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Education

Start '25 PhD in Linguistics
University of California, Los Angeles

2021– 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

Apr. 2024 ‘Relative measures and the interpretation of proportional alternatives’
Workshop in General Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 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– 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 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