

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- 08/2023– Postdoctoral researcher in Historical Linguistics (Prof. Linda Konnerth), Department of Linguistics, University of Bern
- 10/2022–
07/2023 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig

Education

- 2022 PhD in Linguistics
University of California, Santa Barbara &
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
Thesis: *Confronting challenges in historical linguistics: Quantitative approaches to dialect area subgrouping and tone change in Mixtec* | Chair: Eric W. Campbell (UCSB)
- 2015 MA in Linguistics (with a minor in Comparative Indo-European Linguistics), University of Zurich
Thesis: *Voice and Person Marking - A Typological Study* | Advisor: Balthasar Bickel
- 2013 BA in General Linguistics and Comparative Indo-European Linguistics, University of Zurich

Publications

- in press Auderset, Sandra, Carmen Hernández Martínez & Albert Ventayol-Boada. *Constituency in Tù'un Ntá'vi (Mixtec) of San Martín Durazos*. in: Tallman, Auderset, Uchihara (eds.) *Constituency in the Americas*. Language Science Press
- 2023 Auderset, Sandra, Simon J. Greenhill, Christian T. DiCanio, Eric W. Campbell. Subgrouping in a 'dialect continuum': A Bayesian phylogenetic analysis of the Mixtecan language family. *Journal of Language Evolution*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jole/lzad004>
- 2023 Tallman, Adam J.R. & Sandra Auderset. Measuring and assessing indeterminacy and variation in the morphology-syntax distinction. *Linguistic Typology* 27(1), 113–156. <https://doi.org/10.1515/lingty-2021-0041>
- 2021 Auderset, Sandra. The antipassive and its relationship to person markers. In: Janic, Katarzyna & Alena Witzlack-Makarevich (eds.). *Antipassive: Typology, diachrony, and related constructions*. Typological Studies in Language 130. Amsterdam: Benjamins
- 2020 Auderset, Sandra. Interrogatives as relativization markers in Indo-European. *Diachronica* 37(4). <https://doi.org/10.1075/dia.19030.aud>

2018 Lester, Nicholas A., Sandra Auderset & Phillip G. Rogers. Case inflection and the functional indeterminacy of nouns: A cross-linguistic analysis. *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2029–2034

2017 Widmer, Manuel, Sandra Auderset, Johanna Nichols, Paul Widmer & Balthasar Bickel. NP recursion over time: evidence from Indo-European. *Language* 93(4), 799–826. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/680458>

Edited volumes

in press Tallman, Adam J.R., Sandra Auderset, Hiroto Uchihara (eds.). *Constituency in the Americas*. Language Science Press. <https://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/291>

Invited Talks

2023 Adam J.R. Tallman & Sandra Auderset: *Dónde queda la palabra fonológica? - Un estudio de unas lenguas de las Américas*. Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

2022 Sandra Auderset: *Subgrouping in a 'dialect continuum': Exploring Mixtec language history*. Linguistics Colloquium, University of California Santa Barbara

2020 Sandra Auderset: *El tono en el Mixteco de San Martín Duraznos*. Taller internacional virtual: Reflexiones gramaticales sobre las lenguas indígenas de América. Universidad Pública El Alto

Conference Talks

2023 Sandra Auderset. *Is tone change more irregular and rapid than segmental change? A Mixtec case study*. 26th International Conference on Historical Linguistics – Universität Heidelberg

2023 Sandra Auderset & Eric W. Campbell: *Comprehensive database of sound changes reveals tree-like and wave-like processes in the Mixtec language family*. 56th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea – National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2023 Carmen Martínez Hernández, Griselda Reyes Basurto, Jeremías Salazar, Sandra Auderset, Guillem Belmar, Eric W. Campbell, Simon L. Peters, Giorgia Troiani: *Trabajos sobre lenguas mixtecas en California, parte 2: resultados*. Congreso sobre Lenguas Otomangués y Vecinas IX, Centro Cultural San Pablo – Oaxaca

2023 Iní G. Mendoza, Simon L. Peters, Sandra Auderset: *Dynamic social and spatial relations shape mutual intelligibility between two Mixtec communities*. International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – online

2023 Sandra Auderset, Simon L. Peters, Iní G. Mendoza: *Limitations of intelligibility: Dynamic relations between Mixtec communities*. Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) – online

2022 Sandra Auderset & Eric W. Campbell: *Subgrouping in a 'dialect continuum': A Bayesian phylogenetic analysis of the Mixtecan language family*. 25th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Oxford

