

James C. Wamsley

Educator, Linguist

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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Indiana University • 2023

Linguistics

Chinese Minor

MASTER OF ARTS

Indiana University • 2015

Linguistics

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Ohio University • 2010

Specialized Studies: Eurasian
Studies and Linguistics

SKILLS

- Curriculum Design
- Academic Research
- TESOL Certified
- Project Management
- FLEx Language Documentation Software
- SayMore Language Documentation Software
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Grant Writing
- Editing

PROFILE

- Experienced educator valuing mentorship and student-centered learning with a background in a variety of teaching mediums and styles, having taught advanced courses in language and linguistics
- Project manager with experience in mentoring up-and-coming researchers, guiding team training activities, and designing project reference documentation
- Researcher with experience in conducting academic NSF-funded projects, specializing in language documentation and ethnographic interviews

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER • ROCHESTER, NY • 2023-2024

Visiting Assistant Professor, courses taught:

- Language and Culture (FA2023)
- Morphology (FA2023)
- Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (SP2024)
- Fieldwork for Language Documentation (SP2024)

Responsibilities included curriculum development, student assessments, in-person teaching, mentoring

INDIANA UNIVERSITY • BLOOMINGTON, IN • 2016-2020

Instructor of Record, courses taught:

- Public Oral Communication (FA2019, SP2020)
- Introduction to Linguistic Research (FA2018)
- Pronunciation (SP2017)
- Speaking Fluency (FA2016)

Responsibilities included curriculum development, student assessments, in-person and remote teaching, mentoring

VIPKid • REMOTE • 2019-2020

- Online ESL Instructor
- taught K-12 students in China via videoconferencing technology

METEN ENGLISH SCHOOL • CHENGDU, CHINA • 2015-2016

- Foreign Instructor
- taught ESL courses to students of all ages
- designed courses in English language, culture, and introductory linguistics

LANGUAGES

SPOKEN

- English
- Spanish
- Mandarin Chinese

STUDIED

- Hakha Lai
- Lautu (Lutuv)
- Nyere Kikuyu
- Japanese
- Korean
- Sichuanese Mandarin

AWARDS

- 2023: Linguistics Department Travel Award
- 2021: IU College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2021: Graduate School Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research
- 2020-2021: Research Assistant Fellowship with Dr. Kelly Berkson
- 2013: FLAS Fellowship for Mandarin Chinese

NAXI MIDDLE SCHOOL • LUZHOU, CHINA • 2011-2012

- Foreign Language Instructor
- taught Oral English to high school juniors
- designed course materials and semester curriculum
- classes focused on conversational English and American culture

LINKMAN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL • HANGZHOU, CHINA • 2010-2011

- Foreign Language instructor for students of all ages
- Taught business English courses
- Taught IELTS prep courses

EXPERIENCE

DOCTORAL STUDENT

INDIANA UNIVERSITY • BLOOMINGTON, IN • 2013-2023

- Dissertation: Topics in Hakha Lai Nominal Marking
- Chin Languages Research Project founding member: a collaboration between speech scientists and members of the Chin community of Indianapolis, engaging in community-centered research and practical material development
- Published academic research in journals, edited volumes, presented at academic conferences and gave invited talks
- Associate editor, IULC Working Papers
- Associate Editor, Proceedings of 34th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NAACL)
- Communications Director, Linguistics Club at Indiana University

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

IU DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS • BLOOMINGTON, IN • 2020-2022

- Managed the *Chin Languages Research Project* team
- Managed data and team workflow for *Linguistically Underserved Communities and Health*, an NSF-funded project researching Chin community members' experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic

PROGRAM ASSISTANT

IU EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER • BLOOMINGTON, IN • 2016-2018

- *Managed programming* for the Title VI research center, contacting event participants, designing promotional materials, facilitating events
- Took part in drafting of 4-year Title VI grant application as *grants assistant*

CENTER FOR P-16 RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION • 2015-2020

- In-Service Teacher Workshop Presenter
- Gave presentations to K-12 teachers on East Asia-focused social, cultural, historical topics to supplement course curricula