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Objective: Assistant Professor of Linguistics.

Research Interests: Exploring the prehistory of language using a synthesis of linguistic, genetic, archaeological, and climatological perspectives.

Teaching Interests: The Prehistory of Language (undergraduate), Triangulated Y-chromosome Analysis (graduate).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Genetic-Linguistic Interface Project: Development of a methodology for employing triangulated Y-chromosome based modeling, 2013-present. https://genlinginterface.com/

Curatorial Assistant: Germanic Collections, International and Area Studies Unit, University Library, University of California at Berkeley, 2009-2014. Utilized language and bibliographic research skills to acquire monographs and periodicals for the German, Dutch, and Scandinavian Studies collections.

Dissertation: Department of German, University of California at Berkeley, 2007-2012. Evaluated language contact models of Germanic origins from perspectives of archaeology, linguistics, and Y-chromosome single nucleotide polymorphisms.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley: Ph.D. German with an emphasis in German linguistics, 2012. Dissertation title: *Germanic Origins from the Perspective of the Y-Chromosome*.

University of Colorado at Denver: B.A. German, *cum laude*, 2005. Coursework in biology, chemistry, and anthropology.

RESEARCH OUTPUT

St. Clair, Michael R. 2020. "The Prehistory of Language from the Perspective of the Y-Chromosome." The Genetic-Linguistic Interface Project. **Preprint.** DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.26725.01760

St. Clair, Michael R. 2020. "What linguists should know about ancient DNA: A discussion of methods from the Genetic-Linguistic Interface Project." The Genetic-Linguistic Interface Project. **Preprint**. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.10539.46882

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St. Clair, Michael R. 2017. "The co-evolution of agriculture, language and human genetic mutations." *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 22(2): 229-239.

St. Clair, Michael R. 2014. "Population genetics and the humanities: Crimean Goths and contemporary European Romani." *Interdisciplinary Journal for Germanic Linguistics and Semiotic Analysis* 19(1): 135-142.

St. Clair, Michael R. 2012. *Germanic Origins from the Perspective of the Y-chromosome*. Ph.D. dissertation. http://oskicat.berkeley.edu/record=b20247897~S1

PRESENTATIONS

"Investigating the origin of Transeurasian languages: Common ancestry hypothesis or language contact theory." Co-presented with Anahit Hovhannisyan. Interdisciplinary conference on the prehistory of Transeurasian millets and beans, languages, and genes. Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History. January 8-11, 2019

"The Uralic-substrate model of Germanic origins from the perspective of genetics." Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, University of California, Berkeley, March 2012.

"Did Afro-Asiatic play a role in the development of Germanic?" Fourteenth Annual Graduate Student Conference of the German and Dutch Graduate Student Association, University of Wisconsin, March 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer and Graduate Teaching Instructor, University of California at Berkeley, 2008 - 2013. Taught elementary, intermediate, and advance German language courses. Taught academic writing.