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Education

PhD Linguistics (2025) Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Advisors: Carl Pollard and Andrea Sims. Dissertation title: *Wao Terero Lexical Suffixes*

Master of Arts in Linguistics (2020) Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics (2007) University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI.

Research Appointments

Postdoctoral researcher Concordia University, Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics, Montreal, QC, Canada. (October 2025-present)

Publications

Copot, Maria; Sara Court; Noah Diewald; Stephanie Antetomaso; and Micha Elsner (2022) “A Word-and-Paradigm Workflow for Fieldwork Annotation” Proceedings of the 5th Workshop on Computational Methods for Endangered Languages (ComputEL-5), Dublin, Ireland

Elsner, Micha; Andrea Sims; et al. (2019) “Modeling morphological learning, typology, and change: What can the neural sequence-to-sequence framework contribute?” *Journal of Language Modelling* 7.1 pp. 53–98.

Talks and Colloquia

Diewald, Noah (2024) “Lexical affixes in Wao Terero depend on context for properties associated with the lexical-grammatical dichotomy”, 57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 2024) Workshop on Lexical Suffixes, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

Court, Sara; Maria Copot; Noah Diewald; Stephanie Antetomaso; and Micha Elsner (2022) “A Community-Centered Workflow for Morphological Annotation”, Language Documentation and Archiving 2022, Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Berlin, Germany

Diewald, Noah, and Tod Swanson (2021) “Speaking of Other Species in Amazonian Kichwa and Wao Terero”, Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory 6 (LDLT6), School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics, SOAS, University of London

Diewald, Noah (2021) “Wao Terero lexical suffixes: Realization at the lexical semantic-discourse interface”, American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM5), Columbus, Ohio

Diewald, Noah (2021) “Wao Terero lexical suffixes: Bridging the lexicon and discourse”, International Symposium of Morphology (ISM0), organized by CLLE laboratory (CNRS & Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès)

Diewald, Noah (2021) “Overabundance and the Interface”, Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS) Workshop on Free Variation, Freiburg, Germany

Diewald, Noah (2019) “Potawatomi Overabundance”, American International Morphology Meeting (AIMM4), Stony Brook, NY

Fieldwork

2019-23 Wao Terero. A combination of work performed at the Andes and Amazon Field School outside Tena, Ecuador; Online fieldwork during the covid pandemic; and work performed in Puyo, Ecuador.

2018 Lowland Ecuadorian Kichwa. Performed at the Andes and Amazon Field School outside Tena, Ecuador.

2007 Highland Ecuadorian Kichwa. Performed in Otavalo, Ecuador.

Resources

These are publications, databases and electronic resources where I played the role of technical lead, compiler or technical consultant.

Open Source Software

Menkayonta, a collaborative fieldwork notebook. *Role: Lead Developer*
<https://github.com/fieldsoft/menkayonta>

Electronic Resources and Databases

Wao Tededo Documentation Database (Current work in progress) An electronic database containing information on lexical items, a corpus, linguistic and cultural notes and raw fieldwork data. *Role: Primary Investigator* <https://wao.tededo.org>

Potawatomi Documentation Database (Contributed: 2010-2017) P.I. Monical Macaulay. An electronic database containing information on lexical items, a corpus and linguistic and cultural notes. *Role: Technical lead* Resource privately held by the Forest County Potawatomi Community.

Menominee Documentation Database (Contributed: 2005-2017) P.I. Monica Macaulay. An electronic database containing information on lexical items. *Role: Technical lead* <http://masenahekan.com>

Menominee Electronic Dictionary (Contributed: 2005-2017) P.I. Monica Macaulay. An electronic Menominee-English dictionary for language learners used in classrooms by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. *Role: Technical lead* <http://intermediate.masenahekan.com>

Menominee Electronic Children's Dictionary (Contributed: 2005-2017) P.I. Monica Macaulay. An electronic Menominee-English dictionary with pictures and audio focused on child language learners used in classrooms by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. *Role: Technical consultant, Technical lead* <http://beginner.masenahekan.com>

Print Resources

Forest County Potawatomi Community (2014) “Ézhe-bmadzimgek gdebodwéwadmizheshmomenan: Potawatomi Dictionary” (2014) Forest County Potawatomi Community. Compilers: Monica Macaulay, Lindsay Marean, Laura Welcher, Kimberly Wensaut. *Role: Technical lead*

Menominee Language and Culture Code Commission of the Menominee Indian Tribe (2012) “Omāēqnomenēweqnaesen Wēhcekanan: Menominee Dictionary” Compilers: Monica Macaulay, Marianne Milligan. *Role: Technical lead*

Menominee Language and Culture Code Commission of the Menominee Indian Tribe (2009) “Okēh-Wāēpeqtah Omāēqnomenēweqnaesen Wēhcekanan: Menominee Beginner's Dictionary” Compilers: Monica Macaulay, Marianne Milligan. *Role: Technical consultant*

Teaching

Introduction to Linguistics (Ling 2000) Ohio State University *Instructor of record* This course is an introductory survey class of linguistics designed to fill general education requirements. I have taught it in person and 100% online. *2015 Fall, 2016 Spring, 2017 Spring and Fall, 2018 Spring and Fall, 2019 Spring, 2021 Fall (online), 2022 Spring (online), 2023 Spring (online)*

Introduction to American Indigenous Languages (Ling 3501) Ohio State University *Instructor of record* This course is an introduction to the linguistic study of languages of the Americas. *2016 Fall, 2022 Fall*

Awards and Honors

2021 Jacobs Research Funds Individual Grant

2021 Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research, American Philosophical Society

2021 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Lowland Ecuadorian Kichwa, University of Wisconsin – Madison

2020–2021 Dissertation Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Wao Tededo, Ohio State University

2020 International Research and Scholarship Grant, Office of International Affairs, Ohio State University

2020 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Wao Tededo, Ohio State University

2019–2020 Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Ecuadorian Kichwa, Ohio State University

2019 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Wao Tededo, Ohio State University

2018 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Lowland Ecuadorian Kichwa, Florida International University

2014–2015 University Fellowship, Ohio State University

Academically Relevant Work History

Appen

Summary Linguist Annotator – Contractor

Period October 2018 – October 2019

Description I Provided semantic annotations of linguistic data used in the training of digital assistants.

UW Madison Linguistics Department

Summary Digital Lexicography

Period June 2010 – August 2017

Description I wrote software for lexical databases and corpora of both Menominee and Potawatomi. I assisted in the production of both print dictionaries and electronic resources for use in language teaching and revitalization.

Forrest County Potawatomi Community

Summary Digital Lexicography

Period 2014 – June 2017

Description I worked under funding from the tribal government to create digital resources and tools for language documentation and education.

Service

Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance (WILMA) (2004–2005) I rewrote the web site and improved the software that matched linguistics students to mentors.

Menominee Database (2005–2007) I consulted on design issues and software bugs in a linguistics database as a student volunteer.

Indigenous Languages of the Americas Course Redevelopment (2022) I redeveloped the course in order to conform with the general education requirements of Ohio State University.

Professional Memberships

Societas Linguistica Europaea <https://societaslinguistica.eu/>

Linguistic Society of America <https://www.linguisticsociety.org/>

Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas <https://www.ssila.org/>

Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America <https://www.salsa-tipiti.org/>

Technical Skills

- Proficiency in most popular programming languages with recent experience in JavaScript, Haskell, Elm and Rcoq.
- Database experience with PostgreSQL, Sqlite, CouchDB/PouchDB and others.
- Linguistics software experience with Praat, ELAN, Toolbox and Fieldworks.
- Experience with LaTeX.