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Conference: Building Scientific and Collaborative Capacity for AI in Indigenous Language Research

Overview

We propose an interdisciplinary workshop to define responsible and collaborative practices for applying artificial intelligence (AI) to endangered language research and revitalization. Interest in this space is growing rapidly, but efforts often proceed without coordination between technical researchers and those with deep experience in language documentation. This is a critical moment: early design decisions risk shaping long-term norms in ways that may be difficult to reverse, especially in low-resource settings where even minor inaccuracies can propagate quickly. At the same time, the field of language documentation offers decades of practical models for sustainable, partnership-driven research that can inform more thoughtful AI development. This workshop will bring together language teachers, linguists, archivists, and AI researchers to surface shared challenges, highlight promising approaches, and develop guidance for effective, scientifically grounded collaboration. Outputs will include a position paper, practical recommendations for researchers and funders, and the formation of an interdisciplinary working group to support continued dialogue and future project development.

Intellectual Merit

This workshop will help lay the scientific groundwork for rigorous research at the intersection of artificial intelligence and endangered language technologies. Extremely low-resource language settings present a range of challenges (such as data scarcity, grammar/morphological complexity, and limited evaluation resources) that remain under-explored in current AI research. These challenges also offer significant opportunities to advance AI methodologies that are adaptable, robust, and effective in resource-constrained conditions. Progress in this area depends not only on technical innovation, but also on cross-disciplinary collaboration and a clear understanding of how language technologies interact with community revitalization goals. By bringing together AI researchers, linguists, and practitioners, the workshop will help align scientific inquiry with the practical needs and constraints of endangered language contexts. The resulting insights will support the emergence of new research directions and provide early guidance for a growing field. In doing so, this convening will contribute to foundational advances in AI while supporting careful, context-sensitive applications in an area of high scientific potential.

Broader Impacts

The workshop will help shape collaborative research practices that are both scientifically productive and responsive to the needs of underserved language communities. By creating space for knowledge-sharing between documentation experts, language practitioners, and AI researchers, the event will support long-term interdisciplinary partnerships and help reduce barriers that currently limit engagement in this area. The participant group will include individuals from a range of regions, institutions, and professional backgrounds, with attention to career stage and access to resources. The outputs of the workshop, including recommendations, shared guidance, and a sustained network of collaborators, will serve as long-term resources for researchers and institutions seeking to contribute to this domain in a thoughtful and scientifically informed way.

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Project Description

Introduction

There's growing interest in using AI tools to support endangered language documentation and revitalization. While much of that interest is well-meaning and some of the tools show real promise, the field has not yet done the work to think through what responsible AI engagement with Indigenous languages should look like. AI is now entering a space long shaped by histories of linguistic extraction. Without thoughtful coordination, current efforts may unintentionally repeat earlier challenges in language documentation, such as using unvetted data, developing tools without community consultation, or emphasizing academic outputs over community applicability. We propose a workshop to convene language teachers, documentation experts, and AI researchers. The goal is to surface shared concerns, highlight best practices, and collaboratively define what responsible, collaborative AI engagement should look like in revitalization settings. This is a formative moment for AI and Indigenous Language Work. The field of language documentation has undergone a significant ethical transformation over the last several decades. What began as a primarily academic and extractive discipline has gradually moved toward more collaborative, community-led models. Today, linguists and archivists increasingly work in partnership with Indigenous communities, co-authoring materials, co-owning data and aligning research priorities with the goals articulated by language experts and educators in the community. Major funders (including NSF's DLI/DEL programs) have helped lead this shift through explicit attention to ethics, community involvement, and long-term sustainability. AI, by contrast, is just beginning to enter this space, and it is doing so rapidly, often without the benefit of that hard-earned wisdom. Many current projects involving AI and Indigenous languages operate with minimal community input, little clarity around consent or data ownership, and few long-term commitments to reciprocity or accountability. While some initiatives are driven by community-based organizations and local experts, these remain the exception rather than the rule. This disparity in maturity presents both a risk and an opportunity. Without action, narrow or externally driven approaches to AI development could quickly become normalized. But if we act now, we can leverage existing models from modern language documentation and revitalization efforts to shape a more just and sustainable future for this work that opens new avenues for rigorous, innovative AI research that would be impossible without grounded, collaborative relationships.

