

# ALLISON NGUYEN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology</b> University of California, Santa Cruz Advisor: Dr. Jean E. Fox Tree	Expected 2023
<b>M.A., Linguistics</b> University of California, Santa Cruz Advisor: Dr. Pranav Anand	Expected 2023
<b>M.S., Cognitive Psychology</b> University of California, Santa Cruz Advisor: Dr. Jean E. Fox Tree Thesis Title: <i>Fake News and Desirable Difficulties</i>	Spring 2019
<b>B.S., Cognitive Science</b> <i>Linguistics Minor</i> <i>Specialization in Computing</i> University of California, Los Angeles	Winter 2017

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) Intern</b> Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity NASA Stennis Space Center	Summer 2022
<b>Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) Intern</b> Applied Sciences Program, Earth Science Division NASA Headquarters	Summer 2021

## AWARDS

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<b>Psychology Department Summer Dissertation Fellowship</b> \$6000	Summer 2022
<b>Humanizing Technology Teaching Fellowship</b> \$5000	2022 - 2023
<b>Division of Social Sciences Quarter Dissertation Fellowship</b> \$8000	2022 - 2023
<b>Psychology Department Summer Research Award</b> \$6000	Summer 2019, 2020
<b>Frank X. Barron Award in Creativity Research</b> \$582.35	Summer 2019
<b>The Federico and Rena Perlino Award</b> \$14,873.83	Summer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
<b>Psychology Department Travel Grant</b> \$1,798	Winter 2017, 2018, 2020
<b>UC Regents Fellowship</b> \$6000	Spring 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Nguyen, A.**, Roberts, T., Anand, P., Fox Tree, J.E. (2022) Look, Dude: How Hyperpartisan and Non-hyperpartisan Writing Differ in Online Commentary. *Discourse & Society*.

**Nguyen, A.**, Guydish, A. J., Fox Tree, J.E. (In press). Backchannels in the Lab and in the Wild. *Interaction Studies*

Fox Tree, J.E., Herring, S.C, **Nguyen, A.**, Whittaker, S., Martin, R., Takayama, L. People Using Telepresence Robots are Conversationally Fluent but Perceived Less Positively. Under review.

Fox Tree, J.E., Whittaker, S., Herring, S.C., Chowdhury, Y., **Nguyen, A.**, Takayama, L. (2021) Psychological Distance in Mobile Telepresence. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*.

## TALKS

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**Nguyen, A.**, (December 2022). *Absolutely Persuasive, Kinda Negotiating*. Rising Star Colloquium Series. Charlottesville, VA. Talk.

**Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (November 2021). *Interpreting Negotiation Words In and Out of Context*. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Online. Talk.

**Nguyen, A.**, Guydish, A.J., & Fox Tree, J.E. (November 2021). *Emojis and Grounding and Backchannels*. Syntax, Semantics, and Language Processing Lab. Santa Cruz, CA. Talk.

**Nguyen, A.**, Fox Tree, J.E., & Seymour, T.L. (March 2019). *Fake News and Desirable Difficulties*. University of California Santa Cruz, Three-Minute Thesis Semi-Finals. Talk.

## POSTERS

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**Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (November 2022). *Hedges Hedge, Boosters Boost*. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Boston, MA. Poster.

**Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (March 2022). *Understanding Words of Negotiation in Context*. The 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Online. Poster.

**Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (May 2021). *Hedging words in conversation*. California Meeting on Psycholinguistics. Irvine, CA. Online. Poster.

**Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (November 2020). *These words kinda matter*. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Online. Poster.

**Nguyen, A.**, Guydish, A.J., Chowdhury, Y., & Fox Tree, J.E. (November 2019). *Little Words in a Big Corpus*. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Poster.

**Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (October 2019). *Words of Negotiation*. California Meeting on Psycholinguistics. Santa Cruz, CA. Poster.

**Nguyen, A.**, Fox Tree, J.E., & Seymour, T.L. (March 2019). *Fake News and Desirable Difficulties*. University of California Santa Cruz, Three-Minute Thesis Semi-Finals. Talk.

**Nguyen, A.**, Fox Tree, J.E., & Seymour, T.L. (November 2018). *Tide Pods, Crystals, and Vaccinations: Desirable Difficulties and Fake News*. Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. New Orleans, LA. Poster.

