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Education

2025–	PhD in Linguistics University of California, Los Angeles
2021–25	BA in Linguistics University of California, Santa Cruz

Non-degree conferring

2024	6th Crete Summer School in Linguistics University of Crete
2023	V-NYI #8 (virtual) New York-St. Petersburg Institute
2023	LSA Linguistic Institute University of Massachusetts Amherst

Proceedings papers

in prep.	Modifying degrees and their proportions For: *Proceedings of the 61st Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*
2024	Relative quantification and equative scope-taking *Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 203–210 https://platform.openjournals.nl/PAC/article/view/21844
2024	Restricting the scope of a relative measure *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics*, 1–14 https://osf.io/6qfcu

Presentations

Abstract-reviewed

Jan. 2026	'Scalarity and the contribution of correction' Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans
May 2025	'Modifying degrees and their proportions' 61st Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 61), University of Chicago
Dec. 2024	'Relative quantification and equative scope-taking' 24th Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam

May 2024 'Constraints on relative measure semantics'
40th Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 40), University of Washington

Mar. 2024 'Reframing the core-periphery distinction of *zìjǐ* via binding-as-agreement'
36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-36), Pomona College

Oct. 2023 'Reflexive predicates and the Voice-*v* division of labor' (virtual)
Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS 74), University of Vienna

Mar. 2023 'The morphosyntax of epicene pronouns in 21st-century Germanic languages'
Macksey Humanities Symposium, Johns Hopkins University

Other

Jan. 2025 'Modifying degrees and their proportions'
Syntax & Semantics Circle, UC Santa Cruz

Jul. 2023 'Deriving anaphoric co-argumenthood and predicate binding' (poster)
LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Research employment

At UC Santa Cruz

2024–25 Research Assistant – PIs: Pranav Anand, Allison Nguyen
Project: Biased inferences across humans and language models
Associated award: Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Linguistics and Language Science

2023–24 Research Assistant – PI: Haoze Li
Project: Structural and scopal asymmetries in the syntax of relative measurement
Associated award: Koret Research Scholarship

Honors and awards

At UCLA

2025 Edward L. Keenan Mathematics & Language Award ($6,000)
Distributed in summer '27

At UC Santa Cruz

2023–24 Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Linguistics and Language Science
Funding for research assistantship under Pranav Anand

2023–24 Koret Research Scholarship ($2,000)
Funding for research and course assistantship under Haoze Li

2024 Campus Merit Hihn Scholarship ($2,000)

2023 Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship ($2,000)

2022 Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship ($2,000)

| 2023 | Cowell College Research Project Funding ($500) |
| 2021 | Campus Merit Didden-Ilksen Scholarship ($2,000) |

Teaching-related experience

At UC Santa Cruz

W. 2024	Tutor – Semantics I (instructor: Jess Law) Department of Linguistics
W. 2024	Tutor – Programming in Python (instructor: Larissa Munishkina) Department of Computer Science & Engineering
F. 2023	Course assistant – Semantics I (instructor: Haoze Li) Department of Linguistics course repository
F. 2023	Tutor – Programming in Python (instructor: Larissa Munishkina) Department of Computer Science & Engineering
F. 2023	Course reader – Research Explorations (instructor: David Lee) Department of Computational Media
F. 2022	Tutor – Programming in Python (instructor: Benedict Paten) Department of Computer Science & Engineering course repository

Service

At UC Santa Cruz

2023	Member, Director Position Search Committee Counseling & Psychological Services
2023	Member, Hiring Committee for '23-'24 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging Intern Career Center
2021–22	Member, Equity in Mental Health Funding Committee Division of Student Affairs and Success (charge)

Other

| 2023– | Proofreader, Language Science Press |