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Education

Bachelor's

Linguistics and German Studies (with honors)
College of Social Sciences and College of Humanities, University of Arizona, USA
1998-2002

Year abroad, Giessen, Germany
Scholarship from Oskar-Grunow, Justus-Liebig Universität
2000-2001

PhD

Linguistics
College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA
2003-2010
Thesis title: "Seri landscape classification and spatial reference"

Working experience

April 2010 – present, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, México, D.F.
Full Time Assistant Professor (tenured)

August 2008 – December 2010, University at Buffalo, Department of Linguistics, Buffalo, NY
Research Assistant to Dr. Jürgen Bohnemeyer

August 2007 – May 2008, University at Buffalo, Department of Linguistics, Buffalo, NY
Research Assistant to Dr. Jeff Good

August 2006 – May 2007, University at Buffalo, Department of Linguistics, Buffalo, NY
Research Assistant to Dr. Douglas Roland

October – December 2005, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richmond, WA
Science and Engineering Education Fellow

November 2002 – July 2003, USDA Farm Service Agency, Tucson, AZ
Lead Digitizer

January – October 2002, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Student Assistant

July 2001 – October 2002, Arizona State Museum, Tucson, AZ
Student assistant to AZSITE Cultural Resource Inventory Database

Research

Articles

In preparation

Jürgen Bohnemeyer, Katharine T. Donelson, Randi E. Tucker, Elena Benedicto, Alyson Eggleston, Gabriela Pérez Báez, Alejandra Capistrán Garza, Néstor Hernández Green, María de Jesús Selene Hernández Gómez, Samuel Herrera Castro, **Carolyn O'Meara**, Enrique Palancar, Gilles Polian, Rodrigo Romero Méndez. (*under review*) In search of areal effects in semantic typology: Reference frames in Mesoamerica. *Language Dynamics and Change*.

O'Meara, Carolyn and Asifa Majid. (*under review*). How changing lifestyles impact Seri smellscapes and smell language.

2016

Wilder, Benjamin T., **Carolyn O'Meara**, Laurie Monti and Gary Paul Nabhan. The Importance of Indigenous Knowledge in Curbing the Loss of Language and Biodiversity. *BioScience*.
<http://bioscience.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/03/21/biosci.biwo26.full>

2015

O'Meara, Carolyn and Lilián Guerrero. A typological comparison of Seri with nearby Southern Uto-Aztecan languages: The use of posture verbs in locative constructions. *Amerindia* 37(2): 285-312.

Wilder, Benjamin T. and **Carolyn O'Meara**. The continuum of desert research. *Journal of the Southwest*, Volume 57, Numbers 2 and 3: 163-186.

2013

Wilder, Benjamin, **Carolyn O'Meara**, Nemer Narchi, Alfonso Medel Narváez, Octavio Aburto-Oropeza. Bridging a Divided Landscape: The Need For a Next Generation of Sonoran Desert Researchers. *Conservation Biology* 27(2): 243-245.

2012

Roland, Douglas, Gail Mauner, **Carolyn O'Meara** and Hongoak Yun. Discourse expectations and relative clause processing. *Journal of Memory and Language* 66(3): 479-508.

O'Meara, Carolyn. Donde fue tirado el pantalón y cómo se llega a esta bahía. *Tlalocan XVIII*: 125-140. México: Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM.

2011

O'Meara, Carolyn. Frames of reference in Seri. *Language Sciences*, 33(6), 1025-1046.

O'Meara, Carolyn and Gabriela Pérez Báez. Spatial frames of reference in Mesoamerican languages. *Language Sciences*, 33(6), 837-852.

O'Meara, Carolyn and Jürgen Bohnemeyer. Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri. *University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics: Proceedings of the 16th WSCLA*, 121-134.

2010

O'Meara, Carolyn and Jeffrey Good. Ethical issues in legacy language resources. *Language and Communication* 30(3), 162-170.

2008

O'Meara, Carolyn and Jürgen Bohnemeyer. Complex landscape terms in Seri. *Language Sciences* 30(2), 316-339.

