

Robert Henderson

Education

- 2007–2012 University of California, Santa Cruz
Ph.D. in Linguistics (September 2012)
- 2009 M.A. in Linguistics
- 2003–2007 University of Texas at Austin
B.A. in Linguistics and Latin American Studies with highest honors

Academic Position

- appointed Professor, University of Arizona
Department of Linguistics (tenure home)
Cognitive Science
Second Language Acquisition and Teaching
- affiliate Human Language Technology
Latin American Studies
Philosophy
- 2019–2024 Associate Professor of Linguistics
University of Arizona
- 2015–2019 Assistant Professor of Linguistics
University of Arizona
- 2013–2015 Assistant Professor of Linguistics
Wayne State University
- 2012–2013 Postdoctoral Fellow
McGill University
Supervisor: Lisa Travis

Grants and Awards

- 2025 Mercator Fellow. At-issueness als propositionale Prominenz. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). Award: €50,000
- 2023 Collaborative Research: Syntactically-annotated corpora for endangered languages in areal contact. National Science Foundation. Proposal: #2319246/2319247 . Award: \$139,306
- 2023 Meaning, Gesture, and Sign in Meso-America. France–Arizona Institute for Global Grand Challenges. Award: \$15,000
- 2021 Taller Práctico sobre la Anotación Sintáctica de Corpus para las Lenguas Indígenas de las Américas. North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Regional Americas Fund. Award: \$1,500
- 2020 Compositional morphosemantics of plurality. National Science Foundation. Proposal: #1945641. Award: \$448,980

- 2016 Collaborative Research: Investigations into tone and stress in a complex prosodic system. National Science Foundation. Proposal: #1551666. Award: \$166,923
- 2015 Selected as an alternate. SIAS Summer Institute "The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, in the Field, and in the Lab"
- 2013-2014 Wayne State University Humanities Center Resident Scholar
- 2012 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada conference funding: "Corpus Approaches to Mayan Linguistics", #646-2011-1601, with Jessica Coon
- 2009-2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, #1000051754, Awarded 2007
- 2009 National Science Foundation conference funding: "Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) Workshop" #0841282, 2009–2010 (PI David Pesetsky), wrote and submitted grant with Jessica Coon
- 2007-2009 Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship. A University of California-wide competitive award
- 2007 UT Austin Dean's Distinguished Graduate (1 of 12 for class of 2007)

Publications

Books

- 2024 Signaling without Saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
with Elin McCready (no first author)
Oxford University Press.

In Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2023 Vowel deletion as grammatically controlled gestural overlap in Uspanteko
with Ryan Bennett, Meg Harvey (first author = Bennett)
Language. 99(3), p. 399-456
- 2022 The phonetics and phonology of Uspanteko (Mayan)
with Ryan Bennett, Tomás Alberto Méndez López, Meg Harvey (no first author)
Language & Linguistics Compass
- 2022 Xoqoneb': Una historia uspanteka de las tierras altas centrales de Guatemala
with Ryan Bennett, Tomás Alberto Méndez López, Ryan Bennett,
Meg Harvey (no first author)
Tlalocan
- 2019 Donkeys under discussion
with Lucas Champollion and Dylan Bumford (first author = Champollion)
Semantics & Pragmatics. 12(1), .
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp>
- 2019 The roots of measurement
Glossa. 4(1), 1-32.
doi: 10.5334/gjgl.515
- 2019 Expressive updates, much?
with Daniel Gutzmann (no first author)
Language. 95(1), 107-135.
doi: 10.1353/lan.2019.0014
- 2018 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel
with Ryan Bennett and Boris Harizanov (no first author)
Linguistic Inquiry. 49(2), 1-46.
doi: 10.1162/LING_a_00272

