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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Indigenous languages of the Americas (languages of Peru, Amazonia)
Language documentation, description, and vitalization
Linguistic anthropology and the social dimensions of language use
Affective expression in language
Folklore and verbal art

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

- 2021-present **Postdoctoral Fellow**
Independent, affiliated with the University of Texas at Austin
Funded by: National Endowment for the Humanities FN-279411-21
- 2019-2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
University of Texas at Austin
Funded by: Endangered Languages Documentation Programme IPF0308

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

- in prep Kelsey Neely. "Constituency and Convergence in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)". In *Constituency and Convergence in Languages of the Americas*, eds. Adam Tallman, Sandra Auderset, and Hiroto Uchihara. Language Science Press.
- submitted Kelsey Neely. "Yaminahua". In *Enciclopedia de las lenguas del Perú*, eds. Pilar Valenzuela, Jaime Peña, and Roberto Zariquiey. Lima: Ministerio de Cultura del Perú.

- in prep. Kelsey Neely. “Nahua”. In *Enciclopedia de las lenguas del Perú*, eds. Pilar Valenzuela, Jaime Peña, and Roberto Zariquiey. Lima: Ministerio de Cultura del Perú.
- in prep. Kelsey Neely. “Sharanahua”. In *Enciclopedia de las lenguas del Perú*, eds. Pilar Valenzuela, Jaime Peña, and Roberto Zariquiey. Lima: Ministerio de Cultura del Perú.
- 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. [Proofs]

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- submitted Kelsey Neely. “Doing language work via social media voice messages: Some tips for workflows and data management”. *Special edition on remote methods in language documentation, Language Documentation and Conservation*.

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. [Online Publication]

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 Kelsey Neely. “A Grammar of Kakataibo”. *Linguistic Typology*. (Ahead of print). Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1515/lingty-2020-2032>

ARCHIVED COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Kelsey Neely. *Multidialectal lexical documentation of Yaminahua, Nahua, and Sharanahua*. London: Endangered Languages Archive: <http://hdl.handle.net/2196/00-0000-0000-0014-09E9-E>
- 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>

- 2013 | Malick Loum, Nico Baier, Kayla Begay, Oana David, Erin Donnelly, Matthew Faytak, Jevon Heath, Peter Jenks, John Merrill, Kelsey Neely, Melanie Red-eye, and Vivian Wauters. Berkeley Field Methods: Sereer, 2021-02, Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley, <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X20K273D>.

COMMUNITY MATERIALS

- in prep | Nükū 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
Available at <http://kelseycneely.com/tutorials.html>
- 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, available at <http://kelseycneely.com/tutorials.html>

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 | Constituency and Convergence in Yaminawa
Workshop on constituency, wordhood and the morphology-syntax distinction, CNRS-DDL, Lyon – 4 May – Virtual event [Slides]
- 2019 | Fonología métrica de los verbos en el yaminahua
Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America IX – 10 October – Austin, TX [Slides]
- 2019 | Mirativity, Epistemic Modality, and Egophoricity in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
Symposium on Amazonian Languages III – 17 March – Berkeley, CA [Handout]
- 2018 | Temporal Categories in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
Amazonicas VII – 29 May – Baños, Ecuador [Handout]

- 2017 The connection between nasality and tone in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru).
Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America VIII – 16 October – Austin, TX [Slides]
- 2017 Morphological and Phonological Nasality in Yaminawa (Pano, Peru)
Symposium on Amazonian Languages II – 8 April – Berkeley, CA [Handout]
- 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 [Slides]
- 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 [Abstract]
- 2014 Nominalization as a Relativization Strategy in Yaminawa (Panoan, Peru)
I International Workshop on Nominalization in Languages of the Americas – 29 August – Lima, Peru [Slides]

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Methods and data management tools for using WhatsApp for language work
Endangered Languages Documentation Programme remote fieldwork workshop series – 17 September – Virtual event [Slides]
- 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 [Slides]
- 2020 Proyectos lingüísticos a largo plazo: Ventajas y desafíos
Linguistics Summer School Bolivia – 10 September – Virtual event [Slides]
- 2019 Nasal Phenomena in Yaminahua (Panoan, Peru)
1st Workshop on Nasality in Languages of South America – 13 December – Berkeley, CA [Slides]
- 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 [Slides]
- 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

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| 2019 | Yaminahua
Congreso Internacional Las Lenguas del Perú – 5 July – Lima, Peru [Slides] |
| 2019 | Nahua
Congreso Internacional Las Lenguas del Perú – 5 July – Lima, Peru [Slides] |
| 2015 | The Expression of Affect and Stance in Yaminawa (Panoan, Peru).
Stanford Linguistics Fieldwork Group – 11 November – Palo Alto, CA |

PANELS

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| 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 |
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FIELDWORK

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| 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 | Máijikì (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

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| 2021-2022 | “Documenting Diversification in the Yaminawa Dialect Complex (Panoan, Peru)”
NEH Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowship, \$60,000 |
| 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 Májiki – (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 2019	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
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

PARTICIPATION IN COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

2021-present	“Contacto de lenguas en la Amazonía Peruana: un estudio comparativo en las provincias de Datem de Marañón (Loreto) y Purús (Ucayali) desde la lingüística areal, los sistemas socioecológicos y las ciencias de la computación” Collaborating researcher PI: Roberto Zariquiey Biondi (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú) Funded by CAP (Concurso Anual de Proyectos de Investigación), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
2019-present	“Nasal Segments and Nasal Harmony: Field Phonetics and Typology” Collaborating researcher PIs: Lev Michael and Susan Lin (University of California, Berkeley) Funded by National Science Foundation, award 1918064

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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	1 st 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)