

# SARAH SHULIST

## Curriculum Vitae

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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#### July 2019 - Present

Associate Professor, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

#### July 2018 – June 2019

Associate Professor, Anthropology  
MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

#### January 2014 – June 2018

Assistant Professor, Anthropology  
MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

### EDUCATION

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**PhD**      November 2013  
University of Western Ontario – Anthropology  
*Dissertation Title:* “In the House of Transformation: Language Revitalization,  
State Regulation and Indigenous Identity in Urban Amazonia”

**MA**      2009  
McMaster University – Globalization Studies

**MSc**      2004  
University of Alberta – Linguistics

**BA**      2002  
McMaster University – Linguistics and Comparative Literature

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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**2017-2019** SSHRC Insight Development Grant (Co-Investigator with Dr. Jordan Lachler) – “Developing New Tools for Understanding Endangered Language Dynamics” (\$72,582)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **BOOKS**

2018. *Transforming Indigeneity: Urbanization and the Politics of Language Revitalization in the Northwest Brazilian Amazon*. University of Toronto Press.

### **JOURNALS EDITED**

2016. Language Revitalization and the Future of Ethnolinguistic Identity. Special Issue of *Language & Communication*. (Volume 47).

### **ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

Forthcoming. “Insecurity Through Diversity: A Case Study from the Northwest Amazon”. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 2019.

2019. Shulist, Sarah and Faun Rice. Towards an Interdisciplinary Bridge between Documentation and Revitalization: Bringing Ethnographic Methods into Endangered Language Projects and Programming. *Language Documentation and Conservation*, 13:36-62.

2018. “Signs of Status: Language Policy, Revitalization, and Visibility in Urban Amazonia”. *Language Policy*, 17(4):523-543.

2017. “A Tale of Two Languages: Indigenous Language Education and Ideologies in an Urban Context”. *Revista Linguistica* 13(1):168-187.

2016. “ ‘Indigenous Names’, Revitalization Politics, and Regimes of Recognition in the Northwest Amazon. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*. 21 (2):1-19

2016. “ ‘Graduated Authenticity’: Multilingualism, Revitalization, and Identity in the Northwest Amazon”. *Language & Communication* 47:112-123.

2013. “Collaborating on Language: Contrasting the Theory and Practice of Collaboration in Linguistics and Anthropology”. *Collaborative Anthropologies*, 6: 1-29.

2012. "Ideologies of Olympic Proportions: The Aboriginal language broadcast of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games". *Anthropologica*, 54 (2): 267-280.

### **ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Chacon, Thiago, Shulist, Sarah, and Genetti, Carol. "Creating a Language Center in the Rio Negro: Considerations for Ongoing Collaborations". In *Proceedings of the XVII Conference of the Foundation for Endangered Languages: Endangered Languages Beyond Boundaries* (eds. Mary Jane Norris, Erik Anonby, Marie-Odile Junker, Nicholas Ostler, and Donna Patrick): 114-121. Ottawa, Canada, October 1-4, 2013.

### **OTHER ARTICLES**

Shulist, Sarah, and Proctor, Lavanya Murali. Forthcoming. Language, Globalization and Colonialism. *International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*, Laura R. Graham (ed). Accepted for publication in Encyclopedia.

2018. Review of *Handbook of Linguistic Anthropology* (ed. Nancy Bonvillian, Routledge 2016). *Language in Society* 47(1): 143-146.

2017. Review of *Linguistic Genocide or Superdiversity?* (ed. Reeta Toivanen and Janne Saarikivi, Multilingual Matters 2016). *LinguistList* 28.2314 (May 24, 2017).

Shulist, Sarah, Proctor, Lavanya M., and Oman-Reagan, Michael, 2016. "The Power of the Dictionary". *Sapiens: Anthropology/Everything Human*. 8 December 2016. Available online at <http://www.sapiens.org/language/dictionary-prejudice/>

2016. "Language Revitalization and the Future of Ethnolinguistic Identity: Introduction". Guest Editorial for *Language & Communication*. 47:94-99.

