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### Research Interests

Syntax-semantic interface, Uto-Aztecan, O'dam (Southeastern Tepehuan), field linguistics, argumenthood, lexical semantics, agreement, language change

### Current Position

2024 **Lecturer** in the Department of Linguistics at Boston University.

### Previous Positions

2023 **Visiting Scholar** in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin.

### Education

2015-2023 **Ph.D** in Linguistics. The University of Texas at Austin. Doctoral Thesis: *Arguments and Adjuncts in O'dam: Language-specific realization of a cross-linguistic distinction*. Supervisor: John Beavers

2013 **BA** with highest honors majoring in Anthropology Oberlin College  
Honor's Thesis: *Reconsidering the Puebloan Languages in a Southwest Areal Context* with external reader Brian D. Joseph of The Ohio State University

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

In progress Everdell, Michael. The thematic hierarchy of applicativization. Manuscript. Boston University.

In progress Everdell, Michael & Gabriela García Salido. On Common Experience and its source in discourse genre: reevaluating two evidentials in O'dam. Manuscript. The University of Texas at Austin and UNAM.

Under review Bowler, Margit, Emily Hanink, J. Hopperdietzel, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Colin Bannard, Michael Everdell, Itamar Francez, Kyle Jerro, Elise LeBovidge & Stephen Nichols. Verbhood and state/change-of-state lability across languages. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*.

2022 Everdell, Michael & Gabriela García Salido. Los aplicativos en tepehuano del sureste (o'dam) y tepehuano del suroeste (audam). *Cuadernos de Lingüística de El Colegio de México* 9. 1-64.

- 2021 Beavers, John, Michael Everdell, Kyle Jerro, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge, and Stephen Nichols. States and Changes of State: A Cross-linguistic Study of the Roots of Verbal Meaning. *Language* 97(3): 439-484.
- 2021 García Salido, Gabriela, Inocencia Arellano & Michael Everdell. Southeastern Tepehuan. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 87(Suppl. 1): S159-S168.
- 2020 García Salido, Gabriela & Michael Everdell. Southern Tepehuan (Durango and Narayit, Mexico) - Language Snapshot. *Language Documentation and Description* 19: 87-98.
- 2020 Haugen, Jason, Michael Everdell & Benjamin Kuperman. Uto-Aztecan Lexicostatistics 2.0. *International Journal of American Linguistics*. 86(1): 1-30.
- 2019 García Salido, Gabriela & Michael Everdell. Suplección en tepehuano del sureste (o'dam). *El fenómeno de suplección en lenguas yutoaztecas sureñas. Lingüística Mexicana. Nueva Época* 1(2):81-102.
- 2015 Haugen, Jason D. & Michael Everdell. 'To Kill' and 'To Die' (and Other Suppletive Verbs) in Uto-Aztecan. *Language Dynamics and Change* 5(22): 227-281.

#### **Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings Papers, and Working Papers**

- 2022 Everdell, Michael & Gabriela García Salido. Existential Negation in O'dam. In Ljuba Veselinova & Arja Hamari (eds.). *The Negative Existential Cycle*. Language Science Press. 493-530
- 2021 Everdell, Michael and Paul B. Melchin. Control the sentence, subordinate the pronoun: on the status of controlled versus non-controlled complement clauses in O'dam. In G. de la Cruz Sanchez, R. Walter Smith, L. Irizarry, T. Ni & H. Harley (eds.) *WCCFL Proceedings*. Cascadilla Press Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA.
- 2021 Everdell, Michael, Melchin, Paul B., Asudeh, Ash, & Siddiqi, Daniel. 2021. Beyond c-structure and f-structure: On the argument-adjunct distinction in O'dam. In Butt, Miriam, Findlay, Jamie Y., & Toivonen, Ida (Eds.), *Proceedings of the LFG'21 Conference, On-Line*, 125–145. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- 2018 Cooley, Frances, Michael Everdell, Hammal Al Bulushi, Ambrocio Gutierrez Lorenzo, Lorena Orjuela, and Santiago David Gualapuro Gualapuro. *Proceedings of the 17th Texas Linguistic Society*.

- 2017 Hannah Foster, Michael Everdell, Katie Bradford, Lorena Orjuela, Frances Cooley, Hammal Al Bulushi & Ambrocio Gutierrez Lorenzo. *Texas Linguistics Forum Vol. 60 Proceedings of the 25th Annual Symposium About Language and Society-Austin*.
- 2017 Beavers, John, Michael Everdell, Kyle Jerro, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge, and Stephen Nichols. Two types of states: A cross-linguistic study of change-of-state verb roots. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 38: 1-15.

