

KHANG DINH

CONTACT INFORMATION	Department of Linguistics 3125 Campbell Hall University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA 90095-1543		
EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA PhD, Linguistics	2025-	
University of California, Santa Barbara, Goleta, CA Overall GPA: 3.97 (Highest Honors)			
B.A., Linguistics (Language and Speech Technologies Emphasis), <i>College of Letters and Science</i>		2021-2025	
English Minor		2021-2025	
Transfer Courses: Music Composition, College of Creative Studies Long Beach City College, CA		March 2023 - December 2024 Summer 2020	
Gretchen A. Whitney High School, Cerritos, CA Unweighted GPA: 3.70 High Honors		2017-2021	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Linguistics Distinction in the Major , UCSB Dean's Honors , UCSB AP Scholar with Distinction , College Board	June 2025 March 2022 - June 2025 July 2021	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship , UCLA Kelly Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship , UCSB	2025-2030 2024	
LAB MEMBERSHIP	CPLS Lab , UCSB SPaRK Lab , UCSB	October 2024 - March 2025 November 2023 - June 2024	
RESEARCH	<i>Note:</i> ^U denotes undergraduate contributors, ^G denotes graduate contributors		
Papers			
<i>(unpublished)</i> Dinh, Khang ^U . Register complex transfer in the lexical tone-tune interface in V-pop. November 2024.			
<i>(unpublished)</i> Frankle ^U , Khang Dinh ^U , Du ^U , Dillon ^U . Comparing Twitter Language of Congresspeople Before and During Election. June 2023.			
Research Assistantships (all with UCSB Department of Linguistics)			
"The Role of Referent Accessibility in Demonstrative Choice" with Huy Phan ^G .		April 2024 - October 2024	
• transcription and prosodic annotation of Tây Vietnamese in spontaneous discourse			
"Speech Rhythm Metrics: A Typological Survey" Gordon, M., Katsika A., with Sherry Chien. ^G		November 2023 - June 2024	
• IPA segmentation of understudied languages (i.e. Saterland Frisian, Hanoi Vietnamese, Bemba)			

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS	Dinh, Khang. "Tonal Trading Relations in Vietnamese Pop." <i>Society of Linguistics Undergraduates Students (SLUGS): 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.</i>	April 2025
	Dinh, Khang. "Language lost? The case of V-pop: How singers of a tone language maintain meaning in pitch cancellation." <i>8th Annual Research & Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON).</i>	November 2024
	Dinh, Khang. How does lexical tone interface with melody in V-pop? [poster]. <i>8th Annual Research & Creative Activities Conference (RACA-CON).</i>	November 2024
LANGUAGES	English (native), Vietnamese (native), Spanish (beginner)	
COMPUTER SKILLS	Ableton Live, Audacity, CSS, Elan, HTML, LaTeX, MuseScore, Praat, Python, R, SonicVisualizer	
CREDITS AND SERVICE	Vietnamese Outreach Initiative for College Education (VOICE) Mentor • mentored low-income/underrepresented high school students from Orange County with UCSB's Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)	April 2025
	"Perfect Summer" by Hank Leey Album Guitarist • recorded electric guitar for two tracks	March 2024
	Vol. 66 Spectrum Literary Journal Editorial Board • admissions officer for 431 submissions	January 2023-June 2023
	Issue 27 The Catalyst Literary Arts Magazine Poet and Artist • published and performed musical poem "Real" at launch	September 2022-January 2023
	Polished Nail Spa Receptionist • managed appointments, transactions, profits, clientele needs	February 2022-May 2022
	The Bottom Line Newspaper Distributor • distributed newspapers across UCSB campus and Isla Vista	November 2021-May 2022
RELEVANT COURSES	Prosody LING 220	
	Advanced Research Methodology and Statistics in Linguistics LING 202	
	Research Methodology and Statistics in Linguistics LING 201	
	Corpus Linguistics LING 120	
	Advanced Computational Linguistics: Text Processing LING 111	
	Foundations of Computational Linguistics LING 110	
	Programming for Linguists LING 102	
	Introduction to Phonology LING 107	
	Articulatory Phonetics LING 145	

Introduction to Phonetics
LING 106

First-Language Acquisition
LING 137

Introduction to Syntax
LING 109

Linguistic Analysis
LING 101

Language and Linguistics
LING 20

Language Lost: Music Creation and the Destruction of Meaning
MUS CS 105LL

Real-Time Digital Synthesis, Processing, and Composition
MUS 109LA-LC

Musicianship
MUS 4A-4C

Theory of Western Art Music
MUS 5A-5C

Counterpoint
MUS CS 107

Cosmopolitan Modernisms/Global Modernities
ENGL 122CS

Imagining Artificial Intelligence Subjects in Literature
W&L CS 5

MISCELLANEOUS **1st Place, 10th Annual Los Angeles County Spelling Bee, LACOE**

March 2015

- This was the beginning of my academic pursuit in linguistics.