- 2017 Adverbs and variability in Kaqchikel Agent Focus A reply to Erlewine (2016)
with Jessica Coon (first author = Henderson)
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory. 1-26.
doi: 10.1007/s11049-017-9370-3
- 2016 Mayan Semantics
Language and Linguistics Compass. 10(10), 551-588.
doi: 10.1111/lnc3.12187
- 2016 Introduction to Mayan Linguistics
with Ryan Bennett & Jessica Coon (no first author)
Language and Linguistics Compass. 10(10), 455-468.
doi: 10.1111/lnc3.12159
- 2016 Swarms: Spatiotemporal Grouping Across Domains
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory. 1-43
doi: 10.1007/s11049-016-9334-z
- 2014 Dependent indefinites and their post-suppositions
Semantics & Pragmatics. 7(6), 1-58.
doi: 10.3765/sp.7.6
- 2014 Towards a Development-Based Approach to Language Revitalization
with Brent Henderson & Peter Rohloff (no first author)
Language Documentation & Conservation. 8, 75-91.
- 2013 At-issue proposals and appositive impositions in discourse
with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)
Journal of Semantics. 32(1), 93-138.
doi: 10.1093/jos/fft014
- 2013 Accent in Uspanteko
with Ryan Bennett (no first author)
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory. 31(3), 589-645.
doi: 10.1007/s11049-013-9196-6
- 2012 Morphological alternations at the intonational phrase edge: The case of K'ichee'
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory. 30(3), 741-789.
doi: 10.1007/s11049-012-9170-8

In Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

- to appear Expressivity and Dynamic Semantics
In Daniel Gutzmann and Katarina Turgay (eds.),
Oxford Handbook of Expressivity. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- to appear Pluractionality and Frequentivity
with J  r  my Pasquereau (no first author)
In Seth Cable, Toshiyuki Ogiwara, and Karen Zagana (eds.),
Cambridge Handbook of Temporality in Language. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2022 Tonal variability and marginal contrast: Lexical pitch accent in Uspanteko
In Haruo Kubozono, Junko Ito, and Armin Mester (eds.),
Prosody and prosodic interfaces. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2021 Dependent numerals in Kaqchikel
In Patricia Cabredo-Hofherr and J.S. Doetjes (eds.),
The Oxford Handbook of Grammatical Number. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Dogwhistles and the At-Issue / Non-At-Issue distinction
with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey (no first author). In Daniel Gutzmann and Katharina Turgay (eds.),
Secondary content: The linguistics of side issues. Brill.

- 2017 Mayan Pluractionality
In Judith Aissen, Nora England, and Roberto Zavala (eds.), *The Mayan Languages*.
Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Linguistically establishing discourse context: Two case studies from Mayan languages
with Scott AnderBois (no first author)
In Ryan Bochnak & Lisa Matthewson (eds.), *Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork*, 207-
233. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Typology
In *Oxford Bibliographies Online*.
doi: 10.1093/obo/9780199772810-0041
- 2011 Two binding puzzles in Mayan
with Jessica Coon (no first author)
In Rodrigo Gutierrez-Bravo, Line Mikkelsen, & Elin Potsdam (eds.), *Representing
Language: Essays in Honor of Judith Aissen*, 51-67. Santa Cruz, CA. Linguistics Research
Center

In Proceedings of Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- 2024 The morphosemantics of incremental plurality in Hualapai (Yuman)
In Juhyae Kim and Burak Oney (eds.),
Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 34, p. 1-26.
- 2023 Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan)
with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey (no first author)
In Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International
Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, p. 33013305.
- 2021 A corpus of K'iche' annotated for morphosyntactic structure
with Francis Tyers (=first author)
*Proceedings of the First Workshop on NLP for Indigenous
Languages of the Americas (AmericasNLP)*.
- 2020 Towards functional, agent-based models of dogwhistle communication
with Elin McCready (no first author)
Proceedings of the Probability and Meaning Conference (PAM 2020), 73-77.
- 2020 Social Meaning in Repeated Interactions
with Elin McCready (no first author)
Proceedings of the Probability and Meaning Conference (PAM 2020), 69-72.
- 2019 Dogwhistles, trust, and ideology
with Elin McCready (no first author)
Proceedings of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium 2019.
- 2019 How dogwhistles work
with Elin McCready (no first author)
In Daisuke Bekki, Katsuhiko Sano, and Koji Mineshima (eds.),
Lecture Notes in Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence, 231-240.
- 2016 A demonstration-based account of (pluractional) ideophones
In Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf (eds.),
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26, 664-683.
- 2015 Expressive, much?
with Daniel Gutzmann (no first author)
In Eva Csipak and Hedde Zeijlstra (eds.), *Sinn und Bedeutung 19*,
266-283.
- 2013 Quantizing scalar change
In Todd Snider (ed.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23*, 473-492.