### Invited Talks

- 2024 Everdell, Michael. Towards a generalized theory of applicativization in *i*\*. Yale Syntax Reading Group (SynRG). Yale University Linguistics Department. April 4, 2024.
- 2023 Everdell, Michael. A thematic hierarchy of applicativization: possible implications for a broader theory the phenomenon. UMass Amherst Syntax Workshop. The University of Massachusetts Amherst Linguistics Department. December 8, 2023.
- 2023 Everdell, Michael. Las propiedades sintácticas de argumentos y adjuntos en la lengua o'dam. El Centro de Estudios Antropológicos, el Seminario de Lenguas Indígenas, y el Posgrado en Estudios Mesoamericanos, UNAM, Mexico City. November 28, 2023.
- 2023 Everdell, Michael and Gabriela García Salido. La función y el comportamiento de los evidenciales en o'dam. Presented at the V Coloquio de Lingüística Mauricio Swadesh, 20-22 septiembre.
- 2023 Garcia Salido, Gabriela and Michael Everdell. Evidentiality as the source of discourse-genre: Evidence from O'dam (Durango, Mexico). University of California, Berkeley. March 15, 2023.
- 2021 Asudeh, Ash, Michael Everdell, Paul B. Melchin & Daniel Siddiqi. LrFG: Implementing realizational morphosyntax in a constraint-based framework. University of Edinburgh. June 8, 2021.
- 2019 Ruvalcaba, Christian & Michael Everdell. "I want others to know we exist...we matter!": Towards revitalizing the hibernating Ópatan languages of Sonora. Oberlin College. December 13, 2019.
- 2019 Ruvalcaba, Christian & Michael Everdell. "I want others to know we exist...we matter!": A preliminary report on the effort to revitalize the Ópatan languages. University of Arizona. December 8, 2019.

- 2019        Everdell, Michael & Kristin Denlinger. ¿Cómo se cuentan los estados? *Seminario Permanente de Análisis de Textos*. UNAM. September 11, 2019.

### Conference Presentations

- 2023        Everdell, Michael and Gabriela García Salido. La función y el comportamiento de los evidenciales en o'dam. Paper presented at *V Coloquio de Lingüística Maruicio Swadesh: Avances en el estudio de tiempo, aspecto, modo y evidencialidad en lenguas originarias (de México) y áreas vecinas*. Lingüística del Instituto de Investigaciones Antropológicas of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, September 20-22, 2023
- 2022        Everdell, Michael and Gabriela García Salido. Evidenciales y sus características secundarias en O'dam. Paper presented at *The 2022 Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference/Taller de los amigos de las lenguas yutoaztecas (FUAC/TALY)*. Universidad de Colima Facultad de Letras y Comunicación, October 26-28, 2022.
- 2022        Everdell, Michael. Algunas reflexiones sobre la función de los aplicativos en proto-tepipimana. Paper presented at *The 2022 Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference/Taller de los amigos de las lenguas yutoaztecas (FUAC/TALY)*. Universidad de Colima Facultad de Letras y Comunicación, October 26-28, 2022.
- 2022        Bowler, Margit, Emily Hanink, J. Hopperdietzel, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Colin Bannard, Michael Everdell, Itamar Francez, Kyle Jerro, Elise LeBovidge & Stephen Nichols. Verbhood and state/change-of-state lability across languages. Paper Presented at the *Change of State Verbs – Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives Workshop at The 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS 2022)*. Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen February 23-25, 2022.
- 2021        Everdell, Michael, Paul B. Melchin, Ash Asudeh & Daniel Siddiqi. Beyond c-structure and f-structure: On the argument-adjunct distinction in O'dam. Paper presented at *The 26th International Lexical-Functional Grammar Conference (LFG26)*. University of Oslo, July 13-16, 2021.
- 2021        Everdell, Michael & Gabriela García Salido. Los aplicativos en o'dam. Paper presented at *The 2021 Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference/Taller de los amigos de las lenguas yutoaztecas (FUAC/TALY)*. The University of Texas at Austin, June 3-5, 2021.
- 2021        Everdell, Michael & Paul B. Melchin. O'dam has nominal and sentential clausal complements. Paper presented at the *The nominal approach to clausal complementation*. University of Patras, May 27, 2021.
- 2021        Everdell, Michael. Constituency in O'dam. Paper presented at the *Workshop on constituency, wordhood and the morphology-syntax distinction*. CNRS-DDL, April 28-May 3, 2021.

