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Professional positions

2023 – present	Professor Hispanic Linguistics Program Department of Spanish and Portuguese The Ohio State University
2017- 2023	Associate Professor Hispanic Linguistics Program Department of Spanish and Portuguese The Ohio State University
2011-2017	Assistant Professor Hispanic Linguistics Program Department of Spanish and Portuguese The Ohio State University
April 2010- September 2011	Visiting Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Angestellte) Romanisches Seminar Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany Junior Fellow Hermann Paul Graduate School of Language Sciences Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Germany
Courtesy appointments	Department of Anthropology, The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University
Other affiliations	Latina/o Studies Program, The Ohio State University Center for Folklore Studies, The Ohio State University

Education

2010	Ph.D. in Linguistics and Anthropology University of Michigan
2006-2007	M.A. in Anthropology, University of Michigan M.A. in Linguistics, University of Michigan

2001 B.A., B.S. in Linguistics, Spanish, and Russian
South Carolina Honors College
University of South Carolina

Publications and works-in-progress

Book-length works

- In press. **Babel, Anna M.**, Kevin McGowan, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Eds. *New approaches to awareness and control*. Thematic issue for the *Journal of Sociolinguistics*. Target publication date May 2025.
2021. **Babel, Anna M.** and Mark A. Sicoli, Editors. *Contact, Structure, and Change: A Festschrift for Sarah G. Thomason*. Ann Arbor: Maize Press (University of Michigan Publications). Full open-access publication.
2018. *Between the Andes and the Amazon: Language and Social Meaning in Bolivia*. University of Arizona Press. Short reviews in *CHOICE*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *ProtoView*. Full-length reviews in *Anthropological Linguistics* (54:4), *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* (29:3), *Language in Society* (49:1), *Journal of Latin American Studies* (51:3), and *Journal of Sociolinguistics* (23:2). Re-released in paperback September 2021.
2016. Editor, *Awareness and Control in Sociolinguistic Research*. Cambridge University Press: New York/Cambridge. Reviewed in *Journal of Sociolinguistics* (22:1). Re-released in paperback April 2019.
2010. *Contact and contrast in Valley Spanish*. Ann Arbor, MI: Doctoral dissertation. Committee members: Sarah G. Thomason, Bruce Mannheim (co-advisors); Judith T. Irvine, Robin Queen, Steven Dworkin (members)

Articles and book chapters

- In press. Enriquez Duque, Paola, Daniela Narvaez, **Anna Babel**, Christina García, and Nadiyah Torres. Una mirada crítica a las ideologías lingüísticas: dinámicas sociales, resistencias y desafíos. In Haboud, Marleen, ed., *Desafíos en la Diversidad 5*. Quito: Editorial Abya-Yala/PUCE ediciones/Oralidad Modernidad/Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung.
- In press. A semiotic approach to social meaning in language. In Babel, Anna M., Kevin McGowan, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, eds., *New approaches to awareness and control*. Thematic issue for the *Journal of Sociolinguistics*. Target publication date February 2025.
- In press. **Babel, Anna**, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler and Kevin McGowan. Introduction: New Approaches to Awareness and Control. In Babel, Anna M., Kevin McGowan, and

Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, eds., *New approaches to awareness and control*. Thematic issue for the *Journal of Sociolinguistics*. Target publication date February 2025.

2024. **Babel, Anna M.** and Ashlee Dauphinais. "Whisper Networks and Woke Networks." Invited contribution to the *Routledge Handbook of Feminist Anthropology*.
2024. Grammon, Devin and **Anna M. Babel**. Decentering the colonial native speaker. *Language* 100(3):504-551.
- 2022a. El español andino legítimo. In *Estudios dedicados al Profesor Juan Carlos Godenzzi*, ed. Enrique Pato. Lugar Común Editorial/Alter: Ottawa, Canada, pp. 53-72.
- 2022b. The Sweet Land: Manufacturing "tradition" in small-town Bolivia. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 32(1):4-27.
2021. **Babel, Anna M.**, Kevin McGowan and Paola Enriquez Duque. Niveles de percepción de las vocales en contacto: el caso de una variedad de español andino en Bolivia. In *Factores esenciales en el contacto de lenguas: una revisión desde el español*, Sara Gómez Seibane, María Sánchez Paraíso, Azucena Palacios (eds). Madrid: Editorial Iberoamericana, pp. 119-136.
2021. **Babel, Anna M.**, Miranda Hallett, and Jamie Longazel. Death in Detention: Pandemic, loss, and social mobilization. In *Migration and Mortality: Social Death, Dispossession, and Survival in the Americas*, Miranda Hallett and Jamie Longazel, eds. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, pp. 275-286.
2021. The "why" of social motivations for language contact. In *Contact, Structure, and Change: A Festschrift for Sarah G. Thomason*. Anna M. Babel and Mark A. Sicoli, eds. Ann Arbor: Maize Press (University of Michigan Publications), pp. 132-164.
2020. McGowan, Kevin and **Anna M. Babel**. Perceiving isn't believing: Divergence in levels of sociolinguistic awareness. *Language in Society* 49(2):231-256.
2017. Aspirates and ejectives in Quechua-influenced Spanish. *Spanish in Context* 14(2):159-185.
- 2016a. Affective motivations for borrowing. *Language and Communication* 49:70-83.
- 2016b. Silence as control: Shame and self-consciousness in sociolinguistic positioning. In *Awareness and Control in Sociolinguistic Research*, ed. Anna M. Babel, pp. 200-227. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge/New York.
- 2016c. Introduction. In *Awareness and Control in Sociolinguistic Research*, ed. Anna M. Babel, pp. xix-xxii. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge/New York.
- 2014a. Stereotypes versus experience: Indexing regional identity in Bolivian Valley Spanish. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 18(5):604-633.

