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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

2020 PhD Linguistics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Dissertation title: *Syntax, prosody, and metrical structure in Blackfoot*
Co-supervisors: Douglas Pulleyblank and Rose-Marie Déchaine

2009 BA Linguistics, Rice University, Houston, TX
Honors thesis: *The Marrngu subgroup*

PUBLICATIONS

Student co-authors: ‘*’ = graduate; ‘+’ = undergraduate or postbaccalaureate.

Journal articles (total: 7)

- submitted* Shaw, Jason and **Natalie Weber**. *Analyzing tone alignment through simulation and classification of pitch trajectories: data from Blackfoot*.
- submitted* **Weber, Natalie**. *Blackfoot initial *t > k: a feature spreading analysis*.
- submitted* **Weber, Natalie**. *Undiscovered contrasts and epenthesis in Blackfoot: phonological and corpus evidence*.
- forthcoming* **Weber, Natalie** and Donald Derrick. *A phonetic description of Kááinai Blackfoot*. Forthcoming in *Language Documentation & Conservation*. URL <https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/008350>.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**, Tyler Brown+, Joshua Celli+, McKenzie Denham+, Hailey Dykstra+, Nico Kidd+, Rodrigo Hernandez-Merlin+, Evan Hochstein+, Pinyu Hwang+, Diana Kulmizev+, Hannah Morrison+, Matty Norris+, and Lena Venkatraman+. *Blackfoot Words: A lexical database of Blackfoot legacy sources*. *Language Resources and Evaluation* 57: 1207–1262. DOI 10.1007/s10579-022-09631-2.
- 2022 **Weber, Natalie**. *Prosodic word recursion in a polysynthetic language (Blackfoot; Algonquian)*. *Languages* 7(3): *Phonology-syntax interface and recursivity*. DOI 10.3390/languages7030159.
- 2021 Sanker, Chelsea, Sarah Babinski*, Roslyn Burns, Marisha Evans*, Jeremy Johns*, Juhya Kim+, Slater Smith+, **Natalie Weber**, and Claire Bower. (Don’t) try this at home! The effects of recording devices and software on phonetic analysis. *Language* 97(4): e360–e382. URL <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/840967>.

Proceedings and chapters (peer-reviewed; total: 11)

- submitted* **Weber, Natalie.** *Lexical and prosodic conditioning of consonant lenition in Loma.* Ms., submitted to *Selected Papers from the 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*.
- submitted* **Weber, Natalie.** *Reflexes of Proto-Algonquian initial *t in Blackfoot.* Ms., submitted to the *Papers from the Proto-Algonquian Conference, March 2, 2024, Berkeley, CA*.
- forthcoming* **Weber, Natalie,** Antti Arppe, Ksenia Bogomolets, Andy Cowell, Rose-Marie Déchaine, Christopher Hammerly, Sarah Murray, Katherine Schmirler*, and Rachel Vogel. Variation in prosodic structure across Algonquian. In *Papers of the 54th Algonquian Conference*, Monica Macaulay, Margaret Noodin, Inge Genee, and **Natalie Weber** (eds.). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- 2024 Auderset, Sandra, Caroline de Becker, Gladys Camacho Rios, Eric W. Campbell, Javier Carol, Minella Duzerol, Patience Epps, Ambrocio Gutiérrez, Cristian R. Juárez, Magdalena Lemus Serrano, Stephen Mann, Taylor L. Miller, Shun Nakamoto, Zoe Poirier Maruenda, Andrés Salanova, Hiroto Uchihara, **Natalie Weber**, Anthony C. Woodbury, Dennis Wylie, and Adam J. R. Tallman. Constituency and convergence in the Americas – Results and Discussion. In *Constituency and convergence in the Americas*, Adam J. R. Tallman, Sandra Auderset, and Hiroto Uchihara (eds.), ch. 17. (Topics in Phonological Diversity vol. 1). Berlin: Language Science Press. URL <http://langsci-press.org/catalog/book/291>.
- 2024 **Weber, Natalie** and Mizuki Miyashita. On diphthongs and digraphs in Blackfoot. In *Papers of the 53rd Algonquian Conference*, Monica Macaulay, Margaret Noodin, and Inge Genee (eds.), 269–287. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie.** Phonological domains in Blackfoot: structures shared with Algonquian and the misbehavior of preverbs. In *Papers of the 52nd Algonquian Conference*, Monica Macaulay and Margaret Noodin (eds.), 337–360. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press.
- 2020 Miyashita, Mizuki and **Natalie Weber.** Blackfoot pitch contour: an instrumental investigation. In *Papers of the Forty-ninth 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.), 57–82. 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 peer-reviewed; total: 4)

