




# Anna Björklund


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## Education

- 2019 – present     **PhD student, University of California, Berkeley**— Linguistics
- 2021     **MA, University of California, Berkeley**— Linguistics  
Thesis: *Nomlaki Vowel Quality and Duration: An Archival Examination*  
Advisor: Keith Johnson
- 2019     **BA, University of Florida**— Linguistics, East Asian Languages and Literatures—Chinese.  
Thesis: *Perceptual Bias In Lexical Tone Perception*  
Advisor: Ratree Wayland




## Research interests

-  Acoustic phonetics; prosody; revitalization of sleeping languages; application of archival material to above ends ('archival phonetics'); Californian indigenous languages with focus on the Wintuan family: Wintu (ISO: wnw), Nomlaki (ISO: nol), and Patwin (ISO: pwi).

## Research Publications

-  Beguš, G., Nazarov, A., Björklund, A., & Puente-Baldoceda, B. (*Under revision/in preparation*). Lexicon against naturalness: Unnatural gradient phonotactic restrictions and their origins.



## Conference papers and posters

- Oct 2022     **Arizona Linguistics Circle 16**, Tuscon, Arizona.  
Anna Björklund, *Acoustic correlates of word-level stress in Garifuna: Tales from digital field-work*. (Paper)
- Jan 2022     **96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America**, Washington, DC.  
Anna Björklund, *Vowel Duration in Nomlaki: An Archival Examination*. (Poster)
- Nov 2021     **181st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America**, Seattle, WA.  
Anna Björklund, *Nomlaki Vowel Quality: An Acoustical and Archival Examination*. (Poster)





## Research Appointments

- Summer 2022     **Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)**, California Language Archives (Survey of California and Other Indian Languages), UC Berkeley.
- Spring 2022     **Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)**, California Language Archives (Survey of California and Other Indian Languages), UC Berkeley.





## Employment

- 2022– present      **Linguistic Consultant**, Redding Rancheria  
Assisting in language documentation and revitalization of the Wintu language through activities such as language teaching and archival work.
- 2020– present      **Linguistic Consultant**, Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians  
Assisting in language documentation and revitalization of the Nomlaki language through activities such as language teaching and archival work.



## Teaching

- Fall 2022      **LING 140/COG SCI 160: Quantitative Methods in Linguistics**  
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley. Primary instructor: Susanne Gahl.
- Fall 2021      **LING 110: Phonetics**  
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley. Primary instructor: Susan Lin.
- Spring 2021      **LING R1B: Endangered languages: Why does linguistic diversity matter?**  
Primary instructor, UC Berkeley.
- Fall 2020      **LING 5: Introduction to Linguistics**  
Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley. Primary instructor: Larry Hyman.



## Awards, fellowships, & grants

- 2022      **NSF LLiNARP (Language Learning in Native American Revitalization Programs) attendance grant**
- 2021      **Summer Community Engagement Grant**
- 2020      **Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellow**
- 2019–2020      **Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow—Mandarin Chinese**

## Department-internal talks

- Spring 2022      **Phonology, Phonetics, and Psycholinguistics Forum ("Phorum")**, UC Berkeley.  
*Nomlaki Language Revitalization: Notes from the Archives.*
- Fall 2021      **Fieldwork Forum**, UC Berkeley. *Notes from the Archives: The Road to Nomlaki Language Revitalization.*

## Service

- 2021–2022      **Berkeley Fieldwork Forum ("FForum")**, UC Berkeley  
Co-organizer (with Zachary Wellstood)
- 2020–2021      **Berkeley Phonetics, Phonology, & Psycholinguistics Forum ("Phorum")**, UC Berkeley  
Co-organizer (with Dakota Robinson)

## Professional Affiliations

2021-present  **Acoustical Society of America**2019-present  **Linguistic Society of America**

2017-present  **Phi Beta Kappa**

## Skills

Natural Languages  *Native:* English

*Proficient:* Chinese Mandarin, Swedish

*Coursework/intermediate:* Japanese, Spanish

*Fieldwork:* Nomlaki, Garifuna, Yucatec Maya, Choctaw

Coding Languages  Python, R, LaTeX

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