

Rebecca Everson

Education

- 2026 - **PhD Linguistics**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA
- 2024 - 2026 **M.A. Linguistics**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA
Qualifying paper: Linguistic Elicitation and Stylistic Variation in a Language Documentation Context
Readers: Isaac Bleaman, Nicole Holliday
- 2022 - 2024 **M.A. Language Documentation and Description**, *University of Rochester*, Rochester, NY
Thesis: Shekgalagadi of the Tjhauba: A Description and Analysis of the Phonological, Morphological, and Semantic Properties of Nouns in an Under-Described Bantu Language
Committee: Nadine Grimm, Joyce McDonough, Jeff Good
- 2012 - 2016 **B.S. Computer Science/B.A. Linguistics**, *University of Rochester*, Rochester, NY

Archive Collections

- 2025 **Shekgalagadi of the Tjhauba Field Materials**, California Language Archive. Handle: <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7297/X20V8C50>
- 2023 **Shekgalagadi of the Tjhauba: A documentation of culture and subsistence in the Okavango**, Endangered Languages Archive. Handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2196/9022770b-448b-44c2-8179-7a4925f110b7>

Conference Proceedings

- Submitted **Agreement Resolution with Coordinated Nouns in Shekgalagadi**, Rebecca Everson, Kamogelo “Blade” Mokgosi”, Submitted to the proceedings of the *56th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL)*.
- 2019 **An Online Platform for Community-Based Language Description and Documentation**, Rebecca Everson, Wolf Honore, and Scott Grimm, In Proceedings of the *3rd Workshop on the Use of Computational Methods in the Study of Endangered Languages, Association for Computational Linguistics*.

Working Papers

- 2024 **Object Markers are Reflexes of Movement in Shekgalagadi**, Becky Everson, In *Working Papers in the Language Sciences at the University of Rochester*, Volume 10, 2024.

Presentations

- 2026 **Inter-Generational Multilingualism and Language Shift in a Rural Botswana Village**, *Inter- and Intra-generational Dynamics of Multilingualism*, Rebecca Everson and Kamogelo “Blade” Mokgosi, Paper presentation
- 2026 **Stylistic Variation in a Documentation Corpus: Variable Click Production in Tjhauba**, *Bantu11*, Rebecca Everson and Kamogelo “Blade” Mokgosi, Presentation
- 2026 **Results from Sociolinguistic Interviews and Multilingualism Surveys with Tjhauba Speakers**, *Sociolinguistics Lab at Berkeley (SLaB)*, Becky Everson, Presentation

- 2025 **Linguistic Elicitation and Style in a Language Documentation Context: Variable Click Production in Tjhauba**, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (N WAV) 53*, Becky Everson and Kamogelo Mokgosi, Presentation.
- 2025 **Linguistic Elicitation and Style in a Language Documentation Context: Variable Click Production in Tjhauba**, *Sociolinguistics Lab at Berkeley (SLaB)*, Becky Everson, Presentation.
- 2025 **Agreement Resolution with Coordinated Nouns in Shekgalagadi**, *Association of Contemporary African Linguistics (ACAL) 56*, Becky Everson and Kamogelo Mokgosi, Paper presentation.
- 2022 **Towards a Typology of Sociolinguistic Variation**, *14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*, Nadine Grimm, Maya Abtahian, Becky Everson, Constanza Aceves Rodriguez, Jamie Davis and Scott Kirshner, Oral presentation. Co-presented with Scott Kirshner.
- 2019 **An Online Platform for Community-Based Language Description and Documentation**, *6th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC), March 2019, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI*, with Wolf Honore and Scott Grimm. Technology Showcase Presentation.
- 2017 **From Toolbox Database to LaTeX Dictionary**, *5th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC), March 2017, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI*, with Scott Grimm. Poster.

Invited Talks

- 2018 **Writing Dynamic Websites with FactSet Engineers**, *Dandyhacks: University of Rochester's Annual Student Hackathon*, Invited as part of FactSet's sponsorship of the event. Acted as the company representative during the hackathon. Presented with Charlie Kelman.
- 2017 **Python Web Services with CherryPy**, *Dandyhacks: University of Rochester's Annual Student Hackathon*, Invited as part of FactSet's sponsorship of the event. Acted as the company representative during the hackathon.

