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Academic Appointments

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| <i>Assistant Professor</i> | 2022 - present |
| Departments of Linguistics and American Culture, Native American Studies Program University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA | |
| <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> | 2020 - 2022 |
| LSA Collegiate Fellowship Department of American Culture, Native American Studies Program University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA | |

Education

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| <i>Graduate</i> | |
| Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Chicago | 2012 - 2020 |
| Chicago, Illinois, USA Dissertation: <i>Noun Categorization in Ojibwe: Gender and Classifiers</i> Committee: Amy Dahlstrom (Chair), Salikoko Mufwene and Itamar Francez | |
| <i>Undergraduate</i> | |
| B.A. in Linguistics and Spanish from Wayne State University | 2007 - 2012 |
| Detroit, Michigan, USA | |

Research Interests

Ojibwe (Algonquian), morphology, semantics, noun categorization, gender, classifiers, language documentation and revitalization, language typology, word order, information structure, figurative language processing, idioms

Refereed Publications

Meyer, C. and Whitney, A. (Under Review). Semantic Effects of Two VII Finals and a New Diagnostic for Medials as Verbal Classifiers in Ojibwe. *Papers of the Fifty-Fourth Algonquian Conference*. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Whitney, A., Johnson, G., and Meyer, C. (In Press). A Survey of Medials in Ojibwe: Classifiers versus Incorporation. *Papers of the Fifty-Second Algonquian Conference*. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Meyer, C. (2022). “‘Exceptional’ Animates in Ojibwe: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers.” *Papers of the Fifty-First Algonquian Conference*. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Meyer, C. (2020). “Numeral Classifiers in Ojibwe.” *Papers of the Forty-Ninth Algonquian Conference*. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Meyer, C. (2019). “The Status of Classifying Morphemes in Ojibwe.” *Papers of the Forty-Eighth Algonquian Conference*. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Meyer, C. (2018). “Noun Categorization in Ojibwe: Animacy is Gender and Gender is Separate from the Count/Mass Distinction.” *Papers of the Forty-Seventh Algonquian Conference*, 199-216. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Meyer, C. (2017). “Discontinuous Constituents in Ojibwe: Accounting for Two Preverbal Words.” *Papers of the Forty-Sixth Algonquian Conference*, 183-195. Edited by Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin. Michigan State University Press. East Lansing, Michigan.

Honors and Awards

Humanities 5x5 Collab Grant

Winter 2024

(PI) From revitalization to decolonization:

Nishnaabeg language pedagogy and Indigenous epistemologies

University of Michigan

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| LSA Collegiate Fellowship in American Culture Department of American Culture, University of Michigan | 2020-2022 |
| Provost's Dissertation Completion Fellowship Division of the Humanities, University of Chicago | 2019 - 2020 |
| American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grant Recipient | 2018 |
| International House Graduate Fellowship University of Chicago | 2017 - 2019 |
| CoLang Endangered Language Fund Fellowship University of Florida | Summer 2018 |
| GGI PITCH Summer Internship ChicagoGRAD, University of Chicago Language Department at the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians | Summer 2018 |
| Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship Course: Structure of Ojibwe Humanities Collegiate Division, University of Chicago | 2017 - 2018 |
| Rella Cohn/GRAIL Fund Recipient Fieldwork on Classifiers in Ojibwe Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago | Summer 2017 |
| Ronald E. McNair Scholar Wayne State University | 2011 - 2012 |

Presentations

Invited Talks

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| Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology <i>What to Know about Native American Languages</i> in honor of Native American Heritage Month University of Michigan | Nov 2023 |
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Linguistics Department Graduate Recruitment Colloquium
'Exceptional' Animates in Ojibwe: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers
University of Michigan
March 2023

Conference Talks

Fifty-Fifth Annual Algonquian Conference
Differing Semantics in Ojibwe Verbs with VII Finals /-aa/ vs. /-ad/
Co-presented with Anna Whitney
University of Alberta (virtual)
Oct 2023

Fifty-Fourth Annual Algonquian Conference
Semantic Effects of Inanimate Intransitive Verb Finals /-aa/ and /-ad/ on Medials and Verbs
Co-presented with Anna Whitney
University of Colorado Boulder (virtual)
Oct 2022

Fifty-Second Annual Algonquian Conference
A Survey of 'Classificatory Medials' in Ojibwe: Classifiers Versus Incorporation
Co-presented with Ann Whitney and Garrett Johnson
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Oct 2020

Twenty-Sixth Annual Anishinaabemowin-Teg Conference
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Presentation with Alphonse Pitawanakwat and Margaret Noodin
Algoma University, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada
*Conference canceled
March 2020

Fifty-First Annual Algonquian Conference
Motivating 'Exceptional' Animates: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers
McGill University, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Oct 2019

The Many Facets of Agreement
Gender and Classifiers in Ojibwe
University of Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland
Oct 2019

The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Jan 2019
held in conjunction with The Linguistic Society of America
*Motivating 'Exceptional' Animates in Ojibwe: The Link Between Gender
and Classifiers*
New York City, New York, USA