- 2014b. Time and reminiscence in contact: Dynamism and stasis in contact-induced change. *Spanish in Context* 11(3):311-334.
- 2014c. The role of context in interpreting linguistic variables. *Boletín de Filología de la Universidad de Chile* 49(2):49-85.
2013. **Babel, Anna M.** and Stefan Pfänder. Doing copying: Why typology doesn't matter to language speakers. In *Family Effects in Language Contact: Modeling congruence as a factor in contact-induced language change* (De Gruyter), pp. 239-257.
2012. Uso de rasgos de contacto en el español andino: la influencia de la identidad. *Nueva Romania* 41:5-26. El español andino. Espacios comunicativos y cambios gramaticales, Juan C. Godenzzi, Stefan Pfänder, Victor Fernandez y Philipp Dankel, eds.
2011. Why don't all contact features act alike? Contact features and enregistered features. *Journal of Language Contact* 4(2011):56-91.
2009. *Disique*, evidentiality, and stance in Valley Spanish. *Language in Society* 38(4):487-511.

Other publications

2021. Review of *Speaking Spanish in the US*, Janet Fuller and Jennifer Leeman, *Journal of Spanish Language Teaching* 14(2):159-185.
- 2021 [Y, entonces, ¿qué significa ser 'hablante nativo'?](#) (with Anna M. Babel). *Blog del grupo Español en Contacto*, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, published June 14, 2021.
2021. Devin Grammon, **Anna M. Babel** "[What does 'native speaker' mean, anyway?](#)" Published on *Language Log*, May 29th, 2021.
2021. **Anna M. Babel**, Shawntel Barreiro, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Luana Lamberti Nunes, Leslie Moore, Laura Wagner. "[Language Science, Pandemic edition.](#)" Published on the *Society for Linguistic Anthropology Blog*, May 13th, 2021.
2020. TEDxOhioStateUniversity talk: "Who counts as a native speaker of a language?" https://www.ted.com/talks/anna_babel_who_counts_as_a_speaker_of_a_language_dec_2020?language=en Picked up by TEDx YouTube channel, March 2020. Picked up by national TED channel, December 2020. 1.6 million views.
2019. Review of *Transforming Indigeneity: Urbanization and Language Revitalization in the Brazilian Amazon*, Sarah Shulist. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 29(3): 436-438.
2019. [Author interview](#) for *CaMP (Culture, Media, and Performance) Anthropology Blog*. Interviewed by Diego Arispe Bazan, published on 4/1/2019.

2019. [What do Spanish, Quechua, and DACA have in common? A linguist named Babel.](#) *Voices of Excellence* podcast, OSU College of Arts & Humanities, interviewed by Dr. David Staley.
2019. [Supporting DACA students at Ohio State.](#) *OhioHabla* podcast, interviewed by Dr. Elena Foulis.
2018. [The invisible walls of the whisper network.](#) Invited column for *Anthropology News*, published May 10, 2018.
2018. [Español en los Estados Unidos.](#) *OhioHabla* podcast, interviewed by Dr. Elena Foulis.
2017. (Ed.) [Linguistic anthropology at the Women's Marches.](#) Society for Linguistic Anthropology column in *Anthropology News*, January edition.
2016. "[An open letter to my students.](#)" Published in *The Lantern*, 11/14/2016.
2016. [Run, hide, fight: On campus violence, language, and the climate of fear.](#) Society for Linguistic Anthropology column in *Anthropology News*, December edition.
2016. [Real talk: Working at the border of sister disciplines.](#) Society for Linguistic Anthropology column in *Anthropology News*, February edition.
2014. [On being a near-native speaker.](#) Invited contribution to the Society for Linguistic Anthropology column in *Anthropology News*, December edition. Selected for print edition, June/July 2015.
2013. Review of *Variation in Indigenous Minority Languages*, James N. Stanford and Dennis R. Preston, eds. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 22(3):243-245.

