

HONEIAH KARIMI

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EDUCATION

- In Progress **Ph.D., Education, Emphasis in Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences**
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2020 **M.A., Linguistics**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2016 **B.A., Linguistics, High Honors**
University of California, Riverside

EXPERIENCE

- 2020-Present **Linguistic Analyst and Program Task Designer**
UCSB Communities Based Literacies Virtual Reality Project
- Run exploratory sessions with participants who are struggling readers (8-13 years old)
 - Analyze readability metrics, such as Flesch Reading Ease, Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level, and Latent Semantic Analysis, of texts using Python and Coh-Metrix
 - Conduct video analysis of session recordings
 - Coordinate with the Education Practicum course to train new undergraduate students as research assistants on the project
 - Collaborate with the development team on game design and instructional design
- 2019-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
California State University, Fullerton
- Served as a research assistant on a National Science Foundation-funded study on the documentation of six endangered languages of Myanmar
 - Transcribed texts in Lai and Lamtuk based on consultant recordings
 - Glossed texts using the Leipzig Glossing Conventions
- 2018-2021 **Graduate Research and Writing Specialist**
Leadership Institute for Tomorrow
- Designed surveys for program participants using Qualtrics
 - Analyzed quantitative data from surveys
 - Put together data analysis reports for program investors
 - Organized webinars on issues related to higher education for program participants
 - Worked alongside a team in hosting a five-day conference for educational leaders from all around the country
- 2016-2018 **Clinical Assistant**
Robert L. Douglass Speech-Language Clinic

- Conducted speech therapy sessions with a supervisor for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and stroke patients with Aphasia
- Planned activities to aid clients in their language use

PUBLICATIONS

Chun, D., **Karimi, H.**, & Sañosa, D. (Under Review). Traveling by Headset: Immersive VR for Language Learning. *Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO) Journal*.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Karimi, H., Sañosa, D., Chun, D., Wang, R., Hernandez Rios, K., Tran, P., & Arya, D. J. (2022, June). Building a City in the Sky: Multimodal Engagement in VR. *CALICO Annual Conference 2022: Social Justice and Diversity in CALL*. Seattle, Washington.

Karimi, H., & Sañosa, D. (2021, November). A New Literary Device: Exploring Multimodal Literacies through VR Technology. *CALICO Immersive Realities SIG* (Virtual).

Chun, D., **Karimi, H.**, & Sañosa, D. (2021, June). Traveling by Headset: Immersive VR for Language Learning. *CALICO Annual Conference 2021: Global Realities* (Virtual). Texas State University: San Marcos, TX.

Van Bik, K., & **Karimi, H.** (2020, October). Computational Reconstruction of Proto-Central-Chin Tones. *53rd Meeting of the International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics* (Virtual). University of North Texas: Denton, TX.

Karimi, H. (2016, April). Linguistic Analysis of Gender-Inclusive Language in English. *UCR Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activity Symposium*. Riverside, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Introductory Statistics (Fall 2021)
- Inferential Statistics (Winter 2022)
- Linear Models for Data Analysis (Spring 2022)

HONORS & AWARDS

2020-2021	Louis H. Towbes Fellowship, UCSB
2020-2025	Doctoral Scholars Fellowship, UCSB
2020	Patricia Bruner Graduate Award for Excellence in Linguistics, CSUF
2016	Academic Excellence Award in Linguistics, UCR
2015	Chancellor's Research Fellowship, UCR
2015	Dean's Academic Distinction Award in Linguistics, UCR

SERVICE

2016 **Volunteer**, Child Success Center, Santa Monica, CA

2015-2016 **Associate Editor-in-Chief**, UCR Undergraduate Research Journal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021-Present Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO)

LANGUAGES

English (native), Persian (fluent)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient: R, Python

Basic: SQL, Tableau, Mplus, Excel