- 2021 Everdell, Michael & Paul B. Melchin. Control the sentence, subordinate the pronoun: on the status of controlled versus non-controlled complement clauses in O'dam. Poster presented at the *39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL39)*. University of Arizona, April 8-11, 2021.
- 2021 Ruvalcaba, Christian & Michael Everdell. Initiating a transnational, collaborative revitalization effort for the Ópatan languages. Paper presented at the *Symposium on American Indian Languages (SAIL)*. University of Arizona, April 9-10, 2021.
- 2021 Everdell, Michael. From Whence Arise Arguments? Argumenthood in O'dam. Poster presented at the *2021 SSILA Annual Meeting*. University of California, Berkeley. January 7-10, 2021.
- 2020 García Salido, Gabriela & Michael Everdell. La codificación de argumentos en construcciones aplicativas en o'dam y audam. *Seminario Diacronía, adposiciones y argumentos nucleares y oblicuos*. Universidad de Sonora. Noviembre 12-13, 2020.
- 2019 García Salido, Gabriela & Michael Everdell. Los aplicativos en tepehuano del sureste (o'dam) y tepehuano del suroeste (audam). *Ninth Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America*. University of Texas at Austin. Octubre 10-12, 2019.
- 2019 Everdell, Michael & Gabriela García Salido. Negación existencial en tepehuano del sureste (o'dam). *Taller de los amigos de las lenguas yutoaztecas 2019 Homenaje a Jane y Kenneth Hill*. Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit. June 27-29
- 2018 Tallman, Adam J.R., Dennis Wylie, Eric Adell, Natalia Bermudez, Gladys Camacho, Patience Epps, Michael Everdell, Ambrocio Gutierrez, Cristian Juarez, and Anthony C. Woodbury. Constituency and the morphology-syntax divide in the languages of the Americas: towards a distributional typology. *21st Annual Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*. University of California Santa Barbara. April 20-21.
- 2018 Everdell, Michael & Kristin Denlinger. A study of O'dam suppletion and category shift. Presentation at the Syntax of the World's Languages VII 2018, INALCO, September 3-5.
- 2017 Everdell, Michael. Reconstructing Basic Valency in Proto-Uto-Aztecan. Presentation at the Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference 2017, Boise State University, October 20-21.
- 2017 Haugen, Jason D., Michael Everdell & Benjamin Kuperman. Uto-Aztecan Lexicostatistics 2.0. Presentation at the Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference 2017, Boise State University, October 20-21.

- 2017 Everdell, Michael. Basic Valence Orientation and Uto-Aztecan. Presentation at the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Las Cruces, NM, October 5-7.
- 2017 Everdell, Michael. A Quantitative Analysis of Morphological Features of the Greater Southwest. Presentation at the Workshop on Diachronic morphology: Theoretical, areal, and phylogenetic perspectives, University of Zurich, January 26-27.
- 2017 Haugen, Jason D. and Michael Everdell. Arealty and Suppletion. Presentation at the Workshop on Diachronic morphology: Theoretical, areal, and phylogenetic perspectives, University of Zurich, January 26-27.
- 2017 Beavers, John, Michael Everdell, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge & Stephen Nichols. Two Types of States: A Cross-linguistic Study of Change of State Verb Roots. Presentation at the LSA 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, January 5-8.
- 2016 Haugen, Jason D., Michael Everdell, & Benjamin A. Kuperman. Bayesian Phylogenetic Classification of the Uto-Aztecan Languages Using Lexical Data?. Presentation at 13th Annual MLK Day Linguistics Symposium, The Ohio State University, OH, January 15-16.
- 2015 Haugen, Jason D., Michael Everdell, & Benjamin A. Kuperman. A New Approach to Uto-Aztecan Lexicostatistics? Presentation at Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California Santa Barbara, May 7-8, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2013 Haugen, Jason D. & Michael Everdell. ‘To Kill’ and ‘To Die’ (and Other Suppletive Verbs) in Uto-Aztecan, 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 3-6, Boston, MA.
- 2012 Everdell, Michael. ‘To Kill’ and ‘To Die’ (and Other Suppletive Verbs) in Uto-Aztecan, Presented at the Oberlin Symposium on Language and Linguistics. Oberlin, OH.

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- 2020-2021 Continuing Fellowship. The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2020 Argument Realization and (Non-)agreement in Odam. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation. John Beavers (PI) and Michael Everdell (Co-PI). \$14,522.
- 2019 Agreement and Argument Realization in O’dam. Individual Grant, Jacobs Research Fund. Michael Everdell (PI). \$3,000

- 2019 Agreement and Argument Realization in O'dam. E.D. Farmer International Fellowship, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, UT Austin. Michael Everdell (PI). \$2,718
- 2019 Carlota S. Smith Memorial Fellowship. Department of Linguistics, UT Austin. \$600
- 2017 Carlota S. Smith Memorial Fellowship. Department of Linguistics, UT Austin. \$1,753
- 2017 Joel Sherzer Research Grant. The Center for Indigenous Languages of Latin America, Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, UT Austin. \$500
- 2016-2020 Spring Graduate School Fellowship. Graduate School, UT Austin. \$5,000 (yearly)

