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Education

- 2020 PhD Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Title: *Syntax, prosody, and metrical structure in Blackfoot*
Co-supervisors: Rose-Marie Déchaine and Douglas Pulleyblank
- 2009 BA Linguistics, Rice University, Houston, TX
Honors thesis: *The Marrngu subgroup*

Academic positions

- 2018– Assistant Professor, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Publications

Articles, chapters, and conference proceedings (peer-reviewed)

- 2020 Miyashita, Mizuki and **Natalie Weber**. Blackfoot pitch contour: an instrumental investigation. In *Papers of the 49th Algonquian Conference*, Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin (eds.). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- 2018 Déchaine, Rose-Marie and **Natalie Weber**. Root syntax: Evidence from Algonquian. In *Papers of the Forty-seventh Algonquian Conference*, Monica Macaulay (ed.). Michigan State University Press.
- 2017 **Weber, Natalie** and Lisa Matthewson. The semantics of Blackfoot arguments. In *Papers of the Forty-fifth Algonquian Conference*, Monica Macaulay, Margaret Noodin, and J. Randolph Valentine (eds.), 213–232. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie**. Accent and prosody in Blackfoot verbs. In *Papers of the Forty-fourth Algonquian Conference: Actes du Congrès des Algonquinistes*, Monica Macaulay, Margaret Noodin, and J. Randolph Valentine (eds.), 348–369. SUNY Press.
- 2014 **Weber, Natalie** and Lisa Matthewson. Reflections of complement type: The view from Blackfoot. In *The Art and Craft of Semantics: A Festschrift for Irene Heim, vol. 2*, Luka Crnić and Uli Sauerland (eds.), 275–298. (MITWPL 71).

Conference proceedings (peer-reviewed by abstract)

- 2015 Déchaine, Rose-Marie and **Natalie Weber**. Head-Merge, Adjunct-Merge, and the Syntax of Root Categorisation. In *Proceedings of the Poster Session of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Pocholo Umbal and Kyeong-min Kim (eds.), 38–47. (SFUWPL 5).

- 2013 **Weber, Natalie.** Accent and pro-DPs in Blackfoot. In *Proceedings of the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistics Association* (University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 1–3, 2013), Shan Luo (ed.). N.p. URL <http://cla-acl.ca/actes-2013-proceedings/>.

Articles in preparation and manuscripts

- in prep.* Derrick, Donald and **Natalie Weber.** *Blackfoot*. Ms, to be submitted to the Illustrations of the IPA series of the *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, ca. end of September 2020.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie.** Initial extrametricality and cyclicity in Blackfoot accent. In *Proceedings of the Qualifying Papers Mini-conferences 2013–2014*, Andrei Angheliescu, Joel Dunham, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.), 234–248. (UBCWPL 42). Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/ubc-qualifying-papers/>.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie.** Predicate features and imperfectivity in Blackfoot. In *Proceedings of the Qualifying Papers Mini-conferences 2013–2014*, Andrei Angheliescu, Joel Dunham, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.), 249–273. (UBCWPL 42). Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/ubc-qualifying-papers/>.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie.** *Labial spreading in Tlingit*. Ms, University of British Columbia. URL <http://hdl.handle.net/2429/44075>.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie.** *Verbal agreement of datives in Nyangumarta*. Ms, University of British Columbia. URL <http://hdl.handle.net/2429/44037>.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie** and Blake Allen. *Blackfoot pitch accent: Insights from morphophonology*. Ms, University of British Columbia. URL <http://hdl.handle.net/2429/43085>.

Edited volumes

- 2016 Alexander, Qwa7yán'ak Carl. *Sqwéqwel' múta7 sptakwlh: St'át'imcets Narratives*. Assistant editor: **Natalie Weber**. (UBCOPL 3). Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Occasional Papers in Linguistics. URL <http://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/alexander-stories-collection/>.
- 2016 Angheliescu, Andrei, Joel Dunham, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Proceedings of the Qualifying Papers Mini-Conferences 2013–2014*. UBCWPL 44. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/ubc-qualifying-papers/>.
- 2016 Huijsmans, Marianne, Thomas J. Heins, Oksana Tkachman, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Papers for ICSNL 51 [The Fifty-First International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages]*. UBCWPL 42. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/icsnl-volumes/>.
- 2016 Sadlier-Brown, Emily, Erin Guntly, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Proceedings of the Twentieth Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas [Papers for WSCLA 20]*. UBCWPL 43. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/wscla-volumes/>.

