Revitalization in Indigenous North America. Paper presented for Revitalization and Endangered Languages Panel at the Linguistics Association of the Southwest (LASSO) Conference. University of Texas, Austin. Austin, TX.
- 2016 "What's queer about language revitalization?: Exploring the intersections of Two-Spirit activism and indigenous language reclamation." Dept. of Anthropology, Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island. January 29.
- 2015 "Chickasaw History and Culture for Language Revitalization." Rosetta Stone Inc., Boulder, CO. October 28.

- 2014 "Indigenous Language Revitalization in Diaspora". Talk for the Dept. of American Indian Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Mar. 6
- 2014 "Language Revitalization in Context: Combating language endangerment in the Chickasaw Nation". Centre College. Danville, Kentucky. March 4
- 2014 "Chickasha Poya": The role of language ideologies in language revitalization. New Scholars Series. Reed College, Portland, Oregon. February 20.
- 2014 "Language Revitalization during the 'Chickasaw Renaissance'". Talk for the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida. February 10
- 2014 "*Nannola' hillich* (turn off your ipod): Chickasaw language media and the expanding domains of language use in language revitalization". Talk for the Dept. of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno. Reno, Nevada. February 3.
- 2013 "Language Revitalization t-shirts and the Semiotics of Local Community Identity." Talk for Native American Studies Dept. University of California, Davis. Davis, California. February 15.
- 2011 "Chickashanompa meets Aerospace technology & gourmet chocolates: Tribal enterprise and language revitalization in the Chickasaw Nation." Invited talk for Native American Languages in the 21st Century lecture series. Linguistics Program, University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. April 1.
- 2010 "Sibling Rivalry: Ideological differentiations of Chickasaw and Choctaw." Invited Talk for Panel on Indigenous Researchers: 13th Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages. Santa Barbara, California. April 30-May 1.

Conference Presentations & Colloquia Talks

- 2021 "NAGPRA and Ethics in Research with Native Communities." Colloquium Talk. Institute for Genomic Research. Apr. 13.
- 2020 "Manifesting Pandemic Destiny: Parsing the tense and aspect of settler immunopolitics in Indian Country." Out of Isolation Series. Humanities Research Institute. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Nov. 10.
- 2019 "Toward heretical ontologies of animacy: A stealth ethnography of the dominant models for studying language." Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia. Nov 23.
- 2019 "Switching up the Framework: Where linguistic and cultural documentation fits within the call to 'repatriate everything'". Paper presented at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, University of Waikato. Hamilton, New Zealand. June 24-27.
- 2019 "Soylent is people, and WEIRD is white: Biological anthropology, whiteness, and the limits of the WERD". Paper presented with Kathryn B. H. Clancy at the American Association of Physical Anthropology Meetings, Cleveland, OH, March 30.

- 2018 “Talking to family, God, animals, and even white people: Chickasaw language as kinship and responsibility.” Paper presented at American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Jose, CA. Nov. 18.
- 2018 “Our languages hold a place for us: Two spirit healing through language reclamation”. Paper presented at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) meeting. Los Angeles, CA. May 17.
- 2017 “Earth mother protect you”: Mock American Indian English and ‘playing Indian’ in World of Warcraft. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Conference. Washington, DC. Dec. 3.
- 2017 “Indigenous Language and Playing Indian in Digital Domains. Paper presented at the American Studies Association Conference. Chicago, Il. Nov. 11.
- 2017 “Always the Countdown: ‘Lasting’ Indians and Indigenous Languages”. Modern Critical Theory Lecture on Indigenous Studies. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Oct. 24.
- 2017 “Where do queer linguistics and language revitalization meet?: Indigenous language reclamation In Two-Spirit activism”. Paper presented for invited panel at the International Association of Applied Linguistics Conference. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. July 26.
- 2017 “Multilingualism in Unexpected Places: Indigenous language practice versus academic presentation”. Paper presented at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) meeting. June 22. Vancouver, BC. June 24.
- 2017 “Chickasaw Language Survivance Across Time and Space.” Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Association (CASCA), May 2. Ottawa University, Ottawa, Ontario. May 3.
- 2016 “Good Neighbors and Supportive Grandfathers: Contextualizing non-heritage learners of Chickasaw in historical language practice”. Paper presented at American Anthropological Association Meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Nov. 18.
- 2016 “Language sits in places: (Re)claiming the Chickasaw language landscape”. Paper presented at “Translating Across Time and Space: Endangered Languages, Cultural Revitalization, and the Work of History” Conference. American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA. Oct. 14.
- 2016 “Same Difference?: Competing Discourses of Gender, Sexuality, and Embodiment in the Experiences of Two-Spirit People”. Paper presented at the Trans*Studies Conference, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Sept. 10.
- 2016 “When Coyote was a woman”: De-colonial performance and performativity at Two Spirit Gatherings. Paper Presented at the 9th International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) Conference, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, May 19.
- 2015 “Stick Out Your Tongue: The role of Linguistic reflexivity in anthropological ethics.” Paper Presented at the American Anthropological Association. Denver, Colorado. Nov. 19.

