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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics; University of Texas at Austin   2015

> *The phonology and inflectional morphology of Chá knyá, Tataltepec de Valdés Chatino, A Zapotecan language.* Anthony C. Woodbury (Chair); Christian T. DiCanio, Nora England, Patience Epps, Scott P. Myers, and Jeffrey Rasch

M.A. in Linguistics; University of Texas at Austin   2011

B.S. in Linguistics & B.A. in Spanish (cum laude); Tulane University   2006

Academic Positions

University of Texas at Austin

Language Data Curator, Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America   2016–present

Research Affiliate-Postdoctoral, LLILAS-Benson Latin American Studies and Collections   2015–2016

Graduate Research Assistant, Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America   2010–2014

Assistant Instructor, Department of Linguistics   2013

Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics   2011, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese   2008–2010

St. Edward's University

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures   2016

Research Areas

Documentary and descriptive linguistics • Language archiving • Historical linguistics • Morphology • Phonology • Phonetics • Tone • Chatino languages • Zapotecan languages • Comparative Otomanguean linguistics • Language contact

Publications

Journal Articles

Resubmitted. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. San Gabriel Mixtepec Zapotec: A Coatecan Language. *International Journal of American Linguistics*.

2016. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Reintroducing Teojomulco Chatino. *International Journal of American Linguistics*. Vol. 82, No. 4. Pp. 393–423.

Book Chapters

2016. Stéphanie Villard and **J. Ryan Sullivant**. Language Documentation in two communities with high migration rates. In *Language Documentation and Revitalization in Latin American Contexts*, Gabriela Pérez Báez, Chris Rodgers, and Jorge E. Rosés Labrada, eds. Series *Trends in Linguistics Studies and Monographs*. Berlin: DeGruyter Mouton. Pp. 273–304.   [[table of contents]]

Theses

2015. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. The Phonology and Inflectional Morphology of Cháʔknyá, Tataltepec de Valdés Chatino, a Zapotecan Language. Ph.D. dissertation.   [[pdf]]

2011. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Tataltepec Chatino Verb Classes and Aspect Morphology. M.A. report.   [[pdf]]

Conference Proceedings

2014. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. El contraste [nt] y [nd] y la duración consonántica en las lenguas chatinas. In *Memorias del VI Congreso Internacional de las Lenguas Indígenas de Latinoamérica*. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America.   [[pdf]]

2012. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Tyaʔa: el clasificador numérico del chatino de Tataltepec de Valdés. In *Memorias del V Congreso Internacional de las Lenguas Indígenas de Latinoamérica*. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America.   [[pdf]]

2010. **J. Ryan Sullivan**t and Anthony C. Woodbury. Los tonos y el sandhi del tono en el chatino de Tataltepec de Valdés. In *Memorias del IV Congreso Internacional de las Lenguas Indígenas de Latinoamérica*. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America.   [[pdf]]

Reviews

2016. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Review of *Valence Changes in Zapotec: Synchrony, diachrony, typology*. Natalie Operstein and Aaron Huey Sonnenschein, eds. LINGUIST List 27.3553.   [[link]]

Edited Volumes

2011. *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Symposium About Language and Society - Austin: Language in the Public Domain*. In Texas Linguistics Forum 54. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**, ed.   [[pdf]]

Digital Resources

(In curation). **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. *Chá knyá: The Sullivant Collection of Tataltepec Chatino*. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA).

(Various dates). Woodbury, Anthony C., Eric Campbell, Emiliana Cruz, Hilaria Cruz, Justin D. McIntosh, Jeffrey Rasch, **J. Ryan Sullivant** and Stéphanie Villard. *Documentation of Chatino*. Endangered Language Archive (ELAR).   [[link]]

(Various dates). Woodbury, Anthony C., Eric Campbell, Emiliana Cruz, Hilaria Cruz, Justin D. McIntosh, Jeffrey Rasch, **J. Ryan Sullivant** and Stéphanie Villard. *Chatino Language Documentation Project Collection*. Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (AILLA).   [[link]]

Pedagogical Resources

2012. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Ktyì ji'ìn nu chá' ji'ìn shkichá' ji'ìn chá'kñá ji'ìn Jlo'ô: lista de palabras del chatino de Tataltepec de Valdés.

2009. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Lista de palabras-Tataltepec, español, inglés.   [pdf]

Popular Writings

2015. Rachel J. Griess, **J. Ryan Sullivant**, Justin D. McIntosh and Stéphanie Villard. Chatting in Chatino. *Life and Letters: College of Liberal Arts Magazine*.   [link]

2014. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. The Indigenous Languages Initiative at the University of Texas. *Portal: The Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies Annual Review*.   [link]

Other Manuscripts

2016. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Informe del zapoteco de Coatecas Altas del 1911. Ms.   [pdf]

2015. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. A brief report on early 19th century Ixtapan Chatino. Ms.   [pdf]

2015. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Tataltepec Chatino in Investigaciones sobre el idioma chatino. Ms.   [pdf]

2015. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Los datos del mixteco de Tututepec en Belmar (1902). Ms.   [pdf]

Conference Presentations

All items listed under Conference Proceedings were also given as Conference Presentations.

(2017/03). Kung, Susan Smythe, **J. Ryan Sullivant** and Herminia Rangel. Exploring the new and improved Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America. To be presented at the *Fifth International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation* (ICLDC 5), Honolulu.

2017. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Floating and unlinked tones in Chatino. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), Austin.

2017. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Otomanguean texts in the Project for the Documentation of the Languages of Mesoamerica Collection at the Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America. Presented at the organized session *The Relevance of Language Documentation to the Field of Linguistics: Case studies based on the Terrence Kaufman Collections at the Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin Americ*a at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), Austin.

