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Education

- 2025– PhD in Linguistics
 University of California, Los Angeles
- 2021–25 BA in Linguistics
 University of California, Santa Cruz

Papers

- in prep. Correcting context updates
 For: *Logic & Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 21, selected papers*
 Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science
- to appear Modifying degrees and their proportions
 For: *Proceedings of the 61st Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*
 Chicago, IL: CLS
- 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 (all talks unless otherwise noted)

- 2026 ‘Scalarity and the contribution of correction’ (upcoming)
 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans
- 2025 ‘Correcting context updates’
 Logic & Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 21, Nagoya
- 2025 ‘Modifying degrees and their proportions’
 61st Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago
- 2024 ‘Relative quantification and equative scope-taking’
 24th Amsterdam Colloquium, University of Amsterdam

- 2024 ‘Constraints on relative measure semantics’
40th Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of Washington
- 2024 ‘Reframing the core-periphery distinction of *zìjǐ* via binding-as-agreement’
36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics, Pomona College
- 2023 ‘The morphosyntax of epicene pronouns in 21st-century Germanic’
Macksey Humanities Symposium, Johns Hopkins University

Other

- 2025 ‘Modifying degrees and their proportions’
Syntax & Semantics Circle, UC Santa Cruz
- 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
- 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

Non-degree conferring education

- 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