- 2015 Guntly, Erin, Zoe Lam, Andrei Anghelescu, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Proceedings of the Okanagan Workshop on Innovation in Language Teaching (OWILT)*. UBCWPL 41. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/other-volumes/>.
- 2015 **Weber, Natalie**, Erin Guntly, Zoe Lam, and Sihwei Chen (eds.). *Papers for ICSNL 50 [The Fiftieth International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages]*. UBCWPL 40. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/icsnl-volumes/>.
- 2014 Lam, Zoe and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Papers for NWLC 29 [The Twenty-Ninth Northwest Linguistics Conference]*. UBCWPL 38. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/nwlc-volumes/>.
- 2014 Littell, Pat, Analía Gutiérrez, Raphaël Girard, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Papers for WSCLA 17 [The Seventeenth Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas]*. UBCWPL 36. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/wscla-volumes/>.
- 2014 **Weber, Natalie** and Sihwei Chen (eds.). *Proceedings of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas [Papers for WSCLA 18/19]*. UBCWPL 39. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/wscla-volumes/>.
- 2014 **Weber, Natalie**, Emily Sadlier-Brown, and Erin Guntly (eds.). *Papers for the Forty-Ninth International Conference on Salish and Neighboring Languages (ICSNL 49)*. UBCWPL 37. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/icsnl-volumes/>.
- 2012 Dunham, Joel, John Lyon, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). *Papers for ICSNL XLVII (The Forty-Seventh International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages)*. UBCWPL 32. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia. URL <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/icsnl-volumes/>.

Other academic contributions

- 2016 **Weber, Natalie**. *Blackfoot dictionary*. Contributor, database organization and parts of speech categorization. URL <http://dictionary.blackfoot.atlas-ling.ca/>.
- 2017 **Weber, Natalie**. *leipzig*. Version 2.0. A \LaTeX package to typeset and index linguistic gloss abbreviations. CTAN: leipzig.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie**. *Blackfoot stories*. Contributor. URL <http://stories.blackfoot.atlas-ling.ca/>.
- 2013 **Weber, Natalie**. *textglos*. Version 1.0. A \LaTeX package to typeset inline linguistic examples. CTAN: textglos.

Grants

- 2017 Segment duration and consonant deletion in Blackfoot nouns, Phillips Fund for Native American Research (American Philosophical Society), 2,000 USD.

- 2016–2017 Prosody and morphology of Blackfoot nouns, Jacobs Research Funds, PI: Rose-Marie Déchaine, 2,870 CAD. (Primary researcher on grant: wrote proposal, conducted fieldwork, managed budget.)
- 2012–2014 What stories can tell us: Blackfoot grammar in narratives, Jacobs Research Funds, PI: Martina Wiltschko, 6,150 CAD. (Co-researcher on group grant: contributed to proposal, conducted fieldwork, managed budget.)
- 2013 Dictionary and Documentation of Mangarla, with emphasis on verbal argument structure, UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Research Award, \$750
- 2012–2013 Mangarla storyboard and documentation project, Endangered Language Fund, PI: Martina Wiltschko, \$3,000. (Primary researcher on grant: wrote proposal, conducted fieldwork, managed budget.)

Presentations

Invited talks and workshops

- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *TBA.* Colloquium, ICU Linguistics Colloquium (ICU LINC) on Prosody. ICU, Dec 4 (EST) / Dec 5 (JST), 2020.
- 2015 Déchaine, Rose-Marie and **Natalie Weber.** *Head-Merge, Adjunct-Merge, and the Syntax of Root Categorisation.* The Blackfoot Workshop. University of California, Berkeley, Jun. 24–27, 2015.
- 2009 **Weber, Natalie.** *Marrngu as a subgroup.* Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, RSPAS, Australian National University, Canada, Australia, Jul. 24, 2009.

