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**Education**

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| **PhD**  Sept 2025 — Present | **Brown University**  Anthropology |
| **MSS**  Sept 2021 – Dec 2023  Thesis  Under Kerim Friedman | **National Dong Hwa University, College of Indigenous Studies**  Ethnic Relations and Cultures  Mipaselak to sowal no Pangcah: a critical digital ethnography of two open ‘Amis/Pangcah language revitalization platforms |
| **BA** Aug 2016 – May 2020  Thesis  Under Kathryn Graber | **Indiana University Bloomington** Linguistics and Anthropology (Honors) Environmental Studies  Minors: East Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese)  Central Eurasian Studies (Tibetan)  Every valley has its dialect: Competing rhetorics of language endangerment and conservation in Walung |

**Professional Experience**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| Sept 2021 – June 2023  Full Tuition + Stipend | **NDHU Type A Scholarship**  National Dong Hwa University |
| Aug 2016 – May 2020  Full Tuition + Stipend | **Herman B Wells Scholarship**  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**

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| 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:**

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| L1 | English |
| Proficient | Mandarin Chinese |
| Research / Previously Studied | Tibetan, ‘Amis/Pangcah, Crow/Apsáalooke, Spanish |