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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

Proceedings papers

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

Presentations

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, 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

2024 Campus Merit Hihn Scholarship ($2,000)

2023 Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship ($2,000)

2022 Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship ($2,000)

2023 Cowell College Research Project Funding ($500)

2021 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
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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

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