Conference presentations (peer-reviewed by abstract)

- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *The case for NONINITIALITY.* Paper, the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association [CLA 2020]. Western University, London, ON, May 30 – Jun. 1, 2020.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *Phase-based constraints within Match Theory.* Poster, Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP). University of California, Santa Cruz, Sept 18–20, 2020.
- 2017 **Weber, Natalie.** *Blackfoot reflexes of Proto-Algonquian clusters.* Paper, International Conference on Historical Linguistics [ICHL] 23. University of Texas, San Antonio, TX, Jul. 31–Aug. 4, 2017.
- 2014 **Weber, Natalie** and Lisa Matthewson. *The non-uniformity of Blackfoot arguments.* Paper, Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 8. Commentator: Angelika Kratzer. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 17, 2014.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie.** *Accent and pro-DPs in Blackfoot.* Paper, the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association. University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Jun. 1–3, 2013.

Other talks and workshops

- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *Phonological domains within Blackfoot: Towards a family-wide comparison.* Paper, 52nd Algonquian Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Oct 23–25, 2020.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *The case for NONINITIALITY.* Paper, Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop. (Workshop cancelled due to COVID-19). University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Mar. 27–29, 2020.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *The case for NONINITIALITY.* Paper, Eleventh North American Phonology Conference [NAPhC XI]. (Conference postponed due to COVID-19). Concordia University, Montréal, QC, May 8–9, 2020.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *The case for NONINITIALITY.* Paper, Workshop on Theoretical Phonology 2020 [WTPH 2020]. (Workshop held in lieu of NAPhC XI, which was postponed due to COVID-19). Concordia University, Montréal, QC, May 8–9, 2020.
- 2017 Miyashita, Mizuki and **Natalie Weber.** *Blackfoot pitch contour: an instrumental investigation.* Paper, 49th Algonquian Conference. Department of Anthropology at the Université de Montréal and Institute of Cognitive Sciences at the Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC, Oct. 27–Oct. 29, 2017.
- 2017 **Weber, Natalie.** *Structure at the right edge of prosodic words in Blackfoot.* Paper, Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas [WSCLA] 22. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Apr. 21–23, 2017.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie.** *Blackfoot reflexes of Proto-Algonquian clusters in *? and *h.* Paper, 48th Algonquian Conference. Electa Quinney Institute, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Oct. 13–16, 2016.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie.** *Phonologically conditioned allomorphy in Blackfoot nouns.* Paper, Alberta Conference on Linguistics. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Oct. 29, 2016.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie.** *The effects of categorization on prosodic constituency.* Poster, The Effects of Constituency on Sentence Phonology Workshop. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, Jul. 29–31, 2016.
- 2015 Déchaine, Rose-Marie and **Natalie Weber.** *Head-Merge, Adjunct-Merge, and the Syntax of Root Categorisation.* Poster, 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33). Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 27–29, 2015.
- 2015 Déchaine, Rose-Marie and **Natalie Weber.** *Root syntax: Evidence from Algonquian.* Paper, 47th Algonquian Conference. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Oct. 25–28, 2015.
- 2014 **Weber, Natalie.** *Event sums and imperfectivity in Blackfoot.* Qualifying Paper 2 defense. Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Apr. 22, 2014.

- 2013 **Weber, Natalie.** *Accent and pro-DPs in Blackfoot.* Qualifying Paper 1 defense. Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Dec. 16, 2013.
- 2013 **Weber, Natalie** and Lisa Matthewson. *The semantics of Blackfoot internal arguments: Paper, 45th Algonquian Conference.* University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Oct. 18–20, 2013.
- 2013 **Weber, Natalie** and Lisa Matthewson. *The semantics of Blackfoot internal arguments.* Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Nov. 20, 2013.
- 2013 **Weber, Natalie** and Martina Wiltschko. *Multiple locative sites in Blackfoot: Paper, 45th Algonquian Conference.* University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Oct. 18–20, 2013.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie.** *Blackfoot pitch accent of minimal stems.* Research Seminar. Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Oct. 17, 2012.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie.** *Prosodic prominence in Blackfoot verbs.* Paper, 44th Algonquian Conference. University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 25–28, 2012.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie** and Blake Allen. *Blackfoot pitch accent: Insights from morphophonology.* Poster, Ling 531/532 (Field Methods). Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Apr. 4, 2012.
- 2009 **Weber, Natalie.** *Marrngu as a subgroup.* Paper, Australian Linguistic Society conference, ‘Advances in Linguistic Typology’. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, Jul. 9–11, 2009.
- 2008 **Weber, Natalie.** *Lexical and morphological reconstruction of Marrngu.* Paper, 4th European Workshop on Australian Linguistics. University of Manchester, Manchester, England, Dec. 12–13, 2008.