The Promise Of AI

Despite the real risks and ongoing challenges, there is compelling evidence that AI can play a constructive role in supporting endangered language documentation and revitalization if developed and deployed with care. A growing number of projects have demonstrated that AI tools, including large language models (LLMs), can be adapted to work in extremely low-resource settings when grounded in community knowledge and linguistic expertise. For example, LLM-assisted rule-based translation systems have enabled new revitalization-oriented tools for languages like Owens Valley Paiute, even in the absence of publicly available corpora [1]. Morphological segmentation tools that combine unsupervised and LLM-based methods have been shown to produce more linguistically informed outputs than standard models alone [2]. Other studies have explored how LLMs can be adapted to previously unseen languages using small grammars [3] or limited parallel data [4], offering new paths for supporting low-resource languages without relying on large datasets. Automatic speech recognition (ASR) for under-resourced and polysynthetic languages has likewise seen progress, though challenges remain. Some recent work shows that no single ASR architecture consistently outperforms others across endangered languages [5], while others have found that modern

ASR systems struggle with the morphological complexity typical of many Indigenous languages [6]. These findings underscore both the technical challenges and the scientifically rich questions they raise.

Equally important, there is growing consensus around the idea that community-defined goals must shape AI development. Liu et al. [7] emphasize that technological innovation must not overshadow the needs, values, and lived experiences of the communities these systems aim to support. These examples represent just a sample of the innovation emerging at the intersection of AI and endangered language work. They show that when AI is aligned with community priorities, it can help address longstanding challenges in documentation and revitalization. Our proposed workshop seeks to build on this momentum by bringing together the expertise needed to ensure that future AI tools are technically effective, well-validated, and developed in close collaboration with language stakeholders.

Identified Gaps And Challenges

While interest in applying AI to Indigenous language revitalization is growing, the field currently faces several challenges that must be addressed in order to ensure responsible and community-centered progress.

Lack Of Cross-Disciplinary Dialogue

Despite growing interest in “Indigenous AI,” there are few formal spaces where community members (such as learners and teachers), documentation experts, and AI researchers come together to share insights and concerns. Existing gatherings in the Indigenous AI space like “Indigenous in AI/ML” at NeurIPS [8], AmericasNLP [9], and ComputEL [10] tend to center technical researchers (including some who are Indigenous and many who work with Indigenous communities), but do not explicitly include participants with lived experience in community language work. Conversely, the language documentation field (especially the DLI/DEL community) has long emphasized collaborative, community-led approaches to research. Scholars have articulated concrete models for partnership-based documentation that prioritize reciprocity, co-authorship, and community-defined goals [11], and frameworks like the CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance [12] offer specific guidance for ethical data use grounded in Indigenous priorities. These traditions have been further formalized through initiatives like the DLI Community of Science [13], which brings together linguists, technologists, and Indigenous researchers to “promote sustainable and impactful cross-disciplinary language documentation research”. Notably, however, AI researchers have been almost entirely absent from these conversations. Despite this robust foundation, many in the AI community remain unaware of existing models for ethical, community-centered language documentation and revitalization work. Bridging this gap is one of the central goals of our proposed workshop: to connect emerging technical work with decades of experience in language documentation and collaborative practice.

Emerging Harms In AI Practice

We are already seeing signs of AI systems being developed for Indigenous languages without consent or meaningful consultation, without fluency validation or linguistic grounding, and with limited regard for the social and pedagogical consequences of deploying flawed tools. These harms are not theoretical. In low-resource language settings, poorly designed systems can have long-term ripple effects, introducing errors into classrooms, shaping pedagogical practices, and undermining community trust. Because fluent speakers are often few in number, even small inaccuracies can spread quickly, especially when baked into tools seen as authoritative.

We have already seen how this kind of error propagation can happen even without AI. In my own

community, Owens Valley Paiute learners have begun using the word for “come” in metaphorical ways, as in the English phrase “I come from Bishop.” Traditionally, though, the word refers only to physical movement. While the shift may seem minor, it introduces a grammatical change that alters the linguistic heritage we’re trying to preserve. Despite fluent speakers noting that the usage is incorrect, it has continued to gain traction, even among educators. This didn’t happen because of a translation tool or AI system. It emerged gradually through informal teaching and second-language learning, where English-influenced patterns crept in over time. But if AI tools were to reinforce these same patterns, especially in the absence of community validation, they could dramatically accelerate such shifts. What currently unfolds over years through word-of-mouth could happen much faster through the widespread use of flawed models. Indeed, some communities have raised concerns about unvalidated AI-generated language resources. For example, Anishinaabemowin speakers noted the circulation of materials created using large language models that lacked community review or verification [14]. This is the double bind of endangered language technology: the less data we have, the harder it is to build accurate systems, but also, the higher the cost of getting things wrong. A single mistranslation or structural error, if uncorrected, can echo across generations of learners.

Barriers To Ethical Collaboration

Even well-intentioned researchers often face uncertainty about how to engage responsibly. Funding models and institutional timelines are not always aligned with the relationship-driven nature of Indigenous language work. For example, current requirements such as letters of support from tribal governments are intended to promote transparency and community involvement. At the same time, many impactful language efforts take shape outside of formal tribal structures but through grassroots programs, individual teachers, or local initiatives that may not be directly connected to tribal governance. These efforts often have deep community trust and on-the-ground experience, but may face challenges navigating institutional processes. Supporting these contributors and helping them participate fully in research collaborations requires an understanding of how authority, consent, and accountability function in community-led language work.

