

Nicholas Welch

Curriculum Vitae

October 2018

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

DEGREES

- 2012 Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary
Dissertation: The bearable lightness of being: The encoding of coincidence in two-copula languages
- 2008 M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria
- 1995 B.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria

CERTIFICATES

- 2001 Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults, University of Cambridge

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, McMaster University and University of Toronto
- 2016-2017 Sessional Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
- 2014-16 SSHRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
- 2012-14 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
- 1998-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English Education, Cheongju National University of Education, Cheongju, South Korea

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- | | | |
|------|---|----------|
| 2018 | Jacobs Fund Grant for Research on Indigenous Cultures | \$2,800 |
| 2014 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship | \$81,000 |
| 2014 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Connections Grant
(co-applicant with Keren Rice) | \$19,500 |
| 2013 | University of Toronto Postdoctoral Fellowship | \$42,500 |
| 2012 | University of Toronto Postdoctoral Fellowship | \$37,500 |
| 2012 | Jacobs Fund Grant for Research on Indigenous Cultures | \$3,100 |
| 2010 | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Scholarship | \$40,000 |
| 2009 | Jacobs Fund Grant for Research on Indigenous Cultures | \$3,300 |
| 2009 | Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research | \$1,000 |

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2009	University of Calgary Queen Elizabeth II Doctoral Scholarship	\$5,000
2008	University of Calgary Dean's Entrance Scholarship	\$6,000
2007	Northern Scientific Training Program Grant	\$2,500
2007	University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship	\$7,000

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2016 Propping up predicates: Adjectives and agreement in Tłıchǵ Yatı̀. *Glossa*, 1(1):2.1-23.
- 2016 Copulas are not just inflection: Evidence from Tłıchǵ Yatı̀. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 61(1): 98-106.
- 2015 Deducing clause structure from the right periphery in Tłıchǵ Yatı̀. *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 81(2), pp. 261-291.
- 2015 Obligatory tense in a Dene language. *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 81(1), pp. 41-81.

REFEREED CHAPTERS

- (to appear, 2019) Copulas and light verbs as spellouts of argument structure: Evidence from Dene languages. In *The grammar of copulas across languages*, M. Arche, A. Fabregas & R. Marín (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. 29 pages.
- (to appear, 2019) The Na-Dene languages. Co-authored with Alessandro Jaker and Keren Rice (Welch contribution 45%). In *The Routledge handbook of North American languages*, D. Siddiqi (ed.). Routledge. 33 pages.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2011 The end of the verb is nigh: A convergence of domains in Tłıchǵ Yatı̀. *Proceedings of the CUNY Conference on the Word in Phonology*, New York, New York.
<http://www.cunyphonologyforum.net/word/welch.htm>,
<http://www.cunyphonologyforum.net/WORDAUDIO/welch.mp3>.
- 2010 Focusing on double subjects: Clausal information structure in Korean. Co-authored with Danica Macdonald (Welch contribution 50%). *Proceedings of the 2010 Seoul International Conference on Linguistics*. Korea University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2009 Chilcotin vowel flattening and phonemic inventory: a possible sound change in progress. *Proceedings of the 12th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas*: 132-145. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- 2009 Topic, focus and double subjects in Korean. Co-authored with Danica Macdonald (Welch contribution 50%). *Proceedings of the 2009 Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Ottawa, Ontario. http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~cla-acl/actes2009/CLA2009_MacDonald_Welch.pdf.
- 2005 Auxiliary verbs in Kaska and their interaction with the aspectual and modal systems. *Proceedings of the 2005 Dene Languages Conference*: 145-152. Fairbanks: Alaska

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 Review of O. Matushansky & A. Marantz (eds.), *Distributed Morphology today: Morphemes for Morris Halle*. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 59(3), pp. 1008-1011.