Pedagogy

Coordination & supervision

SPAN 3401(H) Advanced Grammar (2017-2025)

SPAN 4538 Variation in Spanish – supervise GTAs and Associated Faculty as necessary

Introductory/General Education courses designed/taught

SPAN 2389 Spanish in the US: Language as Social Action (GE Race/Ethnicity) – 3x

SPAN 3689 Words across the World (GE Lived Environments) – 1x

Undergraduate major/minor courses designed/taught

SPAN 3401(H) Advanced Grammar – 5x

SPAN (4)538 Variation in Spanish – 5x

SPAN 5389 Latino Languages and Communities – 6x

Graduate courses designed/taught

SPAN 5389 Latino Languages and Communities – 6x
SPAN 7380 Spanish Sociolinguistics – 4x
SPAN 8330 Qualitative Fieldwork Methods – 2x
SPAN 8330 Spanish Language Contact – 2x

Other courses taught:

SPAN 2798.11 Study abroad in Bolivia (Honors/Scholars Program) – 1x
SPAN 3413 Spanish for Heritage Speakers – 1x
SPAN 4516 The Formation of Bolivian National Cultures (Honors/Scholars Program) – 1x
SPAN (4)610 Spanish/English Contrasts– 1x
SPAN 833(0) Andean Spanish Seminar – 1x
SPAN 8780 Research Methods – 1x
SPAN 8893 Hispanic Linguistics Colloquium – 2x (2 semesters each)

Courses designed/taught at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

Sociolingüística Hispana (Spanish Sociolinguistics) – 1x
Español de América Latina (Spanish of Latin America) – 1x
Lenguaje y Cultura de los Andes (Language and Culture of the Andes) – 1x

Courses taught at University of Michigan

SPA 330 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics – 1x (GTA)
LING/ANTH 370 Language and Discrimination – 2x (GTA, instructor of record)

Other pedagogical training & skills

SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar – Completed Course Design Institute with the University Center for the Advancement of Teaching (2018), developing new materials and updating the 3401 curriculum to a partially “flipped” version of the class. In 2020-2021, worked with graduate student instructors to implement hybrid and fully-online versions of the course.

SPAN 4538: Spanish Sociolinguistics – Completed Instructional Redesign portfolio through the University Institute for Teaching & Learning (2020). Redesigned a series of assignments to incorporate framing, scaffolding, and peer feedback.

BuckIDream Ally Trainings – Designed a three-hour ally training for faculty, staff, and students who wish to better support undocumented members of the OSU community. Worked in collaboration with the Office of Student Life and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. This training was ultimately adopted by the Social Justice Engagement Team in the Student Life Multicultural Center.

Seminars and workshops

- August 2020 Week-long workshop on qualitative methods. Linguistics Summer School in Bolivia. *Cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- April 2018-May 2020 Led eight BuckIDream Ally Training sessions for public audiences, as well as customized presentations for ASC staff, Young Scholars Program staff, College of Education and Human Ecology Student Services staff, College of Social Work staff, Academic Advisors, the Faculty Senate Diversity Committee, and two Train the Trainer events.

Refereed conference presentations

- November 2024 Dialect awareness among Bolivian transnational awareness. Talk presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Tampa, FL.
- November 2024 Discourses of race in Bolivian migrants' narratives of Spain. Talk presented at Trece: Race in Iberia Symposium, Columbus, OH.
- October 2024 A speech act approach to #MeToo activism in the Americas. Talk presented (with Ashlee Dauphinais) at the *Hispanic Linguistic Society (HLS)*, Omaha, NE.
- March 2024 Linguistic awareness among Bolivian transnational migrants. Talk presented at the *OSU Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*, Columbus, OH.
- November 2023 Andean TRANS-itions: Panel organizer with Devin Grammon. Paper presented: Bolivian transnational migrants: Social and linguistic awareness. *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada.
- April 2023 Bad hombres and botched translations. Talk presented (with Kendra McSweeney) at the *Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*, Lexington, KY.
- March 2023 Decentering the colonial native speaker. Talk presented (with Devin Grammon) at the *American Association for Applied Linguistics* conference, Portland, OR.
- January 2023 Poster presentation: "Bad hombres and botched translations." *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- August 2021 Poder, ideología, y el diminutivo en Bolivia. *Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (ALFAL)*, La Paz, Bolivia. (Online; postponed from 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.)
- January 2020 Contact, Structure, Change: A Symposium in Honor of Sarah G. Thomason. Session organizer with Mark A. Sicoli. Paper presented: The "why" of social motivations for language contact. *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