These challenges are compounded by the fact that many Indigenous communities have long and often painful histories with outside researchers. As Linda Tuhiwai Smith has famously noted, the term “research” can evoke past experiences of mistrust in some Indigenous communities [15]. In my own, earlier documentation efforts have sometimes been received with suspicion or regret. For AI researchers entering this space, these histories must be understood not as peripheral context, but as essential background that shapes how new work is received. As such, ethical engagement is not only about clearing institutional hurdles. It also involves building trust and understanding lived experiences. Determining who can speak for a community, how consent is negotiated, and what forms of reciprocity are appropriate all require grounded relationships and sustained dialogue.

Some researchers have begun exploring what it looks like to build AI-powered tools for Indigenous languages in ways that are grounded in community engagement. Santos Pinhanetz et al. [16] frame collaboration with Indigenous communities as both a means of enhancing research quality and a valuable opportunity to explore longstanding AI challenges such as explainability, common-sense reasoning, and contextual modeling. At the same time, Bird [17] offers an important caution: the scientific opportunities that arise from this work must not eclipse its purpose. The goal of speech and language technology should not be to apply AI to Indigenous contexts for its own sake, but to meet community needs as defined by those communities. When done well, this work may indeed surface compelling technical problems, but the direction must be set locally.

These tensions (e.g., between institutional requirements and working relationships, technical interest and ethical responsibility, scientific curiosity and community-defined goals, etc.) are precisely the kinds of questions our workshop aims to surface. By creating space for open, grounded

discussion among AI researchers, language practitioners, and community members, we hope to support more thoughtful, durable approaches to collaboration in this fast-evolving space.

Proposal: A Workshop On AI And Indigenous Language Revitalization

We propose a three-day workshop to be held in May 2026 at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California. This convening will bring together Indigenous language teachers, linguists, archivists, and AI researchers to collectively shape the future of AI in endangered language revitalization contexts. The workshop will focus on surfacing shared concerns, identifying best practices, and collaboratively drafting concrete recommendations for ethical, community-centered AI engagement. By grounding these conversations in both lived experience and technical expertise, we aim to create a durable foundation for interdisciplinary collaboration that centers community priorities.

The workshop will be organized and facilitated by an interdisciplinary team with strong community ties, technical expertise, and experience in data and AI infrastructure:

- **Jared Coleman** (Chair and Principal Investigator) is an Assistant Professor of Computer Science at Loyola Marymount University and a member of the Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley. His research explores how large language models can be used for extremely low-resource language revitalization efforts. He brings a dual perspective as both a technical researcher and community member, helping to bridge AI development with the ethical and cultural considerations of Indigenous language revitalization.
- **Bhaskar Krishnamachari** is a professor of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Computer Science at the University of Southern California. A widely recognized expert in artificial intelligence, he brings broad technical expertise to the development of innovative, responsible AI systems. He collaborates closely with Dr. Jared Coleman on LLM-based methods for extremely low-resource languages, contributing deep knowledge of model design and evaluation in settings with limited data.
- **Tainã Coleman** is a postdoctoral researcher at the San Diego Supercomputer Center. She works on the NSF-supported *National Data Platform (NDP)*, a federated and extensible data ecosystem designed to support cross-disciplinary collaboration [18]. She brings expertise in data infrastructure and is particularly interested in how the NDP can be adapted to support AI digital humanities projects, especially in contexts that require nuanced treatment of sovereignty, access, and ethical constraints.
- **Glenn Nelson** is a language teacher with the Owens Valley Career Development Center's Nüümü Yadoha Language Program, a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, and a long-time community language documenter. As both a carrier and teacher of Owens Valley Paiute, he brings a vital perspective on the stakes of linguistic accuracy in revitalization work. His experience underscores how even small, English-influenced grammatical shifts can undermine linguistic integrity over time, especially when they become codified in teaching materials or reinforced by digital tools. His participation ensures that workshop discussions remain grounded in the lived realities of language education and the nuanced challenges of sustaining linguistic traditions across generations.
- **Khalil Iskarous** is a Professor of Linguistics at the University of Southern California with expertise in laboratory phonology, computational linguistics, and endangered language revitalization. He has taught field courses on endangered language documentation for Atayal,

Saisyat (Taiwan), and Ladin (Italy), and has collaborated closely with Dr. Jared Coleman on AI methods for extremely low-resource languages. Dr. Iskarous also brings experience teaching courses on AI from a linguistic perspective, with a strong emphasis on responsible applications in endangered language contexts.

