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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

## Papers

- in prep. Correcting updates  
For: *Logic & Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 21*  
Springer LNCS
- 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’ (upcoming)  
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans

- Nov. 2025 ‘Correcting updates’ (upcoming)  
Logic & Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 21, Nagoya
- May 2025 ‘Modifying degrees and their proportions’  
61st Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, 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, University of Washington
- Mar. 2024 ‘Reframing the core-periphery distinction of *zìjǐ* via binding-as-agreement’  
36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Pomona College
- Mar. 2023 ‘The morphosyntax of epicene pronouns in 21st-century Germanic’  
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

- 2023      Cowell College Research Project Funding (\$500)
- 2021–25   Campus Merit Scholarship (\$8,000)

## 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 UCLA

- 2025–      Member, Colloquium Committee  
Department of Linguistics

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