Reviews

In preparation

O'Meara, Carolyn. (under review) Review of *Estudios de vitalidad lingüística en El Gran Nayar*, by Saúl Santos García *Estudios en Lingüística Aplicada*.

2015

O'Meara, Carolyn. Review of *Shells on a Desert Shore: Mollusks in the Seri World*, by Cathy Moser Marlett. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 71: 434-435.

2011

O'Meara, Carolyn. Reseña de *Muerte y vitalidad de las lenguas indígenas y las presiones sobre sus hablantes*, coordinado por Roland Terborg y Laura García Landa. *Estudios en Lingüística Aplicada* Año 29, Número 54, pp. 197-206.

Book chapters and conference proceedings

In preparation

O'Meara, Carolyn and Octavio Alonso González Guadarrama. (in press) Accessibility to results and primary data of research on indigenous languages of Mexico. *Latin American Contexts for Language Documentation and Revitalization*. Mouton de Gruyter.

2016

O'Meara, Carolyn. Physical and linguistic marking of the landscape - Are they connected? In William Lovis and Robert Whallon (eds.) *Marking the Land. Hunter-Gatherer Creation of Meaning in their Environment*. Routledge. pp. 133-151.

Wilder, Benjamin T., **Carolyn O'Meara**, Laurie Monti and Gary Paul Nabhan. Ethnoscience, the "oldest science": A needed complement to academic science and citizen science to stem the losses of biodiversity, indigenous languages, and livelihoods. In Gary Paul Nabhan (ed.) *Ethnobiology for the future: Linking cultural and ecological diversity*. Tucson: AZ: University of Arizona Press.

2015

O'Meara, Carolyn. Partes de objetos en seri: Forma contra función. In Isabel Barreras Aguilar and Gerardo López Cruz (eds.) *Investigaciones (Inter)disciplinarias en Lingüística. Estudios Lingüísticos 6*. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora. pp. 51-74.

2014

O'Meara, Carolyn. Verbos de movimiento en seri y la expresión de trayectoria. In Lilián Guerrero (ed.), *Verbos de movimiento en lenguas de América: Léxico, sintaxis y pragmática*. México: Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM. 207-236.

O'Meara, Carolyn. Entre lugares, estrellas y vientos: Descripciones de rutas y narraciones del paisaje en seri. In Mariana Maserá (ed.), *Mapas del cielo y de la tierra. Espacio y territorio en la palabra oral*. México: Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM. 251-274.

Jürgen Bohnemeyer, Jesse Lovegren, Katharine T. Donelson, Elena Benedicto, Alyson Eggleston, Alejandra Capistrán Garza, Néstor Hernández Green, María de Jesús Selene Hernández Gómez, **Carolyn O'Meara**, Enrique Palancar, Gabriela Pérez Báez, Gilles Polian, Rodrigo Romero Méndez. The Cultural Transmission of Spatial Cognition: Evidence from a Large-scale Study. In *Proceedings of the 2014 Annual Meeting of Cognitive Science Society*. 212-217.

2012

Turk, Andrew, David M. Mark, **Carolyn O'Meara** and David Stea. Geography: Documenting terms for landscape features. In Nicholas Thieberger (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Fieldwork*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 368-391.

Bohnemeyer, Jürgen and **Carolyn O'Meara**. Vectors and frames of reference: Evidence from Seri and Yucatec. In Katarzyna M. Jaszczolt and L. Filipovic (eds.), *Space and time across languages, disciplines and cultures II: Language, Culture and Cognition*. John Benjamins. 217-249.

Jürgen Bohnemeyer, Elena Benedicto, Alejandra Capistrán Garza, Katharine T. Donelson, Alyson Eggleston, Néstor Hernández Green, María de Jesús Selene Hernández Gómez, Jesse S. Lovegren, **Carolyn O'Meara**, Enrique Palancar, Gabriela Pérez Báez, Gilles Polian, Rodrigo Romero Méndez, Randi E. Tucker. Marcos de referencia en lenguas mesoamericanas: un análisis multivariante tipológico. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America V*.