Workshop Objectives

This workshop is structured around a core set of objectives that reflect both the urgency of the current moment and the depth of experience held by the communities involved in language revitalization. Drawing on the expertise of Indigenous language teachers, DLI/DEL practitioners, linguists, and AI researchers, the event aims to surface shared concerns, identify promising approaches, and chart a forward-looking agenda for responsible work at the intersection of AI and endangered languages. Participants will work collaboratively toward the following goals:

- Reflect on parallels between early language documentation efforts and current AI practices, particularly where coordination, transparency, or validation may be lacking.
- Surface current and emerging harms, as well as promising practices, in the use of AI for Indigenous languages.
- Explore models for community governance, data stewardship, and co-design that can be adapted or expanded for AI-driven contexts.
- Draft concrete, field-informed recommendations for researchers, institutions, and funding agencies seeking to support this work responsibly.
- Seed a sustainable cross-disciplinary network to support ongoing dialogue, collaboration, and project incubation.

By explicitly centering the knowledge and priorities of communities with deep experience navigating language documentation, data sovereignty, and community-based research, these objectives aim to produce outputs that are practically actionable. The workshop will create the conditions for long-term collaboration and establish shared guidance that can shape future work in both academic and community settings.

Workshop Format And Structure

The workshop will include a mix of invited talks, cross-disciplinary panels, breakout sessions, and open discussion. These formats are designed to create space for both structured knowledge sharing and relationship-driven collaboration across disciplinary and community boundaries. Key components will include:

- **Invited Talks**, featuring leaders in Indigenous language revitalization, documentation, and AI. These sessions will highlight lessons from both community practice and technical research, and help establish shared context for deeper discussion.
- **Cross-Disciplinary Panels**, where Indigenous educators, linguists, archivists, and AI researchers will engage in moderated dialogue around critical challenges and emerging opportunities in this space. These panels will help surface areas of alignment as well as points of tension that merit further exploration.

- **Cross-Disciplinary Breakout Sessions**, held as working lunches and facilitated in small groups, will provide space for participants from different domains to collaborate directly. These sessions will focus on case-based problem solving, the articulation of shared values, and the development of field-informed guidance.
- **Synthesis and Action Planning**, during which participants will collaboratively draft shared principles, identify concrete recommendations, and outline possible next steps for continued collaboration and knowledge exchange.

To ensure broad accessibility and deep engagement, we will provide travel support for participants. Our goal is not only to produce actionable outputs, but to foster long-term relationships, trust, and a shared foundation for future interdisciplinary work.

Participant Recruitment And Support Plan

We will assemble a balanced group of participants with a range of professional backgrounds, experience, and areas of expertise. In keeping with NSF's commitment to ensuring that opportunities are available to all Americans regardless of protected characteristics, the participant group will reflect a wide range of geographic regions, institutional types, and professional backgrounds. In addition to inviting established researchers and practitioners in AI, linguistics, and language documentation, we will actively seek participation from community-based language workers, early-career scholars, and individuals with direct experience in revitalization efforts. Travel support will be prioritized for participants from under-resourced institutions or regions, and for early-career researchers, language teachers, and others without institutional funding. The workshop will be held in a physically accessible venue and will be designed to support full participation from attendees with a range of communication styles and professional training. This approach is designed to ensure that the conversations and recommendations that emerge from the workshop are informed by a wide spectrum of perspectives, with particular emphasis on those with direct experience in language revitalization work and those who are most affected by the outcomes of AI system design.

Family Care And Accessibility Considerations

We recognize that the ability to participate in events such as this workshop may be influenced by family care responsibilities. To support attendees with caregiving needs, we will provide information about local childcare providers near the conference site, as well as options for short-term care services. We will also include details about nearby family-friendly accommodations and facilities in the participant welcome materials. Attendees will be invited to indicate any specific needs related to family care in their registration form, so that we can assist with identifying appropriate local resources in advance of the event. These efforts are intended to help ensure that participation is feasible for individuals managing a range of personal and family obligations.

Participant Conduct And Safety

In accordance with NSF policy, the organizers will adopt and disseminate a clear code of conduct that addresses sexual harassment, other forms of harassment, and sexual assault. This code will include clear procedures for submitting complaints and a plan for addressing any violations that occur. The policy will be distributed to all participants prior to the workshop and made available onsite.

Anticipated Outputs

The workshop is designed not only to foster discussion, but also to produce concrete and lasting outcomes. We anticipate the following outputs:

- A **position paper** articulating key considerations, stakeholder perspectives, and shared guidance for responsible AI in endangered language contexts.
- A **set of actionable recommendations** for researchers, institutions, and funders, outlining best practices for ethical and effective AI projects in endangered language contexts.
- The formation of an **interdisciplinary working group or mailing list** to support long-term coordination and knowledge exchange among workshop participants.

These outputs will help catalyze ongoing collaboration and ensure that insights from the workshop continue to inform future work in this area.