- 2022 **Weber, Natalie** and Jason Shaw. Situating Blackfoot within a typology of (mobile) boundary tone grammars. In *Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, Peter Jurgec, Liisa Duncan, Emily Elfner, Yoonjung Kang, Alexei Kochetov, Brittney K. O'Neill, Avery Ozburn, Keren Rice, Nathan Sanders, Jessamyn Schertz, Nate Shaftoe, and Lisa Sullivan (eds.). Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. DOI 10.3765/amp.v9i0.5154.
- 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. DOI 10.3765/amp.v9i0.4939.
- 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*, Kyeong-min Kim, Pocholo Umbal, Trevor Block, Queenie Chan, Tanie Cheng, Kelli Finney, Mara Katz, Sophie Nickel-Thompson, and Lisa Shorten (eds.), 38–47. (SFUWPL 5). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 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/>.

Research resources

- 2022 **Weber, Natalie**. *Blackfoot Words*. A multi-purpose, free, open-source corpus of Blackfoot lexical forms. Developed by myself and created with the help of many undergraduate research assistants. DOI 10.5281/zenodo.5774980. URL <https://www.blackfootwords.com/>.
- v 1.1 (2022-07-11): Includes 4,553 inflected word tokens across 9 sources, analyzed into 4966 stem tokens and 695 morpheme tokens, representing 2,457 abstract, phonemicized stem and morpheme lemmas. All items are annotated with lexical category and other metadata.
 - v 1.0 (2021-12-12): 4,551 inflected word tokens across 9 sources, representing 2,222 unique stem types.
 - In progress: ~91,500 inflected word tokens digitized across 52 sources.
- 2020 Blackfoot Lab created pilot versions of four Blackfoot language games for the Piegan Institute, Browning, MT.
- 2016–2017 Contributor, Blackfoot Dictionary (<https://dictionary.blackfoot.atlas-ling.ca/>). Contributions: database organization and parts of speech categorization.
- 2016 Contributor, Blackfoot Stories (<https://stories.blackfoot.atlas-ling.ca/>).

Video publications (total: 5)

- 2024 Koevogui, Balla. *The meaning of Löma last names: Koevogui*. Annotated by Isaiah Suchman+ and **Natalie Weber**. YouTube video. URL <https://youtu.be/wP7wLE5FLnY>.

- 2024 Yale Linguistics Fieldwork Group. *Increasing language exposure: working with a linguist*. Org. by **Natalie Weber**. Presented by Sunkulp Ananthanarayan+ and Samuel Andersson*. In collab. with Finn Amber*, Claire Bower, Roslyn Burns, Coralie Cram+, Marisha Evans*, Jeremiah Jewell, Jeremy Johns*, Dani Katenkamp*, Edwin Ko, and Lydia Newkirk. YouTube video. URL <https://youtu.be/QkwmnOSUb3c>.
- 2023 Yale Linguistics Fieldwork Group. *Language apps: working with a linguist*. Org. by **Natalie Weber**. Presented by Sarah Babinski*. In collab. with Sunkulp Ananthanarayan+, Samuel Andersson*, Claire Bower, Roslyn Burns, Coralie Cram+, Marisha Evans*, Jeremy Johns*, Dani Katenkamp*, Juhya Kim+, Ben Kramer+, Chelsea Sanker, Sigríður Sigurðardóttir*, Slater Smith+, and Irene Yi+. YouTube video. URL <https://youtu.be/uFXQV7mXQRQ>.
- 2022 Yale Linguistics Fieldwork Group. *Language projects (storybooks & dictionaries): working with a linguist*. Org. by **Natalie Weber**. Presented by Juhya Kim+ and Jeremy Johns*. In collab. with Samuel Andersson*, Sarah Babinski*, Claire Bower, Roslyn Burns, Marisha Evans*, Ben Kramer+, Chelsea Sanker, Slater Smith+, and Irene Yi+. YouTube video. URL <https://youtu.be/yMjHmXUTKCY>.
- 2021 Yale Linguistics Fieldwork Group. *How to find and work with a linguist*. Org. by **Natalie Weber**. In collab. with Sarah Babinski*, Claire Bower, Roslyn Burns, Marisha Evans*, Jeremy Johns*, Juhya Kim+, Chelsea Sanker, and Slater Smith+. YouTube video. URL <https://youtu.be/WNPOhnsIfVw>.

