

**Education**

University of Texas at Austin	Anthropology, MA 2001, PhD 2010
University of Washington (Seattle)	English Literature, 1988-89, no degree
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)	English Literature, BA 1988

**Current positions held**

**2016** Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley

**2015 – present** Research Associate, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley

**2003 – present** Co-Director, Iquito Language Documentation Project

- 2015 – 2016: NSF/NEH Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) Fellowship #FN-230216-15: Documenting Iquito: Text Corpus and Archiving. 12-month fellowship, September 2015 to August 2016.
- 2007 – 2014: with Lev Michael; intermittent funding from Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2003 – 2006: with PI Nora England, Co-PI Lev Michael, supported by Hans Rausing Foundation Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (HRELP) Major Documentation Project Grant #MDP0042.

**1996 – present** Co-Founder, Principal Fieldworker, Secretary and Treasurer, Cabeceras Aid Project.

- Executive director for all aspects of this 501(c)(3) humanitarian organization since its founding. Responsibilities include projects design, execution, and administration; fundraising and funds management; public outreach and education; community relations; materials writing and distribution; web design and maintenance.

**Other relevant positions held**

**2012 – 2015** Volunteer Coordinator, Friday Open Sangha, East Bay Meditation Center

**2010 – 2014** Field Co-Coordinator, The Máihiki Project [ISO-639: ore]: Documenting, describing and revitalizing a Western Tukanoan Language

- PI Lev Michael, NSF DEL Grant #1065621.

**2010 – 2011** Collaborator, Documentation and Analysis of Matsigenka

- PI Lev Michael, Hellman Family Faculty Fund Grant

**2010 – 2011** Co-PI, Záparo [zro] Language Documentation Project (ZRDP)

- PI Brenda Bowser (CSU-Fullerton), NSF DEL RAPID Grant # BCS-1109101.

**2009** Co-Coordinator, Muniche Language Documentation Project

- PI Lev Michael, NSF DEL RAPID Grant # 0941205.

**2009** Co-Coordinator, Andoa Documentation Project

- PI Lev Michael, UC Berkeley Junior Faculty Research Grant

**1997 – 2010** Co-Director, Camisea Nanti Project

- with Lev Michael, multi-pronged anthropological and linguistic research and advocacy

project, primarily supported by Cabeceras Aid Project, to assist the Nanti communities on the upper Camisea River in maintaining their health, well-being, and self-determination.

### **Other Research Grants and Fellowships**

- 2006 – 2007** University of Texas at Austin Continuing Fellowship  
• Academic year fellowship for dissertation writing.
- 2005 – 2006** Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Fellowship  
• Renewal of academic year fellowship to support excellence in graduate studies.
- 2004 – 2005** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
• Third and final year of three-year fellowship to support graduate studies.
- 2003 – 2005** PI, Composing Relationships: Extemporaneous Nanti Karintaa Poetry in Peruvian Amazonia  
• Wenner-Gren Foundation Individual Research Grant for Dissertation Fieldwork, Grant #7090, for dissertation fieldwork in Peru.
- 2003 – 2004** Co-PI, NSF-DDRI: Composing Relationships: Extemporaneous Nanti Karintaa Poetry in Peruvian Amazonia.  
• PI Joel Sherzer, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant #BCS-0318146, for dissertation fieldwork in Peru.
- 2002 – 2003** Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Fellowship  
• Academic year fellowship to support excellence in graduate studies.
- May 2002** Iquito Language Documentation Project  
• Endangered Language Fund (ELF) Grant to Cabeceras Aid Project to fund Iquito community participation in first phase of ILDP.
- Summer 2002** COLA/LLILAS Field Research Grant  
• Small grant for linguistic and anthropological research on endangered Iquito language.
- Summer 2002** Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship  
• Small grant for linguistic and anthropological research on endangered Iquito language.
- April 2002** University Cooperative Society Graduate Award for Research Excellence  
• Honorary Award for “Nanti Participatory Mapping Project.”
- 2001 – 2002** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
• Second year of three-year fellowship to support graduate studies.
- Summer 2001** Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship  
• Grant for linguistic and anthropological research on Nanti feasting practices.
- Summer 2001** Tinker Travel Research Grant  
• Small grant for linguistic and anthropological research on Iquito language revitalization.
- 2000 – 2001** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
• First year of three-year fellowship to support graduate studies.

- (2000 – 2001) (Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship)  
 (• For study of the Nanti language – declined in favor of NSF GRF.)  
 1999 – 2000 University of Texas at Austin Pre-Emptive Fellowship  
 • Academic year fellowship to support first two semesters of graduate studies.

### Books, Theses, Journal Articles, and Book Chapters

- 2014 Beier, Christine, Brenda Bowser, Lev Michael, and Vivian Wauters. *Diccionario Záparo Trilingüe*. Abya Yala Press.
- 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.
- 2011 Beier, Christine, Cynthia Hansen, I-wen Lai, and Lev Michael. 2011. Exploiting word order to express an inflectional category: Reality status in Iquito. *Linguistic Typology* 15: 65-99.
- 2010 Beier, Christine. *The social life and sound patterns of Nanti ways of speaking*. PhD Thesis. University of Texas at Austin.
- 2007 Beier, Christine. El caso de los Nantis del sureste del Perú. In: Huertas, Beatriz, Ed. *El Derecho a la Salud de los Pueblos Indígenas en Aislamiento y en Contacto Inicial*. Copenhagen: IWGIA.
- 2006 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. The Iquito Language Documentation Project: Developing Team-Based Methods for Language Documentation. *Linguistic Discovery*. Volume 4, Issue 1.
- 2003 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. Poblaciones indígenas en aislamiento voluntario en la región del Alto Purús (Indigenous populations in voluntary isolation in the Alto Purús region). In: Pitman, Renata, Nigel Pitman, and Patricia Álvarez, Eds. *Alto Purús: Biodiversidad Conservación y Manejo (Upper Purús: Biodiversity, Conservation, and Management)*. Center for Tropical Conservation, Duke University.
- 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*. Volume 31, pp 121-145.
- 2001 Beier, Christine. *Creating community: Feasting among the Nantis of Peruvian Amazonia*. Master's Thesis. University of Texas at Austin.

### Community-oriented Products

- Most of these materials are available online at [www.cabeceras.org/cap\\_data\\_products.htm](http://www.cabeceras.org/cap_data_products.htm)

- 2015 Beier, Christine, Editor, with Hilter Panduro Güimack, Lev Michael, Jaime Pacaya Inuma, Ema Llona Yareja, Hermenegildo Díaz Cuyasa, Ligia Inuma Inuma, and Kathryn Metz. *Pí-nájuuyaa ikiituwaaka kuwasíni: Vamos a escribir el idioma iquito*. Third Edition. Iquito Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2014 Beier, Christine, Editor. *Máijiki jìkàyò. Vamos a hablar el máijiki. Cartilla 1*. Máijiki Project.
- 2014 Beier, Christine, Editor. *Máijiki jìkàyò. Vamos a hablar el máijiki. Cartilla 2*. Máijiki Project.

