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## Education

### University of California, Santa Barbara

PH.D., LINGUISTICS (IN PROGRESS)

- Advisor: Stefan Th. Gries

Santa Barbara, CA, USA

2018 - present

### University Paris 8, Vincennes – Saint-Denis

M.A., LINGUISTICS

- Advisor: Dylan Glynn

Saint-Denis, France

2015 - 2018

### University Paris 8, Vincennes – Saint-Denis

B.A., ENGLISH PHILOLOGY (LLCE)

- Minor in Media and Cultural Studies

Saint-Denis, France

2012 - 2015

## Professional Experience

- 2021-2023 **Teaching Associate**, Dept. of Linguistics | University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2021 **Graduate Student Researcher**, Dept. of Linguistics | University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019-2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Linguistics | University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2018-2019 **Chair's Assistant**, Dept. of Linguistics | University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2016-2018 **Lecturer**, Dept. of French and Italian | University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2016-2018 **Research Assistant**, Cognition, Société et Langage (LeCSeL) | University Paris 8 Vincennes – Saint-Denis
- 2014-2016 **Lab Assistant**, Dpt. of Computer Science | University Paris 8 Vincennes – Saint-Denis

## Publications

### PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED

- Ben Youssef, C., & Gies, S. T.** (2023). Code-switching in Tunisian Arabic: a multifactorial random forest analysis. *Corpora*, 18(3). [Download here.](#)
- Todd, S., **Ben Youssef, C.**, & Vasquez, A. (2023). Language structure, attitudes, and learning from ambient exposure: Lexical and phonotactic knowledge of Spanish among non-Spanish-speaking Californians and Texans. *PLoS ONE*, 18(4). [Download here.](#)
- Willis, C., & **Ben Youssef, C.** (2023). Random bisexual forests: Intersections between gender, sexuality, and race in /s/ production. [Download here.](#)

### UNDER REVIEW

- Ben Youssef, C., & de la Fuente, A.** (under review). 'I wear combat boots on my tongue': a random forest analysis of stance taking and evaluation in the radical-right media.

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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| 2022 | <b>Graduate Fellowship</b> , Dept. of Linguistics, University of California UCSB | \$ 8,000 |
| 2021 | <b>Graduate Fellowship</b> , Dept. of Linguistics, University of California UCSB | \$ 8,000 |
| 2019 | <b>Departmental Grant</b> , Dept. of Linguistics, University of California UCSB  | \$ 1,000 |
| 2016 | <b>Exchange Fellow</b> , University Paris   8 Vincennes – Saint-Denis            |          |

## Presentations

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### INVITED TALKS

**Ben Youssef, C.** (2021). 'I wear combat boots on my tongue': a multivariate study of stance taking and evaluation in a radical-right radio show. Invited talk: Language Interaction and Social Organization (LISO) Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Simon Todd, **Ben Youssef, C.**, & Alonso Vásquez-Aguilar. (2023). Attitudes moderate implicit knowledge of Spanish among non-Spanish-speaking Californians and Texans. Oral presentation: LSA 97th Annual Meeting, Denver, Co., USA.

Chloe Willis, & **Ben Youssef, C.** (2023). Random bisexual forests: Intersections between gender, sexuality, and race in /s/ production. Oral presentation: LSA 97th Annual Meeting, Denver, Co., USA.

**Ben Youssef, C.** (2021). 'I wear combat boots on my tongue': A multivariate study of stance taking and evaluation in a radical-right radio show. Oral presentation: AILA 2021, Groningen, Netherlands.

**Ben Youssef, C.** & Gies, S. T. (2021). Code-switching in Tunisian Arabic: a multifactorial random forest analysis. Oral presentation: Corpus Linguistics 21, University of Limerick and Mary Immaculate College, Ireland.

**Ben Youssef, C.** (2019). Stance and Hyper-articulation: Vowel Space Expansion in Michael Savage's Stance Expression. Poster: New Ways of Analyzing Variation (N WAV) 48, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA.

**Ben Youssef, C.** (2019). 'I wear combat boots on my tongue': Pseudo-interaction, stance and style in the far-right media discourse. Oral presentation: LISO 25, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA, USA.

**Ben Youssef, C.** (2016). An Empirical approach to Critical Discourse Analysis: A multivariate study on the reproduction of the discourses of racism in the media. Oral presentation: AELCO 10, Madrid, Spain.

## Teaching Experience

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### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Fall 22	<b>LING 102. Programming for Linguists</b> , Teaching Associate	UCSB
Summer 22	<b>LING 180. Language, Race, and Ethnicity</b> , Teaching Associate	UCSB
Spring 22	<b>FR 3. Elementary French</b> , Lead TA	UCSB
Winter 22	<b>LING 110. Foundations of Computational Linguistics</b> , Teaching Associate	UCSB
Summer 21	<b>FR 4. Intermediate French</b> , Teaching Associate	UCSB

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Spring 23	<b>LING 111. Advanced Computational Linguistics</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Winter 23	<b>LING 110. Foundations of Computational Linguistics</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Fall 20/21	<b>LING 102. Programming for Linguists</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Spring 21	<b>LING 120. Corpus Linguistics</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Spring 20	<b>LING 104. Statistical Methods in Linguistics</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Winter 20	<b>LING 111. Advanced Computational Linguistics</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Fall 19	<b>LING 110. Foundations of Computational Linguistics</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Summer 19	<b>LING 180. Language, Race, and Ethnicity</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB
Spring 19	<b>LING 15. Language in Life</b> , Teaching Assistant	UCSB

### LECTURER

2018	<b>FR 11A-B. French for Graduate Students</b> , Lecturer	UCSB
2016-18	<b>FR 1-6. Elementary and Intermediate French</b> , Lecturer	UCSB

### HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

2015-16	<b>English Second Language</b> , Principal Teacher	France
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## Mentoring

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2023	<b>Daniel Yeung</b> , Research Assistant/Collaborator, at UCSB	UCSB
2020-2021	<b>Antón de la Fuente</b> , Research Assistant/Collaborator, at UCSB	Stanford
2020-2021	<b>David Arriaza</b> , Senior Thesis advisee, at UCSB	
2018-2019	<b>Erika Prado</b> , Senior Thesis advisee, at UCSB	UChicago

## Research Experience

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### University of California, Santa Barbara

POSITION: GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (GSR) | SUPERVISOR: SIMON TODD 2021

- Project: language structure, attitudes, and learning from ambient exposure: Lexical and phonotactic knowledge of Spanish among non-Spanish-speaking Californians and Texans.
- Tasks: Data curation, Investigation, Methodology, Software, Writing – original draft, Writing – review & editing.

## Service & Professional Memberships

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### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2021	<b>Department of Linguistics</b> , Faculty Search Committee member	UCSB
2019-2020	<b>Graduate Student Association</b> , Department representative	UCSB
2019-2020	<b>Department of Linguistics</b> , Graduate students representative	UCSB
2015	<b>Language in Contrast</b> , Conference student assistant	Paris 8
2013-2014	<b>Department of English</b> , Chief editor of the dept. blog	Paris 8

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

since 2018 **Linguistic Society of America**, Member

## Language & Computer Skills

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### COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Python, Julia, JavaScript, Praat, Elan, Mtruk

### LANGUAGES

Tunisian Arabic (native), MS Arabic (fluent), French (native), English (fluent), German (beginner), Russian (notions)