GRANTS

- 2021–2026 Collaborator, “Documenting variation in Niitsi’powahsin (Blackfoot)”, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant (435-2021-0562)*. Co-PIs: Inge Genee (University of Lethbridge), Marie-Odile Junker (Carleton University). Total awarded: 344,779 CAD. Collaborators:
- Conor Snoek (University of Lethbridge) [corpus management]
 - Heather A. Bliss (Simon Fraser University) [phonetics, morpho-syntax]
 - Mizuki Miyashita (University of Montana) [phonetics, phonology, pedagogy]
 - **Natalie Weber** (Yale University) [database, phonology, morpho-syntax]
 - Nicole Rosen (University of Manitoba) [sociolinguistics]
- 2019–2026 Collaborator, “21st Century Tools for Indigenous Languages”, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant (895-2019-1012)*. PI: Antti Arppe (University of Alberta), with 31 other co-investigators and collaborators. Total awarded: 2,500,000 CAD.
- 2017 Primary investigator, “Segment duration and consonant deletion in Blackfoot nouns”, *Phillips Fund for Native American Research (American Philosophical Society)*, 2,000 USD.
- 2016–2017 Researcher, “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 Co-researcher, “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.)

2012–2013 Researcher, “Mangarla storyboard and documentation project”, *Endangered Language Fund*, PI: Martina Wiltschko, \$3,000. (Primary researcher on grant: wrote proposal, conducted fieldwork, managed budget.)

PRESENTATIONS

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

Invited talks (conferences and workshops; total: 2)

2023 **Weber, Natalie.** *Early prosodification but late metrification in Blackfoot verbs.* Plenary, Chicago Linguistics Society 59. Chicago, April 28–30, 2023.

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]. Sogang University (virtual), May 28–30, 2021.

Invited colloquia and reading groups; total: 8)

2024 **Weber, Natalie.** *Cyclic interpretation of prosodic structure inside of polysynthetic words.* Colloquium. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 15, 2024.

2023 **Weber, Natalie.** *Blackfoot Words: a database of Blackfoot lexical forms.* Talk, Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group. University of California San Diego (virtual), October 30, 2023.

2023 **Weber, Natalie.** *Resolving prosodic structure inside of polysynthetic words.* Colloquium. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 6, 2023.

2023 **Weber, Natalie.** *Resolving prosodic structure inside of polysynthetic words.* Colloquium. University of California San Diego (virtual), October 16, 2023.

2022 **Weber, Natalie.** *Late vocabulary insertion and even later metrification in Blackfoot.* Talk, LingLangLunch Brownbag Series. Brown University, May 4, 2022.

2022 **Weber, Natalie.** *The synchrony and diachrony of prosodic structure in Blackfoot.* Colloquium. University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 9, 2022.

2021 **Weber, Natalie.** *Correspondence of prosody and syntax by phase in a polysynthetic language.* Talk, Phonetics and Phonology Forum (“Phorum”). University of California, Berkeley, Oct 22, 2021.

2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *On the misalignment of prosodic edges and syllables.* Colloquium, ICU Linguistics Colloquium (ICU LINC) on Prosody. International Christian University (virtual), Tokyo, Japan, Dec 4 (EST) / Dec 5 (JST), 2020.

Conference presentations and workshops (abstract peer-reviewed; total: 18)

2025 **Weber, Natalie.** *Reflexes of Proto-Algonquian initial *t in Blackfoot.* Paper, 27th International Conference on Historical Linguistics [ICHL]. Santiago de Chile, August 18–22, 2025.

2025 **Weber, Natalie,** Jem Burch+, Leander He+, Corine Huang+, Katie Hur+, and Alara O’Bryan+. *Blackfoot Words: a lexical database of a polysynthetic language.* Talk, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas [SSILA] annual meeting. Virtual meeting, January 24–26, 2025.