- 2015 “(Re)naming and (Re)claiming: a chronotopic analysis of the multi-tribal linguistic landscape of Tulsa, OK” Paper presented at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) meeting. Washington, D.C. June 6
- 2015 “Strange Bedfellows: Multilingual dynamics in urban Indian spaces in the US”, Paper presented at the Canadian Anthropology Association (CASCA), May 15, Quebec City, Quebec. May 25.
- 2015 “Inscribing Indigeneity: A Chronotopic Analysis of the Multi-tribal Linguistic Landscape of Tulsa, OK”, Paper presented at the Georgetown University Round Table (GURT), Washington, D.C., Mar. 13
- 2014 “Ethnolinguistic Stance and the Registers of Language Revitalization,” Paper Presentation at the American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington, D.C. Dec. 5.
- 2013 “Language Affiliates and Ethnolinguistic Identity,” Paper Presentation at the American Anthropological Association Conference, Chicago, IL. Nov 21.
- 2013 “From place names to the naming of places (people & things): Examining the Chickasaw language revitalization landscape” Colloquia Talk, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky. Sept 18.
- 2012 “‘There’s An App for that’: Bridging Diaspora Through Chickasaw Language Revitalization Media.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, California. Nov. 16.
- 2012 “Models of Diaspora: Understanding Indigenous Realities in North America.” Paper presented at the Native and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Mohegan Sun Conference, Uncasville, Connecticut. June 4-6.
- 2012 “Anompa!: Language Revitalization T-shirts and the Semiotics of Local Community.” Paper presented at the North-Eastern Anthropology Association Conference, Bridgeport, Massachusetts. March 8-10.
- 2011 “‘Where did you get that shirt?’: Chickasaw language revitalization and the semiotics of community membership.” Paper presented at the of the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Nov. 16-20.
- 2010 “Jesus a Hullo: Christianity and Language Revitalization in the Chickasaw Nation.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Nov. 17-21.
- 2009 “‘If you want to be correct, you’d call us by our tribe’: Two-spirit articulations of indigeness and alterity.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dec. 2-6.
- 2008 “‘Chikashsha Anompali’: Negotiating Expertise and Status in the Chickasaw Master/Apprentice Program.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, California. Nov. 19-23.

- 2008 “Noun Class Prefixes in Ekegusii.” Colloquium presented at the Infield Summer Institute Colloquia, University of California, Santa Barbara, July 24.
- 2008 “‘He is a beautiful woman’: Two-Spirit Negotiations of Gender and Sexuality.” Paper presented at the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 5, Wellington, New Zealand, July 3-5.
- 2008 “Now introducing ‘Grass in her hair’: Delineating Native, Gay, and Two-Spirit in Drag performances.” Paper presented at the Arizona Linguistics and Anthropology Symposium, Tucson, Arizona, May 9-11.
- 2007 “Of Two Worlds: Identity Negotiation in the Narratives of Two-Spirits.” Paper presented American Anthropology Association, Washington, D.C., Nov. 28-Dec. 2.
- 2007 “The Berdache Were Gay?: Discursive Reframing of Native American Gender Variance.” Paper presented at the Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference, American University, Washington, D.C., February 9-11.
- 2006 “The Only Difference Between You and a Gay Guy: Redefining Heteronormativity in the Discourse of Metrosexuals.” Paper presented at the American Anthropology Association, San Jose, California, Nov. 15-19.
- 2006 “Real Men Wear Pink: Discourses of Heteronormativity in Interviews with Metrosexuals.” Paper presented for Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium series, University of Colorado Boulder, Nov. 17-20.
- 2006 “Use of Technology by the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations in Language Revitalization.” Paper presented for Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Colorado Boulder, April 19.

