

## Cherry Meyer

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### Education

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#### *Graduate*

Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Chicago 2012 - 2020  
Chicago, Illinois, USA  
Dissertation: *Noun Categorization in Ojibwe: Gender and Classifiers*  
Committee: Amy Dahlstrom (Chair), Salikoko Mufwene and Itamar Francez

#### *Undergraduate*

B.A. in Linguistics and Spanish from Wayne State University 2007 - 2012  
Detroit, Michigan, USA  
June 2012

### Research Interests

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

### Honors and Awards

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Provost's Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2019 - 2020  
Division of the Humanities, University of Chicago

American Philosophical Society 2018  
Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grant Recipient

International House Graduate Fellowship 2017 - 2019  
University of Chicago

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
Certificate in University Teaching The Chicago Center for Teaching, University of Chicago	June 2020
Ronald E. McNair Scholar Wayne State University	2011 - present

### **Refereed Publications**

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Meyer, C. (Under Review). “‘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. (In Press). “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.

## Presentations

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### Conference Talks

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| Twenty-Sixth Annual Anishinaabemowin-Teg Conference<br><i>Mimikwenimaanaanig Leonard miinawaa James</i><br>Presentation with Alphonse Pitawanakwat and Margaret Noodin<br>Algoma University, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada<br>*Conference cancelled          | March 2020 |
| Fifty-First Annual Algonquian Conference<br><i>Motivating 'Exceptional' Animates: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers</i><br>McGill University, in Montreal, Quebec, Canada   | Oct 2019   |
| The Many Facets of Agreement<br><i>Gender and Classifiers in Ojibwe</i><br>University of Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland  | Oct 2019   |
| The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas,<br>held in conjunction with The Linguistic Society of America<br><i>Motivating 'Exceptional' Animates in Ojibwe: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers</i><br>New York City, New York, USA | Jan 2019   |
| Forty-Ninth Annual Algonquian Conference<br><i>Numeral and Verbal Classifiers in Ojibwe</i><br>University of Quebec in Montreal, Quebec, Canada   | Oct 2017   |

- 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
- Poster Presentations**
- Rodney Clark Memorial Poster Day March 2012  
*Dissociation between Integrative and Taxonomic Priming*  
 Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, USA
- Michigan Fall AGEK/KCP Conference Oct 2011  
*The Role of Imagery in the Comprehension and Memory of Idioms*  
 Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, USA
- Workshop Presentations**
- Language Variation and Change Workshop Jan 2019  
*Gender and Classifiers in Ojibwe*  
 University of Chicago

Morphology and Syntax Workshop <i>Motivating 'Exceptional' Animates in Ojibwe: The Link Between Gender and Classifiers</i> University of Chicago	Nov 2018
Language Variation and Change Workshop <i>Summary of Fieldwork: Classifiers in Ojibwe</i> University of Chicago	Nov 2017
Language Variation and Change Workshop <i>Preparing for Fieldwork: Classifiers in Ojibwe</i> University of Chicago	June 2017
Morphology and Syntax Workshop <i>Noun Categorization in Ojibwe</i> University of Chicago	Oct 2015

### Conference Organizing

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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	Oct 2019
Panel Organizer: <i>The Role of Linguistics in Language Revitalization</i> Forty-Eighth Annual Algonquian Conference University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Oct 2016
Conference Organizer: <i>50th Annual Chicago Linguistics Society</i> University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois	April 2014
Conference Volunteer: <i>Forty-Fourth Annual Algonquian Conference</i> University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois	Oct 2012

## Edited Volumes

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*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

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Fieldwork on Gender and Classifiers in Ojibwe 2017 - present  
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

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### *Instructor*

Grammatical Gender Winter 2019  
Original Course Design Spring 2017  
University of Chicago

Language and the Human Winter 2019  
Humanities Core Spring 2018  
University of Chicago

Linguistic Morphology Fall 2018  
University of Chicago

Introduction to Linguistics  
University of Chicago

Winter 2018

Structure of Ojibwe  
Original Course Design: Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship  
University of Chicago

Fall 2017

***Teaching Assistant***

Introduction to Linguistics  
Taught by Carlos Cisneros  
Taught by Gallagher Flinn  
University of Chicago

Winter 2017

Spring 2016

Language and Communication  
Taught by Dr. Salikoko Mufwene  
University of Chicago

Fall 2016

Fall 2014

Sociolinguistics  
Taught by Dr. Laura Casasanto  
University of Chicago

Fall 2015

***Student Organizer***

Linguistic Pedagogy  
University of Chicago

Fall 2015

**Mentor Experience**

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Sapir Scholars Program  
Classifiers in Ojibwe Text Mining Project  
Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

2019 - 2020

PRISM Preceptor in Linguistics  
(Planning Resources and Involvement for Students in the Majors)  
Office of Career Advancement, University of Chicago

2017 - 2019

Jeff Metcalf Internship Program  
Gender in Ojibwe Dictionary Mining Project  
Office of Career Advancement, University of Chicago

Summer 2018

Sapir Scholars Program  
Gender in Ojibwe Dictionary Mining Project  
Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

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 Chicago**

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Mental Health First Aid Training Certification Office of Health Promotion and Wellness Student Counseling Services, University of Chicago	Jan 2019
Graduate Students United Departmental Organizer in Linguistics	2017 - 2018
Graduate Student Representative to Faculty Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago	2014 - 2016
Chicago Linguistic Society Officer	2013 - 2014

### **Languages**

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



## References

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