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EDUCATION

- In Progress Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
Supervisors: Drs. Nora England and Scott Myers
- 2020 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
Thesis: Vowels and Stress in Chichicastenango K'iche'
Supervisors: Drs. Nora England and Scott Myers
- 2017 B.A. in Linguistics with general honors, University of Chicago

OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Mayan Language Institute, Nahualá, Guatemala
- 2015 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Chicago

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language documentation and description, phonetics and phonology, Mayan languages, K'iche', vowel systems, stress

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019–2022 Graduate Research Fellowship (National Science Foundation).
- 2017–2022 Provost Supplement (University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School).
- 2018–2019 Graduate Recruitment Fellowship (University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School).
- 2018 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship (Tulane University, U.S. Department of Education).
- 2014–2017 Dean's List (University of Chicago).
- 2017 Duel Richardson Award (Neighborhood Schools Program, University of Chicago).
- 2016 Student Marshal (University of Chicago; highest honor awarded to undergraduate students).
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa (University of Chicago; joined junior year).

- 2014 Lillian Gertrude Selz Prize (University of Chicago; awarded for highest GPA among female freshmen).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2019 Tinker Field Research Grant (Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin). Fieldwork in Chichicaste-nango, Guatemala. \$500.
- 2019 Carlota Smith Fellowship (University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics). Fieldwork in Chichicaste-nango, Guatemala. \$2000.
- 2018 Sherzer Research Fellowship (University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics). Pilot study in Chichicaste-nango, Guatemala. \$500.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Wood, Elizabeth. The K'iche' Collection of Elizabeth Wood. The Archive of Indigenous Languages of Latin America, ailla.utexas.org. Access: public. PID ailla: 271517.

Wood, Elizabeth & Mónica I. Orduña. 2019. K'iche'. Published online at <https://youtu.be/6Rvlyq4whuk>

Promotional video about the K'iche' language and Mayan backstrap weaving, made in collaboration with the Archive of Indigenous Languages of Latin America and K'iche' speakers Manuel de Jesus Tahay Gómez and Isabel Tzaj Guarchaj

INVITED TALKS

Wood, Elizabeth. Variación dialectal en k'iche': la variante de Chichicaste-nango. Maya Language Summer Institute (K'iche' course). July 7th, 2020. Virtual presentation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018–2019 University of Texas at Austin, Teaching Assistant
- Phonetics: The Production and Perception of Speech Sounds (undergraduate, Dr. Rajka Smiljanic). *Graded homework and exams, led exam review sessions, held office hours, guided students through in-class labs, proctored exams, gave one class lecture.*
 - Speech Science (undergraduate, Dr. Harvey Sussman). *Graded exams, led exam review sessions, held office hours, proctored exams.*
- 2015–2017 University of Chicago, Language Assistant
- Swahili I-III (undergraduate and graduate, Fidele Mpiranya). *Held office hours, led exam review sessions, organized optional supplemental conversation group.*

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2015–2016 Research Assistant. Linguistics Department, University of Chicago. Selectional classes of nouns, verbs and adjectives. *Collected and organized data about English prepositional idioms, discussed findings with principal researcher.*
Supervisor: Dr. Jason Merchant
- 2014–2015 Research Assistant. Linguistics Department, University of Chicago. Transcription of Spanish interviews with Bolivian hip-hop artists. *Transcribed interviews in Spanish with Bolivian hip-hop artists, translated academic articles from English into Spanish.*
Supervisor: Dr. Karl Swinehart

FIELDWORK

- 2019 Documentation and phonetics of Chichicastenango K'iche' (Mayan). Chichicastenango, Guatemala; 8 weeks.
- 2018 Pilot study of Chichicastenango K'iche' (Mayan). Chichicastenango, Guatemala; 4 days.

SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2020 Conference Organizer, Texas Linguistic Society
- 2019 Session moderator, Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America
- 2019 Reviewer and session moderator, Texas Linguistic Society
- 2015 Intern, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2019–2020 Department of Linguistics Student Liason, UT Austin Phi Beta Kappa Chapter
- 2017–2018 Student Recruitment Open House Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016– Phi Beta Kappa

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES

English (native); Spanish (native); French (proficient); K'iche' (high intermediate); Modern Standard Arabic (high intermediate); Swahili (high intermediate)

Fieldwork/Research Experience: K'iche' [quc]; Southern Bolivian Quechua [quh]; Tagalog [tgl]

COMPUTER SKILLS

ELAN, Praat, L^AT_EX, R, InqScribe, Audacity