TEACHING

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Anthropology & Am. Indian Studies

AIS 101: Intro to American Indian Studies (U.S. Minority gen. ed.)
 AIS 285: Indigenous Thinkers (U.S. Minority gen. ed.)
 ANTH 165: Language & Culture in Native North America (U.S. Minority gen ed)
 ANTH 270: Language in Culture (Adv. Comp. gen. ed)
 ANTH 372: Language, Social Media, & Digital Domains (CS + Anth core course)
 ANTH 374: Anthropology of Science & Technology (CS + Anth core course)
 ANTH 471: Ethnography Through Language (Ling. Anth. Methods course)
 ANTH 499: Ethics & NAGPRA
 ANTH 515: NAGPRA & Repatriation in US Context
 ANTH 515: Queer Anthropology

University of Colorado, Dept. of Linguistics

LING 1000: Language in US Society (Instructor of Record)

LING 1900: Literacy Practicum (Instructor of Record)
LING 2400: Language and Gender (Teaching Assistant)
LING 3220: American Indian Languages in their Social & Cultural Context (Instructor of Record)

Summer Institutes & Additional teaching:

CoLang (Colaborative Language) Institute

2020 Language Activism & Grant writing, University of Montana & Chief Dull Knife College
(postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)
2016 Language Activism, University of Texas, Arlington
2014 Language Activism, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies

2019 “Revitalizing Indigenous Language and Culture,” Summer Graduate Seminar, Newberry
Library, Chicago, IL.

2017 “Indigenous Languages and Literatures in the Colonial Archive,” Graduate Workshop in
Research Methods, Amherst College, Amherst, MA.

Endangered Language Project

2019 Mentor, Language Documentation Training Webinar

SERVICE

Offices Held

2019-2022 Member-at-large, Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA) Executive Board
2019-2022 Advisory Council, D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies,
Newberry Library
2018-2022 Secretary, Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA)
2018-2021 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*
2018-2019 Chair, American Anthropological Association working group for partnership with
UNESCO on Declaration of 2019 as Year of Indigenous Languages
2017-2020 Nominations Committee, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)
2012-2016 Advisory Council, Collaborative Language Research Institute (CoLang)
2007-2010 Advisory Council, International Gender and Language Association (IGALA)

To the profession

2019-2020 Engaged Research Grant Steering Committee, Wenner-Gren Foundation
2017-2018 Program Committee, Lavender Languages Conference
2017 “Language Documentation Technologies and Methodologies” workshop for
the American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington D.C., Nov. 29
2010 Organizer, “Success Beyond Graduate School.” Graduate student workshop for the Sixth
International Gender and Language Conference, Tsuda College, Tokyo,
Japan, September 18-20.
2007, 2009 Conference Organizer, Culture, Language, and Social Practice (CLASP), University of
Colorado, Boulder

Reviewer:

National Science Foundation/ Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL); University of Arizona Press; *Journal of Sociolinguistics*; *Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) Journal*; *Gender and Language*, *American Anthropologist*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Language Documentation & Conservation*, *Language Documentation and Description*.