2011

O'Meara, Carolyn. The locative definite article *hac* in Seri. In Ana Lidia Munguía Duarte (ed.), *Fonología, morfología y tipología semántico-sintáctica. Estudios Lingüísticos 1*. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora. 195-211.

2008

O'Meara, Carolyn. Basic locative construction in Seri. In Rosa María Ortiz Ciscomani (ed.), *Memorias del IX Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste*. Hermosillo: Universidad de Sonora. 251-284.

Books

In preparation

O'Meara, Carolyn. (*under review*) Clasificación del paisaje y referencia espacial en *cmiique iitom* (seri). Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM.

Published

2015

O'Meara, Carolyn (compiler). *Comcaac coi ziix quih iti cöipactoj xah, ziix quih ocoaaaj xah Hai quih pti immistaj coi iicp hac*. Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM. [Compilation of texts in Seri with an introduction written in Spanish]

Didactic material

Published

2015

O'Meara, Carolyn (compiler). ¿He zó hai ya? [¿Cuál viento soy yo?, a series of wind riddles featuring the winds that blow in the Seri territory]

Edited issues

2015

O'Meara, Carolyn and Benjamin T. Wilder (eds.) Seeds in the Sand: Emerging approaches to understanding the Sonoran Desert and Gulf of California. *Journal of the Southwest* Volume 57, Numbers 2 and 3.

O'Meara, Carolyn and Ascensión Hernández (eds.) *Tlalocan XX*.

2011

O'Meara, Carolyn and Gabriela Pérez Báez (eds.) Frames of reference in Mesoamerican Languages. *Language Sciences* 33(6).

Conferences

2016

Cláusulas encadenadas y repetición de raíces verbales en límites oracionales en la lengua seri. XI Coloquio de Lingüística de la ENAH. Mexico City, April.

Giant places: Approaching landscape history among the Seri. Presented at the workshop: Interdisciplinary approaches to landscape representation: Bridging the gap. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, February.

2015

Exploring formats and review practices of text material stemming from documentation projects. International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation 4, Honolulu, Hawai'i, February (with Rodrigo Romero Méndez).

Seri smell verbs in the 21st century. 13th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Newcastle, England, July.

Odiferous affect roots in Huehuetla Tepehua. 13th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Newcastle, England, July (with Susan Smythe Kung).

Verbos olfativos en seri. Congreso Nacional de Lingüística XIII, AMLA. Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas. October.

2014

Physical and linguistic marking of the landscape - Are they connected? Annual conference of the Society for American Archaeology. Special session: Marking the Land. Hunter-Gatherer Creation of Meaning in their Environment. Austin, Texas, April 23-27.

Un primer acercamiento a conectores discursivos en seri. XIII Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste de México. Hermosillo, Sonora, noviembre.

Análisis preliminar de los términos de partes del cuerpo en triqui de Chicahuaxtla. XIII Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste de México. Hermosillo, Sonora, November (with Fidel Hernández Mendoza).

2013

¿Existe una distinción entre sustantivos contables y no contables en seri? XII Congreso Nacional de Lingüística. Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México. October 9-12.

The grammatical status of meronyms in Seri. Meronymy across languages: Lexicalization, semantics, morphosyntax. Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM, Mexico. September 27-28.

Los saludos en el triqui de Chicahuaxtla. Segundo Coloquio de Antropología Lingüística en México: Diversidad y Relatividad Lingüística y Cultural, INAH, México, DF, August 21 (with Fidel Hernández Mendoza).

The olfactory lexicon in Seri: What does it mean for your spirit to smell? 10th Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies, Liverpool, England, June 26.

El lingüista como expedicionario. The Clipperton Project: Capítulo Uno. Museo Diego Rivera Anahuacalli, México, DF, March 2.

Accessibility to results and primary data of research on indigenous languages of Mexico. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Boston, Massachusetts, January (with Octavio Alonso González Guadarrama).