- 2024 Auderset, Sandra, Gladys Camacho Rios, Eric W. Campbell, Minella Duzerol, Patience Epps, Ambrocio Gutiérrez, Cristian R. Juárez, Magdalena Lemus Serrano, Stephen Mann, Taylor L. Miller, Andrés Pablo Salanova, Hiroto Uchihara, **Natalie Weber**, Anthony C. Woodbury, Dennis Wylie, and Adam J. R. Tallman. *Quantifying misalignments in morphosyntactic and phonological domains in cross-linguistic perspective: a case study of the Americas*. Paper, 15th International Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology [ALT XV]. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, December 4–6, 2024.
- 2024 **Weber, Natalie**. *Lexical and prosodic conditioning of consonant lenition in Loma*. Paper, 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada, May 2–4, 2024.
- 2024 **Weber, Natalie**. *Reflexes of Proto-Algonquian *t in Blackfoot*. Paper, 56th Algonquian Conference. First Americans Museum, Oklahoma City, Oct 24–27, 2024.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**. *How much variation within one dialect? Non-permanent consonants in Káínai Blackfoot*. Paper, 8th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation [ICLDC 8]. University of Hawai'i (virtual), Manoa, Mar 5, 2023 (virtual).
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**. *Sources of paradigm uniformity in Káínai Blackfoot nouns*. Poster, 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics [WCCFL 41]. University of California, Santa Cruz, May 5–7, 2023.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**. *Sources of paradigm uniformity in Káínai Blackfoot nouns*. Poster, 30th Manchester Phonology Meeting [30mfm]. University of Manchester, May 25–May 27, 2023.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**. *Sources of paradigm uniformity in Káínai Blackfoot nouns*. Poster, the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association [CLA 2023]. York University, May 31–June 2, 2023.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**, Antti Arppe, Ksenia Bogomolets, Andy Cowell, Rose-Marie Déchaine, Christopher Hammerly, Sarah Murray, Katherine Schmirler*, and Rachel Vogel. *Microparametric variation in prosodic structure: Case studies from Algonquian*. Special organized session, 98th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Denver, Colorado, Jan 7, 2023. Includes three 15-minute talks, followed by a discussant (Emily Elfner, York University), followed by Q&A:
- Talk #1: Methods for detecting prosodic structure
 - Talk #2: Phonological alternations at morphological edges
 - Talk #3: Determining prosodic constituency from morpho-phonological generalizations
- 2022 Shaw, Jason and **Natalie Weber**. *Assessing intonational grammars through simulation and classification of pitch trajectories: the case of mobile boundary tones in Blackfoot*. Paper, LabPhon18: Phonology in a Rapidly Changing World. Virtual, Whova virtual event platform.
- 2021 **Weber, Natalie**. *Late vocabulary insertion: Evidence from prosodically-conditioned root allomorphy in Blackfoot*. Talk, Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics [BCGL] 14: Where syntax and phonology meet. Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics, and Phonology [CRISSP] (virtual), Brussels, Dec 17, 2021.

- 2021 **Weber, Natalie** and Jason Shaw. *Situating Blackfoot within a typology of (mobile) boundary tone grammars*. Paper, Annual Meeting on Phonology [AMP]. University of Toronto (virtual), Oct 1–3, 2021.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie**. *Phase-based constraints within Match Theory*. Poster, Annual Meeting on Phonology [AMP]. University of California, Santa Cruz (virtual), Sept 18–20, 2020.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie**. *The case for NONINITIALITY*. Paper, the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association [CLA 2020]. Western University (virtual), 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 (not peer-reviewed; total: 21)

