

BRYAN ISAAC

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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented linguist with 2+ years of experience with data corpus and language analysis. Strong background in linguistics, data annotation and labeling, and cross-functional communication. Known for analytical rigor, and ownership in ambiguous, fast-paced environments.

SKILLS & TOOLS

- **Tools:** SQL (IP), Python (IP), LaTeX, ELAN, Praat, Excel/Google Sheets
- **Technical Skills:** Data Analysis, Linguistic Analysis, Documentation
- **Other Skills:** Team Management, Writing, Communication, Independent Research
- **Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Advanced), German (Basic)
- **Field Experience:** Malayalam, Javanese, Kibaku

EDUCATION

University of Rochester, Graduate Classes **Aug 2024 - May 2025**
Coursework: Research Methods, Syntactic Theory, Advanced Syntax, Morphology, Field Methods, Introduction to Semantic Analysis

UC Berkeley, B.A. Linguistics. GPA: 3.9 **Aug 2022 - May 2024**

Sierra College, A.S. Social & Behavioral Science. GPA: 3.75 **Jan 2020 - Mar 2022**

EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley; Teaching Assistant **Aug 2023 - Dec 2023**

- Evaluated student assignments and examinations for the LING100 course.
- Worked closely with course lead to ensure academic integrity and clarity in grading guidelines.
- Managed workflow timelines and grading standards using Sheets and internal portals.

Starbucks Coffee Company; Shift Manager **Oct 2018 - July 2022**

- Oversaw and trained barista teams in high-volume environments according to company policies.
- Analyzed product waste, inventory data, and drive-thru queue times to optimize shift productivity.

PROJECTS & RESEARCH

- **Dative Subjects in Malayalam,** *Principal Investigator:* Labeled complex sentence structures. Cross-validated labels through peer-auditing and produced reports for use in presentations.
- **Clausal Complementation in Javanese,** *Principal Investigator:* Implemented data elicitation routines to track clausal structure patterns; helped create and maintain linguistic data labels and glossaries.
- **Bishnupriya Manipuri Living Dictionary,** *Research Assistant:* Assisted in data documentation on a community-based language preservation project.
- **Khwarazmian Corpus Creation,** *Research Assistant:* Labeled rare language texts; tagged linguistic data according to project parameters, entered and managed linguistic corpus data for the creation of a digital dictionary.
- **Bulgarian Dialectology as Living Tradition,** *Research Assistant:* Tagged and organized grammatical data across corpus entries of various Bulgarian dialects for the purpose of preservation.