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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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## 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.

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## PRESENTATIONS

- 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.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 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.

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## TEACHING

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- 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.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 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.

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## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2015–2016 Regents fellowship, *UC Santa Cruz*.

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## SERVICE

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- 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*.

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## LANGUAGES

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| English        | Native           |
| Spanish        | Intermediate     |
| Chamorro       | Basic, Fieldwork |
| Santiago       | Fieldwork        |
| Laxopa Zapotec |                  |

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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| Markup      | HTML/CSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X |
| Programming | R   |