- 2025 **Weber, Natalie**. *Cyclic interpretation of prosodic structure inside of polysynthetic words*. Talk, Exploring Boundaries: Phonological Domains in the Languages of the World. UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, March 13–14, 2025.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**. *Blackfoot Words database: Reflecting on our methods and projects*. Paper, 55th Algonquian Conference. University of Alberta, Edmonton, CA, Oct 19–22, 2023.
- 2023 **Weber, Natalie**. *Spelling out prosodic structure inside of polysynthetic words*. Talk, Externalizing words: Mono- and Multilingual perspectives [Exo-words]. Pennsylvania State University, March 23–35, 2023.
- 2022 Kadlec, Dominik*, Antti Arppe, Katherine Schmirler*, and **Natalie Weber**. *Developing a computational model of Blackfoot morphology: Why it is important and how we can learn from it*. Paper, 54th Algonquian Conference. University of Colorado, Boulder, Oct 20–23, 2022.
- 2022 *Microparametric approach to prosodic variation: Case studies from Algonquian (2022)*. Org. by **Natalie Weber**. Special organized session, 54th Algonquian Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Oct 20–23, 2022. Includes six 10-minutes talks, interspersed with Q&A:
- Overview (**Natalie Weber**)
 - Blackfoot (Siksiká): And the misbehavior of preverbs (**Natalie Weber**)
 - Ojibwe: Towards a prosodic analysis of the morphological template (Christopher Hammerly, **Natalie Weber**)
 - Nêhiyawêwin (Plains Cree) prosody meets the Bloomfieldian template (Rose-Marie Déchaine, Katherine Schmirler*, Antti Arppe, **Natalie Weber**)
 - Arapaho: Phonological cues to morphoprosodic boundaries (Ksenia Bogomolets, Andy Cowell, **Natalie Weber**)

- Cheyenne: Multiple processes at the initial-final boundary (Sarah Murray, Rachel Vogel, **Natalie Weber**)
- 2022 **Weber, Natalie.** *How synchronic analysis informs subgrouping: Against Proto-Algonquian-Blackfoot.* Paper, 54th Algonquian Conference. University of Colorado, Boulder, Oct 20–23, 2022.
- 2021 **Weber, Natalie,** Evan Hochstein+, Pinyu Hwang+, Nico Kidd+, Diana Kulmizev+, and Hannah Morrison+. *Blackfoot Words: Introducing a database of Blackfoot lexical forms.* Paper, 53rd Algonquian Conference. Carleton University (virtual), Oct 15, 2021.
- 2021 **Weber, Natalie** and Mizuki Miyashita. *On diphthongs and digraphs in Blackfoot.* Paper, 53rd Algonquian Conference. Carleton University (virtual), Oct 14–17, 2021.
- 2020 **Weber, Natalie.** *Phonological domains within Blackfoot: Towards a family-wide comparison.* Paper, 52nd Algonquian Conference. University of Wisconsin-Madison (virtual), Oct 23–25, 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 (virtual), 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 *ʔ and *h.* Handout, 48th Algonquian Conference. Electa Quinney Institute, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Oct. 13–16, 2016. URL https://campuspress.yale.edu/natalieweber/files/2024/10/Weber_AlqConf2016_Blackfoot.reflexes.of_.Proto-Algonquian.clusters.in_.glottal.stop_.and_.h.pdf.
- 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.* The Blackfoot Workshop. University of California, Berkeley, Jun. 24–27, 2015.
- 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 [WC-CFL 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

- 2023– Loma (Mande), New Haven, CT
- 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

Spring 2025	Topics in Phonology: Prosody-Syntax Structure Correspondence	[seminar]
Fall 2025	Phonology I	
Fall 2024	Phonetics I	[10]
Fall 2024	Phonology II	[4]
Spring 2024	Language and gender (<i>cross-listed in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Psychology</i>)	[introductory; 71]
Fall 2023	Phonology II	[8]
Spring 2023	Field Methods	[4]
Spring 2023	Phonology I	[20]
Fall 2022	Topics in Phonology: Models of Phonological Variation	[seminar; 1]
Fall 2022	Phonology II	[8]
Spring 2022	Language and gender (<i>cross-listed in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Psychology</i>)	[introductory; 61]
Spring 2022	Phonology I	[26]
Fall 2021	Topics in Phonology: Prosody-Syntax Structure Correspondence	[seminar; 4]
Fall 2021	Phonology II	[7]
Spring 2021	<i>on leave (Junior Faculty Fellowship)</i>	
Fall 2020	<i>on leave (Junior Faculty Fellowship)</i>	
Spring 2020	Phonology II	[11]