- November 2018 The sociolinguistic monitor meets the interpretant: Where is social meaning in language? *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, San Jose, CA.
- November 2016 Mi Tierra: Producing ‘tradition’ through social media. *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Minneapolis, MI.
- January 2015 Salience and iconicity as motivations for borrowing: Aspirates and ejectives in Quechua-influenced Spanish. *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR.
- December 2014 Doing being “in between”: The semiotics of identity in the highland/lowland transition zone of central Bolivia. *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, Washington, DC.
- July 2014 Glotalización y aspiración en palabras foráneas y nativas del castellano *Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (ALFAL)* 2014, João Pessoa, Brasil
- April 2014 Hip-hop and cracked heels: Local discourses on migration and identity in Andean popular music. With Michelle Wibbelsman. The 17th *Annual Hispanic & Lusophone Studies Symposium*, The Ohio State University.
- April 2013 Perception of Spanish in Contact: Bolivian listeners’ expectation and awareness of socioindexical variation. Second author with Kevin McGowan. *Workshop on Sound Change Actuation*, University of Chicago
- January 2013 Session organizer: Awareness and Control in Sociolinguistic Research. Paper presented: Silence as Control: Shame and self-consciousness in sociolinguistic positioning. *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
- November 2012 Social Categorization and Levels of Awareness: A Cross-Disciplinary Study. First author with Kevin McGowan. *Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*, San Francisco, CA
- January 2012 Frequency as social practice: Sociolinguistics in usage-based models *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Portland, Oregon
- June 2011 Bilingual bridges: Perceived similarity in language contact (2nd author with Dr. Stefan Pfänder). *Rethinking Contact-Induced Change*. Leiden, Netherlands
- June 2011 Tiempo y nostalgia en contacto. *Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina*. Alcalá de Henares, Spain
- April 2010 Contacto y contexto en los valles de Bolivia. 2^{do} *encuentro internacional “Español de los Andes,”* Montreal, Canada

- January 2010 Why don't all contact features act alike? An argument from Valley Spanish
Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- December 2009 Tradition, modernity, and women's value(s) in community meetings
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- May 2006 The things that nobodies tell us: Evidentiality and social meaning in Valley Spanish.
Michicagoan Graduate Student Conference, University of Chicago
- February 2006 The things that nobodies tell us: Evidentiality and social meaning in Valley Spanish.
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Invited talks & panels

- May 2024 Globally mobile communities: Linguistic awareness among Bolivian transnational migrants. Invited paper for *Neighboring Communities: Convergences and divergences in contact settings* conference, Helsinki Collegium of Advanced Studies
- March 2024 Linguistic awareness among Bolivian transnational migrants. Invited colloquium presentation, University of Pittsburgh
- January 2024 Not Very TikTok Famous: Undoing academic hierarchies and making our work relevant, accessible, and entertaining. Inaugural Lecture Series, The Ohio State University.
- October 2023 Migrantes de retorno Bolivia-España-Bolivia: conciencia lingüística y social. Invited panelist. *Desafíos en la Diversidad IV – Lenguas y variedades en desplazamiento: Documentación-revitalización con justicia social*. Quito, Ecuador.
- March 2023 Decentering the colonial native speaker. Invited talk (with Devin Grammon), Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- April 2022 Invited participant, Presidential Session: Distinguished Books in Linguistic Anthropology. *Society for Linguistic Anthropology Conference*, Boulder, CO.
- February 2022 Keynote panelist. Hybrid identities – la imaginación de lo social. *13th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY)*, Georgetown University (virtual).
- November 2021 Things of boundaries revisited. *Challenging Borders* conference, Bern, Switzerland.