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

- Differential grammaticalization of copulas in Dene languages. *Diachronica*. Under review after revisions. 24 pages.
- Structures et interprétations des phrases copulaires en langues dénées. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*. Under review. 23 pages.
- The person-animacy connection: Evidence from Algonquian and Dene. With Will Oxford and Bethany Lochbihler. In revisions after review, *Linguistic Inquiry*. 12 pages.
- Copulas and coincidence: A structural analysis of multiple-copula languages*. Solicited by *Linguistik Aktuell* series (John Benjamins). In revisions after review. Monograph, 230 pages.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 The gospel according to chunk: Modeling Tłı̨cḥo Yatı̨ inflectional verb morphology. Computational Workshop on Indigenous Languages, Boulder, Colorado, 28 April. Co-authored with Chris Harvey: Welch contribution 50%.
- 2017 Person and personlessness in Dene languages. Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas, University of British Columbia, 23 April.
- 2016 Person and personlessness: their consequences for Tłı̨cḥo syntax and universality. York University, 13 October.
- 2016 Learning what works and what doesn't: Lessons in language revitalization from Indigenous communities and academic linguistics. Labrador Institute, Goose Bay, NL, 29 June.
- 2016 Person and personlessness: their consequences in Tłı̨cḥo syntax. Memorial University of Newfoundland, 27 June.
- 2016 A pan-Dene verb paradigm model for language curricula. Tsúùt'ínà Language Workshop, Tsúùt'ínà Gunaha Institute, Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta.
- 2015 The development of tense in an aspect-prominent language. Queen's University.
- 2014 Functional structure and fine-grained distinctions in copula selection. Keynote speaker, TULCON 7 (Undergraduate conference, University of Toronto).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 *Edàni Nògèè ḍone gok'ēdi*: Creating video games for language pedagogy and revitalization. Symposium on American Indian Languages, 15-17 April, University of Ottawa. Co-authored with Luke West, Sherry Hucklebridge, Rosa Mantla, Lucy Lafferty and Tammy Steinwand: Welch contribution 10%.
- 2018 Copular structures driving differential grammaticalization in Dene languages.

- Accepted, Conference of the Linguistic Society of America, 4-8 January, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2016 Plural verb agreement: when you can take it or leave it. Dene Languages Conference, 6-7 June, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada. Co-authored with Bruce Starlight: Welch contribution 80%.
- 2016 Formal interaction of inflection and stem suppletion in Dene. Canadian Linguistic Association Annual Meeting, 30 May-1 June, University of Calgary. Co-authored with Bruce Starlight: Welch contribution 90%.
- 2016 Web-based Paradigm Tools. Symposium on American Indian Languages, 22 April, Rochester Institute of Technology. Co-authored with Chris Harvey: Welch contribution 40%.
- 2015 The Person-animacy connection: Evidence from Algonquian and Dene. Gender, Class and Determination: A conference on the nominal spine, 18-20 September 2015, University of Ottawa. Co-authored with Bethany Lochbihler and Will Oxford: Welch contribution 30%.
- 2015 Inanimacy as personlessness: Evidence from Algonquian and Dene. Dog Days Syntax Workshop, 12 August 2015, University of Toronto. Co-authored with Bethany Lochbihler and Will Oxford: Welch contribution 40%.
- 2015 Copulas and light verbs as a unified category. Workshop on Copulas across Languages, 18-20 June 2015, University of Greenwich.
- 2015 Light verbs as copulas with additional arguments. Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, 30 May-1 June, University of Ottawa.
- 2015 Wiki-generated paradigm tools. International Conference on Language Documentation, 26-28 February 2015, Honolulu, Hawai'i. Co-authored with Chris Harvey and Emma Lloyd: Welch contribution 40%.
- 2015 Mapping the frontier: Discourse particles and the cartography of the Dene clause. Conference of the Linguistic Society of America, 8-11 January, Portland, Oregon.
- 2014 A web-based tool for generating Dene verb paradigms. Dene Verb Paradigms Workshop, 26-28 September 2014, University of Toronto. Co-authored with Chris Harvey and Emma Lloyd: Welch contribution 40%.
- 2014 Splits in predicative copular sentences. Workshop on Copulas, 13-14 March 2014, University of Bologna. Co-authored with Monica Irimia: Welch contribution 50%.
- 2014 A tripartite agreement: Classificatory verbs, animacy and inflection in T̥ɬchɔ Yatì. Conference of the Linguistic Society of America, 2-5 January 2014, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2013 Unnatural class: The diachronics of adjectives in T̥ɬchɔ Yatì. 2013 Dene Languages Conference, 12-14 June 2014, Tsùt'ínà Nation, Alberta.
- 2013 The bearable lightness of being: The encoding of coincidence in two-copula languages. Conference of the Linguistic Society of America, 3-6 January 2013, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2013 Propping up predicates: BE-support in T̥ɬchɔ Yatì. Conference of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, 3-6 January 2013, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2012 The bearable lightness of being: A syntactic basis for copula distinctions. Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, 26-28 May 2012, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.
- 2011 V, v, 2BE: Syntactic projection and the two copulas of Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀. Alberta Conference on Linguistics, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2010 When *is* isn't *is*: A textbook case of grammaticalization. Alberta Conference on Linguistics, Banff, Alberta.
- 2010 Adjectives that are attributive are an illusion that is transparent: Evidence from Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀. Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec.
- 2009 The verb is coming to an end: Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀ verb-final perceptual cues. Alberta Conference on Linguistics, Banff, Alberta.
- 2008 Adjectives and animacy in Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀. Alberta Conference on Linguistics. Banff, Alberta.
- 2008 Two BEs or not two BEs? Semantic distinctions between Northern Athapaskan copulas. Conference of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2005 Auxiliary verbs in Kaska and their interaction with the aspectual system. Athapaskan Languages Conference, Victoria, BC.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2014 Revitalizing languages: Challenges and successes. Friends of Linguistics at the University of Toronto. (General-audience talk)
- 2012 Unnatural class: The diachronics of adjectives in Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀. University of Calgary.