Bohnenmeyer, Jürgen, Jesse Lovegren, Katharine T. Donelson, Elena Benedicto, Alyson Eggleston, Alejandra Capistrán Garza, Néstor Hernández Green, María de Jesús Selene Hernández Gómez, **Carolyn O'Meara**, Enrique Palancar, Gabriela Pérez Báez, Gilles Polian, Rodrigo Romero Méndez. Reference frames in Mesoamerica: linguistic and nonlinguistic factors. Annual Meeting for the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, MA, January.

2012

Accesibilidad a resultados y datos primarios de investigación de lenguas indígenas. XII Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística del Noroeste, Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo, Sonora, November 14-16 (with Octavio Alonso González Guadarrama).

Conocimiento ecológico y lenguaje: El caso de los Seris. V Coloquio Leonardo Manrique, INAH, Distrito Federal, Mexico, August (with Nemer Narchi).

La expresión de descripciones locativas en seri y lenguas yutoaztecas sonorenses. Friends of Uto-Aztecan languages, Cholula, Puebla, August (with Lilián Guerrero).

Clasificación del paisaje en topónimos seris. IX Coloquio de Lingüística en la ENAH, Distrito Federal, México, April 27.

Relationships Among Culture, Generic Landscape Terms, and Toponyms. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, NY, February 24-28 (with David M. Mark, Andrew G. Turk, Niclas Burenhult and David Stea).

2011

Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri. 16th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of Languages of the Americas, Amherst, Massachusetts, February 11-13.

Expression of path in Seri motion event descriptions. 4th International Conference of the French Cognitive Linguistics Association (AFLiCo) 'Cognitive linguistics and typology: Language diversity, variation and change', Lyon, France, May 24-27.

El dominio del paisaje en seri. XI Congreso Nacional de Lingüística, Chetumal, Quintana Roo, November 8-11.

Rasgos estructurales en topónimos seris: Un análisis preliminar. Jornadas Filológicas, UNAM, November 18.

2010

Frames of reference in Seri, revisited. Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Baltimore, Maryland, January 7-10.

Complex nominal expressions in Seri – Examples from the landscape domain. Linguistics Colloquium at the University of Arizona, February 12.

Vectors and frames of reference: Evidence from Seri and Yucatec. STALDAC 2010: Space and Time Across Languages, Disciplines and Culture. April 9 (with Jürgen Bohnemeyer).

Seri people and their language – Sea turtle hunters and desert foragers of Sonora, Mexico and Toponyms and posture-based determiners in Seri. Hunter-gatherers and semantic categories: An interdisciplinary workshop on theory, method and documentation, Neuwied, Germany, June 2-3.

Compartición y distribución de recursos en una comunidad seri: Ventajas ecológicas y económicas. IV Coloquio Leonardo Manrique, Museo Nacional de Antropología, August 18 (with Nemer Narchi).

El dominio del paisaje en seri. Primer Coloquio de Antropología Lingüística en México, Museo Nacional de Antropología, September 8.

Partes de objetos en seri. Jornadas Filológicas, UNAM, November 12.

Partes de objetos en seri: Forma contra función. XI Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Sonora, México, November 19.

2009

The semantics of Seri ground phrases. Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, San Francisco, California, January 8-11.

Documenting the Landscape (Geographic) Domain in Anthropological Linguistic Fieldwork. First International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, March 12-14 (with David M. Mark, Andrew Turk and David Stea).

Landscape terms in Seri: What's so complex about them? Invited talk, Linguistics Colloquium at Williams College, April 21.

The grammar of parts, places, and paths in the languages of Mexico. Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the America V, MIT, May 15-17 (with Jürgen Bohnemeyer, Rodrigo Romero Méndez and Gabriela Pérez Báez).

2008

Linguistic frames of reference in Seri. Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Chicago, Illinois, January 3-6.

The Seri landscape domain and beyond. Ponencia al grupo "Categories and concepts across language and cognition" Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, Netherlands, March 6.

Discourse and object relative clauses: The effect of topic versus mention. CUNY 2008 Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 13-15 (with Douglas Roland, Hongoak Yun and Gail Maurer).