- May 2021 What do we mean by “awareness”? A sociolinguistic perspective. Invited speaker, *Abralin ao Vivo – Linguists Online*, organized by the Brazilian Linguistics Society.
- May 2021 ¿Ahora o ahoritinga? El dilema del migrante rural-urbano a través de los diminutivos. Invited speaker, *Congreso de Artes y Humanidades of the Universidad de las Américas*, Puebla, Mexico.
- January 2021 Invited panelist, South Carolina Honors College: Alumni panel on academic careers in the arts & sciences.
- October 2020 Invited panelist, Ohio Immigrants and Refugees: Lived experiences and mobilizing for change. Organized by Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE), The Ohio State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and The Ohio Immigrant Alliance.
- April 2020 Engaged Scholarship in Linguistics. Invited speaker, *Buckeye Language Network Spring Symposium*, the Ohio State University. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- March 2020 Power, ideology, and the Spanish diminutive in Bolivia. Invited presentation at George Mason University.
- April 2019 The Sweet Land: Manufacturing "tradition" in small-town Bolivia. Invited presentation at the *3rd Thinking Andean Studies Conference*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- March 2019 The Sweet Land: Manufacturing "tradition" in small-town Bolivia. Invited keynote presentation, *Andean Circle Annual Symposium*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- March 2019 The Sweet Land: Manufacturing "tradition" in small-town Bolivia. Invited colloquium at the Brown Andean Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- October 2017 All the responsibility, none of the blame: The role of agency in Quechua-Spanish morphosyntactic convergence. Colloquium presentation, University of Kentucky Department of Linguistics, Lexington, KY.
- May 2016 Conciencia y control: Una perspectiva sociolingüística. Invited plenary presentation at the *Sociedad Argentina de Lingüística*, Bahía Blanca, Argentina.
- November 2015 *Las Patas Kjarkas*: Migración rural-urbana y contacto de dialectos en Santa Cruz, Bolivia. *Dinámicas de Contacto: Español y lenguas amerindias*. University of Tokyo, Japan.
- May 2015 Alumni Panel: “Bad—and good—habits in life after grad school.” *Michigangoan Linguistic Anthropology Conference*, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

- November 2012 Claims About Processing Require Online Tasks: Disjunction of AXB and Interview Results in a Bolivian Crossroads. Paper presented by Kevin McGowan on joint research. Rice University Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series
- September 2012 The Social Construction of ‘Foreign’ Sounds in Quechua-Influenced Spanish. Indiana University Department of Anthropology
- The Social Construction of ‘Foreign’ Sounds in Quechua-Influenced Spanish. Ohio University Department of Modern Languages
- March 2012 Cholitas: Gender, sexuality, and dress in Bolivia
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology
- November 2011 Tiempo y nostalgia en contacto
Université de Montréal, Département de littératures et de langues modernes
- May 2011 Frecuencia, cambio, y contacto lingüístico. El caso de los Andes.
Freiburg, Germany
- March 2011 Contact and Contrast in Valley Spanish
HPCL Interdisciplinary Workshop
Freiburg, Germany
- December 2010 Linguistic Anthropology
On the Potential and Limitations of Usage-Based Approaches in Linguistics
Freiburg, Germany
- November 2010 (with Stefan Pfänder) Doing copying: Why genetics doesn’t matter to language speakers. *Language Contact Within Language Families Workshop*,
Freiburg, Germany
- September 2010 Frequency, contact, and context
Workshop on Frequency, Congruence, and Contact, Freiburg, Germany
- October 2009 Origen y orientación: El habla de los valles cruceños
1^{er} encuentro internacional "Español de los Andes," Freiburg, Germany

Press

- May 2020 Interviewed by *Mother Jones* and the *Columbus Free Press* for newspaper articles on the death of Oscar Lopez Acosta. Contributed to background for *Frontline* and *IRW* articles.
- Mother Jones: <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2020/05/a-honduran-man-has-died-of-covid-19-after-leaving-an-ice-jail-plagued-by-the-virus/>

Frontline: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/how-ice-data-undercounts-covid-19-victims/>

Columbus Free Press:

<https://columbusfreepress.com/article/ohio%E2%80%99s-first-ice-detainee-dies-covid-19>

Investigative Reporting Workshop:

<https://investigativereportingworkshop.org/investigation/dying-in-silence/>

September 2020

Featured in Summer edition of SPPO Newsletter:

<https://sppo.osu.edu/newsletter/summer-2020/buckidream-ally-training-program-and-working-group-increasing-support>

January 2020

Featured in Drake Institute “Spotlight” for University Institute for Teaching and Learning Instructional Redesign portfolio:

<https://drakeinstitute.osu.edu/spotlight/anna-babel-phd>

October 2019

Interviewed on *PBS NewsHour* for segment on Ohio DACA students.