FIELDWORK

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|------|---------------------------------|---|
| 2016 | Tsúùt'ínà (Dene/Athapaskan) | Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta |
| 2015 | Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀ (Dene/Athapaskan) | Behchokò and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories |
| | Tsúùt'ínà (Dene/Athapaskan) | Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta |
| | Inuktitut (Eskimo-Aleut) | Toronto, Ontario |
| 2014 | Tsúùt'ínà (Dene/Athapaskan) | Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta |
| | Bamanankán (Niger-Congo) | Toronto, Ontario |
| | Iraqi Arabic (Semitic) | Toronto, Ontario |
| 2013 | Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀ (Dene/Athapaskan) | Behchokò and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories |
| | Tsúùt'ínà (Dene/Athapaskan) | Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta |
| 2012 | Tłı̨chʔ Yatı̀ (Dene/Athapaskan) | Behchokò and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories |
| | Tsúùt'ínà (Dene/Athapaskan) | Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta |
| | Blackfoot (Algonquian) | Siksiká Nation, Alberta |
| | Plains Cree (Algonquian) | Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta |
| | Spanish (Indo-European) | Calgary, Alberta |

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2011	Tłı̨ch̨o Yatı̀ (Dene/Athapaskan)	Behchokò and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
	Tsúùt'ínà (Dene/Athapaskan)	Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta
2009	Tłı̨ch̨o Yatı̀ (Dene/Athapaskan)	Behchokò and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
2007	Tłı̨ch̨o Yatı̀ (Dene/Athapaskan)	Behchokò and Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
2006	Tsilhqut'in (Dene/Athapaskan)	Victoria, British Columbia
2005	SENĆOTEN (Straits Salish)	Tsartlip Nation, British Columbia

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario

2016-17	Andrea Boom (MA)	Forum paper: Diachronic change in Mehri verbal morphology
2015-16	Sherry Hucklebridge (MA)	Forum paper: Internally-headed relative clauses in Tłı̨ch̨o

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR

Memorial University of Newfoundland St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

2019	LING3951 Language Endangerment	(upper-level undergraduate)
	LING4500/6500 Field Methods	(graduate/ upper-level undergraduate)