2021 Sandra Auderset & Adam J.R. Tallman: *Revisiting clitic phenomena in Mixtec*. 54th Annual Meeting of the SLE – online

2021 Sandra Auderset: *Morphosyntactic positions and the indeterminacy of constituency diagnostics: a case study of San Martín Duraznos Mixtec*. Workshop on Constituency, wordhood and the morphology-syntax distinction, CNRS-DDL, Lyon – online

2021 Sandra Auderset, Albert Ventayol-Boada, Carmen Hernández Martínez: *Learning together through literacy materials in Tù'un Na Nñuu Sá Matxí Ntxè'è (Mixtec): integrating pedagogical outputs into*

- research outcomes. 7th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – online
- 2021 Sandra Auderset, Anna Bax, Mary Buchholtz, Eric W. Campbell, Alexia Z. Fawcett, Carmen Hernández Martínez, Gabriel Mendoza, Simon L. Peters, Griselda Reyes Basurto, Jeremías Salazar, Albert Ventayol-Boada: *Beyond binaries in community-centered research relationships*. 7th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa – online
- 2019 Sandra Auderset & Carmen Hernández Martínez: *Hacia un análisis de la flexión verbal en el Tù'un Na Nuu Sá Matxí Ntxè'è (Mixteco de San Martín Duraznos)*. 9th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America, University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Eric Campbell, Sandra Auderset, Simon Peters, Albert Ventayol-Boada, Chris Brendel, Kevin Schaefer: *Correspondencias tonales regulares e irregulares en lenguas mixtecas de California*. 9th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America, University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Sandra Auderset, Chris Brendel, Eric W. Campbell, Simon L. Peters, Kevin Schaefer, Albert Ventayol-Boada: *An empirical reconsideration of tone volatility and segment stability in Mixtec languages*. 13th Meeting of the ALT, Università degli Studi di Pavia
- 2019 Sandra Auderset, Chris Brendel, Eric W. Campbell, Simon L. Peters, Kevin Schaefer, Albert Ventayol-Boada: *Advancing the diachronic and typological study of tone with comparative lexical databases: a case study of five Mixtec varieties*. 52nd Annual Meeting of the SLE, Universität Leipzig
- 2019 Sandra Auderset & Adam Tallman: *Reassessing morphological autonomy*. 52nd Annual Meeting of the SLE, Universität Leipzig
- 2018 Adam Tallman & Sandra Auderset: *Exploring statistical methods in the assessment of morphological autonomy: a view from Amazonia*. Morphosyntactic misfits: Clitics, particles, and non-canonical affixes in the languages of the Americas, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima
- 2018 Sandra Auderset: *Unity and diversity in causative constructions of Mixtec languages*. 21st Workshop on American Indigenous Languages (WAIL), University of California Santa Barbara
- 2017 Sandra Auderset: *The interrogative-relative polysemy in Indo-European in space and time*. 12th Meeting of the ALT, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2017 Sandra Auderset, Phillip G. Rogers, Fermín Moscoso del Prado Martín: *The influence of geography and genealogy on the distribution of typological features*. 12th Meeting of the ALT, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2017 Sandra Auderset: *The interrogative-relative polysemy revisited: Insights from Iranian and beyond*. 50th Annual Meeting of the SLE, Universität Zürich
- 2016 Sandra Auderset: *One way or another? – The antipassive and its relationship to person markers*. 49th Annual Meeting of the SLE, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
- 2015 Sandra Auderset: *The diachronic connection between person and voice*. Transalpine Typology Meeting, Université Lumière Lyon II

Language Documentation

- 2018–ongoing Tù'un Na Nuu Sá Matxíi (San Martín Duraznos Mixtec, Otomanguean): field methods class at UCSB 2017–2018, documentation work in Oxnard (California) and San Martín Duraznos (Oaxaca). ELAR collection here: <https://www.elararchive.org/dk0629/>
- 2017–2019 Various Mixtec languages (Otomanguean; mixt1427): collaborator in Mixtec community linguistics courses at MICOP (Mixteco Indígena Community Organizing Project) in Oxnard, CA.
- 2013 Cebuano (Austronesian; cebu1242): field methods class at the University of Zurich (15 weeks).