- 2012 The pragmatics of quantifier scope: A corpus study
with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)
In Ana Aguilar, Anna Chernilovskaya, and Rick Nouwen (eds.), *Sinn und Bedeutung* 16, 15-28.
- 2011 Pluractional distributivity and dependence
In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 21, 218-235.
- 2011 “If not for” counterfactuals: Negating causality in natural language.
In Mary Byram Washburn, Katherine McKinney-Bock, Erika Varis, Ann Sawyer, and Barbara Tomaszewicz (eds.), *28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project
- 2011 Agent focus morphology without a focused agent: Restrictions on objects in Kaqchikel
with Juan Ajsivinac (no first author)
In *Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics*. Boston, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics
- 2010 Crossing the appositive / at-issue meaning boundary
with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)
In Satoshi Ito and Ed Cormany (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 20, 328-346.
- 2010 “So that we don’t lose words”: Reconstructing a Kaqchikel medical lexicon
with Emily Tummons & Peter Rohloff (no first author)
In Coronel-Molina, S.M. and McDowell, J.H. (eds.) *The proceedings of the Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America*, Indiana University.
- 2009 Varieties of distributivity: *One by one* vs. *each*
with Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)
In Nan Li and David Lutz (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 19, 55-72.
- 2008 Observaciones sobre la sintaxis de la extracción de los adjuntos en kaqchikel (Maya)
In Mateo Toledo, B. (ed.), *Memorias del Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica* 3. Austin, TX: Archive of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.

Books Edited

- 2019 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics 5
with Ryan Bennett, Pedro Mateo Pedro, & Megan Harvey
Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center Working Papers.
https://escholarship.org/uc/lrc_famli5
- 2015 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics 2
with Lauren Eby Clemens & Pedro Mateo Pedro
Boston, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. <http://mitwpl.mit.edu/catalog/mwpl74/>

Presentations

Keynotes

- 2024 The morphosemantics of incremental plurality (Hualapai)
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 34. (Rochester, New York 05/30/2024)
- 2021 Flexión cero en el uspanteko
Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics 6. (San Cristóbal de las Casa, Chiapas, México 11/12/2021)
- 2019 Cross-domain parallels in nominal and verbal plural reference
SSILA workshop: Parallels between Verbal Number and Nominal Number. (New York City, NY 1/4/2019)

- 2017 Dogwhistles and the At-Issue / Not-at-Issue distinction (with Elin McCready)
DGfS Workshop on Secondary Meaning. (Saarbrücken, 3/8-10)
- 2016 Variation in dependent indefinites
Journées Co-Distributivité 2016 / Workshop Co-Distributivity 2016. (Paris, 2/11-12)
- 2015 Pluractional demonstrations
Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 12. (Tokyo, 11/15-17)
- 2015 Mayan positionals at the syntax-semantics interface
Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 20. (Tucson, 1/23)
- 2012 A scalar account of Mayan positional roots
Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas 7. (Ithaca, 5/6)
- 2020 Dogwhistles in semantic and pragmatic theory
ZAS Semantics Circle.
(Berlin, 7/8)

