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Enrolled Member of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, California

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Linguistics (December 2017)

Dissertation: Wailaki Grammar.

Committee: Andrew Garrett (co-chair, Linguistics), Justin Spence (co-chair, UC Davis Native American Studies), Line Mikkelsen (Linguistics), Beth Piatote (Ethnic Studies)

University of California, Berkeley

M.A. in Linguistics (May 2012)

Stanford University

B.A. with honors in Linguistics (June 2010)

Grant Experience

1/01/18 – 6/30/2019 \$11,976.90 National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage Grant: , Collaboration (CO-PI) with Carly Marino, Cutcha Risling Baldy

9/15/16 – 12/5/2016 \$500 Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Award: Wailaki Language Research, Collaboration (Research Mentor) with Jocelyn Edmonson and Emily Ellis

7/1/11 - 6/30/12 \$8,510, Hupa fieldwork grant, Collaboration with Ramon Escamilla, Lindsey Newbold (Principal Investigator), Justin Spence (Co-Principal Investigator). Robert L. Oswalt language documentation grant

Teaching experience

Assistant Professor

Native American Studies

Humboldt State University Fall 2016-Spring 2018

- NAS 200 – Indigenous Peoples in U.S. History
- NAS 302 – Oral Literature and Tradition
- NAS 325 – Native Tribes of California
- NAS 340 – Language and Communication in Native American Communities
- NAS 345 – Native Languages of North American

Hupa Language Teacher/Consultant

Early Childhood Education Hupa Language classes

Hoopa Valley Tribe, Fall 2015/Spring 2016

Graduate Student Instructor

University of California Berkeley, Spring 2014-Fall 2015

Head Start Language Immersion Training Co-Trainer

Sisseton Wahpeton, SD, May 5-6 2016

Language Research

Primary philological research: Hupa, Karuk, Wailaki

Fieldwork: Hupa Language, Hoopa, CA and Winston OR, Bimonthly 2008-2013

Fieldwork: Karuk Language, Yreka, CA, March 2012

Elicitation: Sereer Language, Field Methods Class, Berkeley, CA, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Elicitation and Fieldwork: Yucatec Mayan, Chanchen, Field Methods Class, Stanford, CA Spring 2017 and Yucatan Mexico, March 2007

Publications and Manuscripts

To Appear. Begay, Kayla, Spence, Justin, and Tuttle, Cheryl. Teaching Wailaki: Archives, Interpretation, and Collaboration in *Translating across Time and Space: Endangered Languages, Cultural Revitalization, and the Work of History Conference Volume*, Philadelphia, PA: American Philosophical Society

2017. Wailaki Grammar. Unpublished Dissertation, UC Berkeley
<https://lx.berkeley.edu/publications/wailaki-grammar>

2016-Ongoing. Online Wailaki Dictionary and Texts.

<http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~jspence/wailaki/wailaki-lexicon.html>

- Contributor to online lexical entry content, re-transcribing and analyzing texts to be included in text database. Other contributors include Cheryl Tuttle, Justin Spence, with editorial work by Justin Spence

2014. Online Hupa Dictionary and Texts. <http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~hupa/hupa-lexicon.html>

- Contributed to online audio content, editing dictionary recordings for use in entries. Elicited and transcribed texts to be included in text database. Other contributors include Amy Campbell, Ramon Escamilla, Andrew Garrett, Lindsey Newbold, Anne Pycha, Cutcha Risling-Baldy, and Justin Spence with editorial work by Justin Spence.

2014. Online Karuk Dictionary and Texts. <http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~karuk/links.php>

- Re-transcribed and analyzed texts included in text database. Other contributors include Nicholas Baier, Erin Donnelly, Matthew Faytak, Erik Maier, Kelsey Neely, Melanie Redeye, Clare Sandy, and Tammy Stark, with editorial work by Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen and Susan Gehr.

2014. Aspectual Future in Karuk. Unpublished Manuscript, UC Berkeley.

http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/~mikkelsen/papers/carpenter_2014.pdf

2012. Examining Sociolinguistic Variation in Historical Hupa Texts: Conservative Style Reinterpreted. Unpublished Manuscript, UC Berkeley.

2014. Native Women's Collective. A Connection Carried – Kayla Carpenter tells us about weaving her first cap. Northwest Coast Regalia Stories Project.

<http://www.nativewomenscollective.org/regaliastoriespersonal/kayla-carpenter-tells-us-about-weaving-her-first-cap>

2013. California Indian Languages by Victor Golla (review). *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*: 37.2, 239-42

Service

Member, Humboldt State Council of American Indian Faculty and Staff (CAIFS), 2016 - Current
Board Member, Advocates for California Indigenous Language Survival (AICLS), 2012 – Current,
Board Member, Education Board, Hoopa Valley Tribe, 2014 – 2015
Board Member, Maintaining Enhancing and Defending Indigenous Living (ME'DIL) Institute,
Sacramento CA, 2007 – Current