Related Workshops And Distinct Contributions

A number of recent workshops and initiatives have explored the intersection of Indigenous knowledge systems and artificial intelligence, or have supported the development of Indigenous language technologies more broadly. These efforts offer valuable insights and continue to shape a growing ecosystem of research and practice. However, our proposed workshop addresses a distinct gap: it centers explicitly on the ethical design and implementation of AI research in endangered language contexts, and is intentionally cross-disciplinary and rooted in the practical priorities of Indigenous language teachers and documentation experts who have long worked in ethical collaboration with tribal communities.

For example, *AmericasNLP* [9], the *Indigenous in AI/ML Affinity Workshop* at NeurIPS [8], and *ComputEL* [10] offer vital platforms for technical work in natural language processing for Indigenous languages. Many participants in these venues are Indigenous or collaborate closely with Indigenous communities, yet the focus remains primarily on technical AI/ML research. Discussions around community involvement and long-term reciprocity are typically limited or secondary. By contrast, gatherings such as the *DLI Community of Science* [13] (supported by the NSF DLI/DEL program) foreground collaborative research infrastructure, community governance, and sustainable models for language documentation. This community offers strong models for ethical engagement and interdisciplinary practice, though they have not directly addressed the emerging challenges and risks posed by AI technologies. The *Indigenous Protocol and Artificial Intelligence Workshops* [19] and newer initiatives such as *Abundant Intelligences* [20] and the *ENRICH* [21] project reflect growing interest in Indigenous-led approaches to AI. Their primary contributions lie in conceptual frameworks, arts-based inquiry, and digital sovereignty, rather than in applied language technologies or direct collaboration with community-based language revitalization practitioners. The *Advancing Indigenous Language Technologies (AILT)* [22] working group (also supported by an NSF DLI/DEL award) brings together academic and community researchers to build AI-driven tools for Indigenous languages. Their work in areas such as speech recognition, predictive text, and digital resource development illustrates the increasing technical capacity for community-aligned language technology projects. Like other initiatives mentioned above, AILT contributes to a rapidly evolving landscape that our proposed workshop seeks to complement by creating space for cross-disciplinary exchange and practical, field-driven guidance.

What sets our proposed event apart is its emphasis on generating actionable guidance for those working at the intersection of AI and endangered languages. Rather than centering technical development or collaboration frameworks alone, the workshop is designed to leverage the lived expertise of Indigenous language teachers and the applied experience of the DLI/DEL community that has spent decades building effective models for working with Indigenous communities. By bringing these voices into conversation with AI researchers, the workshop aims to co-develop concrete recommendations for practices that reflect the priorities of Indigenous communities and the

realities of language revitalization work. **This will be the first time this workshop is held. To our knowledge, no prior convening has brought together this particular combination of stakeholders to collectively define principles and practices for responsible, community-centered AI in the context of Indigenous language revitalization.**

Intellectual Merit

This project will generate new conceptual and methodological frameworks at the intersection of artificial intelligence, linguistics, and language documentation by addressing how computational tools can be responsibly adapted for endangered language contexts. These settings present unique technical challenges such as data scarcity, grammatical/morphological complexity, and limited access to validation resources that are under-explored in current AI research. The workshop will bring together experts in language documentation, linguistics, and AI to surface shared research challenges and identify strategies for aligning AI-powered tools with linguistic integrity and locally articulated needs. In doing so, it will contribute to foundational research in artificial intelligence by advancing methods for low-resource language model adaptation, human-AI collaboration, and responsible system design—areas that align directly with NSF’s strategic priorities in AI. The insights produced will help lay the groundwork for future inquiry that would not be possible without improved trust, infrastructure, and communication across fields. The resulting recommendations will guide both ethical and technical best practices, enabling research that is not only socially grounded but also methodologically rigorous and better equipped to address the linguistic complexity and data constraints endemic to this domain.

Broader Impacts

The proposed workshop will support the development of scientifically informed, community-centered approaches to AI and Indigenous language revitalization. By convening language teachers, linguists, archivists, and AI researchers, the event will generate actionable recommendations for responsible research design and collaborative development practices. These outputs, along with a position paper and an interdisciplinary working group, will serve as durable resources for both academic and community stakeholders. In the near term, the project will help communities make informed decisions about AI integration, while improving the usability and accountability of language technologies. In the longer term, it will lower structural barriers that currently inhibit scientifically meaningful work in this area, such as limited trust, opaque data practices, and unclear evaluation standards. By building relationships across disciplines, the workshop will lay the groundwork for new lines of inquiry into under-explored questions involving Indigenous languages, enabling more ambitious and methodologically rigorous research that is responsive to community priorities. It will also create early entry points for emerging scholars in both AI and language revitalization, helping them develop the relationships, knowledge, and guidance needed to pursue impactful work in this evolving field.

Archival Plan

This proposal does not involve the creation or collection of new linguistic data.

