

James Tandy

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

In Progress

Ph.D. Linguistics

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Supervisor: Dr. Danny Law

Dec 2017

B.A. Linguistics, Anthropology

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Honors thesis title: "On the Verbal Status of the K'iche' Maya Perfect"

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Jul 2017

LSA Linguistic Institute

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Jun-Jul 2016

Mayan Language Institute

Nahualá, Guatemala

Jan 2016

Sustainable Development Field School in Partnership with the Ch'orti' Maya

Dulce Nombre de María, El Salvador; Jocotán, Guatemala

WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 2018-present

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Linguistics

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Feb 2016-Dec 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mayan Language Acquisition Laboratory

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Supervisor: Dr. Clifton Pye

Aug 2015-Dec 2016

Honors Freshman Seminar Assistant

University Honors Program

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mayan languages, historical linguistics, morphological theory, language contact, corpus linguistics, philological study of colonial Mayan documents

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Kansas

Dec 2017	Departmental Honors in Linguistics
May 2017	Distinguished Linguistics Major Award
Apr 2017 (inducted)	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Texas

2019	Carlota Smith Fellowship (Fieldwork in Guatemala)
2019	Sherzer Research Fellowship (Fieldwork in Guatemala)

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Jun-Jul 2019	Cobán, Guatemala, on Q'eqchi' , and Tactic, Guatemala, on Poqomchi' (concurrently, 5 weeks); Uspantán, Guatemala, on Uspanteko (1 week)
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Feb 14, 2020	“Innovation and Contact in the K'iche'an Mayan Perfect: The case of <i>-maj</i> .” Texas Linguistics Society, University of Texas, Austin.
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DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Dec 2017	“On the Verbal Status of the K'iche' Mayan Perfect.” Honors thesis presentation. Department of Linguistics, University of Kansas.
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TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin

As TA:

Fall 2020	Indigenous Languages of the Americas <i>Instructor: Dr. Nora England</i>
Spr 2020	Undergraduate Signature Course “Mayan Languages in Time/Space” <i>Co-instructors: Dr. Nora England and Dr. Danny Law</i>
Spr 2019, Spr 2021	Language Change and Language Variation <i>Instructor: Dr. Danny Law (2019); Dr. Patience Epps (2021)</i>

Fall 2018, Fall 2019 Introduction to the Study of Language
Instructor: Dr. Anthony Woodbury

University of Kansas

As Honors Freshman Seminar Assistant:

Fall 2016 Honors Freshman Seminar: “Foreign Language Hacking: How and Why You Should”
Instructor: Dr. Marc Greenberg

Fall 2015 Honors Freshman Seminar: “How and Why You Should Learn a Foreign Language”
Instructor: Dr. Marc Greenberg

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Texas

Spring 2020, 2021 **Prospective Student Open House Committee**
Committee member

Oct 2019-Apr 2020 **Symposium About Language and Society, Austin (SALSA) XXVIII**
Organizing committee member
Note: Conference was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

University of Kansas

Aug-Dec 2017 **Linguistics Undergraduate Club of Kansas**
President and founding member

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient in: Microsoft Office
Familiar with: Python, LaTeX, ELAN, FLEx, Praat, Audacity

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Advanced: Spanish
Basic conversation: K’iche’
Reading knowledge: French
Research languages: Mayan languages, particularly K’iche’, Poqomchi’, Q’eqchi’, Uspanteko;
Mapudungun; Nepali

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