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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics   2021–Present
University of California, Santa Cruz

- **Relevant undergraduate-level coursework**: Semantics I-III, Syntax I-II, Phonetics, Phonology, Structure of Chinese Languages, Japanese Language, Research Skills in Linguistics, Programming with Python.
- **Relevant graduate-level coursework**: Semantics A-B, Syntax Proseminar (Argument Structure), Phonology, Responsible Data Science, Data Visualization and Statistical Programming with R.

Non degree-conferring:

6th Crete Summer School in Linguistics   2024
University of Crete

V(irtual)-NYI #8   2024
New York–St. Petersburg Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies

LSA Linguistic Institute   2023
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Research Interests

Broad: Syntax-semantics interface, degree semantics.
Narrow: Gradability and comparatives, numerals, reflexivity and intensifiers, binding economy, contrastive focus and ellipsis licensing.

Proceedings Papers

2. [In prep.] Kato, Andrew. Reframing *zìjǐ* via binding-as-agreement. *Proceedings of the 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*, eds. Feng Xiao and Jun Lang. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University.

1. [To appear] Kato, Andrew. Restricting the scope of a definite relative measure. *UW Working Papers in Linguistics*, ed. Adeline Braverman. 1–14. Seattle, WA: University of Washington.

Presentations (abstract-reviewed)

11. 'Constraints on relative measure semantics.' 40th Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 40). University of Washington. Oral presentation. May 4, 2024.

10. 'Partitivity and *percent*.' 5th Emory Undergraduate Linguistics Conference. Emory University. Oral presentation. April 19, 2024. [*Virtual*].

9. 'Relative measures and the interpretation of proportional alternatives.' 18th Workshop in General Linguistics. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Oral presentation. April 12, 2024.

8. 'Reframing the core-peripheral distinction of *zìjǐ* via binding-as-agreement.' 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-36). Pomona College. Oral presentation. March 23, 2024.

7. 'The scope-taking of relative measurements.' 16th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS 16). University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Oral presentation. March 1, 2024.

6. 'Reflexive predicates and the Voice-v division of labor.' Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS 74), University of Vienna. Oral presentation. October 28, 2023. [*Hybrid*].

5. 'Deriving anaphoric co-argumenthood and predicate binding.' LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Poster presentation. July 12, 2023.

4. 'Agreement intervention: Logophoric selection in English epicene reflexivity.' 12th Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (SCULC 2023), University of California, Los Angeles. Oral presentation. May 26, 2023.

3. 'Pragmatic interpretations of epicene anaphora and reflexivity at the syntax-semantics interface.' 17th Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (CULC 17), Cornell University. Oral presentation. April 23, 2023.

2. 'Anaphoric relations in English epicene pronominalization: Language reform and linguistic theory.' 7th Berkeley Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium, University of California, Berkeley. Oral presentation. April 15, 2023.

1. '*They/them/theirs*: The morphosyntax and language reform of epicene pronouns in 21st-century Germanic languages.' 4th Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University. Oral presentation. March 24, 2023.

Internal Presentations

2. 'Restricting the scope of a relative measure.' Poster presentation. Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference (LURC), University of California, Santa Cruz. June 7, 2024.

1. 'Restricting the scope of a relative measure.' Poster presentation. Koret Scholars Research Slam, University of California, Santa Cruz. June 7, 2024. [*Virtual*].

Awards and Fellowships

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Koret Undergraduate Research Scholar ($2,000)	2023–2024
Undergraduate Research Fellow in Linguistics and Language Science	2023–2024
College Scholars Program Member	2021–2023
Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship ($2,000)	2022, 2023
Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program ($4,000)	2022–2023
Cowell College Research Project Funding ($500)	2023
Campus Merit Didden-Ilksen Scholarship ($2,000)	2023

Research Experience

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Department of Linguistics

Research Assistant   Spring 2024–Present
Principal Investigator: Pranav Anand
- Project: Bias in large language models. *Associated award: Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Linguistics and Language Science*.

Research Assistant   Fall 2023–Spring 2024
Principal Investigator: Haoze Li
- Project: Intensifiers and Condition B/C repair in VP-ellipsis.
- Project: Structural and scopal asymmetries in the syntax of relative measurements. *Associated award: Koret Research Scholarship ($2,000).*

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Research Assistant   Fall 2023
Principal Investigator: Razvan Marinescu
- Project: Machine learning for molecular dynamics.

Department of Computational Media

Research Assistant   Fall 2023
Principal Investigator: David Lee (Tech4Good Lab)
- Project: Cluster-title automation for qualitative analysis.

Teaching-related Experience	**Tutoring**	
	Semantics I (Instructor: Jess Law)	Winter 2024
	Programming in Python (Instructor: Larissa Munishkina)	Winter 2024
	Research Explorations (Instructor: David Lee)	Fall 2023
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	Programming in Python (Instructor: Benedict Paten)	Fall 2022
	Miscellaneous	
	Course assistant: Semantics I (Instructor: Haoze Li)	Fall 2023
	Course reader: Research Explorations (Instructor: David Lee)	Fall 2023

Service	**University of California, Santa Cruz:**	
	Director Position Search Committee	2023
	Counseling & Psychological Services	
	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Intern Hiring Committee	2023
	Center for Career Success	
	Equity in Mental Health Funding Committee	2021–2022
	Division of Student Affairs & Success	
	Proofreading:	
	Language Science Press	2023–Present

Technical Experience	**Languages**: Python, R, HTML/CSS, LaTeX.
	Programs: Praat, Git, Google Workspace.
	Libraries: dplyr, knitr, ggplot2, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, spaCy, YAKE!.

Languages of focus	English (native), Japanese (coursework), Mandarin (coursework).
Membership	Linguistic Society of America, The Association for Computational Linguistics.