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Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Linguistics — 2021–Present
University of California, Santa Cruz

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

V(irtual)-NYI #8 — 2024
New York–St. Petersburg Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies

- **Coursework**: Topics in the Syntax of Clausal Subordination, Feeding and Bleeding in Syntax, How Vacuous is Vacuous Negation?

LSA Linguistic Institute — 2023
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- **Coursework**: Agree(ment) via Interaction and Satisfaction, Anaphora Resolution in Formal Pragmatics, Formal Language Theory and Phonology, Recent Advances in Neurolinguistics, The Morphosyntax of Case and Licensing.

Research Interests

Broad: Morphosyntax, syntax-semantics interface, argument structure.
Narrow: Reflexivity, intensifiers, ϕ-feature agreement, numerals and measurement, degree semantics, alternative semantics and focus.

Proceedings Papers

2. [In prep.] Kato, Andrew. Constraints on relative measure semantics. For: *UW Working Papers in Linguistics*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington.

1. [In prep.] Kato, Andrew. Reframing the core-peripheral distinction of *zìjǐ* via binding-as-agreement. For: *Proceedings of the 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics*. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University.

Presentations (abstract-reviewed)

10. 'Where focus fails: Constraints on relative measure semantics.' 40th Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 40). University of Washington. Oral presentation. May 4, 2024.

9. 'Relative measures and the interpretation of proportional alternatives.' 18th 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.' 36th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics (NACCL-36). Pomona College. Oral presentation. March 23, 2024.

7. 'The scope-taking of relative measurements.' 16th 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. Virtual presentation. October 28, 2023.

5. 'Deriving anaphoric co-argumenthood and predicate binding.' LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Poster presentation. July 12, 2023.

4. 'Agreement intervention: Logophoric selection in English epicene reflexivity.' 12th 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.' 17th 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.' 7th 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.' 4th Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University. Oral presentation. March 24, 2023.

Non-conference Presentations

3. [Anticipated] 'Structural and scopal asymmetries in the syntax of relative measurements.' Poster presentation. Koret Scholars Research Slam, University of California, Santa Cruz. June, 2023.

2. 'Leveraging naive Bayes for sentiment analysis.' Instructional talk. Santa Cruz Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Santa Cruz. October 24, 2023.

1. 'What does it mean to make the right decision? Ethics in natural language processing.' Instructional talk. Santa Cruz Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Santa Cruz. March 7, 2023.

Awards and Fellowships

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Koret Undergraduate Research Scholar ($2,000)	2023–Present
Undergraduate Research Fellow in Linguistics and Language Science	2023–Present
College Scholars Program Member	2021–Present
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 2023
Principal Investigator: Pranav Anand
- Project: Bias in large language models. *Associated award: Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Linguistics and Language Science*

Research Assistant   Fall 2023–Present
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 Computer Science and Engineering

Research Assistant   Fall 2023
Principal Investigator: Razvan Marinescu
- Project: Machine Learning for Molecular Dynamics.

Tech4Good Lab (led by David T. Lee)
Department of Computational Media

Research Assistant — GPT/ML/NLP   Fall 2023
- Project: Cluster-title automation for qualitative analysis.
- Project: Student-response classification with the Dawid-Skeene algorithm.

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

Director Position Search Committee   2023
Counseling & 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 & Success

Proofreading:

Language Science Press   2023–Present

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
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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

Technical Experience	**Languages**: Python, R, HTML/CSS, LaTeX. **Programs**: Praat, Git, Google Workspace. **Libraries**: dplyr, knitr, ggplot2, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, spaCy, YAKE!.
Languages	English (native), Japanese (coursework), Mandarin (coursework).
Membership	Linguistic Society of America, The Association for Computational Linguistics.