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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2012–2016 B.A. in Linguistics; Haverford College
 Thesis: *Conjunction in Colonial Valley Zapotec*
 Advisor: Theodore B. Fernald (Swarthmore College)
 Awards: Best Descriptive Thesis; High Departmental Honors
- Summer 2015 Linguistics Field School; Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges
 (NSF Funded Research Experience for Undergraduates)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2013–Present Haverford College, Department of Linguistics
 Research Assistant
- Summer 2016 Haverford and Swarthmore Colleges, Linguistics Field School
 Student Coordinator

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lillehaugen, Brook Danielle, George Aaron Broadwell, Michel R. Oudijk, Laurie Allen, Michael Zarafonetis, and **May Helena Plumb**. **Forthcoming**. Humanidades digitales multilingual y multicultural: el caso de Ticha, un explorador digital de texto para el zapoteco colonial. Paper to be presented at the *Encontro de Humanidades Digitales*, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Lillehaugen, Brook Danielle, George Aaron Broadwell, Michel R. Oudijk, Laurie Allen, Michael Zarafonetis, and **May Helena Plumb**. **2016**. Ticha, un explorador digital de texto para el zapoteco colonial: creando conexiones. Paper presented at the *Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas (COLOV) VII: Juan José Rendón Monzón*, Oaxaca City, Mexico.
- Plumb, May Helena**. **2015**. The pragmatics of conjunction in Colonial Valley Zapotec. Paper presented at the *Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas* (SSILA) annual meeting, Portland, OR.
- Plumb, May Helena**. **2014**. La pragmática de las conjunciones en el zapoteco colonial del Valle. Paper presented at the *Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas (COLOV) VI: Mario Molina Cruz*, Oaxaca City, Mexico.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Lillehaugen, Brook Danielle, Moisés García Guzmán, María Mercedes Méndez Morales, with Tess A. Harty, Sam Katz, Javier A. Pina, **May Helena Plumb**, Diamond C. J. Ray, and Cornelio Santos. **2016**. *Tlacoachahuaya Zapotec Talking Dictionary*. Version 1.0. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages. URL: www.talkingdictionary.org/tlacoachahuaya.

Lillehaugen, Brook Danielle, Felipe H. Lopez, Pamela Munro, with Tess A. Harty, Sam Katz, Javier A. Pina, **May Helena Plumb**, Diamond C. J. Ray, and Cornelio Santos. **2016**. *San Lucas Quiavini Zapotec Talking Dictionary*. Version 1.0. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages. URL: www.talkingdictionary.org/sanlucasquiavini.

Lillehaugen, Brook Danielle, Janet Chávez Santiago, with Tess A. Harty, Nick Kalivoda, Sam Katz, Teresa Martínez Chavez, Javier A. Pina, **May Helena Plumb**, Diamond C. J. Ray, and Cornelio Santos. **2016**. *Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec Talking Dictionary*. Version 1.1. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages. URL: www.talkingdictionary.org/teotitlan.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

COMPETITIVE INTERNAL GRANTS (HAVERFORD COLLEGE)

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| 2015 | Hurford Center for the Humanities, Student Research Assistantship Grant. 320 hours. |
| 2014 | Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, International Summer Research Internship Grant, "Connecting the Zapotec People with their Ancestral Documents." \$2,700. |

LANGUAGES

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English: native language

Spanish: intermediate oral, reading, and writing skills

ARCHIVAL LANGUAGES

Colonial Valley Zapotec: reading and translating archival documents; linguistic analysis

Colonial Mexican Spanish: reading and translating archival documents

FIELDWORK ON ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

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| 2015–2016 | Western Tlacolula Valley Zapotec (Otomanguean). Documentation; recordings on online talking dictionary. Varieties: Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec; Tlacolula de Matamoros Zapotec; San Jerónimo Tlacoachahuaya Zapotec. |
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MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2014–Present | Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) |
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2014–Present The Philological Society

2009–Present American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)