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Educational Background

2024-	M.A.	Simon Fraser University (SFU), Linguistics
2015-2020	B.A.	University of British Columbia (UBC), Double Specialization in First Nations & Endangered Languages and Linguistics

Professional and Academic Positions

2025-	Graduate Research Assistant, Linguistics, SFU
2025-	Sessional Instructor, Indigenous Education, University of Victoria in partnership with WSÁNEĆ College
2024-	Language Consultant, Community Engagement Initiative (CEI): Tla'amin Mathematics, Department of Education, SFU
2024-	Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, SFU
2025	Graduate Research Assistant, ta'ulthun sqwal: Hul'q'umi'num' Language Academy, Department of Linguistics, SFU
2023-2024	Program Navigator, First Peoples' Cultural Council (FPCC)
2023	Acting Language Technology Program Coordinator, FPCC
2021-2022	Curriculum Developer, Haílzaqv (Heiltsuk) Nation
2020-2022	Senior Language Program Assistant, FPCC
2020-2021	Language Instructor, Urban Haílzaqvla (Heiltsuk Language) Program
2019-2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Relational Lexicography, Department of Anthropology, UBC
2019-2020	Production Assistant, Global Languages at Risk, Graduate School of Journalism, UBC
2017-2020	Program Coordinator, Urban Haílzaqvla (Heiltsuk Language) Program
2017-2020	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Heiltsuk Language and Culture Mobilization Partnership, Institute for Critical Indigenous Studies, UBC

Funding

2025	Graduate Travel and Research Award, SFU: \$600 CAD
2025	SFU Student-Community Engagement Competition Grand Award: \$4,000 CAD
2024	Graduate Fellowship, SFU: \$7,000 CAD
2024	Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's Program, SSHRC: \$27,000 CAD

Honours and Awards

2017	UBC Dean's List Winter Session
2016	UBC German Government Book Prize, Consulate General (Federal Republic of Germany)
2015	UBC Dean's List Winter Session

Publications

Journal Articles

- Carpenter, J., Chase, B., Chung, B., Humchitt, R. & Turin, M. 2021. 'Mobilizing and Activating Haíłzaqvł̓a (Heiltsuk Language) and Culture Through Community University Partnership'. *KULA*, 5(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.18357/kula.127>.
- Turin, M. & Chung, B. 2020. 'Temporal concepts and formulations of time in Tibeto-Burman languages'. *The Journal of Asian Linguistic Anthropology*, 1(1), 39- 76. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17613/s0zk-v035>.
- Turin, M. & Chung, B. 2018. 'Colour terms in Tibeto-Burman languages'. *Rocznik Orientalistyczny/Yearbook of Oriental Studies*, 71(2), 198-248. <http://doi.org/10.24425/ro.2019.127213>.

Presentations & Invited Talks

- Chung, B. 2024. "'Check Before You Tech' in the Decade of Indigenous Languages". Presented at Archives Association of British Columbia (AABC) / Association of Records Managers and Administrators Vancouver Island (ARMA VI) Joint Conference 2024 (Virtual).
- Chung, B. & Bedard, J. 2024. "Transcription with ELAN: Controlled Vocabularies with Haida". Presented at Haida Language Gathering 2024, Haida Heritage Centre at Kay 'Llnagaay, Hlgaagilda/ Skidegate, British Columbia (Hybrid-Virtual Component).
- Chung, B. & Anderberg, D. 2023. "Mobilizing Technology: Reclaiming and Maintaining Indigenous Data". Co-presented at the 27th annual First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) Conference, Coast Salish Territories/ Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Chung, B., Thompson, J., Chase, B., Forbes, C., & Prevost, E. 2023. "Language Technology Program Training 2023-2024: Vancouver". Co-facilitated workshops in Coast Salish Territories/ Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Chung, B., Thompson, J., Chase, B., Prevost, E., & Barter, C. 2023. "Language Technology Program Training 2023-2024: Prince George". Co-facilitated workshops in Lheidli T'enneh/ Prince George, British Columbia.
- Chung, B. & Lawson, K. 2023. "Archiving Indigenous Language Materials". Co-presented at huncwstuxw tu xe' xe' sqwel 'Bringing Back the Sacred Language' – Language Revitalization Skill Development, Snuneymuxw/ Nanaimo, British Columbia.
- Chung, B., Prevost, E., & August, C. 2023. "Controlled Vocabularies & Information Management". Co-facilitated in c̓uumaŋas/ Port Alberni, British Columbia with Tseshaht Nation.
- Chung, B., Thompson, J., & Adams, M. "Language Resource Development & Digital Storage Practices". Cofacilitated series in Lax Kxeen/ Prince Rupert, British Columbia with the Ts'mysen Sm'algyax Language Authority & Gitxaala Nation.
- Glandt, L. & Chung, B. 2023. "Demystifying Databases!" Presented at roundtable discussion at Archives Association of British Columbia (AABC) (Virtual).
- Chung, B. & Edmonds, V. 2022. "What the Tech? Using FirstVoices and Language Technology in the Classroom". Co-presented with Lilwat Nation representative at the 26th annual First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) Conference, Coast Salish Territories/ Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Borland, K. & Chung, B. 2022. "Audiocassette & Language Material Digitization". Co-facilitated in Wuikinuxv/ Rivers Inlet, British Columbia with Wuikinuxv Nation.