Awards and Grants

- March 2024 **Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study**, *Berkeley Graduate Division*
- April 2023 **Small Grant**, *Endangered Languages Documentation Programme*, Awarded €8607 for the project "Adapting to a changing landscape: A documentation of Tjhauba cultural practices and subsistence strategies"
- April 2023 **IPA Award**, *Endangered Languages Documentation Programme*, Awarded €2350 to help fund the phonetic research component of the ELDP-funded project "Adapting to a changing landscape: A documentation of Tjhauba cultural practices and subsistence strategies"
- May 2016 **Teaching Assistant Award**, *University of Rochester Computer Science Department*, Awarded by professors during undergraduate graduation ceremony.
- Spring 2012 **Research and Innovation Grant**, *University of Rochester*, Awarded \$3000 by University of Rochester upon admission to undergraduate program to support research goals.

Teaching

- Fall 2026 **Graduate Student Instructor: Introduction to Linguistic Science (LING 100)**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*
- Spring 2026 **Linguistics Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP): Areal Features of the Languages of Okavango West (AFLOW)**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*
- Fall 2025 **Linguistics Research Apprenticeship Program (LRAP): Shekgalagadi of the Tjhauba Corpus Improvement**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*

Fall 2025 **Graduate Student Instructor: Introduction to Linguistic Science (LING 100)**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*

Fall 2023 **Teaching Assistant: Preserving Diversity in Language and Culture (LING 270)**, *University of Rochester Linguistics Department*

Service

Fall 2026 - **Fieldwork Forum (FForum) Co-Organizer**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*
Spring 2027

Fall 2025 - **Fieldwork Forum (FForum) Co-Organizer**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*
Spring 2026

Fall 2024 - **Colloquium Committee Member**, *UC Berkeley Linguistics Department*
Spring 2025

January 2024 - **Editor: Working Papers in Language Sciences at the University of Rochester**, *University of Rochester Linguistics Department*, Graduate student editor of WPLS:UR. Read submissions, communicated with reviewers, provided anonymous reviewer feedback to authors.
May 2024

Work

July 2016 - **Senior Software Engineer**, *FactSet Research Systems*, Norwalk, CT
January 2021 Worked as part of a team that was responsible for processing news feed data from hundreds of vendors. Projects included:

- Migrating a .NET data quality assurance app written in C# to an AngularJS web app with backend services written in Python (CherryPy)
- Increasing the scope of the app to include additional client workflows
- Providing middleware in Python (Flask) as part of a collaboration with machine learning and frontend developers to provide investment bankers with stronger company research tools. Acting as the lead backend engineer and collaborating with engineers and product managers in India.
- Designing and managing an intern project to improve non-technical employee experience when working with internal news applications

May 2017 - **Engineering Internship Coordinator**, *FactSet Research Systems*, Norwalk, CT
January 2021 Collaborated with HR and engineers in other offices to provide a fun summer experience for rising college seniors. Position was volunteer, not part of normal engineering responsibilities. Duties included:

- Recruiting candidates at university career fairs
- Performing technical phone screens and onsite demonstrations of the FactSet product for candidates (50-60 interviews per year with the goal of hiring 10 Norwalk interns)
- Sending company-wide emails to get intern project proposals, then working with senior leadership to select the projects that give the most business value
- Organizing internship orientation by scheduling presenters from different areas of the company
- Holding catch-up meetings with the intern managers to get status updates and catch issues early

Volunteering

October 2021 - **Robotics Team Mentor**, *Rochester Adams High School*, Rochester, MI
- May 2022 Mentor high school students in an after school robotics club. Students build a robot in the fall to compete in the Oakland County Competitive Robotics Association (OCCRA) competition, then build a robot in the spring to compete in the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) competition. Mentor duties include:

- Working with the business management team, which consists of public relations, the business plan, and Chairman's Award subteams
- Attending competitions as a chaperone and to help answer student questions in between matches
- Organizing and participating in community outreach events
- Providing networking opportunities for students by connecting them with young professionals to learn more about different career paths

Spring 2018 – **Basic Python Tutorial**, *Norwalk Public Library*, Norwalk, CT

Winter 2019 Worked with 3 coworkers to develop a short and simple Python coding curriculum, then gave weekly lessons at the public library for free. Unaffiliated with FactSet.

Relevant Skills

- Languages English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Shekgalagadi (fieldwork), Setswana (fieldwork), Western Tamang (fieldwork)
- Technology Python, Javascript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, Linux, MacOS, Windows, L^AT_EX
- Linguistic Software Praat, Elan, FLE_x, SayMore, Lameta, Toolbox
- Archiving CLA, ELAR, Preservica
- Soft Skills Linguistic field research management and planning, grant-writing, program development and management, stakeholder communication