Fieldwork

- 2011– Kainaa Blackfoot (Algonquian). Lethbridge, AB (2017: 1 month 2016: 8 months). Vancouver, BC (2012–2014; 2011–2012 in field methods course).
- 2017 Tlingit (Na-Dene). Vancouver, BC (with James Crippen).
- 2012 Mangarla (Pama-Nyungan). Bidyadanga Community and Jarlmahdangah Community, Western Australia (2012: 2 weeks).

Teaching

Yale University

- LING 146 Language and gender (co-taught with Claire Bowerman, Spring 2020)
- LING 345/745 Phonology Seminar: The Syllable and Below (Fall 2019)
- LING 344/744 Topics in Phonology: Prosody-Syntax Structure Correspondence (Spring 2019)

LING 235/635 Phonology II (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
(Listed under “Phonological Theory” in Spring 2019.)

LING 232/632 Phonology I (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
(Listed under “Introduction to Phonological Analysis” in Fall 2018.)

University of Lethbridge

BKFT 2210 The structure of the Blackfoot language (Fall 2016 as Sessional Lecturer)

Advising

Dissertation advisor

current Samuel Andersson

Dissertation committee member

2019 Dolly Goldenberg, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

2019 Ryan Kasak, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

2019 Rikker Dockum, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

Qualifying papers advising

2020–2021 Jeremy Johns

2019–2020 Samuel Andersson (advisor)

2019–2020 Marisha Evans

Primary advisor for senior essay

2018–2019 Magdalen Andrews-Hoke, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

2018–2019 Rose Mintzer-Sweeney, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

Service

Labs and research groups

2020– Director, Blackfoot Lab; URL <http://campuspress.yale.edu/natalieweber/blackfoot/>

2019– Organizer, Fieldwork/Documentation Working Group.

2019– Member, Contact/Historical Reading Group.

2018– Co-organizer (with Jason Shaw), Phonology Reading Group.

2015–2016 Co-organizer (with Andrei Anghelescu), Phonology-Syntax Interface Reading Group.

Conference and workshops organized

2020– Dispersed workshops on Algonquian prosody

- Oct 6, 2020: Size and phonotactic restrictions on Cheyenne preverbs (Sarah Murray, Cornell University; Rachel Vogel, Cornell University)

2019 Co-organizer, Phonology in the Northeast (PhoNE), Yale University, New Haven, CT, 13 April 2019.

- 2017 Co-organizer, Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of Languages in the Americas (WSCLA) 22, Department of Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC, 21–23 April 2017.
- 2015 Co-organizer, Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2015), Department of Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC, 9–11 October 2015.
- 2014 Co-organizer, Semantics of Under-Represented Languages of the Americas (SULA) 8, Department of Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC, 16–18 May 2014.

Department service

- 2019 Member, American Sign Language search committee, Department of Linguistics, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2018–2019 Diversity Recruitment Coordinator (DRC), Department of Linguistics, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2018–2019 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Linguistics, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2018–2019 Director, Website Committee, Department of Linguistics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Other service

- 2020 Invited lecture, LING 300 Linguistic Analysis (instructor: Robert Englebretson), Aug 28, 2020, Rice University, Houston, TX
- 2017– Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL) member
- 2017– Ad-hoc reviewer: Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (NLLT), Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), International Journal of American Linguistics (IJAL), Transactions of the Philological Society (PhilSoc)

Publishing

- 2016–2017 Editor-at-large, UBC Working Papers in Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC
Provide general assistance to Working Papers and Occasional Papers as needed, including editing volumes.
- 2013–2016 Editor-in-chief, \LaTeX /stylesheet support, UBC Working Papers in Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC
- 2017 Repackaged existing template for the University of British Columbia Occasional Papers in Linguistics into a `ubcopl` class file.
- 2015 Developed `sfuwpl` class and template files in \LaTeX to match the stylesheet for the Simon Fraser University Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2013 Developed `ubcwpl` class and template files in \LaTeX to match the stylesheet for the University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics. URL: <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/for-authors/>

Languages

- Native English
- Intermediate German
- Research Kainaa Blackfoot (Algonquian); Karajarri, Mangarla, Nyangumarta (Marrngu subgroup, Pama-Nyungan family)

Professional Memberships

- 2019– Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
- 2011– Linguistic Society of America
- 2012– Canadian Linguistic Association
- 2009–2011 Australian Linguistic Society