Colloquia, Invited Presentations, and Special Courses

- 2025 Dogwhistles at the intersection of semantics, pragmatics, and social meaning (5 Days)
ESSLLI 2025 Ruhr Universität.
(Bochum, 8/4-8/8)
- 2025 The Common Ground and its extensions (5 Days)
ESSLLI 2025 Ruhr Universität.
(Bochum, 7/28-8/1)
- 2025 Multimodal documentation of Highland Maya Sign Language and Gesture
Southern Illinois University Linguistics Colloquium.
(Carbondale, 4/18)
- 2024 The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
University of Arizona Philosophy Colloquium.
(Tucson, 9/27)
- 2024 Gesture Sign and Meaning in Mesoamerica
Studies in Linguistics, Information, Meaning, and Expression 3.
(Los Angeles, 9/20)
- 2024 Multimodal documentation of Highland Mayan Sign Language and Gesture
Institute on Collaborative Language Research (COLANG).
Phoenix, 6/13)
- 2023 The Seri scale of plurality
UCLA Linguistics Colloquium.
(Los Angeles, 4/17)
- 2023 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
Nantes Université Lling Colloquium.
(Nantes, 3/31)
- 2023 Seri and the scale of plurality
University of Minnesota Linguistics Colloquium.
(Minneapolis, 2/17)
- 2023 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
University of Arizona SLAT Colloquium.
(Tucson, 2/10)

- 2023 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
University of Arizona Cogsci Colloquium.
(Tucson, 2/3)
- 2023 Pluractionality (3 day research course)
KU Leuven Linguistics.
(Brussels, 1/18-1/20)
- 2023 Signaling Games for Dogwhistles
Tübingen University CogSci Colloquium.
(Tübingen, 1/16)
- 2022 Seminario de Semántica Descriptiva: Análisis y Métodos de Campo
UNAM / Colmex.
(Mexico City, 8/19)
- 2022 Dogwhistle pragmatics: Vigilance implicatures and hypervigilant listeners
Buenos Aires Linguistics and Philosophy of Language Group.
(Buenos Aires, 9/7)
- 2021 Dependent Pluractionality
Georgetown University Colloquium.
(Washington, D.C., 4/30)
- 2021 Signaling without saying—the semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
Queen Mary University London Colloquium.
(London, 2/17)
- 2021 Signaling without saying—the semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
PENN Integrated Language Sciences and Technology Seminar.
(Philadelphia, 2/12)
- 2021 Signaling without saying—the semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
Stanford University Cognition & Language Workshop.
(Palo Alto, 1/28/21)
- 2021 Dogwhistles in semantic and pragmatic theory
University of Cologne Linguistics Colloquium.
(Cologne, 1/20)
- 2021 NLP for social scientists
Winter School in Computational Social Science.
(Tucson, 1/8)
- 2020 Pluractionality and distributivity on the edge of Mesoamerica
Workshop on Mesoamerican Languages.
(Santa Cruz, CA, 12/1)
- 2020 Dogwhistles in semantic and pragmatic theory
ZAS Semantics Circle.
(Berlin, 7/8)
- 2019 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles
The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop.
(New York City, 11/11)
- 2017 Pluraccionalidad a través de las lenguas (Pluractionality Across Language)
Invited course at the *National Autonomous University of Mexico*.
(Mexico City, 10/2-10/6)
- 2016 Pluractional Demonstrations
University of Tromsø Colloquium. (Tromsø, 9/30)

