

Brenda Clark

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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & INTERESTS

- Writing and public speaking (native in English, proficient in Spanish)
- Basic knowledge of ASL
- PC/Windows/MS Office literate
- Experience with Praat, Audacity, Avidemux, ELAN, and FLEx software
- International education
- Study abroad program development
- Language variation
- Minority and signed languages
- Orthography development
- Language documentation & description

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI 2017
Dissertation: *A grammatical sketch of Sivia Sign Language*
- B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 2012
Capstone: *"I like it to lemonade": the status of free online machine translation*

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Linguistic fieldwork, Peru Fa 2016
• Created video documentation of sign language use in various deaf communities of Peru (Lima, Pucallpa, Ayacucho, Pichari, Sivia) Su 2015
• Funded by Bilinski Educational Foundation Research Award in Linguistics (\$5000, \$3755) and Bilinski Dissertaion Fellowship (\$37000) Su 2014
- IES Abroad/University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain (16 credits) Fa 2010
- SIT Study Abroad, Rabat, Morocco (16 credits) Spr 2010
Independent Study Project on English acquisition in high schools

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Co-director of Language Documentation Training Center (Graduate Assistant) Spr 2016
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Linguistics Spr 2013
- Recruited participants and volunteers from linguistics and the university
 - Scheduled and customized a series of workshops for participants
 - Updated website, organized fundraising, publicity, events, and speakers
 - Applied for and received funding from various organizations
 - Delegated tasks to a co-director and volunteers

Teaching Assistant, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Linguistics	2013-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course: "Introduction to the Study of Language" (LING 102) • Taught the class, created materials, held office hours, graded assignments 	
Proofreader, University of Hawai'i Press, Honolulu, HI	Fa 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proofread and copyedited manuscripts and covers at various stages 	
Interdisciplinary Studies Committee Student Representative, Gettysburg College	Spr 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed proposals and advised students for majors and theses 	
Off-Campus Studies Student Assistant, Gettysburg College	2008-2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processed and filed paperwork, transcripts, fees, and applications • Contacted professors and the registrar to approve transfer credit • Created online and mailed materials for recruitment and information • Assisted students, professors, parents and internal/external administration 	
Language Resource Center/Off-Campus Studies Intern, Gettysburg College	Su 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched pilot program to keep LRC open over the summer • Organized weekly study sessions and tutors for various languages • Researched and recommended materials, tracked effectiveness • Created and updated online and print materials for Off-Campus Studies 	

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Clark, B. The Brenda Clark Collection. Kaipuleohone. University of Hawai'i Department of Linguistics, Honolulu, USA. http://scholarspace.manoa.hawaii.edu/handle/10125/34525	2017
Clark, B. Sign Language Varieties in Lima, Peru. <i>Sign Language Studies</i> , 17(2).	2017
I Coloquio Internacional sobre la Lengua de Señas Peruana, Lima, Peru La lengua de señas de Sivia, Perú (presentation)	Nov 2016
The HSL Production Team. <i>Hawai'i Sign Language Student Handbook 1 Level & Companion Bilingual Dictionary 1</i> . Sign Language Research, Inc. Linguistics Department, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Honolulu, USA.	2016
12th Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Brisbane, Australia Peruvian Sign Language: Internal variation and foreign influence (poster) Uncovering Creole Hawai'i Sign Language: Evidence from a case study (poster)	Jan 2016
Clark, B. Proposal for the Transcription of Cetacean Communication. <i>Proceedings: 18th college-wide conference for students in languages, linguistics and literature</i> . Honolulu: University of Hawai'i, National Foreign Language Resource Center.	2014
Posters on the Hill (Council for Undergraduate Research), Washington, D.C. Amazigh Language, Race and Education	Apr 2012

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Member of Phi Beta Kappa	2012-Present
Lou Hamman Award in Interdisciplinary Study	2012