

Fernando Zúñiga — Curriculum vitae

OCCUPATIONS

- Feb 2013 — Full professor and Chair of General Linguistics at the Department of Linguistics, University of Bern
- Feb 2012 — Jan 2013 Swiss National Science Foundation research professor (*Förderungsprofessor*) at the Department of General Linguistics, University of Zurich
- Oct 2006 — Jan 2012 *Oberassistent* at the Department of General Linguistics, University of Zurich
- Mar 2005 — Sep 2006 Research associate, AUTOTYP Project (University of Leipzig); Researcher, Mapuche Project (Centro de Estudios Públicos, Chile)
- Mar—Dec 2005 Assistant of direction at Projazz Music School, Santiago de Chile
- Jan—Dec 2004 Own research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation: visiting scholar at the universities of Manchester (UK), La Trobe (Australia), and Oregon (USA)
- May 2002 — Sep 2003 Post-doctoral researcher (*wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) at the AUTOTYP Project (University of Leipzig)
- Oct 1999 — Apr 2002 *Assistent* at the Department of General Linguistics, University of Zurich
- 1997 — 1999 Student assistant at the Department of General Linguistics, University of Zurich
- Apr 1992 — Aug 1994 Account underwriter at Swiss Re, Zurich
- 1989 — 1991 Undergraduate teaching and research assistant at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile; piano teacher at Projazz Music School, Santiago de Chile

EDUCATION

- 2011 Habilitation in General Linguistics, University of Zurich
(thesis: *The grammar of benefaction. A crosslinguistic study*)
- 2002 Ph.D. (*Doktorat*) in General Linguistics, University of Zurich
(*summa cum laude* dissertation: *Inverse systems in indigenous languages of the Americas*)
- 1999 M.A. (*Lizentiat*) in General Linguistics, English Linguistics and English Literature, University of Zurich
(thesis: *Making sense of direction. Dynamic deixis in some South-Central Dravidian and Munda languages*)
- 1992 Business engineer and B.A. in Economics (*ingeniero comercial* and *licenciado en economía*), Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
(thesis: *Pension fund investment performance: The impact of legal constraints* [in Spanish])
- 1974 — 1985 Primary, secondary, and high school (Schweizer Schule Santiago)

SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016 — Sinergia project: *Linguistic Morphology in Time and Space*. Project on South American languages.
- 2012 — 2015 Research Professorship: *Islands in an ocean of (poly)synthesis and concatenative morphology: What linguistic theory and typology can learn from selected Amerindian languages*.
- 2009 — 2013 Project support / Independent Basic Research: *Mapudungun and Blackfoot: Inverse morphology and three-participant clauses*. Part of the EuroBABEL collaborative research project *Referential Hierarchies in Morphosyntax (RHIM): Description, Typology, Diachrony*, hosted by the EuroCORES Program of the European Science Foundation.
- 2004 Individual support / Fellowship: *Alignment in Makú languages and the genetic and areal stability of alignment: A contribution to the typology of morphosyntactic organization*

EXPERIENCE ON ACADEMIC PANELS

- Co-editor of John Benjamins's *Typological Studies in Language* series since 2011
- Editorial board member of *Linguistic Typology* since 2014
- Editorial board member of *Italian Journal of Linguistics* since 2013
- Evaluating committee member of *Linguas Indígenas Americanas* since 2010
- Consulting editor of *Studies in Diversity Linguistics* since 2014
- Referee for *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *Italian Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Language Contact*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, and *Studies in Language* since 2006.
- Ad-hoc referee for the Hans Rausing Endangered Language Project (SOAS, UK) in 2010 and the Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (Ministry of Education, Chile) in 2009 and 2010.
- Advisory board member of Graduate School of Language & Literature (Class of Language), Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, since 2013
- Habilitation committee of Françoise Rose (Université de Lyon 2, May 2011).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- President of the Swiss Society for Endangered Languages (since September 2011)
- ALFAL (Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina)
- ALT (Association for Linguistic Typology)
- SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea)
- SSILA (Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas)
- SSG/SSL (Schweizerische Sprachwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft)
- SOCHIL (Sociedad Chilena de Lingüística)