

***SAMPLE PAST HISTORICAL LINGUISTIC RESEARCH PROJECTS (HLRP)***

Teaching *Beowulf* through a language-history lens  
Teaching Chaucer through a language-history lens  
Teaching Shakespeare from a language history perspective  
The language of Shakespeare and the King James bible  
Spelling reform in the English language  
The teaching of British literature in India

Basque language history  
Galician language history  
Languages of India  
Hindi and Urdu  
Language policy in Philippine schools  
Language diversity in the Philippines  
The history of English in the Philippines  
Spanish in the Philippines  
Language and education in Jamaica  
The history of Trinidadian English Creole  
Language history of Surinam  
The history and structure of Dominican Spanish  
Comparative history of Spanish and Portuguese  
The development of Nicaraguan Sign Language  
Mayan language history  
Language loss and recovery in Ireland  
Language loss and recovery in Native America  
International agreements on Portuguese orthography  
Standard Italian and other “dialects” in Italy  
Diglossia in Haiti

The history of Spanish in North America  
The history of Spanglish  
The history of French in Louisiana  
The history of bilingual education in the U.S.  
Various topics in regional variation in U.S. English  
The history of African American English

The history of cursing  
The history of the F-word  
The history of American Sign Language  
Language change in a digital era  
Language history of LGBT communities  
History of surnames