Ruben Alfredo Sanchez

Linguistics & Neuroscience Researcher

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"Passion, Innovation, Results"

Research

Research interests involve integrating phonetic perception methodologies with brain imaging technologies such as fMRI and MEG in order to investigate neuronal circuitry in multilinguals.

Education

B.A. Linguistics

B.S. Cognitive Science

A.S. Physics

A.S. Mathematics

University of California, Santa Cruz University of California, Santa Cruz

Natural Language & Dialogue Systems Lab

Cognitive Science Department

Center for Mind & Brain

Linguistics Department

San Diego Mesa College

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Academic Research

Annotator

University of California, Santa Cruz

2016 to present

Annotating social media content for computational modeling via language entrainment and narrative summarizations.

Research Assistant

University of California, Santa Cruz

2013 to 2014

Internship

Coded acoustic data with Praat and video data with After Effects for a phonological study.

Research Assistant

University of California, Davis

Summer 2012

For a hippocampus study administered Stanford Binet Intelligence Tests, recruited families, coded data, and assisted with fMRI preparations.

Researcher

University of California, Santa Cruz

Independent Study Spring 2012

Developed, implemented, and completed a controlled phonological study. Designed and prepared stimuli, scheduled and ran participants, as well as analyzed and reported data.

Comfortably and cheerfully conducting:

Visit my website to learn more.

Experimental Design Data Visualization Procedural Training



Study Design

E Prime FLAN

Praat

LaTeX

Programming

Python

Linux CLI

Literature Search

Colwiz Mendeley

Qiqqa Zotero

Proficiency

English French

Italian

Japanese

Spanish

Web Design

HTML5 CSS3

JavaScript

Animation

After Effects Blender Flash Illustrator

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Honors

Dean's Scholarship, UCSC 2014

Teaching Experience

Tutor / Mentor

Foothill College

2011

Tutored and developed long term collaborations with students while coaching them on productive study habits and critical writing techniques.

Tutor

Foothill College

Outreach Program Los Altos Hills, CA

Pass The Torch Program Los Altos Hills, CA

2011

When the English department closed the writing lab due to budget cuts, I collaborated with the English as a Second Language Club in order to provide free tutoring services to ESL students. I functioned as the first tutor and helped implement the ESL Club writing assistance outreach program.

Tutor

Independent Los Altos Hills, CA

2010 to 2011

Provided tutoring services to students and adults on academic subjects such as English, French, Algebra, and Calculus.

Professional Experience

Technical Assistant

Pfizer

Global Research & Development La Jolla, CA

Jan 2008 to Jun 2009

Performed health observations on a variety of species within the Comparative Medicine Department. Managed and updated the department website.

Animal Technician

The Scripps Research Institute

Immunology La Jolla, CA

Feb 2007 to Aug 2007

Examined and monitored health concerns. Learned malocclusion treatments, orbital bleeds, peritoneal injections, intra-cardiac punctures, and tumor measurements.