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Education

PhD **Brown University**

Sept 2025 — Present Anthropology

MSS **National Dong Hwa University, College of Indigenous Studies**

Sept 2021 – Dec 2023 Ethnic Relations and Cultures

Thesis *Mipaselak to sowal no Pangcah: a critical digital ethnography of two open*
Under Kerim Friedman *'Amis/Pangcah language revitalization platforms*

BA **Indiana University Bloomington**

Aug 2016 – May 2020 Linguistics and Anthropology (Honors)

Environmental Studies

Minors: East Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese)

Central Eurasian Studies (Tibetan)

Thesis *Every valley has its dialect: Competing rhetorics of language*
Under Kathryn Graber *endangerment and conservation in Walung*

Professional Experience

Apr 2023 - Present **7000 Languages**

Data Management Volunteer

Dec 2023 – July 2025 **EF High School Exchange Year**

Asia Support Program Advisor

May 2022 – Sept 2023 **Guangzhou Greenwood Translation Co.**

Academic Proofreader and Editor

Jan – Oct 2022 **Or English Language Learning Institute**

English Teacher

Sept 2017 – June 2021 **The Language Conservancy / Crow Language Consortium**

Linguistic Projects Specialist / Assistant Editor for New Crow Dictionary

Jan – May 2017 **IU Department of Second Language Studies**

TA, SLST-T502 Communication Skills for International A.I.

Sept 2016 – May 2017 **IU Office of Sustainability**

Sustainability Scholar 2020 – Biocultural Diversity Conservation

Publications

Under Review
(co-authored)

NAIS Journal

Thinking from the Borders: Island Perspectives on Environmental and Transitional Justice in the NAISA 2022 Regional Gathering in Lanyu (Pongso no Tao/Orchid Island), Taiwan

Linguistic and Anthropological Fieldwork

Sept 2021 – Present

‘Amis / Pangcah

Master’s Thesis Research (hybrid)

Sept 2017 – June 2021

Crow / Apsáalooke

Development of New Crow Dictionary (hybrid)

Sept 2018 – May 2020

Tibetan, Walungge

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Research (in-person)

SIL Independent Research Project (in-person)

Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

Dholuo

Fall 2019 Field Linguistics Course (in-person)

Presentations

Nov 2024

IU First Conference on Global Indigenous Studies

Mipaselak to sowal no Pangcah: An exploration of ‘Amis Wikipitiya

May 2023

College of Indigenous Studies Graduate Research Symposium

Lecture – Open Sourcing Pangcah

May 2020

Association of Central Eurasian Studies Conference

Tibetan Studies Panel Member

May 2020

Conference of Central Asian Languages and Linguistics

Lecture – Tibetic Language Typologies: A Case Study from Walung

May 2017

IU Sustainability Symposium

Lecture & Poster – Applying Systems Thinking to Biocultural Diversity Conservation

Field Schools, Language Immersion, and International Conferences

April 2022

NAISA Regional Gathering 2022

Orchid Island, Taiwan

June – July 2019

Esukhia Tibetan Immersion School

Dharamsala, India

June 2019

Crow Summer Institute

Crow Agency, MT

Sept – Dec 2018

SIT Study Abroad – Tibetan and Himalayan Peoples

Kathmandu & Walung, Nepal; Ladakh, India

July – Aug 2018

European Forum Alpbach – Diversity and Resilience

Alpbach, Austria

June – July 2018	IU Kyrgyzstan Archaeological Field School Naryn, Kyrgyzstan
June – July 2017	IU Chinese Flagship Summer Immersion Program Bloomington, IN
June 2017	Wells Scholars' Belize Field Study Toledo, Belize

Awards

Scholarships & Grants

Sept 2021 – June 2023	NDHU Type A Scholarship Full Tuition + Stipend National Dong Hwa University
Aug 2016 – May 2020	Herman B Wells Scholarship Full Tuition + Stipend IU Herman B Wells Scholars Program
May 2019	Friends of Anthropology Grant IU Department of Anthropology
May 2019	Engaged Learning Travel Scholarship IU Office of Engaged Learning
May 2019	Wells Scholars' Study Abroad Grant IU Herman B Wells Scholarship Program
May 2019	Wells Scholars' Summer Experience Grant IU Herman B Wells Scholarship Program
Sept 2016 – May 2017	Sustainability Scholar 2020 IU Office of Sustainability

Academic Recognition

Sept 2021 – June 2023	NDHU Dean's List National Dong Hwa University
May 2020	Founders Scholar Indiana University Bloomington
Dec 2016 – May 2020	IU Executive Dean's List Indiana University Bloomington
May 2020	Voegelin Undergraduate Paper Prize, Honorable Mention IU Department of Anthropology
Feb 2020	Elvis J. Stahr Award Indiana University Bloomington
Nov 2019	Rhodes Scholar Finalist The Rhodes Trust
May 2017	Best Academic Poster Presentation

IU Sustainability Symposium

Aug 2016

Hutton Honors College Scholar

IU Hutton Honors College

Aug 2016

Provost Scholar

Indiana University Bloomington

May 2016

International Baccalaureate Diploma

Lawrence Central High School

Language Skills:

L1

English

Proficient

Mandarin Chinese

Research / Previously Studied

Tibetan, 'Amis/Pangcah, Crow/Apsáalooke, Spanish