2016. Report/Research Note: Language Revitalization in the Northwest Amazon. Included in Zutter, Cynthia (2016): *Anthropology 101 Textbook: Canadian Edition*.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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#### **KEYNOTE TALKS**

Biittner, Katie, and Shulist, Sarah. 2018. "Tides of Change: Moving, Doing, and Blogging Anthropology". Keynote address for "Currents: A Transdisciplinary Undergraduate Conference about Flows, Movement, and Directions". March 2, 2018. MacEwan University, Edmonton, AB.

2017. "The Politics of Translation in the Practice of Revitalization: An Anthropological Perspective". Keynote address for 15<sup>th</sup> Annual St Jerome's Day Conference: Translation and Truth. September 30, 2017. Concordia University of Edmonton.

## **INVITED TALKS**

2017. “Kotiria in the Northwest Amazon”. Presentation within a panel for the University of Alberta International Week, “Indigenous Languages in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Stories from Around the World”. January 31, 2017.

2014. “Education Policies, Inequality, and Development in the Brazilian Amazon”. Presentation to the MacEwan University United Nations Club. May 13, 2014.

2014. “Policy, Place, and Power: Towards Urban Language Revitalization in the Northwest Amazon”. Paper at the University of Alberta Department of Linguistics Language Documentation Research Cluster. February 28, 2014.

2012. “O Estudo das Línguas como Questão Antropológico: Reflexões Sobre uma Pesquisa Etnográfica das Línguas Indígenas em São Gabriel da Cachoeira, Amazonas”. Presentation at the Programa de Pos-Graduação em Antropologia Social (PPGAS), Universidade Federal de Amazonas – Manaus, Brazil. August 30, 2012.

## **ORGANIZED CONFERENCE PANELS**

2017. “Moving Words: Movement, Mobility, and Migration in Language Revitalization”. Panel organized with Jenanne Ferguson (University of Nevada, Reno) for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society/International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. University of Ottawa, ON. May 2-7, 2017.

2015. “Changing Languages in Changing Landscapes: Theorizing Language Revitalization in Urban and Diasporic Contexts”. Panel organized with Jenanne Ferguson (University of Nevada, Reno) for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society. Université Laval, Quebec City, QC. May 13-15, 2015.

2014. “Language Risk, Language Choice, and Language Rights: The Uncertainty of Language Diversity in Contemporary Anthropological Terrains”. Symposium organized with Christine Schreyer (UBC) for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society. York University, Toronto, ON. April 30-May3, 2014.

2013. “Language Revitalization and the Future of Ethnolinguistic Identity”. Panel for the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 20-24, 2013.

2013. “The Future of Education: Contesting State Policies in Public Schools and Universities”. Panel for the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Annual Congress. Ottawa, Ontario. May 3-5, 2013.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2018. “Doing Language at the End of the World: Lessons from Brazil in 2018”. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 14-18, 2018.

2018. Lachler, Jordan and Shulist, Sarah. "Informed and Effective Policy for Indigenous Language Revitalization: The Role of Language Vitality Assessment". 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and Planning. Toronto, ON. August 23-25, 2018.

2018. Shulist, Sarah and Granadillo, Tania. "Ideological Planning as Essential to Language Revitalization". 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and Planning. Toronto, ON. August 23-25, 2018.

2017. "Linguistic Anthropology, Linguists, and the Creation of Collaborative Frames". Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. November 29-December 3, 2017.

2017. Proctor, Lavanya M. and Sarah Shulist. "Does Linguistic Anthropology Need Ethnography?: A Provocation". Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. November 29-December 3, 2017.

2017. Russell, Nora and Sarah Shulist. "Landscapes of Inequality: Deconstructing the NWT Official Languages Act Through Yellowknife Signage". 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches to Language Policy and Planning, Toronto, ON, August 24-26, 2017.

