
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Training

2007-2013 University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Ph.D., Linguistics (Andrew Garrett), Dissertation title: Language change, contact, and koineization in Pacific Coast Athabaskan
1995-1997 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, M.A., Linguistics (Vicki Carstens), Thesis: Feature checking and subject position in Kiswahili tensed relative clauses
1992-1994 University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, B.A., Linguistics and French, graduated with highest honors in Linguistics and honors in French

Employment History

July 2013-present Native American Studies Department, University of California, Davis, Assistant Professor
fall 2012- Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Science (Ling 100), Instructor: Darya Kavitskaya
2007-2012 Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, Berkeley, CA, Research Assistant, Cataloging and digitization of archival linguistic field data, emphasizing access for academic and heritage language communities of users

Grants Active

07/01/2015 - Grant #BCS-1500851, \$256,556, Principal Investigator,
06/30/2018 Understanding evidentiality and other grammatical phenomena through the expanded documentation of Hupa, National Science Foundation

Grants Completed

7/1/11 - 6/30/12 \$8,510, Co-Principal Investigator, Hupa fieldwork grant, Collaboration with Kayla Carpenter, Ramon Escamilla and Lindsey

Newbold (Principal Investigator), Robert L. Oswalt language documentation grant

7/1/14 - 6/30/15 \$6111, Co-Investigator, Preserving Verdena Parker's home movies from Hoopa Valley, California, c. 1959-1966, Andrew Garrett (Principal Investigator), National Film Preservation Foundation

Journals

2016 Spence, Justin. Lexical innovation and variation in Hupa (Athabaskan). *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 82(1): 71-93.

Book Chapters

2013 Spence, Justin: Dialect contact, convergence, and maintenance in Oregon Athabaskan, In Sylak-Glassman and Spence (eds.), 279-310.

2014 Spence, Justin: Code switching and mixed language genesis in Tiwi, Kayla Carpenter, Oana David, Florian Lionnet, Christine Sheil, Tammy Stark, Vivian Wauters, (ed), *Proceedings of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA. 448-464.

2016 Spence, Justin: The phylogenetic status of Pacific Coast Athabaskan: A computational assessment, Matthew Faytak et al., (ed), *Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA. 259-272.

2017 Spence, Justin: Rehabilitating Goddard: Amerindian philology in Hupa text corpus development, *Proceedings of the 2016 Dene Languages Conference*, Alaska Native Language Center, Fairbanks, AK. ** IN PRESS **

2017 Spence, Justin: Learning languages through archives, Leanne Hinton, Leena Huss, and Gerald Roche, (ed), *The Routledge Handbook of Language Revitalization..* ** IN PRESS **

Books Edited

1996 Galloway, Teresa and Justin Spence, eds.: *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory VI*, Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.

2010 Kwon, Iksoo, Hannah Pritchett, and Justin Spence, eds.: *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

- 2010 Tuttle, Siri and Justin Spence, eds.: Working papers in Athabaskan languages 2009, Fairbanks, AK: ANLC Publications.
- 2013 Sylak-Glassman, John and Justin Spence, eds.: Reports of the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages, vol. 15, Berkeley, CA: Survey of California and Other Indian Languages.

Books Reviewed

- 2013 Spence, Justin. Review of "California Indian Languages" by Victor Golla. International Journal of American Linguistics, 79(3): 439-441.
- 2017 Spence, Justin. Review of "Yuki Grammar, with Sketches of Huchnom and Coast Yuki" by Uldis Balodis. Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology. ** IN PRESS **

Alternative Media

- 2013 Meakins, Felicity (compiler): Bilinarra to English Dictionary. Linguistic contributions from Lauren Campbell, Rachel Nordlinger, Patrick McConvell, Justin Spence, Caroline Jones, and Erika Charola, and scientific contributions from Glenn Wightman, Batchelor Press, Batchelor, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2014 Hupa Language Documentation Project: Hupa Online Dictionary and Texts. [Multimedia web-accessible lexical and text databases].

Presentations

- 1996 Learning Yoruba as a second language: A teacher-student perspective, Co-presented with Akinloye Ojo at the 27th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Gainesville, FL, March 30.
- 2008 Yahi quotative cliticization: Evidence from Ishi's story of Wood Duck, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas winter meeting, Chicago, IL, January 6.
- 2008 Referring to space across languages, frames, and modalities, Co-presented with Alice Gaby at the 2008 Australian Linguistics Society conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2.
- 2008 Some discourse effects on word order in Hupa, Syntax of the World's Languages conference, Berlin, September 28. Also presented by invitation at the University of Potsdam, December 10.
- 2009 Dialect variation in southwestern Oregon Athabaskan, Athabaskan Languages Conference, Berkeley, CA, July 12.
- 2010 Contact and convergence in the Oregon Athabaskan dialects, Athabaskan Languages Conference, Eugene, OR, June 26.