### Research Positions

- 2021-2023 **Research Assistant:** Análisis de la cláusula compleja en dos lenguas sureñas de la familia yutoazteca: o'dam y audam (IN402621). The Programa de Apoyo a Proyectos de Investigación e Innovación Tecnológica de la Dirección General de Asuntos del Personal Académico de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (PAPIIT-DGAPA-UNAM). Gabriela García Salido (PI).
- 2019-2020 **Research Assistant** Análisis y revisión de la cláusula simple en dos lenguas sureñas de la familia yutoazteca. o'dam y audam (UNAM IA401619). The Programa de Apoyo a Proyectos de Investigación e Innovación Tecnológica de la Dirección General de Asuntos del Personal Académico de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (PAPIIT-DGAPA-UNAM). Gabriela García Salido (PI).
- 2017-2018 **Research Assistant** Estudio gramatical del tepehuano del sur. Comparación entre el o'dam y el au'dam de Durango (UNAM IA401417). The Programa de Apoyo a Proyectos de Investigación e Innovación Tecnológica de la Dirección General de Asuntos del Personal Académico de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (PAPIIT-DGAPA-UNAM). Gabriela García Salido (PI).
- 2014-2016 **Research Assistant,** The University of Texas at Austin  
NSF Grant: *The Meaning of Verbal Roots Across Languages*. National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1451765. John Beavers (PI) and Andrew Koontz-Garboden (Co-PI).

### Teaching Experience

- 2024 **Lecturer,** Boston University, Historical and Comparative Linguistics. (Spring)
- Lecturer,** Boston University, Linguistic Field Methods. (Spring)

- 2023      **Co-Instructor**, The 2023 Linguistic Institute at The University of Massachusetts Amherst, Applicatives: their past, present, and future.  
Co-taught with Neil Myler
- 2021      **Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, Ideas of the Twentieth Century (Fall).  
Supervisor: Daniel Bonevac
- 2019-2020      **Assistant Instructor**, The University of Texas at Austin, Language Variation and Change. (Fall 2018, Summer 2020)
- 2018-2019      **Assistant Instructor**, The University of Texas at Austin, Introduction to the Study of Language (Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2019).
- 2016-2017      **Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, Phonetics: The Production and Perception of Speech Sounds.  
Supervisor: Rajka Smiljanic
- Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, Language Variation and Change.  
Supervisor: Patience Epps
- Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, Syntax and Semantics: The Structure of Meaning and Utterance.  
Supervisor: Stephen Wechsler
- Teaching Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin, Introduction to the Study of Language.  
Supervisor: Tony Woodbury
- 2012      **Teaching Assistant**, Oberlin College, Fundamentals of Linguistics.  
Supervisor: Jason D. Haugen

### **Service in the Field**

- Executive Committee member**      Associated Students of Linguistics (ASOL). The University of Texas at Austin.
- President**      Latin Americanist Linguists and Anthropologists (LALA). The University of Texas at Austin. Managed budget, coordinated funding requests and managed membership.



**Conference Co-chair** The Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference (FUAC)/El Taller de los Amigos de las Lenguas Yutoaztecas (TALY). The University Arizona. Led the conference's organization and organized the schedule, bilingual (Spanish-English). February 16-18 2024.

The Friends of Uto-Aztecan Conference (FUAC)/El Taller de los Amigos de las Lenguas Yutoaztecas (TALY). The University of Texas at Austin. Led the conference's organization and organized the schedule, this conference was the first bilingual (Spanish-English) version of this conference. June 3-5 2021

The Grammar of Regularity and Idiosyncrasy, workshop at the 2019 Linguistic Institute. University of California, Davis. Co-organized workshop, invited speakers and scheduled talks.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Linguistic Society Conference (TLS 17), The University of Texas at Austin, September 15-16, 2017. Assisted in choice of topic, keynotes and presenters; coordinated funding requests, catering, on-site trouble shooting and coordination; organized proceedings.

25<sup>th</sup> Symposium About Language and Society (SALSA XXV), The University of Texas at Austin, April 14-15, 2017. Assisted in choice of topic, keynotes and presenters; coordinated funding requests, catering, on-site trouble shooting and coordination; organized proceedings.

**Abstract Reviewer** The Texas Linguistic Society Conference 2021 (TLS 2021), The University of Texas at Austin, February 19-20, 2021.

The Texas Linguistic Society Conference 2020 (TLS 2020), The University of Texas at Austin, February 14-15, 2020.

The Texas Linguistic Society Conference 2019 (TLS 2019), The University of Texas at Austin, February 22-24, 2019.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Linguistic Society Conference (TLS 17), The University of Texas at Austin, September 15-16, 2017.

25<sup>th</sup> Symposium About Language and Society (SALSA XXV), The University of Texas at Austin, April 14-15, 2017.

**Article Reviewer** Language, 2023  
The International Journal of American Linguistics (IJAL), 2022  
Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Linguistics Circle (ALC15), 2022

**Memberships**

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)

Structure of Understudied Languages Lab (SULa) at Boston University