

Curriculum Vitae of Danielle Tod

Personal information

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Education

PhD | March 2019 - present

University of Bern, Switzerland, in modern English linguistics.

Master of Arts | September 2015 – September 2017

University of Bern, Switzerland, with a major in Sociolinguistics and a minor in Social Anthropology. Degree completed with an insigni cum laude grade.

Bachelor of Arts | March 2012 – December 2014

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, with a major in Linguistics and Cultural Anthropology, and a minor in German. Included on the Dean's List for academic excellence in 2014.

Exchange semester | September 2013 – February 2014

University of Konstanz, Germany, supported by the Baden-Württemberg Stipend.

National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) | 2008 - 2010

Levels one, two and three obtained at Onslow College, Wellington, New Zealand. All three levels completed with a merit certificate.

Professional Experience

Matura Expert | June/July 2019

For Cantons Bern and Fribourg.

Assistant | November 2017 – February 2019

For Prof Dr David Britain, Department of English, University of Bern.

Translator and Editor | April 2017 – present

For Leu Numismatik AG and Skayo AG.

English Teacher | May 2016 - present

At inlingua language school, Olten.

Student Assistant | October 2015 – October 2017

For Prof Dr David Britain, Department of English, University of Bern.

Research Assistant | December 2014

For Dr Meredith Marra, School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies, Victoria University of Wellington.

Lifeguard with Facility In Charge training | January 2009 – December 2014

At Wellington City Council pools.

Teaching activities

New Zealand English | September 2018 – December 2018

Instructor for the Bachelor seminar 'Language in New Zealand' at the University of Bern, with co-instructors Prof Dr David Britain and Sarah Grossenbacher.

Received grants

SNSF Doc.CH

Received March 2019 – February 2022

Fieldwork grant, University of Bern

Received February 2018, for fieldwork conducted in March 2017 in New Zealand as a part of my Master thesis.

Baden-Württemberg-Stipendium

Received September 2013 – February 2014, for a stay abroad as a guest student at the University of Konstanz.

Conference contributions

Sociolinguistics Symposium 22 | June 2018

Paper title: The effect of degree of ethnolect on applicant employability: A New Zealand case study.

SWELL conference | March 2018

Paper title: The effect of degree of ethnolect on applicant employability: A New Zealand case study.

Project contributions

The linguistic consequences of counterurbanisation | November 2017 – present

Project lead by Prof Dr David Britain. For this project, I conducted vowel analysis and vowel plotting using linguistic software.

Language variation and change in the Falklands | March 2017 – June 2017

Project lead by Prof Dr David Britain with co-researcher Dr Andrea Sudbury. For this project, I transcribed sociolinguistic interviews and organized the corpus of transcriptions and recordings.

English in paradise?: Emergent varieties in Micronesia | October 2015 – December 2016

Project lead by Prof Dr David Britain, funded by the SNSF. For this project, I transcribed sociolinguistic interviews and provided support in the analysis process.

Language contact in the Republic of Palau, Micronesia | October 2015 – December 2016

Project lead by Prof Dr David Britain and co-researcher Prof Dr Kazuko Matsumoto. For this project, I transcribed sociolinguistic interviews.

Workshops

RUEG summer school

Participation in the summer school at Humboldt University Berlin, August 2019.

CSLS PhD Easter school

Participation in the Easter school at the University of Bern, April 2018.

CUSO workshop on methodological approaches to synchronic and diachronic heritage language data

Participation in the workshop at the University of Lausanne, February 2018.

Languages

- Fluent, native speaker of English
- Advanced German speaker (C1-2 level)