- 2016 Pluractional ideophones in Tsetal and Upper Necaxa Totonac
Brown University Linguistics / Anthropology Latin American Languages Speaker Series. (Providence, 4/25)
- 2016 Pluractional demonstrations
New York University Colloquium. (New York City, 4/22)
- 2015 Expressive, much? (co-authored with Daniel Gutzmann)
Kyoto University, CREST International Workshop on Formal and Computational Semantics. (Kyoto, 11/21)
- 2015 Mayan morphology at the syntax-phonology interface
University of Maryland, Mayfest 15: Morphfest. (College Park, 4/1)
- 2014 A Resource-sensitive Account of the Miners Puzzle
Wayne State Philosophy Colloquium. (Detroit, 11/20)
- 2014 Swarms: Spatiotemporal Grouping Across Domains
Cornell Linguistics & Philosophy Workshop: Plurals. (Ithaca, 11/8)
- 2014 Dependent Indefinites and their Post-suppositions
University of Michigan Linguistics Colloquium. (Ann Arbor, 3/21)
- 2014 Dependent Indefinites and their Post-suppositions
Michigan State University Linguistics Colloquium. (East Lansing, 3/20)
- 2014 Dependent Indefinites and the Semantics of Scope
University of Frankfurt Institute of Linguistics Colloquium. (Frankfurt, 1/16)
- 2014 The Dynamics of Nominal Apposition
University of Frankfurt Research Unit 1783 "Relative Clauses" guest lecture. (Frankfurt, 1/14)
- 2013 Dependent Indefinites and the Semantics of Scope
University of Chicago Linguistics Colloquium. (Chicago, 11/14)
- 2013 Reclaiming Wycliffe Bibles for Linguistic Research
Computational Fieldwork Workshop, (Montreal, 5/28)
- 2013 Crossing the Appositive/At-Issue Meaning Boundary
Carleton University Logic, Language and Information Lab. (Ottawa, 4/5)
- 2013 How to build a gradable predicate in Mayan
Carleton University Colloquium. (Ottawa, 4/5)
- 2013 How to build a gradable predicate in Mayan
Wayne State University Job Talk. (Detroit, 2/8)
- 2013 The morphosemantics of Mayan positional derivation
University of Utah Linguistics Colloquium. (Salt Lake City, 2/1)
- 2012 Two lectures on corpus linguistics for formal semantics
University of Oslo. (Oslo, 12/5-12/6)
- 2012 The morphosemantics of Mayan positional derivation
McGill University Linguistics Colloquium. (Montreal, 9/7)
- 2012 Computación e idiomas mayas: Donde estamos, donde vamos
Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics II. (Patzun, 8/1)
- 2012 Linguists and development agenda: Partnerships for language maintenance
Stanford Linguistics Job Talk. (Palo Alto, 4/16)
- 2011 A corpus-based approach to quantifier scope disambiguation
MIT S-square. (Boston, 5/9)

- 2011 Why linguists should partner with medical NGOs
UC Santa Cruz American Indian Resource Center. (Santa Cruz, 5/4)
- 2011 Documenting and describing tone in Uspanteko: Issues and first fruits
UC Berkeley Fieldwork Forum. (Berkeley, 4/28)
- 2011 Nab'ey Täq Tzij pa ruwi' Molaj Q'ajarik pa Qach'ab'al
(An introduction to semantics through Kaqchikel)
Kaqchikel Cholchi, Academy of Mayan Languages. (Chimaltenango, 2/23 & 3/2)
- 2010 (with Ryan Bennett) Accent in Uspanteko, a Mayan language.
International Symposium on Accent and Tone. (Tokyo, 12/18)
- 2010 Una escisión sujeto-objeto en el sistema de concordancia del kaqchikel
Quinto Encuentro de Teoría de Optimidad. (Mexico City, 12/10)
- 2010 Pluractional distributivity and dependence
Harvard Language Universals and Fieldwork Speaker Series. (Boston, 11/1)
- 2010 Pluractional effects on verbal aktionsart
Universiteit Leiden Friday Afternoon Lecture Series. (Leiden, 8/27)