Results From Prior NSF Support

NSF Award Number: 2451267

PI: Dr. Jared Coleman

Amount: \$150,000

Period of Support: 08/01/2025 – 07/31/2027

Title: *CRII: CSR: RUI: Novel Approaches for Task Graph Scheduling Algorithm Design, Evaluation, and Comparison*

Although this award was recently made and work has not yet begun (project start date: August 1, 2025), we summarize below the major goals and anticipated impacts of the funded project.

Intellectual Merit: This project aims to advance the understanding of task graph scheduling algorithms in distributed computing environments by developing a principled, reproducible evaluation framework. It builds on prior work demonstrating that commonly used benchmarking approaches can obscure performance failures on adversarial instances. The project will extend an open-source software framework (SAGA) to support new problem variants (e.g., constraint-based and stochastic scheduling) and integrate it with real-world distributed computing platforms. The research will also explore hybrid algorithm design and improvements to machine learning-based scheduling methods. These contributions will inform the design of more robust, efficient, and context-sensitive scheduling algorithms.

Broader Impacts: The project will lower barriers to reproducible evaluation in distributed systems research and provide an extensible platform for future studies. It will also support undergraduate research at a primarily undergraduate institution, broaden participation in computing, and result in publicly available tools and datasets. Findings from the project are expected to have broad utility for researchers and practitioners working on scientific workflows, IoT systems, and distributed AI pipelines.

Publications: No publications have yet been produced under this award.

Research Products and Availability: No research products have yet been generated. All code and data developed under this award will be made available through public repositories associated with the SAGA project.

Relation to Proposed Work: While the funded project focuses on algorithm evaluation and design for distributed task scheduling in computational systems, the current proposal addresses the ethical, community-centered integration of AI technologies into Indigenous language revitalization contexts. There is no technical or effort overlap between the two projects. However, both projects reflect a broader commitment to responsible AI development, and share methodological values such as transparency, interdisciplinary collaboration, and contextual evaluation of algorithmic tools.

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SUMMARY PROPOSAL BUDGET

YEAR 1

ORGANIZATION Loyola Marymount University				FOR NSF USE ONLY			
				PROPOSAL NO. 2542375	DURATION (months)		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR / PROJECT DIRECTOR Jared Coleman				AWARD NO.	Proposed	Granted	
A. SENIOR/KEY PERSONNEL: PI/PD, Co-PI's, Faculty and Other Senior/Key Associates (List each separately with title, A.7. show number in brackets)				NSF Funded Person-months		Funds Requested By proposer	Funds granted by NSF (if different)
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7. () TOTAL SENIOR/KEY PERSONNEL (1 - 6)				0.0			0
B. OTHER PERSONNEL (SHOW NUMBERS IN BRACKETS)							
1. (0) POST DOCTORAL SCHOLARS				0.0			0
2. (0) OTHER PROFESSIONALS (TECHNICIAN, PROGRAMMER, ETC.)				0.0			0
3. (0) GRADUATE STUDENTS							0
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5. (0) SECRETARIAL - CLERICAL (IF CHARGED DIRECTLY)							0
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F. PARTICIPANT SUPPORT COSTS							
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3. SUBSISTENCE 0							
4. OTHER 0							
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G. OTHER DIRECT COSTS							
1. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES							476
2. PUBLICATION COSTS/DOCUMENTATION/DISSEMINATION							0
3. CONSULTANT SERVICES							6,750
4. COMPUTER SERVICES							0
5. SUBAWARDS							0
6. OTHER							14,490
TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS							21,716
H. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS (A THROUGH G)							40,467
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Budget Justification

Participant Support Costs (\$18,751)

Participant Travel (\$18,751): Travel stipends are requested for 15 workshop participants who are not receiving speaker or consultant fees. These individuals will attend the workshop to engage in discussions and professional development opportunities. Many will be graduate students, early-career scholars, or community members with limited institutional support. Stipends are estimated at \$1,250 per person to cover airfare, lodging, and meals. These costs are categorized under Participant Support in accordance with NSF policy, which restricts this category to non-speakers and non-organizers.

Other Direct Costs (\$21,716)

Materials and Supplies (\$476): Funds are requested for expendable materials necessary for running the workshop, including printed programs, name tags, pens, notepads, signage, and evaluation forms.

Meals for Participants (\$2,025): Funds are requested to cover coffee breaks and working lunches for 15 participants over the course of the workshop. Costs are estimated at \$135 per person for the full event and will include coffee/tea and boxed lunches for working lunches during breakout sessions. These meals are an integral and necessary part of the workshop to allow for networking and working discussions, consistent with NSF policy on allowable conference meals.

Speaker Fees (\$6,750): Honoraria are requested for 9 participants who will also be invited speakers and panelists at an average rate of \$750 each. These individuals (ranging from Assistant to Full Professors, as well as Indigenous language consultants) will present research, lead discussions, or contribute to panels. This rate reflects their preparation time, subject matter expertise, and national standing, and aligns with typical academic speaker fees.

