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Research interests

Syntax; syntax-semantics interface; psycholinguistics; long-distance dependencies; movement and agreement; islands; Chamorro; Austronesian languages

Education

- 2015–current **Ph.D. Linguistics**, *University of California, Santa Cruz*.
Expected completion date: 2020.
- 2017 **M.A. Linguistics**, *UC Santa Cruz*. Thesis: *D-raising in Chamorro relative clauses and other A' constructions*. Committee: Sandra Chung (chair), Maziar Toosarvandani, and Matthew Wagers.
- 2013–2015 **B.A. Linguistics**, *UC Santa Cruz*.
Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with additional honors in Linguistics.

Presentations

- 2019 *Computation via Hummingbird: Why and how to use the UCSC Hummingbird Computational Cluster*. s/lab, UC Santa Cruz, April 8.
- 2019 *Acceptable extraction from relative clauses in English*. s/lab, UC Santa Cruz, January 25.
- 2018 *Sentential negation and negative concord licensing in Chamorro*. 25th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), Academia Sinica, Taiwan, May 10-12.
- 2018 *Stranding in Chamorro internally headed relative clauses*. 36th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), UCLA, April 20-22.
- 2018 *Extraction from Complex NP islands: An experimental perspective*. Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), UC Santa Cruz, March 10.
- 2018 *Extraction from indefinites: Not inherently better than extraction from definites?* s/lab, UC Santa Cruz, February 22.
- 2018 *D-raising in Chamorro RCs (and beyond)*. S-Circle, UC Santa Cruz, January 12.

- 2017 *Circumnominal relative clauses in Chamorro*. 24th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA), University of Washington, April 8.
- 2017 *Phonological lowering in Chamorro circumnominal relative clauses*. Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC), UC Santa Cruz, March 18.
- 2015 *A special type of relative clause in Chamorro*. Poster presentation, Humanities Awards Event, UC Santa Cruz. June.
- 2015 *Internally headed relative clauses in Chamorro*. Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference, UC Santa Cruz. May.

Research experience

- 2017 **Graduate student researcher, UC Santa Cruz.**
Helped organize and develop materials for language-learning activities in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec (SLZ) and San Martín Peras Mixtec (SMPM) for the inaugural Nido de Lenguas on September 1-3, 2017. Designed a lotería board game for practicing sentences in SLZ and SMPM. Supervisors: Maziar Toosarvandani and Pranav Anand. June to September.
- 2017 **Graduate student researcher, UC Santa Cruz.**
Identified borrowings and confirmed previously-identified borrowings from Spanish, Japanese, and English into Chamorro. Supervised two undergraduate research assistants. Supervisor: Sandra Chung. March to June.
- 2016 **Graduate student researcher, UC Santa Cruz.**
Facilitated and supervised annotation of recordings generated in a linguistic elicitation experiment in Chamorro. Supervisors: Matthew Wagers and Sandra Chung. March to September.
- 2014–2015 **Research Experiences for Undergraduates Fellowship, Chamorro Psycholinguistics Project.**
Supervisors: Sandra Chung and Matthew Wagers. Developed independent project on relative clauses in Chamorro.

Teaching

- 2019 **Teaching assistant, Semantics 1, UC Santa Cruz**
Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu. Summer session.
- 2019 **Teaching assistant, Phonology 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Maho Morimoto. Spring quarter.
- 2018–2019 **Primary instructor, TA Training, UC Santa Cruz.**
Supervisor: Matt Wagers. Fall and Winter quarters.
- 2018 **Teaching assistant, Syntax 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Jorge Hankamer. Fall quarter.

- 2018 **Teaching assistant, Semantics 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Hitomi Hirayama. Summer session.
- 2018 **Teaching assistant, Syntax 2, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Jorge Hankamer. Spring quarter.
- 2018 **Teaching assistant, Introduction to Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Ryan Bennett. Winter quarter.
- 2017 **Teaching assistant, Semantics 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Donka Farkas. Fall quarter.
- 2017 **Teaching assistant, Semantics 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu. Summer session.
- 2017 **Teaching assistant, Phonology 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Brian Smith. Winter quarter.
- 2016 **Teaching assistant, Syntax 1, UC Santa Cruz.**
Instructor: Jorge Hankamer. Fall quarter.

Honors and awards

- 2015 Inducted into *Phi Beta Kappa*.
- 2015 Chancellor's Award, UC Santa Cruz. Project: *Rhyme in the Chamorro language poetry of Joaquin Flores Borja (And what it tells us about poetry and language)*. Also entails Dean's Award.
- 2015 Humanities Undergraduate Research Award (HUGRA), Institute for Humanities Research, UC Santa Cruz. Bertha N. Melkonian Prize.

Fellowships

- 2015–2016 Regents fellowship, UC Santa Cruz.

Service

- 2018 Organizational assistance. Pronouns in Competition Workshop, UC Santa Cruz. April 27–28.
- 2018–current Graduate representative. Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2016–2017 Events committee member. Linguistics Department, UC Santa Cruz.

Languages

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| English | Native |
| Spanish | Intermediate |
| Chamorro | Basic, Fieldwork |

Santiago Fieldwork
Laxopa Zapotec

Computer skills

Markup	HTML/CSS, L ^A T _E X
Programming	R, Python
MS Office	Excel, Access