

# Curriculum Vitae

## Hunter L. Brown

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### Education

#### Ph.D. Historical Linguistics | In progress | Universität Bern | Institut für Sprachwissenschaft

- Dissertation Project: A Grammar of Ranglong (Trans-Himalayan)

#### Master's Degree | Spring 2021 | The University of New Mexico | Department of Linguistics

- Cumulative GPA of 4.03/4.0
- Final examination awarded with a departmental Distinction

#### Courses in Nasa Yuwe | May-June 2018 | Universidad del Cauca, Popayán, Colombia

- Studied Nasa Yuwe (an indigenous language of the northern Andean system in southwestern Colombia) and the peace process of the Nasa in the wake of the Colombian Conflict

#### Study Abroad | Spring 2017 | L'École de Gouvernance et d'Économie de Rabat, Rabat, Morocco

- Studied French and Arabic for one semester at the University of Mohammed VI

#### Bachelor's Degree | December 2018 | The University of New Mexico

- Major: Linguistics
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Major: French Language and Literature
- Honors designation in interdisciplinary studies
- Cumulative GPA of 3.85/4.0

#### High School Diploma | May 2014 | Clovis High School, New Mexico, USA

- Graduated with honors and a cumulative GPA of 4.3/4.0

**Research Areas:** Trans-Himalayan Languages; Historical Linguistics; Diachronic Morphosyntax; Typology; Grammatical Semantics; Language Description

### Research & Other Experience

- I completed a 16-week data science bootcamp on statistical methods and machine learning in R (Data Science Dojo, Summer-Winter 2022).
- I am currently working to complete, edit and publish a trilingual dictionary of the Trans-Himalayan language Karbi (Karbi-Assamese-English) together with Dr. Linda Konnerth (University of Bern) and Sikari Tisso (independent researcher, Diphu, India).

### Conference Presentations

- Hunter Brown & Hancock-Mac Tamhais, J. Drew. (August 2024). *Fossilized incorporants in Northern Iroquoian*. Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Morphology Meeting (IMM), Vienna, Austria.
- Hunter Brown. (January 2024). *Describing inter- and intra-speaker variation in Chiru stem alternation patterns*. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North-East India (TiBLANEI), Shillong, India.

- Hunter Brown & Awan, Mechek Sampar. (December 2023). *Verb stem alternation in Tibeto-Burman: Insights from Chiru, an under-documented minority language of Northeast India*. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Linguistik – Internationales Promotionsprogramm (LIPP) Symposium, Munich, Germany.
- Jens van Gysel & Brown, Hunter. (November 2022). *The Expression of motion events in Sanapaná*. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the High Desert Linguistic Society at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA.
- Hunter Brown. (November 2020). *Causation and causativity in iKalanga*. Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the High Desert Linguistics Society at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA.
- Caroline Smith, Brianna Amador, Hunter Brown, Geunho Cho, Manuel Fernandez, Daven Hobbs, Brandon Marinez, Lindsay Philp, Jens van Gysel, and Tamera Yazzie. (November 2018). *Patterns of word-final consonant cluster simplification in American English conversational speech*. Poster session presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the High Desert Linguistic Society at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA.
- Hunter Brown (April 2018). *English reportive constructions: Incipient evidentials and their epistemic extensions*. Presented at a seminar for undergraduates at the University of New Mexico's Department of Linguistics, Albuquerque, USA.

## Invited Talks

- Rosa Vallejos & Brown, Hunter. (May 2021). *Conceptual alternativity and the issue of basicness: Evidence from Secoya locative constructions*. Presented virtually for the Atelier Typologie Sémantique, Université Lumière Lyon 2, Lyon, France.

## Publications

- Rosa Vallejos & Brown, Hunter (2021). Locative Construals: Topology, posture, disposition and perspective in Secoya and beyond. *Cognitive Linguistics* 32.2:251-286.

## Awards/Funding

- Joseph H. Greenberg Fellowship (Fall 2019-Spring 2021). Department of Linguistics, The University of New Mexico. Full tuition and stipend.
- Field Research Grant (Summer 2020). Latin American and Iberian Institute, The University of New Mexico. \$1,545 awarded to conduct experimental research on the expression of motion and dynamic path in Secoya (Tukanoan).

## Professional Service

- Copy-editor for Volume 21, Issue 2 of *Himalayan Linguistics* (special issue on Languages & Peoples of the Eastern Himalayan Region)
- Peer reviewer for North-East Indian Linguistics (NEIL), October 2023
- Committee member for the Forschungsevaluationskommission (Research Evaluation Committee) for the University of Bern's Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, 2023-24
- Peer reviewer for George van Driem's Festschrift volume, April 2024
- Abstract reviewer for the University of Bern ISW's inaugural student conference, July 2024

## Courses Taught

- Grammaticalization: Spring 2023 (Bern)
- Lexicography: Fall 2023 (Bern)
- Phonology: Spring 2024 (Bern)

- Master's Thesis Colloquium: co-taught with Drew Hancock-Mac Tamhais, Spring 2024 (Bern)

## Field Trips

- Tripura & Assam states, Northeast India (4 weeks, January-February 2024): collected data on Ranglong and Thangachep Halam (Tripura); collected data and organized work on a dictionary of Hills Karbi (Assam)
- El Cauca, Colombia (4 weeks, May-June 2018): collected data on Nasa Yuwe in 3 indigenous reservations in the department of El Cauca; completed a Nasa language/culture course at the Universidad del Cauca

## Professional Experience

### Technical Analyst | UNM Early Childhood Services Center – Database Services | July 2021-February 2023

- Designed reporting tools for use by the State of New Mexico using Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Designed relational databases and customized application interfaces to meet user needs
- Provided consultation to State funding agencies (CYFD and ECECD) to assist the development of data-driven policies and outcomes
- Provided training and support in database applications to diverse user bases, from childcare workers and clinicians to state officials

### Bilingual Data Analyst | UNM Early Childhood Services Center – Database Services | February 2019-August 2019

- Designed reporting tools for use by the State of New Mexico using Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Assisted with the management of several databases for the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)
- Worked to meet contract deliverables (especially in reporting) for CYFD
- Assisted with database design
- Conducted monthly audits of New Mexico Home Visiting program databases
- Provided in-person and remote database support for CYFD and other state employees in both English and Spanish
- Translated state-sponsored training documents and videos from English to Spanish as a member of the UNM ECSC Translation Committee
- Conducted comprehensive trainings on reporting tools and other database features for CYFD and other state employees

### Research Assistant | UNM College of Education | August 2018 – January 2019

- Conducted comprehensive trainings on reporting tools and other database features for CYFD and other state employees
- Administered math, literacy and problem-solving assessments to bilingual and L2 English-speaking elementary students in English and Spanish
- Scored assessments
- Organized results and presented data to principal investigators