Spring 2020	Language and gender (<i>co-taught with Claire Bovern; cross-listed in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; Psychology</i>)	[introductory; 40]
Fall 2019	Phonology Seminar: The Syllable and Below	[seminar; 5]
Fall 2019	Phonology I	[15]
Spring 2019	Topics in Phonology: Prosody-Syntax Structure Correspondence	[seminar; 3]
Spring 2019	Phonology II (<i>Phonological Theory</i>)	[6]
Fall 2018	Phonology I (<i>Introduction to Phonological Analysis</i>)	[8]

University of Lethbridge

Fall 2016	The structure of the Blackfoot language (as Sessional Lecturer)	[9]
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ADVISING

Dissertation advisor

2024	Samuel Andersson (co-advisor with Claire Bovern), Yale University
2024	Marisha Evans (co-advisor with Jim Wood), Yale University; highest degree: MA

Dissertation committee member

current	Jeremy Johns, Yale University
2022	Sarah Babinski, Yale University
2021	Christopher Geissler, Yale University
2019	Dolly Goldenberg, Yale University
2019	Rikker Dockum, Yale University
2019	Ryan Kasak, Yale University

Qualifying papers advising

2023–2024	Dani Katenkamp (advisor), Yale University
2022–2023	Ka Fai Yip (advisor), Yale University
2020–2021	Jeremy Johns (advisor), Yale University
2020–2021	Vivian Guo Li, Yale University
2019–2020	Samuel Andersson (advisor), Yale University
2019–2020	Marisha Evans, Yale University

Primary advisor for senior essay

2018–2019	Magdalen Andrews-Hoke, Yale University
2018–2019	Rose Mintzer-Sweeney, Yale University

Reader for senior essay

2024	Cole Shafer-Ray, Yale University
2024	Ben Kramer, Yale University
2024	Patrick Verdier, Yale University
2023	Diana Kulmizev, Yale University
2023	Amelia Lake, Yale University
2022	Lena Venkatraman, Yale University
2021	Joshua Celli, Yale University
2020	Chloe González, Yale University
2019	Anelisa Fergus, Yale University
2019	Noah Macey, Yale University

Other significant mentoring

2022–2023	Keilah Avery, Yale Emerging Scholars Initiative Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (ESI PREP), Yale University (co-advisor with Maria Piñango)
2023–	Isaiah Suchman YC '25, Loma Working Group, Yale University

Research lab member supervision (undergraduate students)

2024–	Nawal Naz Tareque YC '25, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2024–	Luke Weinbach YC '27, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2024–	Kyra Kaya YC '26, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2024–	Conan Thibodeau YC '27, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2024–	Lejla Regan YC '28, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2024–	Katie Hur YC '27, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2023–	Leander He YC '26, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2023–	Corine Huang YC '26, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022–	Jem Burch YC '25, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022–	Alara O'Bryan YC '25, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2021, 2023–2024	Pearl Hwang YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022–2023	Priscilla Ehrgood YC '24, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022–2023	Mara Gutierrez YC '25, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022–2023	Isaiah Suchman YC '25, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022–2023	Taylor Triplett YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2021–2023	Diana Kulmizev YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020–2023	Hailey Dykstra YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2021–2022	Matty Norris YC '22, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2021–2022	Evan Hochstein YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University

2020–2022	Nico Kidd YC '22, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022	Lydia Lee YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2022	Madeline Gupta YC '25, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020–2021	Rodrigo Hernandez-Merlin YC '22, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020–2021	Tyler Brown YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020–2021	Josh Celli YC '21, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020–2021	Hannah Morrison YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020–2021	Evan Roberts YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2021	Alexandra Smith, Blackfoot Lab, University of Lethbridge (remotely)
2021	Lena Venkatraman YC '22, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020	Isobel Anthony YC '20, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020	Charelle Brown YC '20, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020	Paige Johnson YC '20, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020	Shayley Martin YC '22, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University
2020	Hema Patel YC '23, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University

OUTREACH

External collaborations and contributions

2024–	Co-organizer, Algonquian Morpho-phonology Circle (with Shanti Ulfsbjorninn). URL: https://sites.google.com/view/alqonguianmpc/
2021–2022	Member, Blackfoot computational modelling project. Co-members: Antti Arppe (University of Alberta), Inge Genee (University of Lethbridge), Katherine Schmirler (University of Alberta), Dominik Kadlec (University of Lethbridge).
2020–	Organizer, Algonquian Prosodic Structure working group.