- 2014 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Stephanie Farmer, et al, Compilers. *Diccionario bilingüe májĩki-castellano y castellano-májĩki; Borrador abril 2014*. Májĩki Project.
- 2013 Beier, Christine, Producer; with Liberato Mosoline Mogica and Alberto Mosoline Mogica. *Yájé néèyì: Preparando ayahuasca/Preparing ayahuasca*. Short film; Májĩki audio with Spanish or English subtitles. Májĩki Project.
- 2012 Beier, Christine, Producer; with Jesusa Mosoline Mogica, Oliver López Mosoline and Grace Neveu. *Jásógònò néèyì: Hacemos masato/Making masato*. Short film; Májĩki audio with Spanish or English subtitles. Májĩki Project.
- 2012 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Stephanie Farmer, et al, Compilers. *Diccionario bilingüe májĩki-castellano y castellano-májĩki; Borrador agosto 2012*. Májĩki Project.
- 2012 Beier, Christine and Amalia Skilton, Eds. *Májĩki kíasènà 2012: Ocho cuentos en májĩki de 2012*. Májĩki Project.
- 2011 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Stephanie Farmer, et al, Compilers. *Diccionario Bilingüe májĩki-castellano y castellano-májĩki; Borrador agosto 2011*. Májĩki Project.
- 2011 Beier, Christine, Brenda Bowser, et al, Compilers. *Diccionario trilingüe sápara-castellano-kichwa, castellano-sápara y kichwa-sápara*. Záparo Language Documentation Project.
- 2010 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Stephanie Farmer, et al, Compilers. *Diccionario Bilingüe májĩqui-castellano y castellano-májĩqui; Borrador agosto 2010*. Májĩki Project.
- 2009 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, and Michael Roswell, Compilers. *Dekyunáwa: Un diccionario de nuestro idioma muniche*. Muniche Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2009 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, and Michael Roswell. *Una breve descripción del idioma Muniche*. Muniche Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2009 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, and Michael Roswell. *Dékyewü dekyunáwa: Vamos a hablar nuestro idioma muniche*. Muniche Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2009 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Ramón Escamilla, Marta Piqueras-Brunet. *Katsakati: El idioma antiguo del pueblo de Andoas*. Andoa Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2006 Beier, Christine, Ed. *Iqúituhuaaca saaquĩnica: Cuentos relatos, e historias del pueblo iquito*. Iquito Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2006 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, Karina Sullón Acosta, Compilers. *Diccionario Bilingüe Iquito-Castellano y Castellano-Iquito*. Iquito Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2006 Beier, Christine, Hilter Panduro Güimack, Lev Michael, Jaime Pacaya Inuma, Ema Llona Yareja, Hermenegildo Díaz Cuyasa, Ligia Inuma Inuma, Kathryn Metz. *Pĩ-nájuyyaa iquítuhuaaca*

*cuhuasíni: Vamos a escribir el idioma iquito*. Second Edition. Iquito Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.

- 2004 Beier, Christine, Ed. *Gramática Pedagógica 2004*. Iquito Language Documentation Project and Cabeceras Aid Project.
- 2001 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. *Lecciones para el aprendizaje del idioma Nanti (Lessons for learning the Nanti language)*. Manuscript. Austin, Texas.

