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Education

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

Academic positions

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

Publications

An ‘*’ indicates a graduate student author; a ‘+’ indicates an undergraduate student author.

Proceedings and chapters (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 and Margaret Noodin (eds.). 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 (abstract reviewed)

- 2021 **Weber, Natalie**. Phase-based constraints within Match Theory. In *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Amanda Rysling, Nicholas Van Handel, and Maya Wax Cavallaro (eds.). Washington, D.C.: Linguistic Society of America. URL <http://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/index>.
- 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/>.

Other publications (not peer-reviewed)

- 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>.

Papers in preparation

- submitted* Derrick, Donald and **Natalie Weber**. *Blackfoot*. Ms, submitted to the Illustrations of the IPA series of the *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.
- submitted* Sanker, Chelsea, Sarah Babinski, Roslyn Burns, Marisha Evans*, Jeremy Johns*, Juhya Kim⁺, Slater Smith⁺, **Natalie Weber**, and Claire Bown. *(Don't) try this at home! The effects of recording devices and software on phonetic analysis*. Ms, submitted to *Language Research Reports*.

- submitted* **Weber, Natalie.** *Phonological domains within Blackfoot: Towards a family-wide comparison.* Ms, submitted to the *Papers of the 52nd Algonquian Conference.*
- submitted* **Weber, Natalie.** *Syntactic adjunction and prosodic word recursion in Blackfoot.* Ms, submitted to *Languages* special issue “Phonology-syntax interface and recursivity”.
- inprep** Brown, Tyler, Joshua Celli, Hailey Dykstra, Nico Kidd, Rodrigo Hernandez-Merlin, Hannah Morrison, Evan Rodriguez, and **Natalie Weber.** *A lexical database of Blackfoot legacy sources.* To be submitted to *Language Resources and Evaluation.*
- in prep.* **Weber, Natalie.** *The case for NONINITIALITY.* Ms, to be submitted to *Phonology.*

Other academic contributions

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

- 2021 **Weber, Natalie.** *On the misalignment of prosodic edges and syllables.* Invited talk, 25th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 25). WSCLA, May 28–30, 2010.

- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *On the misalignment of prosodic edges and syllables.* 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.

Conference presentations (abstract reviewed)

- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *Phase-based constraints within Match Theory.* Poster, Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP). University of California, Santa Cruz, Sept 18–20, 2020.
- 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.
- 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 [WISCLA] 22. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Apr. 21–23, 2017.
- 2016 **Weber, Natalie.** *Blackfoot reflexes of of Proto-Algonquian clusters in *ʔ 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.
- 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 Martina Wiltschko. *Multiple locative sites in Blackfoot: Paper, 45th Algonquian Conference.* University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Oct. 18–20, 2013.
- 2012 **Weber, Natalie.** *Prosodic prominence in Blackfoot verbs.* Paper, 44th Algonquian Conference. University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 25–28, 2012.

Fieldwork

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

Teaching

Yale University

- LING 146 Language and gender (Spring 2022, Spring 2020*)
*co-taught with Claire Bowern
- LING 345/745 Phonology Seminar: The Syllable and Below (Fall 2019)
- LING 344/744 Topics in Phonology: Prosody-Syntax Structure Correspondence (Spring 2022, Spring 2019)

LING 235/635 Phonology II (Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019*)
*listed under “Phonological Theory”

LING 232/632 Phonology I (Spring 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2018*)
*listed under “Introduction to Phonological Analysis”

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

current Sarah Babinski, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

2021 Christopher Geissler, Department of Linguistics, Yale University

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 (advisor)

2020–2021 Vivian Guo Li

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

- 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

- 2021– Nisinoon (<https://nisinoon.net/>), Advisory Board member
- 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), Papers of the Algonquian Conference
- 2021– Ad-hoc conference abstract reviewer: West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)

Publishing

- 2016–2017 Editor-at-large, UBC Working Papers in Linguistics, UBC, Vancouver, BC
Provided 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