Target: include at least one language in each of the three areal groups in the Algonquian family (Plains, Central, Eastern). Current members:

- PLAINS ALGONQUIAN
 - Blackfoot Natalie Weber (Yale University)
 - Cheyenne Sarah Murray (Cornell University)
Quartz Colvin* (Rutgers University)
 - Arapaho Ksenia Bogomolets (University of Auckland)
Andrew Cowell (University of Colorado)
- CENTRAL ALGONQUIAN
 - Plains Cree Katherine Schmirler (University of Lethbridge)
Antti Arppe (University of Alberta)
Rose-Marie Déchaine (University of British Columbia)
 - Ojibwe Christopher Hammerly (University of British Columbia)
 - Shawnee Anastasia Miller-Youst (Shawnee Tribe)

- Menominee Monica Macaulay (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
 Gavin Redding* (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- EASTERN ALGONQUIAN
 - Passamaquoddy Peter Grishin (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

SERVICE

Field service

- 2024– Editorial Board member, Edinburgh Historical Linguistics book series
- 2024– Editorial Board member, Canadian Journal of Linguistics
- 2023– Co-editor (with Monica Macaulay and Inge Genee), Papers of the Algonquian Conference
- 2021– Advisory Board member, Nisinoon (<https://nisinoon.net/>).
- 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

Campus service

- 2024– Member, Committee for Advancing Inclusion, Yale University FAS-SEAS (Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering & Applied Science)
- 2022–2024 Saybrook College first-year advisor

Department service

- 2024–2025 Member, Lecturer renewal committee, Yale University.
- 2024–2025 Faculty co-coordinator (with Tom McCoy), Monday Colloquium Series and Friday Lunch Talks, Yale University.
- 2024 Director, Website Committee, Yale University.
- 2023–2024 Faculty co-coordinator (with Jason Shaw), Monday Colloquium Series and Friday Lunch Talks, Yale University.
- 2023–2024 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale University.
- 2022–2023 Member, American Sign Language Lector renewal committee, Yale University.
- 2022–2023 Member and Diversity Recruitment Coordinator (DRC), Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale University.
- 2022–2023 Member, Historical Linguistics Lecturer search committee, Yale University.
- 2022–2023 Member, Native American Lector search committee, Yale University.
- 2022–2023 Faculty co-coordinator (with Maria Piñango), Monday Colloquium Series and Friday Lunch Talks, Yale University.
- 2021–2022 Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, Yale University.

- 2019–2020 Member, American Sign Language Lector search committee, Yale University.
- 2018–2019 Member and Diversity Recruitment Coordinator (DRC), Graduate Admissions Committee, Yale University.
- 2018–2019 Director, Website Committee, Yale University.

Labs and research groups

- 2020– Director, Blackfoot Lab, Yale University.
- 2019– Organizer, Fieldwork/Documentation Working Group, Yale University.
- 2018– Co-organizer (with Jason Shaw), Phonology Reading Group, Yale University.
- 2015–2016 Co-organizer (with Andrei Anghelescu), Phonology-Syntax Interface Reading Group, University of British Columbia.

Conferences 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.

Reviewing

- Grants NSF Dynamic Language Infrastructure – NEH Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL).
- Journals Phonology, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (NLLT), International Journal of American Linguistics (IJAL), Laboratory Phonology, Phonology, English Today.
- Proceedings Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), Transactions of the Philological Society (PhilSoc), Papers of the Algonquian Conference (PAC).
- Chapters Equinox Publishing, Language Science Press.
- Conferences Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), International Congress of Phonetic Science (ICPhS), Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP); Linguistic Society of America (LSA); North East Linguistic Society (NELS).

Software releases

- 2017 **Weber, Natalie.** *leipzig*. Version 2.0. A \LaTeX package to typeset and index linguistic gloss abbreviations. CTAN: leipzig.
- 2013 **Weber, Natalie.** *textglos*. Version 1.0. A \LaTeX package to typeset inline linguistic examples. CTAN: textglos.

LANGUAGES

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2024	Association of Contemporary African Linguistics
2022–2024	Association for Laboratory Phonology
2019, 2024	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