### **Conference Proceedings, Digital Publications, and Online Resources**

- 2013 Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, and Zachary O'Hagan (compilers and annotators). Matsigenka text corpus (interlinearized LaTeX output of FLEEx 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](http://www.cabeceras.org/ldm_publications/mcb_text_collection_30jun2013_v1.pdf)
- 2009 Beier, Christine. Prioritizing community involvement in collaborative language documentation: The Iquito case. *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation*. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, at [scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu](http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu).
- 2007 Michael, Lev and Christine Beier. *Una Breve Historia del Pueblo Nanti hasta el año 2004*. Second Edition. Austin: Cabeceras Aid Project, at [www.cabeceras.org](http://www.cabeceras.org).
- 2006 Beier, Christine. Los rasgos distintivos del habla de regañar entre los Nantis de Montetoni (Distinctive features of scolding talk among the Nantis of Montetoni). *Memorias del Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica-II (Proceedings of CILLA-II)* at [www.ailla.utexas.org](http://www.ailla.utexas.org).
- 2006 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. La tecnología y la documentación lingüística en sitios remotos (Technology and linguistic documentation in remote places). *Memorias del Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica-II (Proceedings of CILLA-II)* at [www.ailla.utexas.org](http://www.ailla.utexas.org).
- 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*. Austin: Cabeceras Aid Project, at [www.cabeceras.org](http://www.cabeceras.org).
- 2003 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. Las Metas y Metodología del Proyecto de Recuperación del Idioma Iquito (Goals and Methodology of the Iquito Language Documentation Project). *Memorias del Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica-I (Proceedings of CILLA-I)* at [www.ailla.utexas.org](http://www.ailla.utexas.org).
- 2003 Beier, Christine. Creating Community: Feasting and Chanting among the Nantis of Peruvian Amazonia. *Proceedings of the tenth annual Symposium About Language and Society-Austin*. I. Mey, G. Pizer, H. Su & S. Szmania, Eds. Texas Linguistic Forum Vol. 45. Austin: University of Texas, Department of Linguistics, at <http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/salsa/proceedings/2002.htm>
- 2002 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. *La condición actual del idioma indígena iquito y las claves factores afectando al proyecto de su recuperación (The present condition of the Iquito language and key factors affecting its revitalization)*. Austin: Cabeceras Aid Project, at [www.cabeceras.org](http://www.cabeceras.org).
- 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 affecting land titling for the Nanti communities of Montetoni and Malanksiari)*. Austin: Cabeceras

Aid Project, at [www.cabeceras.org](http://www.cabeceras.org).

- 1998 Beier, Christine and Lev Michael. *The Camisea Nanti: A Report on the Camisea Nanti, Focusing on Factors Affecting their Welfare and Autonomy*. Austin: Cabeceras Aid Project, at [www.cabeceras.org](http://www.cabeceras.org)

### **Other Conference Papers and Presentations Given**

- 2015 “Documenting and revitalizing highly endangered languages in Peruvian Amazonia: What counts as success?” Invited speaker, Native American Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of California, Davis, 6 May 2015.
- 2012 With Lev Michael. “Phonological sketch and classification of Aʔiwa [ISO 639: ash].” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meetings, Portland OR, 6 January 2012.
- 2012 With Lev Michael and Vivian Wauters. “The internal classification of the Zaparoan Family.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meetings, Portland OR, 6 January 2012.
- 2010 “Playing, with Speech: The case of Nanti feast banter.” Paper presented at ‘Speech Play and Verbal Art: A Conference in Honor of Joel Sherzer,’ The Symposium About Language and Society Austin (SALSA) 18, University of Texas at Austin, 27 March 2010.
- 2010 With Cynthia Hansen, I-wen Lai, and Lev Michael. “Word order as an inflectional mechanism: Reality status in Iquito (Zaparoan)”. Paper presented at the ‘Special Symposium on Findings from Targeted Work on Endangered Languages: 13 Years of the Endangered Language Fund’s Projects,’ Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meetings, Baltimore MD, 10 January 2010.
- 2009 “Implementing community involvement in collaborative language documentation: The Iquito case.” Paper presented at the First International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC), University of Hawai’i at Manoa, 12 March 2009.
- 2007 “Putting the hunt into words: Formal features of Nanti hunting stories in Montetoni.” Paper presented at the Symposium on Endangered Languages of Amazonia, University of Texas at Austin, 17 February 2007.
- 2006 With Lev Michael. “The Iquito Language Documentation Project: Developing team-based methods for language documentation.” Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meetings, Albuquerque, NM, 7 January 2006.
- 2006 With Cynthia Anderson, I-wen Lai, and Lev Michael. “SOV versus SVO constituent order in Iquito (Zaparoan): a post-syntactic explanation.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meetings, Albuquerque NM, 6 January 2006.
- 2004 “El discurso entre los Nantis del alto Camisea: Patrones de la organización interna de interacciones verbales (Discourse among the Nantis of the upper Camisea River: Patterns in the internal organization of verbal interactions).” Invited speaker at Instituto de la Lingüística Aplicada (CILA), Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, 18 November 2004.