Speaker Travel (\$11,250): Travel support is requested for 9 invited speakers/panelists at an average of \$1,250 each. This includes roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations (2–3 nights), and per diem meals, based on GSA rates for Los Angeles. Speakers will be traveling from various locations across the U.S.

Meals for Invited Speakers (\$1,215): Funds are also requested to provide the same meals for 9 invited speakers, who are not eligible for Participant Support Costs due to their compensated service roles. These meals support full participation in structured breakout sessions and are considered essential to the collaborative format of the workshop. In accordance with NSF policy, these costs are budgeted under Other Direct Costs.

Total Direct Costs (\$40,467)

Indirect Costs (\$9,533)

The negotiated indirect cost rate for LMU is 43.9% of MTDC. The cognizant federal agency for the agreement is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Indirect costs are calculated on a Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC) base of \$21,716.

Total Direct and Indirect Costs (\$50,000)

Facilities, Equipment, & Other Resources

Laboratory

Dr. Jared Coleman runs the Kubishi Research Group and shares a lab space (Doolan Hall 200) with two other faculty and their students. The 600 square foot space includes plenty of space for any collaborative planning work at any time of day. Additional shared spaces on campus, including the library, meeting rooms, and Computer Science Department's Keck Lab, offer flexible environments for collaboration if needed.

Clinical/Animal

N/A

Computer

Dr. Jared Coleman has a personal computer with the necessary hardware and software capabilities for managing workshop logistics, collaborative writing, and virtual coordination with project partners.

Office

Dr. Jared Coleman has a private 100 square foot office with a desk, computer, and whiteboard.

Other

Technical Support

Loyola Marymount University's Information Technology Services (ITS) provides management and services in support of the LMU's information technology resources. These resources include:

- Network and telecommunications systems
- Computer labs
- Learning spaces
- Administrative information systems
- Web and instructional technology services

Digital Storage

Loyola Marymount University uses Box, a secure, cloud-based document management, collaboration, and file storage service used for individual and departmental work and academic files of faculty, staff, and students on both the Westchester and Loyola Law School campuses. Content stored in Box is encrypted.

Workshop Hosting Resources

Loyola Marymount University has an established Conference Services department that supports the planning and execution of academic events and external gatherings. The university has confirmed space availability to host the proposed workshop in May 2026. LMU's campus includes multiple accessible meeting venues equipped with audiovisual infrastructure, breakout rooms, and on-site event support staff. Conference Services will assist with logistical coordination (including space setup, accommodations, and catering), ensuring a professional and well-supported environment for all participants. The PI will provide oversight and coordination of the workshop as part of their regular institutional responsibilities. No salary or effort is requested on this proposal.

Effective 05/20/2024

NSF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Coleman, Jared Ray

ORCID iD: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1227-2962>

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor

PRIMARY ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, United States**Professional Preparation:**

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	RECEIPT DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, United States	PHD	05/2024	Com puter Scien ce
California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California, United States	MS	05/2020	Com puter Scien ce
California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, California, United States	BS	05/2018	Com puter Scien ce

Appointments and Positions

2024 - present Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, United States

2025 - present Adjunct Research Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, United States

2020 - 2024 Member of Technical Staff, Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California, United States

2018 - 2020 Associate Member of Technical Staff, Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California, United States

Products**Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project**

1. Coleman J, Nelson GN. Kubishi: Online Dictionary for Owens Valley Paiute. Online: GitHub; 2024. Available from: https://github.com/kubishi/kubishi_dict
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Certification:

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Other Personnel Biographical Information

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CURRENT AND PENDING (OTHER) SUPPORT INFORMATION

Provide the following information for the Senior/key personnel and other significant contributors.
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*NAME: Coleman, Jared Ray

PERSISTENT IDENTIFIER (PID) OF THE SENIOR/KEY PERSON: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1227-2962>

*POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor

*ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION: Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, United States

Proposals/Active Projects

*Proposal/Active Project Title: CRII: CSR: RUI: Novel Approaches for Task Graph Scheduling Algorithm Design, Evaluation, and Comparison

*Status of Support: Current

Proposal/Award Number: 2451267

*Source of Support: NSF

*Primary Place of Performance: Los Angeles, CA

*Proposal/Active Project Start Date: (MM/YYYY): 08/2025

*Proposal/Active Project End Date: (MM/YYYY): 07/2027

*Total Anticipated Proposal/Project Amount: \$150,000

* Person Months per budget period Devoted to the Proposal/Active Project:

Year	Person Months
2026	1
2027	1

*Overall Objectives: The project's objectives are to enhance the SAGA framework by integrating it with existing distributed computing platforms, extending its capabilities to support new problem variants, and developing novel task scheduling algorithms. These advancements will enable more accurate benchmarking of scheduling algorithms on real-world applications and networks, improve algorithm performance in diverse environments, and foster innovation in task scheduling research. Ultimately, the project aims to provide robust tools and methodologies for evaluating and designing task scheduling algorithms in distributed computing contexts.

