Aimee Lawrence

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Research Interests

Descriptive and Documentary Linguistics, Morphosyntax, Syntax, Linguistic Anthropology, South American languages, Arawak languages

Education

In progress — Ph.D. **University of Texas at Austin,** Linguistics
Major area: Documentary and Descriptive Linguistics
Minor area: Syntax/Semantics

2009 — B.A. **University of Nevada, Reno,** *magna cum laude*
Thesis Titles: *Revisiting the Mirror Principle: Evidence from Quechua* (Linguistics); *Spanish Use in the Young Wizards World* (Anthropology)

Grants and Fellowships

2012 Carlota Smith Memorial Fellowship $1300
2012 Sherzer Research Scholarship $700
2011 Academic Year Foreign Language Area Study (FLAS) Fellowship-Portuguese
2011 Carlota Smith Memorial Fellowship $1300
2011 Sherzer Research Scholarship $350
2010 Tinker Fellowship (University of Texas research grant) $1300
2010 Sherzer Research Scholarship $300

Publications

2012 'Reconstruction of Proto-Kampa Verbal Morphology.' *BLS 38 proceedings*.
2011 'Fanfiction: Romance, Adventure and Mock Spanish.' *Proceedings of SALSA XIX*, edited by J. Ryan Sullivant, Texas Linguistic Forum 54, pp 50-56.

Conference Presentations

2012 *Reconstruction of Proto-Kampa Nominal Morphology*, WIGL 10 Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 17.
2012 *Reconstruction of Proto-Kampa Verbal Morphology,* BLS 38 Conference, University of California, Berkeley. Feburary 12.
2011 *Tiempo, Aspecto y Modo en Nomatsigenga*, CILLA V Conference, The University of Texas at Austin. October 7.
2011 *Fanfiction: Adventure, Romance and Mock Spanish*: SALSA XIX conference, The University of Texas at Austin. April 15.
2009 *Spanish Use in the Young Wizards World*. Poster session presented at the University of Nevada Undergraduate Research Poster Conference 2009, Reno, NV.

Research Group Presentations

2012 *Nomatsigenga reality status*. Multidisciplinary Approaches to Linguistics (MAL). UT Austin. April 6, 2012.
2011 *Kampa morphological reconstruction*, Latin American Research Group-Austin (LARGA). UT Austin. November 20.
2011 *Proto-Kampa morphological reconstruction*, Multidisciplinary Approaches to Linguistics (MAL). UT Austin. October 28.

Fieldwork Experience

Nomatsigenga (Junin, Peru; Arawak family): June/July 2010, June/July 2011 June/July 2012

Teaching and Work Experience

Fall 2012 — Assistant Instructor (responsible for planning and teaching one section of Intro. to Linguistics each semester)
Spring 2012 — Graduate Research Assistant (Patience Epps), University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2011 Graduate Research Assistant (Patience Epps), University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Assistant:
Fall 2009 How to Describe a Language (Nora England)
Spring 2010 Intro. To Cognitive Science (David Beaver)
Fall 2010 Phonetics (Scott Myers)

Languages

English (native), Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (intermediate), Nomatsigenga (beginner)

Service

2012 Symposium About Language and Society-Austin (SALSA) co-chair
2011-2012 UT Linguistics Colloquia Committee
2010-2011 UT Linguistics Department Representative to Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)

Professional Associations

Linguistics Society of America

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