- 2004 “La etnografía del habla y la ecología de la comunicación entre los Nantis del Alto Camisea (The ethnography of speaking and the ecology of communication among the Nantis of the upper Camisea River).” Invited speaker at ‘Semana de Lingüística: Día del Idioma Nativo (Week of Linguistics: Day of the Indigenous Language)’, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, 28 May 2004.
- 2003 “El Proyecto de Recuperación del Idioma Iquito: Ensayando un Nuevo Modelo de Documentación de un Idioma en Peligro de Extinción (The Iquito Language Documentation Project: Testing a New Model for Documentation of an Endangered Language)”. Paper presented at ‘El Primer Simposio Internacional de Lingüística Amerindia,’ ALFAL, Mérida, México, 28 February 2003.
- 2002 “A basic introduction to the Iquito Language Documentation Project” and “Creating a lasting infrastructure for the ILDP,” Both papers presented at the ‘Special Colloquium: The Iquito Language Documentation Project: Launching a community-based language documentation and revitalization effort.’ Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, 16 September 2002.
- 2002 “Los nanti-hablantes y el castellano: el reto de la política de bilingüismo a personas indígenas monolingües (Nanti speakers and Spanish: The challenge of the politics of bilingualism to monolingual indigenous people).” Paper presented at ‘La Lingüística al servicio de los idiomas indígenas (Linguistics at the Service of Indigenous Languages),’ Symposium of the Center for Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA), University of Texas Austin 6 April 2002.
- 2002 “Antecedentes: Poblaciones nativas, pueblos indígenas (Background: Native populations and indigenous communities)” and “Tierra, Recursos y Política: Factores que afectan la titulación de las comunidades Nantis de Montetoni y Malanksiari (Land, resources, and politics: Factors affecting the titling of the communities of Montetoni and Marankejari).” Both papers presented at the workshop ‘El futuro de La Reserva del Estado a Favor de las Poblaciones Nativas Nomades Kugapakori y Nahua (RKN)’ in Lima, Peru, 25 February 2002.
- 2001 “Rights and responsibilities in online archiving: from the AILLA perspective.” Paper presented at ‘Special Colloquium on Archiving Language Materials in Web-Accessible Databases: Ethical Challenges’ at The Symposium About Language and Society Austin (SALSA) 9, University of Texas at Austin, 22 April 2001.

### **Other Major Works in Progress**

- Beier, Christine, Ed. and collaborators. *Una gramática pedagógica del idioma ikiitu*; print version and multi-media version.
- Beier, Christine, Ed. and collaborators. *Ikiituwaaka saakñinika: Cuentos relatos, e historias del pueblo iquito*. Revised and Expanded Edition; print version and multi-media online version.
- Michael, Lev, Vivian Wauters, and Christine Beier. *The internal classification of the Zaparoan Family*.
- Michael, Lev and Christine Beier. *Phonological sketch and classification of Aʔiwa [ash]*; including online access to language data. Michael, Lev, Christine Beier, and Karina Sullón Acosta. *Diccionario bilingüe iquito-castellano y castellano-iquito and Iquito-English Dictionary*.

## **Teaching and Mentoring Experience**

2006 to present. Mentor and advisor to all (five thus far) recipients of Cabeceras Aid Project's Nathaniel Gerhart Memorial Fund Scholarship for indigenous students pursuing higher education in Peru.

February 2015. Director and instructor for 4-week Iquito language course for the heritage Iquito community in San Antonio de Pintuyacu, Perú.

Summer 2014. Field co-coordinator and student mentor, Iquito Language Documentation Project.

Summers 2010–2014. Field co-coordinator and student mentor, Máih̄ki Project.

Summer 2009. Field co-coordinator and student mentor, Muniche Language Documentation Project.

Summer 2009. Field co-coordinator and student mentor, Andoa Language Documentation Project.