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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**Graduate Student Instructor, UC Santa Cruz Humanities Division**

*Language Technology: Themes across cultures and histories*

Winter 2023

**Graduate Student Instructor, UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Department**

**Graduate Student Instructor, UC Santa Cruz Psychology Department***Introduction to Psychological Statistics*

Summer 2020

**Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Department***Semantics I*

Fall 2022

Dr. Maziar Toosarvandani

*Introduction to Linguistics*

Spring 2022

Dr. Matt Wagers

*Semantics II*

Winter 2022

Dr. Jess Law

*Semantics I*

Fall 2021

Dr. Maziar Toosarvandani

**Teaching Assistant, UC Santa Cruz Psychology Department***Visual and Spatial Cognition*

Spring 2021

Dr. Bryan Holbrook

*Social and Emotional Development*

Winter 2020

Dr. Elizabeth Goldman

*Psychology of Language*

Fall 2020

Dr. Liv Hoversten

*Research Methods*

Spring 2020

Dr. Courtney Bonam

*Psychology of Language*

Winter 2020

Dr. Jean E. Fox Tree

*Perception*

Fall 2019

Dr. Nick Davidenko

*Introduction to Psychological Statistics*

Spring 2019

Dr. Saskias Casanova

*Psychology of Reading*

Winter 2019

Dr. Peter Krause

*Research Methods*

Fall 2018

Dr. Leila Takayama

*Abnormal Psychology*

Winter 2018

Dr. Tony Hoffman

*Psychology of Language*

Fall 2017

Dr. Jean E. Fox Tree

**GUEST LECTURES***Playing the Conversational Game*

Fall 2022

Psychology of Language

*Grounding Emojis*

Summer 2021

Language Online

*Hedging in Conversation*  
Social and Emotional Development

Winter 2020

*Hedging Words*  
Psychology of Language

Winter 2019

*Machine Learning and Fake News*  
Research Methods

Fall 2018

*Problem-Solving and Creativity*  
Cognition: Fundamental Theories

Summer 2018

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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### **Graduate Student Researcher**

Fall 2017 - Present

Advised by Dr. Jean E. Fox Tree in the Psychology Department at University of California, Santa Cruz.

### **Undergraduate Student Researcher**

Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

Worked under the supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Bjork and Dr. Robert Bjork in the Psychology Department at University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Undergraduate Student Researcher**

Summer 2015 - Summer 2016

Worked for the UCLA Middle and High School Diversity Project in the Psychology Department at University of California, Los Angeles.

## MENTORSHIP

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### **Mentor, Teaching Assistant Mentorship**

Fall 2020 - Present

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

### **Supervisor, undergraduate research assistants**

Fall 2017 - Present

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

### **Mentor, M.I.N.T. Program**

Fall 2017 - Present

University of California, Santa Cruz

### **Mentor, Science Internship Program**

Summer 2018, 2019, 2020

University of California, Santa Cruz

## SERVICE

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### **Graduate Student Commons, President**

Summer 2022 - Present

University of California, Santa Cruz

### **Equity in Linguistics Working Group, Member**

Fall 2021 - Present

Linguistics Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

### **AA/PI Student Group, Founder**

Fall 2021 - Present

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

### **LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Group, Co-Founder**

Fall 2020 - Present

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

### **Promoting Cross-Agency Interaction, Stennis Space Center, Center Chair**

Summer 2022

NASA

### **Promoting Cross-Agency Interaction, Events & Yearbook Committees**

Summer 2022

NASA

### **Graduate Student Commons, Vice President**

Spring 2022

University of California, Santa Cruz

<b>Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Cognitive Area Graduate Representative</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Fall 2020 - Spring 2022
<b>Human Sentence Processing Planning Committee, Social Media Coordinator</b> University of California, Santa Cruz	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
<b>Cognitive Area Graduate Representative</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
<b>Panelist, Teaching Assistant Advice Panel</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Fall 2019, Winter 2020
<b>Panelist, Graduate School Advice Panel</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2019
<b>Visiting Day Coordinator</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
<b>Host, Lab Tours for Middle and High School Students</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Winter 2019
<b>Outreach, Hartnell College</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2020
<b>Outreach, De Anza College Students</b> Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2018, Spring 2019

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Cognitive Science Society  
Women in Cognitive Science  
Psychonomic Society  
SPARK Society  
Society for the Neurobiology of Language

## TECHNICAL, COMPUTER SKILLS

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Software R, SPSS, Matlab, Adobe Creative Cloud  
Programming Python, Java, C++

## CERTIFICATES

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Professional Communication Certificate	Spring 2018
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