



# SITE UPDATE

UCI (David Inman)

# HELLO!



It's been a while!

- ✧ 2013–2019: PhD, University of Washington
- ✧ DELPH-IN grammar of Nuuchahnulth (Wakashan)



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- ✧ 2019–2023: Postdoc, University of Zurich
- ✧ 2023–2024: Postdoc, University of Tübingen
- ✧ 2025: Postdoc, University Côte d'Azur

Focus on typology, language change



# UCI (DAVID INMAN)

✧ 2025—: Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine

✧ No lab until I'm there, so it's just me for now...



# RECENT(ISH) ACTIVITIES

- ✧ ATLAS<sup>1</sup> <http://atlas.evolvinglanguage.ch>
- ✧ Curating Grambank, AutoTYP, PHOIBLE<sup>2</sup>
- ✧ Possession typology + semantics<sup>3</sup>
- ✧ Alignment typology + database<sup>4</sup>
- ✧ Singular-plural verb alternation<sup>5</sup>
- ✧ Wari' verbal plurals<sup>6</sup>
- ✧ Typology of isolates<sup>7</sup>
- ✧ Analysis & policy of social media (+AI)<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Inman, David, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, and Melvin Steiger. 2024. "Alignment everywhere all at once: Applying the late aggregation principle to a typological database of argument marking." *Journal of Language Modelling* 12(2). 287–347.

<sup>5</sup> Inman, David, and Marine Vuillermet. 2024. "Singular-plural verb stem alternation: uncovering global and local drivers of typological variation." *Linguistic Typology*.

<sup>6</sup> Birchall, Joshua, David Inman, and Marcelina Oro Waram Xijein. 2025. "Verbal Number in Wari'." *International Journal of American Linguistics*. 91(3):373–392.

<sup>7</sup> Vuillermet, Marine, David Inman, Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Kellen Parker van Dam, Shelece, Easterday, and Françoise Rose. 2025. "Is there a typological profile of isolates?" In Iker Salaberri et al., editors, *Investigating Language Isolates: Typological and diachronic perspectives*, 22–47. John Benjamins.

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# ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- ✧ Nuuchahnulth serial verb constructions (ed. vol.)
- ✧ Grammar of Nuuchahnulth names (ed. vol.)
- ✧ Wakashan Glossing Rules
- ✧ American linguistic areas
- ✧ The evolution of oral obstruent series
- ✧ Seeking funding to look for linguistic evidence of migration/contact across the Bering Strait