*Statement of Potential Overlap: No overlap.

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Collaborators and Other Affiliations

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Synergistic Activities

1. **Innovations in Teaching and Training:** Developed and taught courses in algorithms and distributed computing, integrating modern computing paradigms into the curriculum.
2. **Research Mentorship:** Mentored undergraduate and graduate students in research, fostering their skills and contributions to the scientific community.
3. **Development of Research Tools:** Created novel, open-source tools like SAGA (a Python library for comparing scheduling algorithms) and LLM-RBMT (a new paradigm for LLM-assisted rule-based machine translation) that can be used by researchers to advance the state-of-the-art in their fields.
4. **Broadening Participation in STEM:** Mentored a high-school student from the Bishop Paiute Tribe in a summer project exploring LLMs for educational video game interactivity. This experience awarded the student with their first experience in research and computer science.
5. **Service to the Scientific Community:** Served as a reviewer on technical program committees, including Supercomputing (SC) 2024 and International Workshop on Foundations and Applications of Blockchain (FAB) 2024, and as a track chair for the IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (GHTC) 2024.

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Roles and responsibilities

The DMP should outline the rights and obligations of all parties as to their roles and responsibilities in the management and retention of research data. It should also consider changes to roles and responsibilities that will occur should a principal investigator or co-PI leave the institution or project. Any costs should be explained in the Budget Justification pages.

The Principal Investigator (PI) will oversee the collection, management, and dissemination of all workshop outputs, including the position paper and recommendations document. Co-organizers will support documentation, communication with participants, and preparation of materials for public release. No new research data will be collected.

Expected data

The DMP should describe the types of data, samples, physical collections, software, curriculum materials, and other materials to be produced in the course of the project. It should then describe the expected types of data to be retained.

This project will produce no new research data, linguistic corpora, or physical samples. The primary materials generated will be workshop outputs, including a position paper, a set of ethical and technical recommendations, and a participant-generated summary of key insights. These will be text-based documents intended for public dissemination. No sensitive, proprietary, or individually identifiable data will be collected or retained.

Period of data retention

SBE is committed to timely and rapid data distribution. However, it recognizes that types of data can vary widely and that acceptable norms also vary by scientific discipline. It is strongly committed, however, to the underlying principle of timely access, and applicants should address how this will be met in their DMP statement.

All public-facing materials (e.g., the position paper and recommendations) will be retained and made available for a minimum of five years following the conclusion of the workshop. These documents will be hosted in institutional or disciplinary repositories to ensure stable access and citation. As no raw research data will be collected, no additional retention policies apply.

Data format and dissemination

The DMP should describe data formats, media, and dissemination approaches that will be used to make data and metadata available to others. Policies for public access and

sharing should be described, including provisions for appropriate protection of privacy, confidentiality, security, intellectual property, or other rights or requirements. Research centers and major partnerships with industry or other user communities must also address how data are to be shared and managed with partners, center members, and other major stakeholders.

Workshop outputs will be disseminated as PDF documents, hosted on the PI's institutional website and/or an open-access repository (e.g., Zenodo). All materials will include appropriate metadata (authors, affiliations, dates, keywords) to support discoverability and citation. No private or sensitive data will be shared, and all outputs will be reviewed to ensure they do not contain confidential or proprietary information. Outputs will be shared under a permissive license to encourage broad use and adaptation.

Data storage and preservation of access

The DMP should describe physical and cyber resources and facilities that will be used for the effective preservation and storage of research data. These can include third party facilities and repositories.

This project does not involve the generation or collection of research data requiring long-term storage or preservation. As such, no specific data storage or archival resources are necessary.

Additional possible data management requirements

More stringent data management requirements may be specified in particular NSF solicitations or result from local policies and best practices at the PI's home institution. Additional requirements will be specified in the program solicitation and award conditions. Principal Investigators to be supported by such programs must discuss how they will meet these additional requirements in their Data Management Plans.

1. **Archiving Location:** Not Applicable. This project does not involve the collection or creation of primary language data or documentation materials that require long-term archiving.
 2. **Sustainable Archiving and Interoperability:** Not Applicable. Since no research data will be generated, no archiving or interoperability planning is necessary.
 3. **Reporting on Prior Awards:** A section titled Results from prior NSF support is included in the Project Description. While the referenced NSF award has been granted, the project officially begins August 1, 2025 and so no data management activities have occurred to date.
 4. **Budgeted Archiving Costs:** Not Applicable. No costs related to archiving or ingestion into a repository are included, as no data will be archived.
 5. **Letter from Archive:** Not Applicable. No archive will be used for this project, and therefore no letter of commitment is required.
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Other Supplementary Documents

Data Not Available

List of Suggested Reviewers

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List of Reviewers Not to Include

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