University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario

2017	LIN102 Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning	(introductory)
	LIN432/1133 Advanced Morphology	(graduate/upper-level undergraduate)
2016	JAL401/1145 Field Linguistics (Muskeg Cree)	(graduate/upper-level undergraduate)
	LIN432/1133 Advanced Morphology	(graduate/upper-level undergraduate)
2015	JAL401/1145 Field Linguistics (Inuktitut)	(graduate/upper-level undergraduate)
2014	LIN204 English Grammar	(service course)
	LIN333 Morphological Patterns in Language	(graduate/intermediate undergraduate)
	LIN498 Independent Studies: Dene verb morphology	(reading course: 1 student)
	LIN498 Independent Studies: Light verbs in Tłı̨ch̨o Yatı̀	(reading course: 1 student)
2013	LIN458 Revitalizing Languages	(upper-level undergraduate)
	LIN203 English Words through Space and Time	(service course)
	LIN498 Independent Studies: Tłı̨ch̨o structure & teaching	(reading course: 1 student)

University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta

2011	Introduction to Linguistics (Introductory)
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Aurora College Behchokò, Northwest Territories

2009	Introduction to Linguistics for Indigenous Language Revitalization	(co-instructor)
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Cheongju National University of Education Cheongju, South Korea

2002-2003	English through Multimedia	(Introductory)
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2001-2003	English Phonetics	(Upper level)
1998-2004	English Grammar	Intermediate)
1999-2000	Classroom English	(Introductory)
1998-2004	English Conversation	(Intermediate)
	English Composition	(Upper level)
2001	TSE (Test of Spoken English) preparation	(Upper level)

VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR

University of Toronto **Toronto, Ontario**

2017	Melike Okan, Kevin Lamanna, and Sabine Osmann-Deyman	Verb paradigm collection
2016	Yann Myslowski	Transcription of Ṭḥcḥ Yaṭi

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

McMaster University **Hamilton, Ontario**

2017-2018	Initiating the building of a diploma program based on Onkwawenna Kentyokwa's Mohawk fluency course	
	Training and supervision of undergraduate research assistants	
	Design of elicitation questions and protocols	
	Uploading and tagging of data	
	Manuscript review, <i>Journal of Linguistics</i>	
	Manuscript review, <i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics</i>	
	Abstract review, Annual Meeting, Canadian Linguistic Association	

University of Toronto **Toronto, Ontario**

2018	Recruitment, training and supervision of undergraduate research assistants, Copular Agreement Project (Susana Béjar & Arsalan Kahnemuyipour)	
	Design of elicitation questions and protocols	
	Design and testing of database	
	Uploading and tagging of data	
2017	Faculty member, Linguistics blog committee	
	Manuscript review, <i>Glossa</i>	
	Manuscript review, <i>International Journal of American Linguistics</i>	
	Manuscript review, <i>Canadian Journal of Linguistics</i>	
	Abstract review, Annual Meeting, Canadian Linguistic Association	
	Speaker on grantwriting for Aboriginal researchers, Supporting Aboriginal Graduate Enhancement	
	Advisor, workshop on SSHRC scholarship applications, University of Toronto.	
2016	Advisor on postdoctoral applications, Job Application Workshop Series (23 March 2016)	
	Organizer and advisor, workshop on SSHRC scholarship applications	

- Advisor on grantwriting for Aboriginal researchers, Supporting Aboriginal Graduate Enhancement
 Manuscript review, *Glossa*
- 2015 Principal organizer, Dog Days Syntax Workshop (12 August 2015)
 Advisor on conference talks, Ph.D. Junior Forum
 Organizer, Post-doc & Pre-tenure group
 Speaker on grantwriting for Aboriginal researchers, Supporting Aboriginal Graduate Enhancement
 Manuscript review, *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2016* (John Benjamins)
- 2014 Principal organizer, Dene Verb Paradigm Workshop (26-28 September 2014)
 Manuscript review, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*
 Advisor on conference talks, Ph.D. Junior Forum
 Advisor on CVs, Ph.D Junior Forum
- 2014-2015 Fieldwork Research Group
- 2013-2015 Syntax Squib Section
- 2013 Manuscript review, *International Journal of American Linguistics*
 Research group supervision, Copula Agreement Project (Susana Béjar & Arsalan Kahnemuyipour)
- 2012-2015 Fieldwork and research, Copula Agreement Project (Susana Béjar & Arsalan Kahnemuyipour)
 Syntax/semantics Research Group