To the campus

- 2020-2022 Advisory Board, the Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory
2020-2022 Steering Committee, Interseminars in the Humanities and Arts Grant, Humanities Research Institute
2020-2021 HWW Consultant on Ethical Methods and Reciprocal Community Partnerships
2020-2021 COVID-19: Return to On-Campus Operations University Life Committee*
2020-2021 Co-Chair, NAGPRA Advisory Committee, Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research & Innovation*
2020-2021 Call to Action: Diversity and a Culture of Inclusion working group*
2019-2023 Leadership Team, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
2019-2022 Advisory Board, Native American House
2019-2021 Reciprocal relationships with Native Nations working group*
2019-2021 New Traditions working group*
2019-2020 Search Committee, Advocacy and Wellness Coordinator, Women's Resource Center
2019-2020 Chair, Search Committee, NAGPRA Coordinator, Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research & Innovation
2018-2019 Interseminars in the Humanities and Arts working group, IPRH

To the department

- 2020-2021 Chair, Diversity Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2017-2021 Chair, Human Remains & Ethics Committee (NAGPRA) Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2016-2021 Campus Liaison, Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies
2019-2020 Search Committee, Nat. Am. Archaeology Position. Dept. of Anthropology
2017-2020 Advisory Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2017-2020 Diversity Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2015-2019 Chair, Postdoctoral Committee, American Indian Studies Program
2017-2018 Search Committee, Associate or Full Professor, American Indian Studies Program
2016-2017 Awards Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2015-2016 Research Program and Summer Funding Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2008-2009 Lead Graduate Instructor, Dept. of Linguistics
2006-2007 President, University of Colorado Boulder Linguistic Association
2005-2006 Faculty Liaison, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Colorado Boulder

To the community

- 2019 "Community based research with Urban Indian populations," Presentation for the Summer Internship for Indigenous Peoples in Genomics (SING) Workshop. July 2.
2018-2019 Research protocol development committee, International Council of Two Spirit Societies
2017- current Advisory Board, ATNSC: Center for Healing & Creative Leadership 501(c)(3), Cleveland, OH
2017 "¿Qué hacen los cuentos en la revitalización de los idiomas? / What can stories do for language revitalization?" workshop given at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador,

- Quito, Ecuador, October 26-27
- 2015 “Accessing Higher Ed as Indigenous people,” Workshop at the East Coast Two Spirit Society Gathering, Salamanca, NY
- 2015 “Your rights in media and research participation,” Workshop at the East Coast Two Spirit Society Gathering, Salamanca, NY
- 2010 “Reading & Study Skills,” Workshop for McNair Scholars (TRIO Program), University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2010 “Oral History Collection” Workshop for Denver Indian Center’s 2010 summer youth project, Denver Indian Center, Denver, CO.
- 2008 “Grant writing for Native American Organizations,” Workshop at the International Two-Spirit Gathering, Estes Park, Colorado.
- 2006, 2007 “Successful study skills for freshmen” workshop for McNair Scholars Program, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

- 2007-2010 Co-director, Denver Two-Spirit Society, 501(c)(3), Denver, CO
- 2008-2009 Contract linguist, Chickasaw Nation Language Department, Ada, Oklahoma.
- 2010 (Sum.) Instructor, Spanish I & II, Upward Bound (TRIO program), University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2006 (Sum.) Instructor, Creative Writing & ACT English Prep, Upward Bound (TRIO program), University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2007 Intern, Chickasaw History & Culture Division, Chickasaw Nation. Ada, Oklahoma (3 months)
- 2005-2007 Verb Annotator, Verb Sense Annotation Project (VSAP), University of Colorado
- 2003-2004 Instructor, Spanish I-III, Tulsa City Parks and Recreation. Tulsa, Oklahoma

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Dissertation Co-Advisor

Mike Atienza, Doctoral candidate, Anthropology, 2015-current. *The Promise of Intimacy: Gay Filipinos on Mobile Phone Apps in and between Manila and Los Angeles.*

Morgan Ridgway, Doctoral candidate. History, 2016-current, *Declaring Indigeneity: Race, Multiculturalism, and Indigenous Identity in Philadelphia, 1970-1988.*
 Awarded: American Philosophical Society NAME, IPRH Graduate Student Fellow NAME,

Dilara Caliskan, Doctoral candidate, Anthropology, 2016-current. *World-making: Family, Time and Memory among Trans Mothers and Daughters in Turkey.*

Breanna Escamilla, Doctoral student, Anthropology, 2018-current

Ananya Shrestha, Doctoral student, Anthropology, 2020-current

Margaret Giacalone, Doctoral student, Anthropology, 2020-current

Meredith Wilson, Doctoral student, Anthropology, 2017-current

Dissertation or Exam Committee Member

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