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Since receiving my PhD in Linguistics from the University of Arizona in 2003, I have been active within the E-MELD community. I have worked closely with the E-MELD PI's on developing markup standards for endangered language data. In particular, I have been an active developer of the General Ontology for Linguistic Description (GOLD) and the GOLD Community of Practice. Furthermore, I was a contractor on the grant Data-Driven Linguistic Ontology (Will Lewis, PI). From 2003-2005, I held a post-doc in linguistics and computer science at the University of Bremen, where I focused on ontology building and spatial cognition. In 2007 I will begin field work in Cameroon with Jeff Good. Part of the field work will include the testing of particular tools for field linguistics.