Teaching

- 2022 Teach-In: Quantitative Methods for Typologists Using R
at: 14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, Austin, Texas
Co-Instructor with Hedvig Skirgård and Adam Tallman
- 2021 MPI-SHH Summer School: Doorway to Human History
Co-Instructor with Rodrigo Barquera: Genetic and linguistic relationships in the Americas
Instructor: LaTeX for Linguists
- 2017–2019 University of California Santa Barbara
TA: Historical Linguistics | Instructor: Matthew Gordon – Spring 2019
TA: Syntax | Instructor: Eric W. Campbell – Winter 2019
Instructor: Statistical Methodology – Fall 2018
TA: Morphology | Instructor: Marianne Mithun – Spring 2018
TA: Introduction to Linguistics | Instructor: Caroline Crouch – Winter 2018
TA: Language and Power | Instructor: Audrey Lopez – Fall 2017
TA: Language, Power, and Learning | Instructor: Mary Bucholtz – Spring 2017
Reader: Languages of the World | Instructor: Bernard Comrie – Winter 2017
- 2011–2016 University of Zurich
TA: Syntax | Instructors: Manuel Widmer, Giorgio Iemmolo – Spring 2016, Spring 2014
TA: Qualitative and quantitative analysis | Instructor: Steven Moran – Spring 2015
TA: Introduction to Sanskrit | Instructor: Roland Litscher – Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014

Grants & Fellowships

- 2019 Endangered Languages Documentation Programme – Small Grant (£10'000)
Project: *Documenting Tù'un Na Nuu Sá Matxí (San Martín Duraznos Mixtec)*
- 2018 Chafe-Mithun Fund for Research on Understudied Languages (\$2000)
Project: *Contributing to the creation of teaching materials, a talking dictionary, and a sketch grammar of San Martín Duraznos Mixtec*
- 2016 UCSB Department of Linguistics Fellowship (1 year, \$22'000)

Additional research Experience

- 2018 University of California Santa Barbara
RA: *WhatEvery1Says - The Humanities in Public Discourse* (<http://wels.ucsb.edu/>) | PIs: Alan Liu (UCSB), Jeremy Douglass (UCSB), Scott Kleinman (CSUN), Lindsay Thomas (U Miami)
- 2011–2016 University of Zurich
RA: *Hierarchical structure in noun phrases and compounds* – Oct 2014-Feb 2015, Oct 2015-Aug 2016 | PIs: Manuel Widmer; Balhasar Bickel; Paul Widmer; Giorgio Iemmolo
RA: *Acquisition processes in maximally diverse languages: Min(d)ing the ambient language* – Dec 2015-Feb 2016 | PI: Sabine Stoll
RA: *Towards a corpus-based analysis of clause linkage* – Jun 2012-Apr 2014 | PIs: Taras Zakharko; Balhasar Bickel
RA: *Verbal nouns in Celtic and IndoIranian* – Jul 2011-Jun 2012 | PIs: Karin Stüber; Thomas Zehnder

2014 Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen NL
 Trainee: *Linguistic adaptations to processing in V-initial languages* | PIs: Sebastian Sauppe, Elisabeth Norcliffe

Additional Education

2021 Taming the BEAST (Bayesian evolutionary analysis by sampling trees). Summer School by ETH Zürich, University of Zurich, University of Basel. Online
 2021 Statistical Rethinking. Richard McElreath, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
 2020 Reproducible Workflows for Scientific Computing. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
 2019 Language Universals and Language Diversity in an Evolutionary Perspective. Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
 2019 ELDP Training for grantees. SOAS at London
 2017 SLE Summer School, Université de Neuchâtel
 2014 Summer School in Language Documentation and Linguistic Diversity, Universitet Stockholm

Languages

German & Swiss German	native
English	near-native (speaking, reading, writing)
Spanish	basic/intermediate (speaking, reading, writing)
Duraznos Mixtec	research knowledge
French	intermediate (reading), basic (speaking, writing)
Latin, Sanskrit, Ancient Greek	intermediate (reading)

Computer Skills

Languages	R with tidyverse (advanced), Python (basic)
Formatting	LaTeX including Overleaf, LibreOffice, Markdown,
Microsoft Office	

Services

ad hoc reviewer for [Scientific Reports](#)
 ad hoc reviewer for [Language Dynamics and Change](#)
 2017–2019 abstract reviewer for [WAIL](#) - Workshop on American Indigenous Languages
 2016– proofreader for [Language Science Press](#)

Memberships

2022– Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
 2016– Societas Linguistica Europaea
 2015– Association for Linguistic Typology
 2016–2018 Linguistic Society of America
 2009–2017 Indogermanische Gesellschaft