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2025 Semantic micro-variation in distributive marking in Highland Mayan Sign Language
(with Vachaudéz, Prins, Ajsivinac, Kuhn)
Semantics and Linguistic Theory. (Cambridge, MA)
- 2025 Pluractional Gestures in Kaqchikel and Highland Mayan Sign Language (with Prins, Vachaudéz, Ajsivinac, Kuhn)
Symposium on American Indian Languages (SAIL 2025). (University of Arizona, USA)
- 2025 (In search of) regular morphology and regular meaning in Kwapa verbal number marking (with Feinstein, Powell, Prahlad)
Symposium on American Indian Languages (SAIL 2025). (University of Arizona, USA)
- 2025 From co-speech gesture to sign language classifier: insights from Highland Mayan Sign Language (with Vachaudéz, Prins, Ajsivinac, Kuhn)
14th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM 14). (University of Zadar, Croatia)
- 2025 Compound emergence in Highland Mayan Sign Language (HMSL) (with Vachaudéz, Prins, Ajsivinac, Geraci, Kuhn)
Word-formation Theories VII. (Šafárik University, Slovakia)
- 2025 Classifiers and semantic contrasts in highland Maya sign languages (with Vachaudéz, Prins, Kuhn)
Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 15 (TISLR 15). (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)
- 2025 From co-speech gesture to sign language classifier: insights from Highland Mayan Sign Language (with Vachaudéz, Prins, Ajsivinac, Kuhn)
10th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS 10). (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
- 2024 Troubling the Community-Based Research Timeline: Reflections from Collaborative Indigenous Language Projects
1st Global Conference of Indigenous Studies. (IU Bloomington, Indiana)
- 2023 Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan).
20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. (Prague, Czech Republic)
- 2022 Dogwhistles, Unmasking, and Polarization (with Elin McCready).
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32. UNAM / Colegio de México (Mexico City, México)

- 2021 Elisión de vocales en Uspanteko como traslape de gestos articulatorios (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).
Form, and Analysis in Mayan Languages 6. UNAM-CIMSUR / University of Texas at Austin (San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, México)
- 2021 Un corpus sintáctico del idioma uspanteko (with Francis Tyers and Luis Irizarry).
Form, and Analysis in Mayan Languages 6. UNAM-CIMSUR / University of Texas at Austin (San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, México)
- 2021 A corpus of K'iche' annotated for morphosyntactic structure (with Francis Tyers).
First Workshop on NLP for Indigenous Languages of the Americas (AmericasNLP) (Mexico City, México)
- 2021 Dependent Pluractionality in Piipaash (Yuman) (with Jérémy Pasquereau and John W.W. Powell).
Sinn und Bedeutung 26. University of Cologne (Cologne, Germany)
- 2021 Vowel Deletion as Gestural Overlap in Uspanteko (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. University of Arizona (Tucson)
- 2021 Dependent Pluractionality in Piipaash (Yuman) (with Jérémy Pasquereau and John W.W. Powell).
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. University of Arizona (Tucson)
- 2021 Vowel Deletion as Gestural Overlap in Uspanteko (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA). (Online)
- 2020 Proposing to ignore discourse updates in Colloquial Singaporean English (CSE) (with Jian Gang Ngui).
22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar. Gyeongsang National University (Jinju, Geongsangnam-do, South Korea)
- 2020 Proposing to ignore discourse updates in Singaporean English (with Jian Gang Ngui).
Chicago Linguistics Society 56. University of Chicago (Chicago)
- 2019 The interaction of tone intonation in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).
International Congress of Phonetic Sciences. (Melbourne, Australia)
- 2018 The interaction of tone intonation in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).
Sound Systems of Latin America III. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Amherst)
- 2017 Phrase-final morphology and covert relativization in Tz'utujil.
Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de las Américas VIII (Austin)
- 2016 Pluractional demonstrations.
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26 (Austin)
- 2015 When adverbs embed clauses: An explanation for variability in Kaqchikel agent focus. (with Jessica Coon)
46th meeting of the East Linguistic Society (Montreal)
- 2015 Prosodic smothering in Kaqchikel and Macedonian. (with Ryan Bennett and Boris Harizanov)
Chicago Linguistics Society Annual Meeting (Chicago)