Forty-Ninth Annual Algonquian Conference Oct 2017
Numeral and Verbal Classifiers in Ojibwe
University of Quebec in Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Forty-Eighth Annual Algonquian Conference Oct 2016
The Status of Classifying Morphemes in Ojibwe
University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

Forty-Seventh Annual Algonquian Conference Oct 2015
*Noun Categorization in Ojibwe: Animacy is Gender and Gender is
Separate from the Count/Mass Distinction*
University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Jan 2015
held in conjunction with The Linguistic Society of America
Word Order and Information Structure in Ojibwe
Portland, Oregon, USA

Forty-Sixth Annual Algonquian Conference Oct 2014
Universal Quantification and Nominal Structure
Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncaseville, Connecticut, USA

Forty-Fifth Annual Algonquian Conference Oct 2013
Basic Word Order and Information Structure in Ojibwe
University of Ottawa in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Workshop Presentations

SynSem Workshop April 2022
The connection between gender and classifiers in Ojibwe
Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan

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| <p>Conversations on Social Justice Workshop <i>Land Acknowledgements</i> Panel discussion with Ben Secunda, NAGPRA project manager Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan</p> | <p>March 2022</p> |
| <p>Native American Heritage Month Language Preservation Event <i>How and Why We Learn Anishinaabemowin</i> Presentation with Margaret Noodin, Alphonse Pitawanakwat and Kayla Gonyon Native American Student Association, University of Michigan</p> | <p>Nov 2020</p> |
| <p>Language Variation and Change Workshop <i>Gender and Classifiers in Ojibwe</i> University of Chicago</p> | <p>Jan 2019</p> |
| <p>Morphology and Syntax Workshop <i>Motivating 'Exceptional' Animates in Ojibwe: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers</i> University of Chicago</p> | <p>Nov 2018</p> |
| <p>Language Variation and Change Workshop <i>Summary of Fieldwork: Classifiers in Ojibwe</i> University of Chicago</p> | <p>Nov 2017</p> |

Conference Organizing

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| <p>Conference Organizer: <i>Native and Non-Native Indigenous Languages in Chicago</i> In honor of the United Nations declaration of 2019 as the 'International Year of Indigenous Languages' University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois</p> | <p>Oct 2019</p> |
| <p>Panel Organizer: <i>The Role of Linguistics in Language Revitalization</i> Forty-Eighth Annual Algonquian Conference University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p> | <p>Oct 2016</p> |
| <p>Conference Organizer: <i>50th Annual Chicago Linguistics Society</i> University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois</p> | <p>April 2014</p> |

Conference Volunteer: *Forty-Fourth Annual Algonquian Conference*
University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois

Oct 2012

Edited Volumes

Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society 2016
Co-edited with Ross Burkholder, Carlos Cisneros, Emily R. Coppess,
Julian Grove, Emily A. Hanink, Hilary McMahan, Natalia Pavlou,
Özge Sarıgül, Adam Roth Singerman, and Anqi Zhang

Research Experience

Fieldwork on Gender and Classifiers in Ojibwe 2017 - 2018
Conducted with The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program 2010 - 2012
Advisor: Dr. Lara L. Jones
Wayne State University

Research Assistant to Dr. Lara L. Jones 2009 - 2012
Concepts and Cognition Lab
Departments of Psychology and Linguistics
Wayne State University

Teaching Experience

Instructor - courses taught at the University of Michigan

Language and Animal Communication
Stereotypes and Native American Languages
Language and (Native) Gender
Intermediate Ojibwe II, co-taught with Alphonse Pitawanakwat and Kayla Gonyon
Epic Grammar Fails

Instructor - courses taught at the University of Chicago

Grammatical Gender
Language and the Human
Linguistic Morphology
Introduction to Linguistics
Structure of Ojibwe

Mentor Experience

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| Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program (MICHHERS), University of Michigan <i>Codas and Consonant Changes in Lio Loanwords from Indonesian</i> | June 2023 |
| Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), University of Michigan <i>State-level Legislation Mandating K-12 Education of Local Native Histories, Cultures, and Languages in the United States</i> | 2022-2023 |
| Sapir Scholars Program Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago <i>Classifiers in Ojibwe Text Mining Project</i> | 2019 - 2020 |
| Planning Resources and Involvement for Students in the Majors (PRISM) Preceptor in Linguistics Office of Career Advancement, University of Chicago | 2017 - 2019 |
| Jeff Metcalf Internship Program Office of Career Advancement, University of Chicago <i>Gender in Ojibwe Dictionary Mining Project</i> | Summer 2018 |
| Sapir Scholars Program Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago <i>Gender in Ojibwe Dictionary Mining Project</i> | Fall 2017 |

Organization Memberships

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| Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas | 2018 - 2020 2014 - 2015 |
| Chicago Linguistics Society | Fall 2014 |
| Ronald E. McNair Scholars | 2011 - present |

Service at the University of Michigan

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| Salary Committee, Department of American Culture | 2022-2024 |
| Graduate Admissions Committee of Linguistics | 2023-2024 |
| Executive Committee, Department of Linguistics | 2022-2023 |

Languages

English - Fluent
Ojibwe - Primary Research
Spanish - Conversational
French - Beginner