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Research interests:

My field is the comparative and historical linguistics of the Quechua and Aymara families, in grammar, vocabulary and particularly word structure (morphology) and the sound system (phonology/phonetics). My interest extends to all regional varieties of both families, though I have most experience in Southern Quechua. I work on new methods to measure the degree of divergence between languages and dialects (and further phylogenetic processing of the results), to look into their divergence history and classification. The ultimate goal is to try to combine linguistics with archaeology and genetics to come to a coherent prehistory for the peoples of the Andes.

Selected publications:

Heggarty, Paul, 2008

[Linguistics for archaeologists: a case-study in the Andes](#)

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[Linguistics for archaeologists: principles, methods and the case of the Incas](#)

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Heggarty, Paul, 2006 & 2007 (first & second editions)

[The Sounds of the Andean Languages](#)

[CD-Rom and website resource](#) on the origins and diversity of Quechua and Aymara, and a guide to their standardised spelling:

- 1100 'instant playback' pronunciation recordings and phonetic transcriptions
- 400 photos
- 35000 words of explanatory texts
- Fully bilingual in English and Spanish, plus sample texts in five Andean languages

www.quechua.org.uk/Sounds

Heggarty, Paul, 2005

Enigmas en el origen de las lenguas andinas: aplicando nuevas técnicas a las incógnitas por resolver

English title: Enigmas in the origins of the Andean languages: applying new techniques to the unanswered questions

Revista Andina 40, 9-57 & 70-80

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Links to personal webpages (optional) :

www.quechua.org.uk particularly www.quechua.org.uk/sounds

www.languagesandpeoples.com

www.soundcomparisons.com