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EDUCATION

- 2019 | **University of California, Berkeley**
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Thesis Title: *The Linguistic Expression of Affective Stance in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)*
Committee: Lev D. Michael (Chair), Eve Sweetser, Justin Davidson
- 2013 | **University of California, Berkeley**
M.A. in Linguistics
- 2011 | **University of Texas at Austin**
B.A. in Linguistics, Spanish Literature, and French, with honors
Thesis Title: *Valency Changing Morphology in Yanomami*
Supervisor: Patience Epps

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-present | **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme / University of Texas at Austin

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

- accepted | Astrid Alexander-Bakkerus and Kelsey Neely. “Cholón”. In *Amazonian Languages, an International Handbook*, eds. Patience Epps and Lev Michael. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.
- 2014 | Patience Epps and Kelsey Neely. “Movimiento y orientación en construcciones verbales: una perspectiva amazónica”. In *Movimiento y espacio en lenguas de América*, ed. Lilián Guerrero. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2016 | Matthew Faytak, Matthew Goss, Nicholas Baier, John Merrill, Kelsey Neely, Erin Donnelly, and Jevon Heath (eds.) *Proceedings of the Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: University of California

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 | Kelsey Neely. “A Grammar of Kakataibo”. In *Linguistic Typology*, ahead of print

ARCHIVED COLLECTIONS

- 2020 | Kelsey Neely. *Multidialectal lexical documentation of Yaminahua, Nahua, and Sharanahua*. London: Endangered Languages Archive, (New URL coming soon, new site launch 21 February 2021)
- 2019 | Kelsey Neely. *Materials of the Yaminawa Language Documentation Project*. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley: <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2P84933>
- 2013 | Christine Beier, Stephanie Farmer, Greg Finley, Elizabeth Goodrich, Lev Michael, Kelsey Neely, Grace Neveu, Amalia Horan Skilton, and John Sylak. *Materials of the Berkeley Máihiki Project, 2013-02*. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley, <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X2DR2SGD>

COMMUNITY MATERIALS

- in prep | Nūkū tsāimā shedipawu I // Cuentos yaminahuas, tomo I.
(Book of 50 Yaminawa and Nahua traditional narratives, pending editing and review by community)
Complier and editor

TUTORIALS AND SCRIPTS

- 2020 | process-session.py, create-eaf.py, interpret-eaf.py
Three python scripts for managing and processing data for virtual fieldwork using WhatsApp. Available at github.com/kcneely
- 2020 | Preparing data for open access
A guide to using Audacity to redact audio portions and using Adobe Premiere to blur faces to make data more open access-friendly
- 2019 | Some tips and tricks for using ELAN
A beginner's guide for using ELAN and to imports/exports from/to Praat and FLEx
Updated from 2016 version

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 | Fonología métrica de los verbos en el yaminahua
Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America IX – 10 October – Austin, TX
- 2018 | Temporal Categories in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
Amazonicas VII – 29 May – Baños, Ecuador
- 2017 | The connection between nasality and tone in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru).
Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America VIII – 16 October – Austin, TX

- 2017 Toward an Account of Tonogenesis in Nawa Panoan.
Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas – 5 January – Austin, TX
- 2016 The Resolution of Implicit Possessors of Body Part Expressions in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
II International Workshop on the Typology of Amerindian Languages – 28 October – Lima, Peru
- 2014 Nominalization as a Relativization Strategy in Yaminawa (Panoan, Peru)
I International Workshop on Nominalization in Languages of the Americas – 29 August – Lima, Peru

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 El Tono en Yaminahua
Taller internacional: Reflexiones gramaticales sobre las lenguas indígenas de América, Universidad Pública de El Alto (Bolivia) – 29 November – Virtual event
- 2020 Proyectos lingüísticos a largo plazo: Ventajas y desafíos
Linguistics Summer School Bolivia – 10 September – Virtual event
- 2019 Nasal Phenomena in Yaminahua (Panoan, Peru)
1st Workshop on Nasality in Languages of South America – 13 December – Berkeley, CA
- 2019 Los rasgos lingüísticos de la expresión afectiva en el yaminahua (Pano, Perú)
Seminario permanente de lenguas nativas, Instituto Caro y Cuervo – 28 August – Bogotá, Colombia
- 2019 Los rasgos lingüísticos de la expresión afectiva en el yaminahua (Pano, Perú)
1er Coloquio Internacional de Lingüística en Bolivia – 20 July – El Alto, Bolivia
- 2019 Los rasgos lingüísticos de la expresión afectiva en el yaminahua (Pano, Perú)
Carrera de Lingüística Aplicada a la Enseñanza de Lenguas, Universidad Mayor de San Simón – 10 July – Cochabamba, Bolivia
- 2019 Yaminahua
Congreso Internacional Las Lenguas del Perú – 5 July – Lima, Peru
- 2019 Nahua
Congreso Internacional Las Lenguas del Perú – 5 July – Lima, Peru
- 2019 Mirativity, Epistemic Modality, and Egophoricity in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
Symposium on Amazonian Languages III – 17 March – Berkeley, CA