2017. "Moving Minds, Static Bodies: Schools, Social Mobility, and the Territorialization of Indigenous Languages". Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society/International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. University of Ottawa, ON. May 2-7 2017.

2017. "Creating Collaborative Ideologies: How Language Documentation Institutes Inform Conditions of Revitalization". First International Conference on the Revitalization of Indigenous and Minoritized Languages. Barcelona, Spain. April 19-21, 2017.

2016. Proctor, Lavanya M., Shulist, Sarah, and Oman-Reagan, Michael. "Confronting Language Ideologies in Public Anthropology: A Case Study of the #OxfordSexism Debate". Central States Anthropological Society Annual Conference. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL. April 21-23, 2016.

2015. "Creating Urbanity in the Amazon: Ideological Barriers to Revitalization". Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society. Université Laval, Quebec City, QC. May 13-15, 2015.

2014. Chernela, Janet, and Sarah Shulist. "Designing Difference: Ideology and Language Change in the Northwest Amazon of Brazil". Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC. December 2-6.

2014. "Insecurity through Diversity: A Case Study from the Northwest Amazon". Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society. York University, Toronto, ON. April 30-May 3, 2014.

2013. " 'Graduated Authenticity': Multilingualism, Revitalization, and Identity in the Northwest Amazon". Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Illinois. November 20-24, 2013.

2013. Chacon, Thiago, Shulist, Sarah, and Genetti, Carol. "Creating a Language Center in the Northwest Amazon". 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Foundation for Endangered Languages. Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. October 1-4 2013.

2013. "Differentiated Schools and Urban Indigenous Education in the Brazilian Amazon: The Ongoing Battle for Recognition". Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Annual Congress. Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. May 3-5, 2013.

2013. "What Names Mean: The Brazilian State and the Authentication of Identity in the Northwest Amazon". 3<sup>rd</sup> International Graduate Student Research Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean. York University, Toronto, Ontario. March 15-16, 2013.

2013. "Revitalizing What? Towards a Holistic Model of Language and Cultural Revitalization in an Urban Context". International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation. University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii. February 28-March 3, 2013.

2012. "Ideologies of 'Heritage', Ideologies of 'Acquisition': Challenges for Indigenous Language Revitalization in the Urban Amazon". The Road Less Traveled: An International Conference on Heritage Languages and Heritage Language Acquisition. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. October 26-27, 2012.

2011. "Co-Officialization, symbolic valorization, and the invisibility of Indigenous languages in São Gabriel da Cachoeira, Brazil". Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montreal, Quebec. November 16-20, 2011.

2010. "Globalizing Language Loss: How Transnational NGOs Take On Language Revitalization". Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research (WISSLR). University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. February 26-27, 2010.

### **PANEL DISCUSSANT**

2015. "Beyond the binary: Studying multilingualism as metapragmatic play and exchange". Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society. Université Laval, Quebec City, QC. May 13-15, 2015. Organizers: Christine Jourdan (Concordia University) and Kathleen C. Riley (Queens College)

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

2012. “Playing the Name Game: ‘Indigenous Names’, the Brazilian State, and the Authentication of Identity”. Western University Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Presentation. November 9, 2012.

2010. “Indigenous languages, identity, and political action in urban Amazonia: Preliminary ideas about fieldwork in São Gabriel da Cachoeira, Brazil”. University of Western Ontario Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Presentation. November 3, 2010.