- 2015 Expressive questions, much? (with Daniel Gutzmann)
DGfS: The prosody and meaning of (non-)canonical questions across languages (Leipzig)
- 2014 Expressive, Much? (with Daniel Gutzmann)
Sinn und Bedeutung (Göttingen)
- 2013 Micro- and macro-parameters in Mayan syntactic ergativity. (with Jessica Coon and Lisa Travis)
Towards a Theory of Syntactic Variation (Bilbao)
- 2011 Partnerships for Domain-Specific Language Revitalization. (with Emily Tummons and Peter Rohloff)
Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America (Bloomington)
- 2011 Pluractional distributivity and dependence.
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21 (New Brunswick)
- 2011 Accent in Uspanteko. (with Ryan Bennett)
CUNY Conference on Phonology of Endangered Languages (New York)
- 2011 The pragmatics of quantifier scope: A corpus study. (with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu)
Sinn und Bedeutung 16 (Utrecht)
The Proper Use of Quantification in Ordinary Language ESSLLI Workshop (Ljubljana)
- 2010 Pluractionality-based distributivity and dependent indefinites in Kaqchikel.
Workshop on Pluractionality: Towards a Typology of Verbal Number (Leiden)
- 2010 Crossing the appositive/at-issue meaning boundary. (with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu)
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20 (Vancouver)
- 2010 “If not for” counterfactuals: Negating counterfactuality in natural language.
28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (Los Angeles)
- 2010 Latest insertion in K’ichee’. (with Matt Tucker)
LSA Annual Meeting (Baltimore)
- 2010 “So that we don’t lose words”: Reconstructing a Kaqchikel medical lexicon. (with Emily Tummons and Peter Rohloff)
Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America (Bloomington)
- 2009 Morphological alternations at the intonational phrase edge in K’ichee’.
40th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (Cambridge, MA)
- 2009 Una escisión sujeto-objeto en el sistema de concordancia del kaqchikel
Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica IV (Austin)
- 2009 Varieties of distributivity: *One by one* vs. *each*. (with Adrian Brasoveanu)
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19 (Columbus)
- 2007 Observaciones sobre la sintaxis de la extracción de los adjuntos en kaqchikel (Maya).
Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica III (Austin)

Teaching

As Instructor of Record	Semantics Seminar “Sign Language Semantics”, Fall 2024 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2024 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2024 Formal Semantics, Fall 2023 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2023 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2023 Formal Semantics, Fall 2022 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2022 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2021 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2021 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2020 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2020 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2020 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2020 Semantics Seminar “Social Meaning”, Fall 2019 American Indian Languages, Fall 2019 Formal Semantics, Spring 2018 Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2018 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2017 Formal Foundations of Linguistics, Fall 2017 Computational Semantics and Pragmatics, Spring 2017 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2016 Formal Semantics, Fall 2016 Semantics Seminar “Dependent Plurals,” Spring 2016 Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2015 Formal Semantics, Fall 2015 Morphology, Spring 2015 Semantics Seminar “What do verbs mean?”, Fall 2014 Languages of the World, Fall 2014 Semantics Seminar “Quantification in Logic and Natural Language,” Winter 2014 Introduction to Linguistic Theory, Winter 2014 Languages of the World, Fall 2013 Linguistic Typology, Fall 2010
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Academic and Development Work in Indigenous Communities

Linguistic Fieldwork

Chuj	Fall 2012
Memul Tz'ij (HMSL)	Summer 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024
Kaqchikel	Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Winter 2006, Summer 2007, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, July 2012, July 2013, Summer 2014
K'iche'	Summer 2008
Seri	Spring 2022, Summer 2023
Uspanteko	Summer 2010, Winter 2010, Spring 2011, August 2014, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2021, Summer 2022

Development

- 2010-present Wuqu' Kawoq advisory board. Planning and overseeing the organization's Mayan language documentation and revitalization initiatives
- 2007-2010 Co-founder and board member of Wuqu' Kawoq, a community-directed NGO dedicated to delivering linguistically responsible medical care in Guatemala by operating in indigenous languages and supporting indigenous practitioners

