

## Adam Werle

I am a linguist and language activist based on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada.

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### Education

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2009	Ph.D.	Linguistics	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1998	B.A.	Linguistics	University of Washington
1998	B.A.	International Studies	University of Washington

### Academic affiliations

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2017–present	Linguist, BC School District 70 (Alberni)
2011–present	Linguist, Ehattesaht-Chinehkint Tribe
2011–2016	Linguist, Kyuquot School
2009–present	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Linguistics, U. Victoria
2005~present	Linguist, Ditidaht School (2005–2006, 2007–2009, 2013, 2017–)
1999~2004	Instructor, U. Massachusetts Amherst (1999–2001, 2003–2004)

### Teaching

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Ditidaht language • for Ditidaht FN, Ditidaht School

Makah language • for Northwest Indian College (Native American Studies 102, LING 188)

Nuuchahnulth language • for Ehattesaht-Chinehkint Tribe, ƛa:’yu:’k’t’h’-Che:k’tles7et’h’ FNs, Kyuquot School, School District 70, U. Victoria, U. Washington (LING 159, 258, IED 356, 459)

Linguistics • for U. Massachusetts Amherst (LING 201)

Linguistics for language revitalization (with focuses on Ditidaht, Nuuchahnulth, Kwak’wala, and SENĆOŦEN) • for U. Victoria (LING 181)

Field methods • for Nunavut Arctic College, U. Victoria (LING 183A, 183B)

### Publications

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2014	Donna Gerdts and Adam Werle. Halkomelem clitic types. <i>Morphology</i> 24:3.
2010	Terry J. Klokeid, Ron Hamilton, Henry Kammler, Katherine Fraser, Victoria Wells, and Adam Werle. <i>The State of the Nuuchahnulth Languages 2010: A Report of the Nuuchahnulth Language Council</i> . Port Alberni: Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council.

- 2009 Word, phrase, and clitic prosody in Bosnian, Serbian, and Croatian. U. Massachusetts Amherst PhD dissertation.
- 2007 Ditidaht vowel alternations and prosody. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 52:1/2.
- 2003 Joe Pater and Adam Werle. Direction of assimilation in child consonant harmony. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 48:3/4.

### **Selected working papers**

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- 2019 First words for Ditidaht. SVLC ms.
- 2018 First words for Nuuchahnulth (six dialect versions). SVLC ms.
- 2016 David Inman and Adam Werle. Westcoast (South Wakashan) categories. ICSNL 51.
- 2015 Dialect codes for Westcoast (South Wakashan) languages. UVic ms.
- 2015 Westcoast (South Wakashan) pronominal systems. ICSNL 50.
- 2013 A comparison of moods in four Nuu-chah-nulth dialects. UVic ms.
- 2010 The phonology of Wakashan languages.
- 2010 Native names of Westcoast tribes. HUU-ay-aht Uyaqhmis 17.
- 2010 Matthew Davidson and Adam Werle. Makah texts and analysis. ICSNL 45.
- 2009 Marianne Nicolson and Adam Werle. An investigation of modern Kwak'wala determiner systems. UVic ms.
- 2002 The Southern Wakashan one-foot word. ICSNL 37.
- 2002 A typology of negative indefinites. CLS 38.

### **Collaborative language materials to which I have contributed**

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- 2017 Survival conversations for Ditidaht-Pacheedaht.
- 2015 Nuuchahnulth word-building cards • Storybooks: Dog salmon boy, Everyone works together.
- 2014 Survival conversations for Nuuchahnulth (seven dialect versions) • Storybooks: Grandma and me, Hide-and-peek, The little school.
- 2012 Nuu-chah-nulth interactive alphabet tutorial • A handbook of Nuchatlaht Nuu-chah-nulth • Storybooks: Teaching Son of Thunderbird, Our language, our treasure.
- 2011 Nuu-chah-nulth flashcards and feltboards (in four dialect versions).
- 2010 Nuu-chah-nulth in the Ahousaht dialect (manual and workbook), by Katherine Fraser.

### **Professional service**

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- 2019–present Secretary, Association of Linguists for Documentation and Revitalization.
- 2015~present Board member, Quuquutsa Language Society (2015–2016, 2019–present).  
Vice-President 2019–present.
- 2014–present Teacher and organizer, Somass Valley Language Circle.

- 2014–2016 Editorial Assistant, *International Journal of American Linguistics*.
- 2012–present Administrator of *kwistuup.net*, a Westcoast language materials clearinghouse.
- 2012–present Board Member, Kinkade Language and Culture Fund. (Before 2017, the KLF was known as Whatcom Museum Society, British Columbia).
- 2011–present With elders and community members, leading Nuuchahnulth language classes. Houpsitas, Ehatis, Campbell River, Somass, and Ucluelet.
- 2010–present Board Member, Jacobs Research Funds. Secretary 2016–present.
- 2009–present Collaborative research on Ditidaht, Nuuchahnulth, and Kwak’wala. Bard Graduate Center, Ditidaht Community School, Ehattesah-*Chinehkint* Tribe, HUU-ay-aht First Nations, *K̓a:’yu:’k’t’h’-Che:k’tles7et’h’* First Nations, Nuchatlaht First Nation, Quuquatsa Language Society, and Taking Back Our Culture Society.
- 2007~2018 Work on FirstVoices archives for Ditidaht (2007–2009), Ehattesah-Nuchatlaht Nuuchahnulth (2012–2013, 2018), and Kyuquot-Checleseht Nuuchahnulth (2012–2013). Data checking and organization, audio recording and editing.
- 2005–2006 Visiting scholar at U. Victoria. Participant in Kwak’wala Circle. Co-organizer with Leslie Saxon of the 2nd Wakashan Linguistics Conference, 5–6 May 2006.
- 2002–present With Ben Barrett, Co-administrator of the Wakashan Linguistics Page.
- 2002–present Linguistic fieldwork, teaching, and materials development. Makah (2002), Neah Bay. Ditidaht (2002~present), Malachan. Kwak’wala (2008~2016), Kingcome Inlet, Fort Rupert, Campbell River, Nanaimo, and Victoria. Nuuchahnulth (2010–present), Houpsitas, Oclucje, Ehatis, Campbell River, Tsaxana, Hot Springs Cove, Esowista, Hitacu, Somass, and Victoria.

## Languages

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native	English
conversational	Ditidaht, French, Japanese, Nuuchahnulth, Spanish
reading	Classical Greek, Classical Japanese, Egyptian, German, Gothic, Kwak’wala, Latin, Makah, Old English, Old Norse, Portuguese, Russian, Serbo-Croatian
computing	CSS, HTML5, JavaScript, Perl