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Research Interests

- First language acquisition and language processing
- Morphology and its interfaces with phonology and syntax
- Fieldwork; language documentation and revitalization
- Languages of focus: Zapotec, Semitic, Mayan

Education

- 2019 - PhD, *Linguistics*, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2019 - 21 MA, *Linguistics*, University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: *Aspects and arguments of the Lachirioag Zapotec verb*
Committee: Harold Torrence (chair), Ethan Poole, Pamela Munro
- 2014 - 18 BA, *Linguistics*, University of Washington
Minor in *South Asian Languages & Literature*
Thesis: *Ergative case in Hindi-Urdu*
Advisor: Edith Aldridge
Departmental honors

NON-DEGREE TRAINING

- Jan. 2021 *K'iche'* Winter School: Guatemala Field Station, University of Maryland
- April 2019 Webinar on LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Linguistics, hosted by the Linguistic Society of America
- Sept. 2018 Summer Training in Experimental Methods (STEM IV): Universidade de Lisboa

Publications & Manuscripts

- Dec. 2021 Solá-Llonch, Iza. *Aspects and arguments of the Lachirioag Zapotec verb*. Master's thesis, UCLA.
- Submitted. Solá-Llonch, Iza. *A first look at conditional and counterfactual morphology in Lachirioag Zapotec*.
In *The proceedings of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.

Presentations

- Jan. 2022 Investigating the tonal system of Lachirioag Zapotec. Talk presented at *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.
- Jan. 2022 Acoustics of the fortis-lenis contrast in Lachirioag Zapotec: a preliminary investigation (with Lily Xu). Talk presented at *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.
- May 2021 A first look at conditionals and counterfactual conditionals in Lachirioag Zapotec. Talk presented at *Chicago Linguistic Society*, annual meeting.

Jan. 2021	Free Relative Clauses in San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec (with Madeleine Booth and Harold Torrence). Talk presented at <i>Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas</i> , annual meeting.
Jan. 2021	Counterfactuals in San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec. Poster presented at <i>Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas</i> , annual meeting.

Honors & awards

Fall 2021	Ladefoged Scholarship Award (Amount: \$1,500)
2021 - 22	Graduate Research Mentorship Program (Amount: \$20,000) Advisor: Harold Torrence
Summer 2021	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program (Amount: \$6,000) Advisor: Harold Torrence

Teaching

	TEACHING ASSISTANT, UCLA
Summer 2021	<i>Introduction to General Phonetics (Ling 103)</i> - with Jennifer Kuo
Spring 2021	<i>Syntax 1 (Ling 120B)</i> - with Ethan Poole
Winter 2021	<i>Study of Language (Ling 1)</i> - with Dominique Sportiche
Fall 2020	<i>Intro to Linguistic Analysis (Ling 20)</i> - with Stefan Keine

Research Experience

	FIELDWORK
2020-	<i>San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec (Otomanguean)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent research: <i>ongoing</i> • GRM award on verbal morphology with Harold Torrence: <i>Fall 2021 - ongoing</i> • GSRM award on morphological tone with Harold Torrence: <i>Summer 2021</i> • UCLA Ling 210 Field Methods classes with Harold Torrence: <i>Winter and Spring 2020</i>
2021-	<i>K'iche' (Maya)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCLA Ling 210 Field Methods classes with Harold Torrence: <i>Jan. 2022 - ongoing</i> • K'iche' Winter school: <i>Jan. 2021</i>
	EXPERIMENTAL
Sept. 2018- June 2019	<i>Language Tutor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor: Naja Ferjan-Ramirez, Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences (I-LABS) • Hired by: Comunidad de Madrid • Worked with a team to develop and implement specially designed lesson plans for classes of children ranging from 0-3 years old, as part of an ongoing investigation into second-language acquisition

Affiliations

2020-	Member, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
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Skills

LANGUAGES

- English (native), Spanish (heritage), Mandarin (intermediate), Hindi (intermediate), Lachirioag Zapotec (basic), K'iche' (basic) - *speaking, reading, writing*
- Lachirioag Zapotec, K'iche', Mam - *fieldwork*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LENA, ELAN, Praat, Audacity, R, Python, Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX