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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Cognitive Psychology University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2023
M.A., Linguistics University of California, Santa Cruz	Expected 2023
M.S., Cognitive Psychology University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2019
B.S., Cognitive Science <i>Linguistics Minor</i> <i>Specialization in Computing</i> University of California, Los Angeles	Winter 2017

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor Cognitive and Experimental Sequence Psychology Department Illinois State University	2023-Present
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AWARDS

Psychology Department Outstanding TA Award \$75	Spring 2023
Psychology Department Summer Dissertation Fellowship \$6000	Summer 2022
Humanizing Technology Teaching Fellowship \$5000	2022 - 2023
Division of Social Sciences Quarter Dissertation Fellowship \$8000	2022 - 2023
Psychology Department Summer Research Award \$6000	Summer 2019, 2020
Frank X. Barron Award in Creativity Research \$582.35	Summer 2019
The Federico and Rena Perlino Award \$14,873.83	Summer 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
Psychology Department Travel Grant \$1,798	Winter 2017, 2018, 2020
UC Regents Fellowship \$6000	Spring 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (Under review). Pragmatic Uses of I don't know in Text and Talk.
- Guydish, A. J., **Nguyen, A.**, & Fox Tree, J.E. (Under review). Discourse Markers in Small Talk and Tasks.
- 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. (2023). Conversational Fluency and Attitudes Towards Robot Pilots in Telepresence Robot-Mediated Interactions. *Computer Supported Cooperative Work*
- 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*.
- 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

- Nguyen, A.** (forthcoming). *Negotiation and agreement in conversations*. Workshop on Argumentation and Maneuvering Agreement in Discourse . Cologne, Germany. Talk.
- Nguyen, A.**, Roberts, T., Anand, P., & Fox Tree, J.E. (forthcoming). *Writing Style Affects Partisanship and Persuasiveness Ratings*. Multidisciplinary International Symposium on Disinformation in Open Online Media. Amsterdam, Netherlands. Talk.
- 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.**, 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

- 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

Assistant Professor, Illinois State University

Advanced Research Methods

Fall 2023

Introduction to Psychology

Fall 2023

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

Language Online

Summer 2022

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

<i>Research Methods</i> Dr. Leila Takayama	Fall 2018
<i>Abnormal Psychology</i> Dr. Tony Hoffman	Winter 2018
<i>Psychology of Language</i> Dr. Jean E. Fox Tree	Fall 2017

Guest Lectures

<i>Speaker Identity and Conversations</i> Psychology of Women	Fall 2023
<i>Viral Content</i> Language Technology	Summer 2022
<i>Playing the Conversational Game</i> Psychology of Language	Fall 2022
<i>Grounding Emojis</i> Language Online	Summer 2021
<i>Hedging in Conversation</i> Social and Emotional Development	Winter 2020
<i>Hedging Words</i> Psychology of Language	Winter 2019
<i>Machine Learning and Fake News</i> Research Methods	Fall 2018
<i>Problem-Solving and Creativity</i> Cognition: Fundamental Theories	Summer 2018

INTERNSHIPS

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

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher Fox Tree Lab University of California, Santa Cruz.	2017 - 2023
Undergraduate Student Researcher Bjork Lab University of California, Los Angeles.	2015 - 2017
Undergraduate Student Researcher Middle and High School Diversity Project University of California, Los Angeles	2015 - 2016

MENTORSHIP

Mentor, Teaching Assistant Mentorship Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2020 - 2023
Supervisor, undergraduate research assistants Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2017 - 2023
Mentor, M.I.N.T. Program University of California, Santa Cruz	2017 - 2023
Mentor, Science Internship Program University of California, Santa Cruz	Summer 2018, 2019, 2020

SERVICE

Climate and Diversity Committee, Member Illinois State University	2023 - Present
Graduate Student Commons, President University of California, Santa Cruz	2022 - 2023
Equity in Linguistics Working Group, Member Linguistics Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2021 - 2023
AA/PI Student Group, Founder Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2021 - 2023
LGBTQIA+ Graduate Student Group, Co-Founder Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2020 - 2023
Graduate Student Commons, Vice President University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2022
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Cognitive Area Graduate Representative Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2020 - 2022
Human Sentence Processing Planning Committee, Social Media Coordinator University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2022
Cognitive Area Graduate Representative Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	2018 - 2020

OUTREACH

Job Market Panel Graduate Professional Development Seminar, University of California, Riverside	Fall 2023
Promoting Cross-Agency Interaction, Stennis Space Center, Center Chair NASA	Summer 2022
Promoting Cross-Agency Interaction, Events & Yearbook Committees NASA	Summer 2022
Panelist, Teaching Assistant Advice Panel Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Fall 2019, Winter 2020
Panelist, Graduate School Advice Panel Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2019
Visiting Day Coordinator Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz	Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Host, Lab Tours for Middle and High School Students

Winter 2019

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

Outreach, Hartnell College

Spring 2020

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

Outreach, De Anza College Students

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Psychology Department, University of California, Santa Cruz

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Human Sentence Processing

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Cognitive Science Society

Women in Cognitive Science

Psychonomic Society

SPARK Society

Society for the Neurobiology of Language

MEDIA

Outstanding UCSC 2023 Graduate

Outstanding UCSC 2023 Graduate Promo

These Red Flags Can Let You Know When You're in an Online Echo Chamber

This - and I cannot stress this enough - strange rise of *and I cannot stress this enough*

NASA Intern Feature

Grad Slam 2019 Finalist Talk

CERTIFICATES

Professional Communication Certificate

Spring 2018