--- PhD Supervision

- 2023- Shahriar Hormozi: Supervisor
- 2022- Cheyenne Wing: Co-Supervisor
- 2020- Jesús González Franco: Supervisor
- 2020- Tyree Martin: Supervisor
- 2020- Luis Irizarry: Supervisor
- 2018- Patricia Lee: Supervisor
- 2022-2024 Gabriela de la Cruz Sánchez: Supervisor
- 2019-2023 Megan Harvey: Supervisor
- 2015-2020 Ryan Smith: Co-Supervisor

--- University Service

- 2023-present Second Language Acquisition and Teaching GIDP Executive Committee
- 2016-present Computational Social Sciences Graduate Certificate Advisory Board
Founding board member
- 2024-2025 Faculty Development for Communities of Promotion Mentor
- 2016-2022 Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Advisory Board

--- Departmental Service

- 2024-2025 Director of Graduate Studies,
APR Chair,
Curriculum Committee Chair,
Tech Team Lead
- 2023-2024 Director of Graduate Studies,
Curriculum Committee,
Tech Team Lead
- 2022-2023 Director of Graduate Studies,
Curriculum Committee,
Tech Team Lead
- 2021-2022 Curriculum Committee (Chair),
Tech Team Lead,
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion (Chair)
- 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee,
Tech Team Lead,
Peer Evaluation Committee (Chair),
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion

- 2019-2020 Curriculum Committee,
Tech Team Lead,
Peer Evaluation Committee (Chair),
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2018-2019 Curriculum Committee,
Tech Team Lead,
Peer Evaluation Committee,
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2017-2018 Tech Team Lead,
Peer Evaluation Committee,
Ad Hoc Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2016-2017 Tech Team Lead,
Peer Evaluation Committee,
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2015-2016 Tech Team Lead,
Outreach Committee,
SPFI Hiring Subcommittee

--- Service to the Profession

- 2020-present Steering Committee, *SALT*
- 2021-2022 Chair, *SALT*
 - 2021 Co-organizer of WCCFL 39 (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics), Diversity Chair
 - 2018 Co-organizer of the Taller sobre el Corpus Lingüístico (Workshop on Corpus Linguistics) with Ryan Bennett and Megan Harvey
- 2017-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Semantics*
 - 2017 Co-organizer of FAMLi V (Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics) with Ryan Bennett and Pedro Mateo Pedro
 - 2016 Co-organizer of the Taller sobre la Fonética Práctica (Workshop on Practical Phonetics) with Ryan Bennett
 - 2014 Co-organizer of FAMLi III (Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics) with Rodrigo Gutiérrez-Bravo and Jessica Coon
 - 2013 External Reviewer for Gabrielle Tendent *Negation and Negative Pronouns in Chontal Mayan*, Harvard B.A. Thesis
 - 2012 Co-organizer of FAMLi II (Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics) and CAML (Corpus-based Approaches to Mayan Linguistics) with Jessica Coon
 - 2010 Co-founder and co-organizer of FAMLi (Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics) with Jessica Coon
 - 2010 Conference committee, Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 5
 - 2009 Conference committee, 16th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association
 - 2009 Linguistics colloquium committee, *UC Santa Cruz*
 - 2008 Conference committee, UCSC Alumni Reunion and Conference
 - 2006 Linguistics External Review Undergraduate Committee Member, *UT Austin*

Reviewing *Language, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Studia Logica, Journal of Semantics, Natural Language Semantics, Semantics & Pragmatics, Glossa, Lingua, International Journal of American Linguistics, Linguistics, Tlalocan, Transactions of the Philological Society, Amsterdam Colloquium, SALT, SuB, SULA, NELS, GLOW*

■ Languages

English	native
Spanish	fluent
Kaqchikel	fluent
K'iche'	intermediate
Uspanteko	fieldwork, intermediate reading
Chuj	fieldwork
Hiaki	fieldwork
Seri	fieldwork
Memul Tz'ij (HMSL)	fieldwork
Norwegian	classroom, 1 year
Cuzco	classroom, 1 year
Quechua	