

# Iza Solá-Llonch

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## Research Interests

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- Morphological and phonological acquisition
- Linguistic fieldwork and documentation
- Morphological priming effects
- Languages of focus: Zapotec, Semitic

## Education

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- 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

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- Dec. 2021      Solá-Llonch, Iza. *Aspects and arguments of the Lachirioag Zapotec verb*. Unpublished master's thesis, UCLA.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

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- 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 *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.
- Jan. 2021 Counterfactuals in San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec. Poster presented at *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.

## Honors & awards

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- 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

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### TEACHING ASSISTANT, UCLA

- Summer 2021 *Introduction to General Phonetics (Ling 103)* - with Jennifer Kuo
- Spring 2021 *Syntax 1 (Ling 120B)* - with Ethan Poole
- Winter 2021 *Study of Language (Ling 1)* - with Dominique Sportiche
- Fall 2020 *Intro to Linguistic Analysis (Ling 20)* - with Stefan Keine

## Research Experience

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### FIELDWORK

- 2020- *San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec (Otomanguean)*
- Independent research: *ongoing*
  - GRM award on verbal morphology with Harold Torrence: *Fall 2021 - ongoing*
  - GSRM award on morphological tone with Harold Torrence: *Summer 2021*
  - UCLA Ling 210 Field Methods classes with Harold Torrence: *Winter and Spring 2020*
- 2021- *K'iche' (Maya)*
- UCLA Ling 210 Field Methods classes with Harold Torrence: *Jan. 2022 - ongoing*
  - K'iche' Winter school: *Jan. 2021*

### EXPERIMENTAL

- Sept. 2018- *Language Tutor*
- June 2019
- 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

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

## Skills

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### LANGUAGES

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

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

LENA, ELAN, Praat, Audacity, R, Python, Microsoft Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X