- 2017 | Morphological and Phonological Nasality in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
Symposium on Amazonian Languages II – 8 April – Berkeley, CA
- 2015 | The Expression of Affect and Stance in Yaminawa (Panoan, Peru).
Stanford Linguistics Fieldwork Group – 11 November – Palo Alto, CA

PANELS

- 2020 | Las Voces y Lenguas Indígenas de Sudamérica en el año 2020
Linguistics Summer School Bolivia & Native American and Indigenous Studies at UT
Austin – 20 June – virtual event

FIELDWORK

- 2013–present | Yaminawa and Nahua (Panoan)
Sepahua, Ucayali, Peru
Approximately 21 months total in-field
Archived with the California Language Archive and the Endangered Languages
Archive (ELAR)
- 2012–2013 | Seereer (Niger-Congo)
Berkeley, CA, USA
Study language for the year-long field methods course at UC Berkeley, taught by
Peter Jenks
- 2012 | Máijiki (Tucanoan)
Nueva Vida, Loreto, Peru
Approximately 10 weeks, under the supervision of Lev Michael
Archived with the California Language Archive
- 2011 | Hup (Nadahup)
Rio Tiquié, Amazonas, Brazil
Approximately 5 weeks, under the supervision of Patience Epps

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020 | Honorable Mention, SSILA Mary R. Haas Book Award
- 2019-2021 | “Multidialectal Lexical Documentation of Yaminahua, Nahua, and Sharanahua”
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme Postdoctoral fellowship
£124,699, hosted at the University of Texas at Austin
- 2016, 2014 | UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship
- 2014 | Oswalt Endangered Language Grant
Documentation of Yaminawa Oral Tradition, \$2993

2012	Oswalt Endangered Language Grant Documentation of Máijiki – (original grant for Secoya), \$3670
2011	Oswalt Endangered Language Grant Documentation of Hup, \$1900
2011	UC Berkeley Ray A. Rodriguez Memorial Fellowship
2011	Honorable mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2011	Liberal Arts Honors, University of Texas at Austin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Spring 2017	Linguistics Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Graduate Mentor to Agnes (Ruyue) Bi Coordinator: Peter Jenks
Fall 2015	Introduction to Linguistic Science (Ling 100) Graduate Student Instructor Instructor: Andrew Garrett
Spring 2014	Introduction to Linguistic Science (Ling 100) Graduate Student Instructor Instructor: Lev Michael
Fall 2013	Introduction to Linguistic Science (Ling 100) Graduate Student Instructor Instructor: Jonah Katz
Spring 2013	Introduction to Linguistic Science (Ling 100) Graduate Student Instructor Instructor: Line Mikkelsen
Fall 2012	The American Languages (Ling 55AC) Graduate Student Instructor Instructor: Rose Wilkerson

OTHER TEACHING

Fall 2020	Primer taller de la lengua y lingüística yaminahua, Primer taller de la lengua y lingüística nahua Organizer and instructor, two multi-day community literacy, language, and linguistics workshops for the Yaminahua and Nahua communities of Sepahua, Peru
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Summer 2019 | Diseño de ortografías para lenguas indígenas
Instructor, Linguistics Summer School Bolivia
Hosted by Carrera de Lingüística e Idiomas, Universidad Pública de El Alto

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2011 | Karuk Working Group
Graduate Student Researcher
Supervisors: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen

2009 - 2011 | Iquito Project
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Cynthia Hansen

2008 - 2011 | Dynamics of Hunter-Gatherer Language Change
Undergraduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Patience Epps

SERVICE

Reviewer: *Boletim do Museu Goeldi*, Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America IX, Berkeley Linguistics Society

2019 | 1st International Linguistics Colloquium in Bolivia, Organizing Committee

2016-2017 | Proceso de la Normalización del Alfabeto Nahua
Volunteer: provided data, analyses, and logistical support to linguists and education specialists
Organized by: Ministerio de Educación del Perú; Team leader: Natalia Verástegui

2016 | Proceso de la Normalización del Alfabeto Yaminahua
Volunteer: provided data, analyses, and logistical support to linguists and education specialists; participated and presented in four community-based workshops; advocated on behalf of the community; assisted in the drafting and revision of official documents and reports
Organized by: Ministerio de Educación del Perú; Team leader: Fernando Garcia

2013 | Berkeley Linguistics Society 39, Organizing Committee

LANGUAGES

English | Native

Spanish | Fluent, Peruvian Amazonic variety

Portuguese | Intermediate

French | Reading ability

Yaminawa | Proficient (Sepahua Yaminahua, Nahua, and Sharanahua varieties)