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Education

University of Edinburgh *PhD in Linguistics and English Language* Sep 2023 – present day

- Profile at UoE (ed.ac.uk/profile/aldo-berrios-castillo 📄)
- **Interests** Historical linguistics, Endangered languages, Mapudungun

Universidad de Concepción, Chile *Master in Applied Linguistics* Mar 2022 – Jan 2023

- **Thesis:** Phoneme frequency in mapudungun. A quantitative study of frequency of segments in a Mapudungun dictionary.

Publications

- Berríos, A., & Salamanca, G. (2024). Frecuencia fonemática en mapudungun. *Literatura y Lingüística*, 50, Article 50. <https://doi.org/10.29344/0717621X.50.3533>
- Berríos, A., & Salamanca, G. (2024). Efectos morfofonémicos del causativo «-(ü)m» del mapudungun: aspectos sincrónicos y diacrónicos. *Forma y Función*, 37(2). <https://doi.org/10.15446/fyf.v37n2.107627>
- Berríos, A. (2023). *Frecuencia fonemática del mapudungun*. [Master' thesis, Universidad de Concepción]
- Inostroza Araos, Maria-Jesus, Quero Álvarez, Ester, & Berríos Castillo, Aldo. (2021). Perfil de los participantes de internados de mapuzugun de la organización Mapuzuguletuaiñ. *Nueva revista del Pacífico*, (74), 361-384. <https://dx.doi.org/10.4067/S0719-51762021000100361>

Presentations

Talks

- Berríos, A. (2024, December 5). *La morfología del presente es la fonología del pasado: Estudio del surgimiento de las irregularidades morfológicas en mapudungun a partir de procesos fonológicos ancestrales* [The Morphology of the Present is the Phonology of the Past: A Study of the Emergence of Morphological Irregularities in Mapudungun from Ancestral Phonological Processes]. Talk for the "Jornadas de estudios lingüísticos internacionales SOCHIL-SAEL 2024"
- Berríos, A. (2024, October 10). *Tañi chumken kiñe antü mew: Una experiencia pedagógica en contexto universitario* [Reporting a Pedagogical experience at the University level]. Talk for the VII Coloquio sobre Enseñanza y Aprendizaje de la lengua mapuche, Universidad de la Frontera.
- Berríos, A. (2024, August 28). *From regular phonology to irregular morphology: An amphichronic study of the alternation of causative -(i)m in Mapudungun*. Talk for the 2024 Annual Meeting of the LAGB, Newcastle University.
- Berríos, A. (2024, June 4). *From regular phonology to irregular morphology: An amphichronic study of the alternation of causative -(i)m in Mapudungun*. Talk for the 30th Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference, at The University of Edinburgh.
- Berríos, A. (2024, April 29). *Mapudungun: Sociolinguistics, Research and Revitalisation*. Talks for the micro-conference entitled Researching and Revitalising Minoritised Isolates: the cases of

Mapudungun and Euskera, organised by A. Berríos & I. Urrestarazu-Porta, at The University of Edinburgh.

- Berríos, A. (2024, April 25-26). *From regular phonology to irregular morphology: An amphichronic study of the alternation of causative - (i)m in Mapudungun*. Talk for the 11th Manchester Forum in Linguistics (MFiL 2024), at The University of Manchester.
- Berríos, A. (2024, February 6). *The history of the - (i)m causative in Mapudungun: from regular phonology to irregular morphology*. Talk for the AMC Catchup Sessions.
- Berríos, A. (2023, May 23-25). *Frecuencia fonemática del mapudungun*. [Conference Session] XXIII Congreso internacional de la Sociedad Chilena de Lingüística, Facultad de Educación de la Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez, Santiago, Chile.
- Berríos, A. (2022). *Frecuencia fonemática del mapudungun*. [Conference Session] 8vas Jornadas Nacionales de Fonética Humberto Valdivieso, Universidad de Concepción.
- Berríos, A. (2021). *Características acústicas de la reducción del grupo /ej/ asociado a procesos morfofonológicos del mapuzugun*. [Conference Session] I Congreso Nacional de Estudiantes de Postgrado en Lingüística de Chile, Santiago de Chile.
- Berríos, A. (2021). *Diversidad Lingüística en Wallmapu*. [Conference Session] Tercera Jornada de Pedagogía Media en Inglés. Universidad de los Lagos.
- Berríos, A. (2021). *Diccionario de mapuzugun en línea www.azümchefe.cl*. [Conference Session] II Jornada de Revitalización lingüística: experiencias desafíos y urgencias en Latinoamérica.

Poster presentations

- Berríos, A. (2024, July 4). *Today's morphology is yesterday's phonology: An amphichronic study of the alternation of causative -(i)m in Mapudungun*. Poster presentation for the 20th ACTL Summer School, University of York.
- Berríos, A. (2024, June 13). *Today's morphology is yesterday's phonology: An amphichronic study of the alternation of causative -(i)m in Mapudungun*. Poster presentation for the PPLS Research Day 2024, University of Edinburgh.
- Berríos, A. (2023, November 2). *Phoneme Frequency in Mapudungun*. [Poster Session]. 78th Language Lunch, University of Edinburgh, U.K. Poster

Language revitalisation

Organisations


I participate in two organisations aimed at promoting and teaching Mapudungun both on Internet and in the city of Concepción, Chile. The first project is Kimeltuwe, which was created in 2015 and has more than 200.000 followers in Facebook. The other project is Fiw-Fiw ñi Dungun, an organisation that teaches Mapudungun through online courses and summer camps since 2019. In this organization, we create our own materials and provide training to form new teachers of the language.

- [Kimeltuwe](#) 
- [Fiw-Fiw ñi Dungun](#) 

Projects

Mapudungun Nemülkawe, an online dictionary

Sept 2024 - present day

- Linguistic expert and consultant for this project involving the preparation of an online dictionary.
- Deployment of the website structure
- Tools Used: R, HTML, and CSS
- Link to project: <https://mapudungun.cl> 

Other skills and experience

Illustrator for *Wikimedia commons, media repository for Wikipedia*

2007 – 2008

- Conceptualised and designed scientific illustration using Inkscape.
- Link to project: commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Al2 