Spring 2008. Teaching Assistant to Dr. John Kappelman, Department of Anthropology, University Texas at Austin. Undergraduate course: Anthropology 301SP: Self-paced Physical Anthropology.

Fall 2007. Teaching Assistant to Dr. John Kappelman, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin. Undergraduate course: Anthropology 301SP: Self-paced Physical Anthropology.

Summers 2002–2006. Field co-coordinator and student mentor, Iquito Language Documentation Project.

Fall 1988. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Lynn Magee, Department of English, University of Washington. Undergraduate course: Introduction to Children's Literature.

## **Other Professional Activities and Affiliations**

Member, Linguistic Society of America

Member, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of America

2015. Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Programme Grant Proposal Referee (1 proposal)

2014. Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Programme Grant Proposal Reviewer (1 proposal)

2013. NSF DDRI Grant Proposal Reviewer (2 proposals)

2012 to 2014. Volunteer Spanish/English proofreader. Hesperian Health Guides.

2009 to 2010, and intermittently ongoing. Consultant to the Oficina General de Epidemiología (OGE), Ministerio de Salud (MINSA) [General Office of Epidemiology, Peruvian Ministry of Health] on issues of physical and social health and well-being among the Nanti people in southeastern Peru.

2009 to 2010. Affiliated Researcher. Center for the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA), University of Texas at Austin.

2003 to 2005. Investigadora Adscrita (Affiliated Researcher). Instituto de Investigación de Lingüística Aplicada (CILA), Facultad de Ciencias y Letras, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru.



- 2003 to 2004. Consultant to the Ad Hoc Inter-Institutional Working Group on the Reserva del Estado Kugapakori Nahua, for the publication *Kamyeti Notimaigzi Aka. Acá vivimos bien. Territorio y uso de recursos de los pueblos indígenas de la reserva Kugapakori Nahua*. Lima: Shinai Serjali.
2002. Consultant to the Oficina General de Epidemiología (OGE), Ministerio de Salud (MINSA) [General Office of Epidemiology, Peruvian Ministry of Health], for the publication *Pueblos en situación de extrema vulnerabilidad: El caso de los Nanti de la Reserva territorial Kugapakori Nahua – Río Camisea, Cuzco*. Lima: Ministerio de Salud.
- 1999 to 2003. Co-founder and Assistant Project Director, Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA), University of Texas at Austin.

## Research Areas

- Language Vitality: Documentation, description, preservation, and revitalization of endangered languages for the benefit of speakers and heritage language communities as well as scholars.
- Collaborative Locally-Engaged Anthropology and Linguistics: Scholarly research guided by community goals.
- Indigenous languages and societies of lowland South America, with a strong focus on Peruvian Amazonia.
- Indigenous Health and Well-being, focusing on factors affecting the health and well-being of indigenous groups, especially those living in voluntary isolation, initial contact, and recent contact, with a strong focus on Amazonia.
- Ethnography of Speaking and Discursive Ecologies: Speaking practices as an integrated communicative system.

## Languages

English	Native speaker
Spanish	Advanced formal knowledge, comprehension, speaking, and writing ability.
Nanti	[cox] Advanced formal knowledge, comprehension, and writing ability; intermediate speaking ability.
Matsigenka	[mcb] Advanced formal knowledge, comprehension, and writing ability; intermediate speaking ability.
Iquito	[iqu] Advanced formal knowledge, comprehension, and writing ability; intermediate speaking ability.
Máijiki	[ore; Orejón] Intermediate formal knowledge, comprehension, and writing ability; basic speaking ability.
Sápara	[zro; Záparo] Documentation fieldwork, 2010 and 2011.
Aʔiwa	[ash; Vacacocho] Documentation fieldwork, 2010.
Dekyunawa	[myr; Muniche] Documentation fieldwork, 2009.
Katsakáti	[anb; Andoa] Documentation fieldwork, 2009.