

# Andrew Kato

Email: [anmkato@ucsc.edu](mailto:anmkato@ucsc.edu)

Site: [andrewmkato.github.io](https://andrewmkato.github.io)

Last updated: Dec. 2024

## Education

*Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics*

2021–Present

University of California, Santa Cruz

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

**Non degree-conferring:**

6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Theoretical:** Degree semantics, gradability and measurement, numerals, reflexivity.

**Computational/experimental:** Demographic bias, gender in anaphora resolution.

## Proceedings Papers

3. [To appear] Kato, Andrew. Reframing *zìjǐ(-men)*. *Proceedings of the 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*, ed. by Feng Xiao and Jun Lang. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University.
2. Kato, Andrew. 2024. Relative quantification and equative scope-taking. In: *Proceedings of 24th Amsterdam Colloquium*, ed. by Fausto Carcassi, Tamar Johnson, Søren Brinck Knudstorp, Sabrina Domínguez Parrado, Pablo Rivas Robledo, & Giorgio Sbardolini, 203–210. Amsterdam: Institute for Logic, Language and Computation.
1. Kato, Andrew. 2024. Restricting the scope of a relative measure. In: *UW Working Papers in Linguistics*, ed. by Adeline Braverman, 1–14. Seattle, WA: University of Washington.

## Presentations (abstract-reviewed)

11. 'Relative quantification and equative scope-taking.' Amsterdam Colloquium. University of Amsterdam. Oral presentation. December 19, 2024.
10. 'Constraints on relative measure semantics.' 40<sup>th</sup> Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 40). University of Washington. Oral presentation. May 4, 2024.
9. 'Relative measures and the interpretation of proportional alternatives.' 18<sup>th</sup> 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.' 36<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-36). Pomona College. Oral presentation. March 23, 2024.
7. 'The scope-taking of relative measurements.' 16<sup>th</sup> 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. July 12, 2023.
4. 'Agreement intervention: Logophoric selection in English epicene reflexivity.' 12<sup>th</sup> 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.' 17<sup>th</sup> 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.' 7<sup>th</sup> 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.' 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Undergraduate Research Fellow in Linguistics and Language Science	2023–2024
For research assistantship under Pranav Anand.	
Koret Undergraduate Research Scholarship (\$2,000)	2023–2024
For research and course assistantship under Haoze Li.	
Travel award from Dept. of Linguistics and Humanities Division (\$2,000)	2024
For travel to the 2024 Amsterdam Colloquium.	
Campus Merit Hihn Scholarship (\$2,000)	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 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

Programming in Python (Instructor: Larissa Munishkina)

Fall 2023

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

**Internships****University of California, Santa Cruz:***Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Intern*  
Career Success Office

2022–2023

*Equity and Inclusion Intern*

Summer 2022

Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

**Service****University of California, Santa Cruz:**

Director Position Search Committee

2023

Counseling &amp; 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 &amp; Success

**Proofreading:***Language Science Press*

2023–Present

**Outward/public communication**

Research interview with The Humanities Institute (UC Santa Cruz)  
<https://thi.ucsc.edu/undergrad-profile-andrew-kato/>

2024

**Technical  
Experience****Languages:** Python, R, HTML/CSS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .**Programs:** PClbox, Git.**Libraries:** dplyr, knitr, ggplot2, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, spaCy, YAKE!.**Membership**

Linguistic Society of America, The Association for Computational Linguistics.