Available at <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/for-daca-students-its-hard-to-focus-on-a-bright-future-when-faced-with-deportation-fears>

December 2019

Interviewed for Reader's Digest story on how to pronounce *acai*. Available at

<https://www.rd.com/food/how-do-you-pronounce-acai/>

Guest lectures

2023

Topic: *Between the Andes and the Amazon*

Prof. Bret Gustafson, Washington University of Saint Louis

Class: Anthropology and Development

2021

Topic: *Between the Andes and the Amazon*

Prof. Amanda Weidman, Bryn Mawr College

Class: Linguistic Anthropology

2021

Topic: Engaged scholarship

Prof. Ignacio Corona, OSU

Class: Introduction to Latino Studies

2020

Topic: Anthrophonetics

Prof. Norma Mendoza-Denton, UCLA

Class: Graduate Seminar in Anthrophonetics

2019

Topic: *Between the Andes and the Amazon*

Prof. Kira Hall, University of Colorado – Boulder

Class: Graduate Seminar in Linguistic Anthropology

- 2016, 2018 Topic: On Being a Near-Native Speaker
 Prof. Galey Modan, Ohio State University
 Class: Discourse Analysis
- 2014 Topic: Spanish and Quechua contact and pronunciation
 Prof. Michelle Wibbelsman, Ohio State University
 Class: Andean Music Ensemble
- 2013 Topic: Linguistic Anthropology and Research in Bolivia
 Visiting Assistant Prof. Susanne Unger, Kenyon College
 Class: Language and Society: Language, Power, and Performance
- 2012 Topic: Language and Culture
 Prof. Claudio Pasian, Ohio State University
 Class: Latino Workforce in Agriculture
- Topic: Sociolinguistics
 Prof. John Grinstead, Ohio State University
 Class: Honors Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- Topic: Morphology and Language Contact
 Prof. Emilia Alonso Marks, Ohio University
 Class: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
- Topic: Cholitas and the pollera in Bolivia
 Prof. Maureen Ahern, Ohio State University
 Class: Reinventing America: The Andes, Art, Culture, and Daily Life
- 2010 Topic: Ideologies of African-American English
 Prof. Stefan Pfänder and Prof. Christian Mair, Uni-Freiburg
 Class: European Ex-Colonial Languages and the Sociolinguistics of
 Globalization
- 2009 Topic: Language endangerment
 David Medeiros, University of Michigan
 Class: Languages of the World
- 2006 Topic: Quechua morphology
 Prof. Jeff Heath, University of Michigan
 Class: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis
- 2006 Topic: Spanish-Quechua contact
 Prof. Steven Dworkin, University of Michigan
 Class: New World Spanish

Grants and awards

2025	Fullbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad - \$56,000
2024	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for conference travel - \$2000
2023-2024	Global Arts & Humanities Faculty Fellowship
2023	Special Assignment (SA), SPPO, Division of Arts & Humanities
2023	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for international travel - \$2000
2022	Arts & Humanities Larger Grant for Faculty Research - \$5000
2022	Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Research Grant - \$1000
2022	Arts & Humanities Course Release Program (Spring semester)
2021	CLLC Course Development Grant (with Ila Nagar, NELC and Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm, Germanic) - \$1500
2020	Society for Linguistic Anthropology Public Outreach and Engagement Award
2020	Global Arts & Humanities Community Engagement Grant with co-PIs Laura Wagner, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, and Leslie Moore: ¡Aquí se habla español! Public outreach at COSI in Spanish - \$50,000.
2020	Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Travel Grant - \$2500
2019	Migration, Mobility, and Immobility Faculty Grant - \$2500
2019	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for publication subvention - \$1500
2019	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for international travel - \$2000
2018	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for international travel - \$2000
2017	Arts & Humanities Publication Subvention - \$1,114
2016	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for international travel - \$800
2015	Arts & Humanities Small Grant for international travel - \$2500
2015	CLAS Faculty Travel Grant - \$500
2015	Arts & Humanities Larger Grants: New Project Grant - \$9000
2014	Arts & Humanities Grant-in-Aid for international travel - \$2500
2013	Ohio Hispanic Heritage Project funding (Heritage Speakers course) - \$2000
2013	Study of Language Variation funding (Buckeye Language Network) - \$2500
2010	Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship (UM Anthropology)
2009	Rackham Humanities Candidacy Fellowship (UM Linguistics)
2005-2008	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2006	Rackham International Research Award (UM)
2005-2006	Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Quechua, declined)
1997-2001	Carolina Scholar, Palmetto Fellow, National Merit Scholar (University of South Carolina)

