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EDUCATION

Graduated from Provo High School, 1967; 13th place in the Utah State High School Math Contest as a sophomore; perfect score of 36 on the math portion of the ACT.

B.A. in University Studies (languages), Brigham Young University, 1974.

M.A. in Linguistics, University of Utah, 1981.

Graduate Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language, University of Utah, 1982.

Completed coursework (3.9 gpa) and comprehensive exams toward a Ph.D. in linguistics, Hebrew, and Arabic, University of Utah, 1982.

EXPERIENCE

LDS Mission among the Navaho, 1968-1970.

Set a high school region record in the mile; ran cross-country for BYU; have run two marathons.

Counselor for the Utah State Division of Rehabilitation, 1974-1977.

Adult Education Teacher on White Mesa Ute Reserve, 1977-1978.

Graduate assistant instructor at the University of Utah in
Linguistics Dept. 1980-81 (tutor for Linguistics 120)
Middle East Dept. 1981 (taught Arabic 201)
ESL/English Dept. 1981-82 (taught English to non-native speakers)

Worked for the LDS Church's Translation Dept., 1981-1983.

Have taught English, algebra, Spanish, cross-country, and music courses for the San Juan Campus of the College of Eastern Utah, 1982 to the present.

Have taught Introduction to Linguistics for Weber State and Utah State University, 1993 to the present

While languages backed by college credit include Spanish (4 years), Hebrew (4), Arabic (3), Navaho (2), German (2), Aramaic (1), Sanskrit (1), and Ancient Egyptian (1), I have studied or researched dozens of others through 25 years of research in the languages of the Americas and the Near East.

PUBLICATIONS

- Stubbs, Brian D. 1983. *Observations in Uto-Aztecan*. Monograph published by FARMS (Foundation of Ancient Research and Mormon Studies).
- Stubbs, Brian D. 1983. "Inter-Clausal Predicates." In *Proceedings of the Deseret Language and Linguistics Symposium*. Provo: Brigham Young University.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 1988. *A Creolized Base in Uto-Aztecan*. Provo: FARMS.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 1989. Presented "The Hidden Challenge for Second Language Learners: The Subconscious Mind's Role in Language Acquisition" at the 1989 Community College Conference in Saint George, Utah.
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- Stubbs, Brian D. 1994. "The Native American Languages of San Juan County." In *Blue Mountain Shadows*, vol. 13: 63-67.
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- Stubbs, Brian D. 2000. "More Palatable Reconstructions for Uto-Aztecan Palatals." *International Journal of American Linguistics* 66/1: 125-37.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 2000. "The Comparative Value of Tubar in Uto-Aztecan." In Eugene H. Casad and Thomas L. Willett (eds.), *Uto-Aztecan: Structural, Temporal, and Geographic Perspectives*, Hermosillo, Mexico: Universidad de Sonora, 357-69.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 2000. "Was there Hebrew Language in Ancient America: an Interview with Brian Stubbs." *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 9/2: 54-63.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 2001. *Morsels for the Mind with Chunks of Chuckle Soup*, 2nd ed. Blanding, Utah: Four Corners Book.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 2001. *Life with Mr., Jr., and Some Misses of Communication*. A comic musical about family miscommunication: script, lyrics, and music by the author.

- Stubbs, Brian D. 2002. *Paradise Lost and Found*. A comic musical about tourists on a cruise ship who shipwreck on an island and comically commence plans for survival, rescue, or permanent vacation: script, lyrics, and music by the author.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 2003. *Paradise Lost and Found: part II*. A comic musical, a continuation of part I: script, lyrics, and music by the author.
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- Stubbs, Brian D. 2003. "Elusive Israel and the Numerical Dynamics of Population Mixing." In *The FARMS Review* 15/2: 165-182.
- Stubbs, Brian D. 2004. *Mr. Scrumple's Opus*. A comic musical about teaching: script, lyrics, and music written and produced by the author.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Stubbs, Brian D. *White Mesa Ute: A Grammar and Dictionary*.
- Stubbs, Brian D. *Rio Grande Tewa: an Indexed Vocabulary*. It is now about 250 pages, perhaps 60-70% complete, and is the largest Tewa dictionary in existence, though the tribe prefers that I not publish it.
- Stubbs, Brian D. "Athapaskans, Puebloans, and the Ancestry of the Navaho."
- Stubbs, Brian D. *A Comparative Vocabulary of Uto-Aztecan Languages*. It is now about 600 pages, perhaps 70% complete.
- Stubbs, Brian D. *A Few Hundred Hints of Egyptian and Two Dialects of Hebrew (or Northwest Semitic) in Uto-Aztecan*. A 140-page first stage of three stages was favorably reviewed by BYU linguists and Near Eastern language specialists, eventually to be 300-400 pages.
- Stubbs, Brian D. *Paradise Lost and Found*. A novel based on the three musicals.
- Stubbs, Brian D. *Oh Great! Expectations!*. A historical musical commissioned by Blanding City about the history of Blanding, to be performed for the city's centennial celebration in 2005.
- Stubbs, Brian D. *Super Woman and Supperman*. A comic musical.