Seri landscape categories. The Landscape in Language Workshop, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 27– November 1.

The locative definite article *hac* in Seri. X Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Hermosillo, Sonora, México, November 12-15.

2007

Processing object relative clauses: Discourse or frequency? CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, San Diego, California, March 29-31 (poster with Douglas Roland, Hongoak Yun and Gail Maurer).

Discourse context and English relative clauses. International Conference on Processing Head-final Structures, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, September 21-22 (with Douglas Roland, Hongoak Yun and Gail Maurer).

2006

Complex landscape terms in Seri. University at Buffalo Center for Cognitive Science Colloquium, Buffalo, New York, February 22.

Basic locative construction in Seri. IX Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste, Hermosillo, México, November 17.

2005

An overview of the Comcáac (Seri) landscape domain. Niagara Linguistic Society Conference, Buffalo, New York, September 30.

2000

Negation as a parameter for prototypical transitivity. Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 27-29 (with Carlee Arnett).

Organization of academic events

Co-organizer of workshop "Next Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers" (with Benjamin T. Wilder, Alfonso Medel Narváez and Nemer E. Narchi), 18-20 of April 2012, Tucson, Arizona, with support from UC Mexus, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, Southwest Center at the University of Arizona.

Co-organizer of the workshop "Meronimia a través de las lenguas: lexicalización, semántica y morfosintaxis", 27-28 September, 2013 in the Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas, UNAM, with support from Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas UNAM, the UAM-Iztapalapa and the National Science Foundation.

Co-organizer XII Congreso Nacional de Lingüística, 9-12 of October, 2013 at the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro.

Co-organizer Syntax of the World's Languages VII, 17-19 of August, 2016 at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City.

Teaching

2015

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas I (64 hrs, 2014-2)

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lenguaje y Paisaje (32 hrs, 2015-2)

2014

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas I (64 hrs, 2014-2)

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas II (64 hrs, 2015-1)

2013

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas I (64 hrs, 2014-1)

2012

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas II (64 hrs, 2012-2)

Invited course in the Master's in Linguistics Program at the Universidad de Sonora: Tipología Semántica (20 hrs)

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas I (64 hrs, 2013-1)

2011

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas I (64 hrs, 2011-2)

Seminar in the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM: Lingüística para Mesoamericanistas I (64 hrs, 2012-1)

Seminar in the Graduate program in Language Sciences, ENAH: Métodos de Trabajo de Campo para Lingüistas (64 hrs, 2012-1)

2008

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: Languages of the World (36 hrs, 2008-verano)

2006

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: German 102 (80 hrs, 2006-1)

2005

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: German 101 (80 hrs, 2005-1)

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: German 101 (80 hrs, 2005-2)

2004

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: German 101 (80 hrs, 2004-1)

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: German 102 (80 hrs, 2004-2)

2003

Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo: German 101 (80 hrs, 2003-2)

Student advising and external reader

Graduated students

Guillermo Hernández Santana. 2015. "Un primer paso al estudio del conocimiento que encierra el calendario tradicional de los comcáac (seri) desde una metodología lingüística", Master's in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM.

Student advising

Lorena Ildelfonsa Pool Balam. "Directivos en maya yucateco y en la lengua de señas maya yucateca. Un enfoque comparativo y conversacional". PhD in Linguistics, UNAM. Began in 2015-2. (Part of PhD committee)

Omar Daniel Martínez Torres. "Construcciones perifrásticas con andar + verbo estativo, un estudio de corpus". Master's in Hispanic Linguistics, UNAM. Began in 2015-2.

Fidel Hernández Mendoza "La lengua trique contacto, conflicto y resistencia lingüística", PhD in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM (co-advisor with Francisco Arellanes Arellanes). Began in 2013-2.

External reader

Laura Rodríguez Cano, PhD thesis in Mesoamerican Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "Los topónimos de la Mixteca Baja. Análisis de sus componentes en las representaciones en piedra, mapas, lienzos y códices". March 1, 2016.