Professional Service

Service at The Ohio State University

2024-2025	Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar Graduate Studies Committee Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
2023-2024	Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar Mentor, GAHDT Graduate Society of Fellows “Abolition and Freedom Dreams” cohort Reviewer, GAHDT “Care, Culture, Justice” Graduate Society of Fellows

Reviewer, Center for Latin American Studies FLAS fellowship competition
 Reviewer, Chu and Riley Graduate Fellowships, Division of Arts and
 Humanities
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 2022-2023 Member, Latinx Studies Search Committee (SPPO)
 Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar
 Advisory Committee
 Graduate Studies Committee
 BuckIDream coordinator
 Sociolinguistics Lab Faculty Sponsor
 2021-2022 Member, Arts & Sciences Dean Search Committee
 OSU Undocumented Student Support Team member
 Advisory Committee
 Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 2020-2021 OSU Undocumented Student Support Team member
 Advisory Committee
 Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar
 BuckIDream coordinator
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 2019-2020 Trainer & coordinator, BuckIDream Working Group
 Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 GE coordinator, Hispanic Linguistics
 2018-2019 Trainer & coordinator, BuckIDream Working Group
 2017-2018 Advisory Committee
 Graduate Studies Committee
 Outreach Committee
 Coordinator for SPAN 3401: Advanced Grammar
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 2016-2017 Advisory Committee
 Outreach Committee (Chair)
 Outreach Coordinator
 Indigenous Languages and Cultures conference planning committee (CLAS)
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 GE Coordinator, Hispanic Linguistics
 Search Committee, Heritage Speakers lecturer
 2015-2016 Outreach Committee (Chair)
 Lesser-Taught Languages Steering Committee (CLAS)
 Search Committee, Quechua lecturer
 Indigenous Languages and Cultures conference planning committee (CLAS)
 OSU Fulbright Selection Committee
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
 2014-2015 Outreach Committee
 Research Committee
 Lesser-Taught Languages Steering Committee (CLAS)
 Indigenous Languages and Cultures conference planning committee (CLAS)
 Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor

2013-2014	Advisory Committee Development and Outreach Committee (Chair) GE Coordinator, Hispanic Linguistics Heritage Language Program Development Working Group FLAS selection committee (CLAS) Lesser-Taught Languages Steering Committee (CLAS) Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
2012-2013	Departmental Chair Search Committee Advisory Committee Undergraduate Studies Committee (AU12) Latin American Search Committee (substitute for Juan Zevallos, SP13) Sociolinguistics Lab faculty sponsor
2011-2012	Language Studies Committee Ad-hoc committee on course assignments (June 2012) FLAS selection committee (Center for Latin American Studies)

Service at the University of Michigan

2009-2010	Graduate student member, Linguistics Executive Committee Graduate student representative, Linguistics faculty meetings Organizing committee, Michigan Linguistic Society Conference
2006-2007	Admissions Committee, Linguistics
2005-2007	Treasurer, Graduate Linguistics at Michigan
2005-2006	Graduate student representative to faculty meetings
2005	Graduate student mentor to Meghan Lewis, senior honors thesis
2004-2006	Newsletter committee, Linguistics
2004-2005	Organizing committee, Michigan Linguistic Anthropology Conference

Service to the profession

2024-present	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i>
2024-present	Member, Comité Científico, <i>Estudios de Lingüística del Español</i>
2021-2024	Linguistic Society of America Program Committee
2019-present	Member, <i>Español en Contacto</i> (grupo dirigido por Azucena Palacios, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
2017-2023	Member, Comité Internacional Editorial de la <i>Revista de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador</i>
2018-2020	Panelist in Cultural Anthropology for the Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2015-2017	Co-editor, Society for Linguistic Anthropology column, <i>Anthropology News</i> .
2010-2015	Ethics committee, Español de los Andes research group

Ad-hoc reviewer for: *American Anthropologist*, *Cognitive Linguistics*, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, *Isogloss*, *Journal of Language Contact*, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Language in Society*, *Languages*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Journal of Linguistic Geography*, American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships, Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press, De Gruyter, Fulbright Program, John Benjamins, Iberoamericana/Vervuert Press, Language Science Press, Linguistic Society of America, National Science Foundation, University of Arizona Press, University of Texas Press

Advising (The Ohio State University)