## **TEACHING**

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### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **MacEwan University**

ANTH101 – Introduction to Anthropology  
ANTH108 – Elements of Human Linguistics  
ANTH150 – Race and Racism in the Modern World  
ANTH208 – Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology  
ANTH308 – Language, Gender, and Sexuality  
ANTH318 – Political Anthropology  
ANTH321 – Language Endangerment and Revitalization  
ANTH394 – Ethnographic Methods  
ANTH415 – Anthropological Theory  
ANTH421 – Language & Power  
ANTH497 – Special Topics in Anthropology – Language and Media

#### **Canadian Indigenous Languages and Literacy Development Institute (University of Alberta)**

INTD 311 – Language Policy and Planning for Endangered Language Communities  
ANTH385/LING311 – Ethnographic Methods for Language Revitalization

#### **University of Western Ontario**

ANTH1025 – Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology

### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **Collaborative Language Institute 2018 – University of Florida**

“Ethnography in Language Documentation and Revitalization”

#### **Collaborative Language Institute 2016 – University of Alaska at Fairbanks**

“Ethnography in Language Documentation and Revitalization” (with Faun Rice)

### **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

#### **PhD Supervisory Committees**

Rachel McGraw, University of Alberta Department of Linguistics – Language Ideology and Endangerment in Upper Necaxa Totonac, Mexico (in progress)

### **MA Supervisory Committees**

Erin McGarvey, University of Alberta Department of Linguistics – Assessing the “Where Are Your Keys” Method of Language Revitalization (in progress)

Faun Rice, University of Alberta Department of Anthropology – “Time and Story in Sahtú Self Government – Intercultural Bureaucracies on Great Bear Lake” (2016).

### **Honours Supervision**

Robert Hanks, 2019

Briéal Moireabh-Tetlock, 2019 (joint supervision with Dr. Katie Biittner)

### **Independent Studies**

Dorian Potts – Language Construction (Fall 2018)

Elsie Moar – Anishnaabe Language & Culture (Spring 2018)

Daliso Mwanza – Language, Power, and Artistic Identity (Spring 2018)

Harry Dal Bello – Language Construction (Winter 2018)

Amanda Cole – Language Archives and Revitalization (Fall 2017)

Alana Kehoe – Anthropology of Media and Crisis – Language in The Media after the Fort MacMurray Wildfires (Winter 2017)

Josie Liske – Language Acquisition and Language Learning (Winter 2016)

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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2017	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Awards to Scholarly Publications Program – Support for publication of book manuscript <i>Transforming Indigeneity</i> (\$8000)
2014	Dissemination Grant – MacEwan University – Presentation to the American Anthropological Association, November 2014
2014	Teaching Innovation Award – MacEwan University Centre for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (\$5000)
2014	Dissemination Grant – MacEwan University – Presentation to the Canadian Anthropology Society, May 2014
2012	Regina Darnell Award – University of Western Ontario Department of Anthropology (\$1,500)
2009-2012	J. Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$35,000/yr)
2009	Recruitment Scholarship – University of Western Ontario (\$2,500)



2008	Graduate Entrance Scholarship – McMaster University (\$5,000)
2003-2004	Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master's) – Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$17,500)
2002-2003	Master's Scholarship – University of Alberta (\$12,500)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2018-2021	Reviewer, Anthropology - Awards to Scholarly Publishing Program Committee
2017-present	Member, Curriculum Committee, MacEwan University Faculty of Arts & Science
2017-present	Vice-Chair, Research Ethics Board, MacEwan University
2017-2018	Chair, Academic Women's Network, MacEwan University
2016-2018	Editor and Chair, MacEwan University Student eJournal (MUSE)
2016-2017	Member, Research Ethics Board, MacEwan University
2016-2017	Vice-Chair, Academic Women's Network, MacEwan University
2015-present	Anthropology Representative, Curriculum Committee: Department of Anthropology, Economics, and Political Science, MacEwan University
2014-2016	Speaker Series Coordinator (Anthropology): Department of Anthropology, Economic, and Political Science, MacEwan University.
2014-2015	Arts Section Editor – MacEwan University Student eJournal (MUSE)

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Anthropological Association since 2011  
 Society for Linguistic Anthropology since 2011  
 Society for Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology since 2011  
 Foundation for Endangered Languages since 2013  
 Canadian Anthropology Society since 2014  
 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences since 2016