- Borland, K. & Chung, B. 2022. “Audiocassette & Language Material Digitization”. Co-facilitated in Nuxalkulmc/ Bella Coola, British Columbia with Nuxalk Nation.
- Chung, B. 2021. “Haílzaqv̓la Revitalization: Language Nest Training”. Facilitated at Gvukva’áus Haílzaqv̓ (House of the Haílzaqv̓) in Wáglísla/Bella Bella, British Columbia with Haílzaqv̓ Nation.
- Sear, V., Chung, B., & Amos DeLorey-Tully, M. 2021. “Resources for Reclamation: Creating a Relational Dictionary Knowledgebase”. Co-presented at the 7th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC), Honolulu: University of Hawai’i at Mānoa (Virtual).

Exhibitions

- 2018 Audio-visuals Contributor, *Culture at the Centre*, O’Brian Gallery at the Museum of Anthropology

Service and Outreach

Conference Organizing & Volunteering

- 2022-2023 Planning Committee Member, 2023 Summer Learning Series: hunccewstuxw tu xe’ xe’ sqwel ‘Bringing Back the Sacred Language’ – Language Revitalization Skill Development, FPCC
- 2017 Student Volunteer, BC Breath of Life Archival Institute for First Nations Languages, UBC

Community Engagement

- 2022- Volunteer Assets Cataloguer, Vancouver Black Library
- 2024 Invited Guest, First Nations & Métis Language Gathering Meeting in Vancouver, the Office of the Commissioner of Indigenous Languages (OCIL)
- 2023 Volunteer, Mother’s Day Traditional Pow Wow, Trout Lake Community Centre
- 2017 Student Volunteer, 3rd Annual Nehiyo-paskwa-itsimowin Powwow, UBC

Departmental Service

- 2024- Committee Member, Graduate Student Colloquia Committee, Department of Linguistics, SFU
- 2024 Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Language Program Training Working Group, FPCC

University Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

IED 199 A01 (31446): Special Topics in Indigenous Education: Technology for SENĆOŦEN Learning, Sessional Instructor, University of Victoria in partnership with WSÁNEĆ College. 2025.

Methods of instruction: in person and online (synchronous)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

LING 831 G110: Morphology and Syntax of an Indigenous Language, Instructor: Dr. Peter Jacobs, Simon Fraser University. 2025.

Duties: Organizing Class Materials, Classroom Activities, Editing Papers.

Methods of instruction: in person and online (synchronous)

LING 832 G110: Narrative and Discourse Structure of an Indigenous Language, Instructor: Dr. Marianne Ignace, Simon Fraser University. 2025.

Duties: Organizing Class Materials, Classroom Activities, Editing Papers.

Methods of instruction: in person and online (synchronous)

LING 833 G110: Socio-cultural and Cognitive Aspects of an Indigenous Language, Instructor: Dr. Marianne Ignace, Simon Fraser University. 2024.

Duties: Organizing Class Materials, Classroom Activities, Editing Papers.

Methods of instruction: in person and online (synchronous)

Language Proficiencies

English: First language speaker

Korean: Heritage

Spanish: Conversant

Brazilian Portuguese: Conversant

German: Intermediate

Yiddish: Intermediate

Fieldwork/ Experience With

Runasimi / Quechua

(Cusco dialect, Quechuan)

hənqəminəm

(Downriver Halkomelem, Central Coast Salish)

Hul'q'umi'num'

(Island Halkomelem, Central Coast Salish)

ʔayʔajuθəm / Comox-Sliammon

(Central Coast Salish)

Háilzaqv̓la / Heiltsuk

(Upper Northern Wakashan)

Kwak'wala

(Northern Wakashan)

Tsilhqot'in / Chilcotin

(Northern Athabaskan)