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I. Educational History

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

PhD, Anthropology, May 2015

Dissertation Title: *New Deal Navajo Linguistics and Language Documentation*

Adviser: David Dinwoodie

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

M.A., Anthropology, May 2003

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

B.A., English, Aug 1999

II. Publications

Peery, Char (2012) New Deal Navajo Linguistics: Language Ideology and Political Transformation. *Language & Communication* 32(2): 114-123.

III. Specializations

Linguistic Anthropology

Library Reference & Instruction

Mixtec Language and Linguistics

Navajo Language and Linguistics

Archival Research

Writing Consultations

IV. Specialized Experience

Participated in SDSU's Mixtec summer program 2004-2006

Completed beginning, intermediate and advanced Mixtec courses

Conducted preliminary fieldwork in Ixpantepec Nieves, Oaxaca, Mexico, Summer 2006

Reference and instruction librarian fellow at the Center for Southwest Research 2007 –2011

Tony Hillerman Digital Initiative fellow at the Center for Southwest Research 2013-2014

Writing Consultant at Temple Junior College

Medical Librarian at McLane Children's Hospital, Baylor, Scott & White Health July 2015-present

Research coordinator (McLane Children's Hospital, Baylor, Scott & White Health) July 2016-present

V. Teaching Experience

Instructor for Anthropology of Religion (TAMUCT) – Spring 2018

Course Description: Examines the religious beliefs and practices of a wide range of cultures and societies based on the ethnographic literature.

Instructor for Anthropology 101 (Central New Mexico Community College) – Fall 2013

Course Description: Surveys the breadth of anthropology, introducing students to archaeology, biological anthropology, ethnology, human evolutionary ecology and linguistics.

Instructor for Principles of Cultural Anthropology - (University of New Mexico) – Spring 2013

Course Description: Presents an overview of anthropological theory for advanced undergraduate students.

Instructor for Cultures of the World (University of New Mexico) – Fall 2012

Course Description: Presents an overview of cultural anthropology at the introductory level and explores social and cultural diversity through a range of themes: economic and political organization, race, ethnicity, marriage and sexuality, gender, religion, and globalization.

Instructor for the Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico Libraries – 2007-2011

Description: Classes cover information on how to use special collections and primary source materials in research as well as introduce students to the subject specific materials found in the Center for Southwest Research's collections. Many classes also covered general library research topics such as searching databases and finding books and articles.

Instructor for Anthropology 101 (University of New Mexico, Valencia) - Spring 2006

Course Description: Surveys the breadth of anthropology, introducing students to archaeology, biological anthropology, ethnology, human evolutionary ecology and linguistics.

Instructor for Linguistics 101 (University of New Mexico, Valencia) - Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006 & Fall 2007

Course Description: Broad overview of the nature of language: language structure, biology of language, language learning, language and thought, bilingualism, social and regional variation and educational implications.

Graduate Assistant for Principles of Cultural Anthropology - Spring 2012

Duties included: Grading, meeting with students, answering student emails and giving several lectures.

Graduate Assistant for Cultures of the World - Fall 2011

Duties included: Grading, meeting with students, answering student emails and a giving a couple lectures.

Graduate Assistant for Anthropology 101 - Fall 2004

Duties included: Grading, meeting with students, answering student emails and getting audio/visual equipment set up in the lecture hall.

Graduate Assistant for Cultures of the World & Language and Culture - Spring 2004

Duties included: Grading, meeting with students, answering student emails, conducting review sessions before exams and giving a couple lectures.

Graduate Assistant for Language and Culture - Spring 2002

Duties included: Grading, meeting with students, answering student emails and a giving a couple lectures.

Graduate Assistant for Cultures of the World - Fall 2001

Duties included: Grading, meeting with students, answering student emails and conducting review sessions before exams.

VI. Fellowships & Professional Honors

Binford Fellowship

Anthropology Department, the University of New Mexico
2001-2002

Anderson Fellowship, 2007-2008

Center for Southwest Research, UNM

Anderson Fellowship, 2008-2009

Center for Southwest Research, UNM

Anderson Fellowship, 2009-2010

Center for Southwest Research, UNM

Office of the State Historian Scholar

2009-2010

Anderson Fellowship, 2010-2011

Center for Southwest Research, UNM

Tony Hillerman Digital Fellowship, 2013-2014

Center for Southwest Research, UNM

VII. Grants

Student Research Allocations Committee Grant

Summer 2004

\$500

Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant

LAI, University of New Mexico

Summer 2004

\$3000

Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant

CLAS, San Diego State University

Summer 2005

\$3000

Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant

CLAS, San Diego State University

\$3000

Summer 2006

Specialized Travel Grant
Summer 2004 \$300

Specialized Travel Grant
Summer 2005 \$300

Specialized Travel Grant
Summer 2006 \$300

Student Conference Award Program Grant
Fall 2009 \$600

Graduate Research Development Grant
2009-2010 \$2500

VIII. Service

Graduate and Professional Student Assoc. Representative for Anthropology Graduate Student Union
2003-2007

Reader for Student Research Allocations Committee Grant
Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Spring 2006

Specialized Travel Grant Committee Chair
Fall 2006 & Spring 2007

IX. Papers Presented

Anthropology Graduate Student Union Symposium Spring 2002
"Speech Event"

Anthropology Graduate Student Union Symposium Spring 2004
"Identity, Solidarity & Migrant Worker Rights"

Workshop for American Indigenous Languages April 2004
"Semantic and Discourse Roles of the Subordinator –go in Navajo" (co-author)

Anthropology Graduate Student Union Symposium Spring 2005
"Mixtec Pronouns Full Forms to Clitics"

American Society for Ethnohistory Fall 2005
"Language Dynamics in the Context of Mixtec Migration and Ethnohistory"

High Desert Linguistic Society Conference Fall 2006
"Mixtec Pronominal Clitics"

American Anthropological Assoc. Meetings Fall 2009
"New Deal Navajo Linguistics"

Office of the State Historian Lecture, March 29, 2010
"The Robert Young Story: Language Documentation, Ideology and the New Deal"

American Anthropological Assoc. Meetings Fall 2012
"New Deal Navajo: Language Documentation and Social Development Past & Present"

X. Invited Lectures and Other Presentations

Workshop for Navajo Reservation High School teachers, Kirtland, NM Oct. 14, 2010

“Robert W. Young: New Deal Navajo Linguistics”

Workshop for Navajo Reservation Grade School teachers, Kayenta, AZ Nov 18, 2010

“New Deal Navajo Linguistics”

Workshop for Navajo Reservation High School teachers, Leupp, AZ Sept 19, 2011

“The New Deal and Navajo Linguistics”

Workshop for Navajo Reservation High School teachers, Shiprock, NM Sept 26, 2011

“The New Deal and Navajo Linguistics”

Dissertation Defense, Albuquerque, NM Nov. 21, 2014

“New Deal Navajo Linguistics and Language Documentation”

Workshop for Nurse Residents, McLane Children’s Hospital, Temple, TX Mar 28, 2017

“Cultural Relativity and Nursing”

Workshop for Nurse Residents, McLane Children’s Hospital, Temple, TX Oct 24, 2017

“Culturally Competent Care in Nursing”