

# Andrew Kato

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## Education

Start '25 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 of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies

2023 LSA Linguistic Institute  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

## Proceedings papers

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* (NWLC 40), 1–14.  
<https://osf.io/6qfcu>

## Presentations (selected)

### Abstract-reviewed

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 (AC2024), 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, UMass 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
- 2023 Campus Merit Hihn Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2022, 23 Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 2023 Cowell College Research Project Funding (\$500)
- 2022 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

- 2024 Research interview with The Humanities Insititute  
<https://thi.ucsc.edu/undergrad-profile-andrew-kato>
- 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  
<https://studentsuccess.ucsc.edu/division/mental-health-funding>  
Division of Student Affairs and Success

Other

- 2023– Proofreader, Language Science Press