Graduate Advisees

Max Jensen, Ph.D. anticipated 2030
Esteban Benalcazar, Ph.D. anticipated 2029
Anahís Samame Rispa, Ph.D. anticipated 2028
Lauren Miranda, Ph.D. anticipated 2026
Paola Enriquez Duque, Ph.D. completed 2024
Assistant Professor, George Mason University
Santiago Gualapuro, Ph.D. completed 2023. Co-advisor with Dr. John Grinstead.
Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale.
Luana Lamberti, Ph.D. completed 2022
Assistant Professor, Iowa State University
Justin Pinta, Ph.D. completed 2022. Fulbright-Hays recipient.
Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University.
Ashlee Dauphinas, Ph.D. completed 2021. Fulbright-Hays recipient.
Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska – Omaha
Devin Grammon, Ph.D. completed May 2018. Fulbright-Hays recipient.
Assistant Professor, University of Oregon
Ann Bryner, M.A. completed May 2016.
Graduate student, School Counseling, University of Dayton
Tim Struve, M.A. (Center for Latin American Studies) completed May 2014
Spanish teacher, Mecklenberg County Schools

Graduate Exams & Committees (SPPO unless otherwise indicated)

Deb Waughtal, candidacy committee member (2024)
Ileana Perez, candidacy committee member (2024)
Mónica Quezada Barrera (Higher Education and Student Affairs), candidacy committee member (2024)
Aidah Aljuran (University of Pittsburgh), dissertation proposal committee member (2024)
Natàlia Server Benetó, candidacy exams committee member (2024)
Ariana Steele (Linguistics), candidacy exams committee member (2023), PhD committee member (2024)
Rexhina Ndoci (Linguistics), candidacy exams committee member (2021), PhD committee member (2024)
Angélica Aviles Bosques (Linguistics), QP2 committee member (2022-2023)
Martha Johnson (Linguistics), candidacy exams committee member (2023)
Hugo Salgado, dissertation committee member (2023), candidacy exams committee member (2021)
Kendra Dickinson, Ph.D. committee member (2022), candidacy exams committee member (2020)
Palo Pinillos Chavez, candidacy exam committee member (2020)
Carly Dickerson (Linguistics), PhD exams committee & prospectus (2020), Ph.D. committee member (2021)
Paige Barton, MA committee member (2020)
Hannah Dodd (East Asian Languages and Literatures), candidacy exams committee (2017), PhD committee member (2019)
Eleni Christodulelis, candidacy exams committee member (2018)
James Leow, candidacy exams committee member (2017)

Mark Hoff, candidacy exams committee member (2017)
Christy Garcia, Ph.D. committee member (2015); candidacy exams committee member (2014)
Carrie Ann Morgan (Slavic), M.A. committee member (2015)
Karen Lopez-Alonso, Ph.D. exams committee member (2016), candidacy exams committee member (2015), M.A. committee member (2012)
Michael Brown, M.A. committee member (2015)
Miguel García, candidacy exams committee member (2014)
Mary Beaton, candidacy exams committee member (2013)
Peter Gullette, M.A. committee member (2013)
Daniela Salcedo, Ph.D. committee member (2013); candidacy exams committee member (2011)
Whitney Chappell, candidacy exams committee member (2011-12)

Undergraduate Thesis

Sarah Stockler, co-advisor (with Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, 2012)

High School Research Intern

Kai Perez, Columbus Metro Early College High School. Poster presentation: “Fixing gaps in informal science education for Latinx individuals” (Spring 2022)

Other work and volunteer experience

2019-2020	Volunteer, Ohio Immigrant Visitation
2018-2019, 2022	Expert witness for asylum/withholding of removal case
2012-2018	Parent volunteer, Columbus City Schools
2010-2011	English editing and Spanish-English translation for Prof. Dr. Stefan Pfänder
2006-2007	Office assistant and student board member, <i>Language Learning Journal</i>
2002-2004	Volunteer, Peace Corps Bolivia Agricultural Extension
Fall 2001	ESL Instructor American Home of Vladimir, Russia
1999-2001	Administrative Assistant and Volunteer Translator Acercamiento Hispano/Hispanic Outreach Columbia, SC

International experience and fieldwork

Barcelona, Spain
July 2019

Bolivia
December 2023; July 2022; July 2018; June-August 2015; May 2014; December 2013; July 2012;
June-July 2010; January-December 2008; June-August 2006; June-August 2005; January 2002-May
2004

Germany
September 2010-August 2011 (Freiburg im Breisgau)

Russia

August-December 2001 (Vladimir); July 2000 (Irkutsk)

Argentina

January-July 1999 (Buenos Aires)

Professional affiliations

The Linguistic Society of America, the American Anthropological Association, the Society for Linguistic Anthropology, Español de los Andes, Español en Contacto con Otras Lenguas: Variación y Cambio Lingüística, Asociación de Letras y Filología de América Latina

Languages

Native or near-native: English, Spanish

Significant study and/or immersion experience: Quechua, German, Russian