- 2011 Contact, convergence, and maintenance in Oregon Athabaskan, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas winter meeting, Pittsburg, PA, January 7.
- 2011 Geographical metadata in the California Language Archive. Poster co-presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Pittsburg, PA, January 9 (collaboration with Amy Campbell, Andrew Garrett, Hannah Haynie, Ronald Sprouse, and John Sylak).
- 2011 Hupa dialect contact in two centuries of documentation, Invited Speaker. Department of Linguistics, Swarthmore College, March 15.
- 2011 Hupa dialects and revitalization: Archival data in the contemporary community, Invited Speaker. Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC, March 21.
- 2011 Linguistic analysis of Ishi's Wood Duck myth, Invited Speaker. A Century of Ishi (conference sponsored by the P.A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology), Berkeley, CA, September 7. Also presented by invitation at Stanford University on February 7, 2012..
- 2011 Digital access in the California Language Archive. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums, Honolulu, HI, September 24.
- 2012 Non-insubordination and its uses in Hupa, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, January 7.
- 2012 An online text database of Hupa (Athabaskan), Poster presented at the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages winter meeting, Portland, OR, January 8.
- 2012 Code switching and mixed language genesis in Tiwi, 38th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA, February 12.
- 2012 Recovering variation in Hupa: Documents, archives, and revitalization. Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, March 28; Department of Native American Studies, UC Davis, February 7, 2013.
- 2012 Lexical and typological substrate effects in California Athabaskan, Athabaskan Languages Conference, Bellingham, WA, August 17.
- 2013 A computational phylogenetic appraisal of Pacific Coast Athabaskan, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas winter meeting, Boston, MA, January 4.
- 2013 The status of Pacific Coast Athabaskan: A computational assessment, 39th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA, February 16.

- 2013 Linguistic convergence and maintenance in Pacific Coast Athabaskan. Department of Linguistics, University of Texas, Austin, February 18.
- 2013 Digital resources for revitalization: An online dictionary and text Database of Hupa, California Indian Conference, Sacramento, CA, October 3; also presented at the Language is Life workshop, Marin Headlands, CA, September 14 .
- 2014 Diffusion of lexical innovations in Hupa (Athabaskan), Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas winter meeting, Minneapolis, MN, January 4.
- 2014 On recent lexical innovations in Hupa, Native American Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, UC Davis, May 28.
- 2015 Beyond words: Enhancing a learner's dictionary with texts in Hupa (Athabaskan), collaboration with Kayla Carpenter (UC Berkeley), Society for The Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas Winter Meeting, Portland, OR, January 10.
- 2015 Managing uncertainty with archival linguistic research, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, January 10.
- 2015 Invited discussant for panel "Indigenous Performativities", Social Justice Initiative Mellon Project, UC Davis, February 27.
- 2015 Discussant for panel "Indigenous Languages: Presence, Practice, and Sustainable Futures", Social Justice Initiative Mellon Project, UC Davis, May 15.
- 2015 Wailaki revitalization and online collaboration, with Cheryl Tuttle (Round Valley High School), Language is Life Conference, Wonder Valley, CA, September 20.
- 2015 Creating online resources for Pacific Coast Athabaskan languages, Working Group on Languages and Linguistics of the Native West, UC Santa Cruz, November 20.
- 2016 Invited panelist, Workshop on User-Centered Design of Language Archives, University of North Texas, February 20.
- 2016 Collaboration in linguistics: Breath of Life and beyond, Fieldworkers Forum, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley, March 15.
- 2016 Recent changes in surface word order in Hupa, Semantics of Understudied Languages of the Americas, UC Santa Cruz, May 6.
- 2016 Rehabilitating Goddard and adopting TEI: An update on Hupa text corpus development, Dene Languages Conference, Yellowknife, NT, Canada, June 6.

- 2016 Learning a language from documentation, Breath of Life Language Restoration Workshop, UC Berkeley, June 13.
- 2016 Teaching Wailaki: Archives, interpretation, and collaboration, with Kayla Rae Begay and Cheryl Tuttle, Translating Across Time and Space Conference, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA, October 14.
- 2017 Building for the future: Adopting TEI standards in a text corpus of Hupa, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Austin, TX, January 6..

Committees

Department/Section

- 2013-16 Member - Executive Committee for Designated Emphasis in Native American Studies.
- 2014 Chair - Recruitment Advisory Committee, Native American Studies Student Affairs Officer (August-October).
- 2014 Acting Chair - Native American Studies Department (intermittently in summer of 2014).
- 2014 Member - Recruitment Advisory Committee, faculty position in the Department of Linguistics (Fall Quarter 2014).
- 2014-present Faculty Undergraduate Advisor - Department of Native American Studies (shared with Liza Grandia).
- 2016 Member - Job Search Committee, Native American Studies Student Affairs Officer (July-October).
- 2016 Acting Chair - Native American Studies Department (intermittently in summer of 2016).
- 2016-present Acting Chair - Executive Committee for Designated Emphasis in Native American Studies.

School/College/Division

- 2015-present Member - College of Letters and Science Committee on the Study of Foreign Languages.

Campus

- 2014-present Member - Graduate Council Program Review Committee.
- 2015-present Member - Academic Senate Public Service Committee.
- 2015-present Department Representative - Academic Senate Representative Assembly.
- 2017 Reviewer - entering graduate student fellowship applications.

Systemwide

- 2013-15, 2017 Reviewer - University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

Editorial and Advisory Boards

2015-present Member, Davis Language Center Advisory Board.

Service: Additional Information

Member, Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation, Linguistic Society of America

Secretary, Berkeley Linguistics Society (2008-2009)

Peer Reviewer, Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology (2013)

Peer Reviewer, National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages program (2013, 2015, 2016)

Peer Reviewer, University of California Publications in Linguistics (2014, 2015)

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Arctic Anthropology (2014)

Linguistic Consultant, Wailaki Language Program, Round Valley High School (2014-present)

Faculty Mentor, Graduate Students of Color Mentor Program (Winter 2015)

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Language Contact (2016)

Peer reviewer, edited volume *New Voices in California Indian Studies* (2016)

Abstract reviewer, International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (2016)