2016. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Twentieth century sounds change in Zenzontepec Chatino and Tataltepec Chatino. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the America*s (SSILA), Washington, D.C.   [pdf, pptx]

2015. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. El zapoteco coateco de San Gabriel Mixtepec. Presented at the biennial meeting of the *Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin Americ*a (CILLA), Austin.   [pdf]

2014. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Consonant duration and the post-nasal voicing contrast in Chatino. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America* (LSA), Minneapolis.   [pdf]

2013. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. The tones of Tataltepec Chatino. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas* (SSILA), Boston.   [pptx]

2013. Stéphanie Villard and **J. Ryan Sullivant**. ¿Por qué no das clases de inglés? Obstacles to language revitalization in two Chatino communities. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas* (SSILA), Boston.   [pptx]

2012. Emiliana Cruz and **J. Ryan Sullivant**. Demostrativos próximos y distales: Un estudio comparativo del uso de demostrativos en el chatino de Quiahije y Tataltepec. Presented at the biennial meeting of the *Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas* (COLOV), Oaxaca City.

2012. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. La mora y el tono en el chatino de Tataltepec de Valdés. Presented at the biennial meeting of the *Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas* (COLOV), Oaxaca City.

2012. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. From 'companion' to numeral classifier in Mixtec. Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas* (SSILA), Portland. [poster, pptx]

2011. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Tone alignment in San Juan Quiahije Chatino. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of the Southwest* (LASSO), South Padre Island. [pdf]

2011. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. Tataltepec Chatino verb classes and aspect morphology. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Conference on Endangered Languages and Cultures of Native America* (CELCNA), Salt Lake City.

Invited Talks

2016. **Sullivant, J. Ryan**. El zapoteco de San Gabriel Mixtepec: el uso de datos centenarios para conocer un idioma. Keynote presentation at the *Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America*. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Mexico City.

Grants and Awards

External Grants

2011. National Science Foundation, Documenting Endangered Languages (NSF-DEL). Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 'Doctoral Dissertation Research on Tataltepec de Valdés Chatino (cta)'. PI: Anthony Woodbury. Award Number BCS1065082. $10,700. [project description]

Competitive Internal Grants

2014. University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics. Continuing Fellowship.

Teaching

Full-Term Courses

St. Edward's University (2016)

    Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics [Spanish, syllabus]

The University of Texas at Austin (2008-2013)

    Introduction to the Study of Language [syllabus]
    Sound Patterns: Sound to Word [TA]
    Phonology I [graduate course, TA]
    First-Year Spanish [Spanish, TA]

Short Courses

(2017). Structure of Chatino. Linguistic Society of America Summer Linguistics Institute. University of Kentucky. [with Hilaria Cruz]

2016. La fonología y morfología flexional del chatino de Tataltepec de Valdés. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas.   [Spanish, 28-29/03/2016, 12 hours]

2009. Taller del chatino de Tataltepec de Valdés: Introducción de hechos básicos sobre la lengua. Supervisión de Escuelas de Tataltepec de Valdés.   [Spanish, 07/2009, 4 hours]

Professional Service

Reviewer for Journals

Studies in Language	2016
Language Documentation & Conservation	2016

Reviewer for Conferences

Linguistic Society of America annual meeting, Austin	2016
Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America, México	2016
Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas annual meeting, Austin	2016
Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas annual meeting, Washington, D.C.	2015
International Congress on Phonetic Sciences, Glasgow	2015
Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America, Austin	2015
Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America, Austin.	2013
Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America, Austin	2011
Symposium About Language and Society - Austin, Austin	2011
Symposium About Language and Society - Austin, Austin	2010

Conference Organizer

Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA 7), Austin. [with Nora England, Justin McIntosh and Kate Mesh]	2015
Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA 6), Austin. [with Nora England and Eric Campbell]	2013
Conference on the Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA 5), Austin. [with Nora England and Eric Campbell]	2011
Symposium About Language and Society - Austin 19: Language in the Public Domain (SALSA 19), Austin. [with Gwendolyn Kirk, Qiuana Lopez and Max Wartell]	2011

Other Institutional Service

Institutional Review Board Liaison, Associated Students of Linguistics	2013–2014
Linguistics Department Representative, Graduate Student Association	2009–2010
Placement Exam Rater, Department of Spanish and Portuguese	2008

Other Professional Service

Wikipedia User, Wikia, Inc. [editing articles on linguistics and indigenous languages]	2015–2016
Proofreader, The Linguistics Journal	2014–2015

Service in the Wider Community

Spanish-English Medical Interpreter, Seton Healthcare Family	2016
Trainer, Travis County Clerk, Elections Division	2015–2016
Spanish-English Interpreter, American Gateways [non-profit immigration law clinic]	2013
AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate, United Cerebral Palsy of Texas & Texas Low Income Housing Information Service	2008

Languages

Communication

English (native language) • Spanish (near-native) • Brazilian Portuguese (intermediate) • Tataltepec Chatino (beginning) • American Sign Language (beginning)

Direct Research with Native Speakers

Tataltepec Chatino [cta] • Quiahije Eastern Chatino [ctp] • Wolof [wol]

Archival Research on Documents and/or Audio Recordings

Teojomulco Chatino [cta] • Coastal Mixtec [mxt, mtu, mjc, mih] • Coatec Zapotec [zps, zpx] • Ixtapan Eastern Chatino [ctp]   • Coatecas Altas Zapotec [zca]

Memberships

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)	2013–present
Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)	2011–present
Linguistic Society of the Southwest (LASSO)	2011–2012