Alfonso Vite Hernández, Master's thesis in Mesoamerican Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "Entre la mesa y los siete cerros. Historia y paisaje ritual de los nahuas de Huautla, Hidalgo". February 29, 2016.

Konrad Rybka, PhD thesis in Linguistics, University of Amsterdam, "The Linguistic Encoding of Landscape in Lokono". February 26, 2016.

Fidel Hernández Mendoza, Candidacy Exam for PhD in Mesoamerican Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "La lengua trique contacto, conflicto y resistencia lingüística", (co-advising with Francisco Arellanes Arellanes). October 19, 2015.

Alejandro Curiel Ramírez Prado, Candidacy Exam for PhD in Mesoamerican Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "Estructura narrativa y evidencialidad en tojolobal". October 14, 2015.

Georgete Aimmé López Corona, Candidacy Exam for PhD in Graduate Program in Linguistics, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "Las clases de logro y realización en el zapoteco de San Pablo Güilá". May 4, 2015.

Laura Rodríguez Cano, Candidacy Exam for PhD in Mesoamerican Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "Los topónimos de la Mixteca Baja. Análisis de sus componentes en las representaciones en piedra, mapas, lienzos y códices". February 10, 2015.

Margarita Cossich Vielman, Master's thesis in Mesoamerican Studies, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "El sistema de escritura jeroglífico náhuatl: Análisis epigráfico de los onomásticos de cinco documentos del siglo XVI de Tepetlaoztoc". October 2, 2014.

Ernesto Cortés Teherán, Master's in Hispanic Linguistics, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "Expresión de los componentes del evento de movimiento en español y francés". June 11, 2014.

Niurka Isabel Passalacqua Olivera, Candidacy Exam for PhD in Graduate Program in Linguistics, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, "El estado actual del uso del ñhañhú en Guerrero, estado de Hidalgo". January 27, 2014.

Angelina Vásquez Gómez, Bachelor's degree in Linguistics, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, "Un primer acercamiento al proceso de composición nominal en cuatro lenguas mexicanas". September 13 2012.

Funding and Awards

Member of research project, National Science Foundation Award: "Spatial language and cognition beyond Mesoamerica." Award No. BCS-1053123; June 1, 2011-November 30, 2014 (PI: Dr. Jürgen Bohnemeyer).

Mellon THATCamp Fellowship, 2011 (\$500 USD).

Scholarship to attend Vespucci Institute, Buffalo IGERT Program in GIS, 2009.

University at Buffalo, College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, 2008 (\$4000 USD).

Travel Award, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, 2008 (\$300 USD).

Member of research project, National Science Foundation Award: "Spatial language and cognition in Mesoamerica." Award No. BCS-0723694; November 1, 2007 - April 30, 2011 (PI: Dr. Jürgen Bohnemeyer).

Director of research project, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Award: "Seri (SEI) Landscape Classification and Spatial Reference." Award No. BCS-0553965 (\$11,702 USD); June 2006 - May 2008 (with Dr. Jürgen Bohnemeyer).

Honorary mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2005.

Oskar Grunow Exchange Scholarship, Justus-Liebig Universität, Germany, 2000–2001.

Delta Phi Alpha National Honorary German Fraternity inductee, 1999.

Dean's List, University of Arizona 1998–2002.

University of Arizona Honor's Society, 1998–2002.

Presidential Award of Excellence, University of Arizona, 1998–2002.

Provost Scholarship, University of Arizona, 1998–2002.

Congress-Bundestag Exchange Scholarship, Germany, 1997–1998.

Academic Service

2013-present, Executive Committee Member and co-founder of the Research Network Next Generation of Sonoran Desert Researchers (N-Gen).

2011-present, Member of the academic committee of the Graduate program in Mesoamerican Studies, UNAM.

2011-2015, Member of the board, Asociación Mexicana de Lingüística Aplicada.

Abril 2005, co-organizer of the conference Semantics of Under-represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 3 en Buffalo, New York, USA.

2004–2005, president of the student group: Graduate Linguistic Association, University at Buffalo, USA.

February 1999–February 2000, selection committee of the Congress/Bundestag scholarship.