University of Calgary

Calgary, Alberta

- 2011-12 Departmental representative, interdepartmental trivia competition
- 2009-2010 Founding president, A Higher Clause (Linguistics Graduate Student Association)
- 2009-2010 Graduate representative to Department meetings
- 2008-2011 Proofreader, *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*

Cheongju National University of Education

Cheongju, South Korea

- 1999-2002 Hiring committee member for tenure-track faculty

OUTREACH SERVICE**2013-18 Tłıchọ Community Services Agency** Behchokò, Northwest Territories*Consultant (volunteer)*Project coordination for *Edàni Nògèè dọne gok'eıdı* (Tłıchọ video game)

Translating, recording and transcribing game dialogue

2016 Tłıchọ Community Services Agency Behchokò, Northwest Territories*Consultant (volunteer)*

Preparing posters of interjections and emotive expressions for immersion classes

Interviewing fluent speakers and compiling lists of paradigmatic verb forms

Advising on the adaptability of ESL curricula

Recording and transcribing dialogue for a video game in Tłıchǫ Yatı̀

2015 Tłıchǫ Community Services Agency Behchokò, Northwest Territories

Consultant (volunteer)

Interviewing fluent speakers and compiling lists of paradigmatic verb forms

Preparing charts of verb paradigms for high school classrooms

Recording and transcribing dialogue for a video game in Tłıchǫ Yatı̀

2014 Tsúùt'ínà Gunaha Institute Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta

Consultant

Transcribing Pliny Earle Goddard's 1911 field notes into IPA and modern Tsúùt'ínà orthography with morphological glossing.

Analyzing paradigm classes in Tsúùt'ínà verb morphology and organizing them for an online verb dictionary.

Hiring committee member

Interviewing applicants for positions at the Tsúùt'ínà Gunaha Institute and making hiring recommendations to Chief and Council

2013 University of Toronto/Tłıchǫ Community Services Agency Toronto, Ontario

Organizer/Coordinator

Organizing and directing students in creating revitalization teaching materials for Tłıchǫ Yatı̀, and making preliminary translations of the materials into Tłıchǫ Yatı̀.

2012-2013 Tsúùt'ínà Nation Government Tsúùt'ínà Nation, Alberta

Hiring committee member

Interviewing applicants for positions in the Ts'úùt'ínà Government and making hiring recommendations to Chief and Council

Consultant

Reporting on cross-linguistic paradigmatic verb variation

Preparing opening remarks for the Dene Languages Conference 2013

Assessing the linguistic awareness of language teachers in the Tsúùt'ínà school system

2005-2011 Tłıchǫ Community Services Agency Behchokò, Northwest Territories

Volunteer

Identifying and compiling verb paradigms for elementary school curricula

Assisting in the preparation of the Tłıchǫ Yatı̀ Multimedia Dictionary
(tlicholinguistics.uvic.ca)

LANGUAGES

English (native)

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 French (conversational)
 Korean (conversational)
 Latin (reading)
 Tłıchǝ Yatı̀ (reading, basic speaking)

LANGUAGES OF RESEARCH

Tłıchǝ Yatı̀ (aka Dogrib; Dene/Athapaskan)
 Tsúùt'ínà (aka Sarcee; Dene/Athapaskan)
 Dene Dzage (aka Kaska; Dene/Athapaskan)
 Labrador Inuttitut (Eskimo-Aleut)
 Innu-aimun (Algonquian)

MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America
 Canadian Linguistic Association

INTERESTS

Language construction, living history, fencing, carpentry, metalwork, tailoring, cooking, skiing

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian, American

REFERENCES

Academic

Phil BRANIGAN
 Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Linguistics
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Fieldwork and revitalization

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