

# Heather Todd

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Researcher with experience in linguistic and ethnobiological data collection and analysis in a multilingual setting. Seeking postdoctoral position conducting linguistic and/or ethnobiological research, preferably concerning multilingualism.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

ethnobiology, linguistic and cognitive anthropology, multilingualism, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, lexical variation, ethnobiological classification, biodiversity, endangered language documentation and maintenance

## SKILLS

- linguistic and ethnobiological data collection, processing, and analysis
- qualitative and quantitative research methods
- fieldwork experience in remote settings
- FieldWorks Language Technology (FLEx)
- ELAN
- Praat
- R Programming
- MS Office

## EDUCATION

PhD | FIELD LINGUISTICS 2022

SOAS University of London; London, England

Thesis: Ethnobiological inventories: significance of multilingualism and lexical variation

MSc | ETHNOBOTANY 2011

University of Kent; Canterbury, England

Dissertation: Language decline and ethnobotanical knowledge in a multilingual setting in Cameroon

BA | APPLIED LINGUISTICS 2002

Portland State University; Portland, OR

## WORK HISTORY

GALLERY ASSISTANT 10/2023 to present

Teascarlet Fine Art | Bonners Ferry, ID  
Maintain gallery website (teascarlet.com), interact with visitors, coordinate events, manage CRM system, and assist with online art courses

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER 11/2022 to present

Nerdlet Consulting | Troy, MT  
Grant writer and consultant

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER 3/2016 to present

Old Stateline Gardens | Troy, MT  
Create and sell garden and nature-inspired products

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT 12/2013 - 12/2014

Crossroads Project: Investigating the Unexplored Side of Multilingualism  
SOAS University of London; London, England  
Assisted with office duties and research

PLANT RESEARCH 2015, 2011

National Herbarium, Cameroon and Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK  
Catalogued and identified plant specimens collected in Cameroon

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**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE** **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**  
Troy High School; Troy, MT

9/2021 to present

## **LEARNING SPECIALIST**

10/2019 - 4/2020

Boulder Creek Academy; Bonners Ferry, ID

Provided learning support for students in reading, language arts, and math. Assessed students with a variety of tests. Determined learning programs best suited to student needs. Collaborated with school therapists, support teams, and academic teams to assess and implement effective teaching methods for student achievement. Taught and mentored students individually and in small groups.

## **INVITED COURSE LECTURER**

8/2014

Community-Driven Language Documentation Summer School; Minde, Portugal

Taught a class on the interconnections of Linguistics and Ethnobiology in language documentation to students ranging from undergraduate to professor. Included how to design and implement an interdisciplinary research project. Combined classroom and outdoor practicum.

## **SCIENCE TEACHER**

9/2011 - 8/2013

Northwest Academy; Naples, ID

Instructed 16-18-year-old students. Taught environmental science, biochemistry, biology, chemistry and physics to students at varying levels. Worked as a team to monitor students' academic progress and facilitate student interests and future goals.

## **GRANTS**

Endangered Languages Documentation Program (ELDP)  
Individual Graduate Scholarship £56,911 (\$94,000) for 3 years  
(external funding)

2014

SOAS Department of Linguistics  
Individual Research Scholarship £300 (\$495)

2014

SOAS  
Individual Fieldwork Grant £750 (\$1237)

2014

Troy Ladies Auxiliary  
Scholarship \$250  
(external funding)

2014

## **LANGUAGES**

French good proficiency  
Vute (Niger-Congo) fair proficiency  
Wawa (Niger-Congo) limited proficiency  
Fulfulde (Atlantic) limited proficiency  
Spanish limited proficiency

German good proficiency  
Gbaya (Ubangian) limited proficiency  
Mbum (Ubangian) limited proficiency  
Hausa (Chadic) limited proficiency