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Curriculum vitae

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Research interests

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

Education

- 2015–current **Ph.D. in Linguistics.** *UC Santa Cruz.*
Expected completion date: 2020.
- 2017 **M.A. in Linguistics.** *UC Santa Cruz.*
Thesis: [D-raising in Chamorro relative clauses and other A-bar constructions.](#)
Committee: [Sandra Chung](#) (chair), [Maziar Toosarvandani](#), and [Matt Wagers](#).
- 2015 **B.A. in 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.
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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: [Matt Wagers](#) and [Sandra Chung](#). March to September.
- 2014–2015 **Research Experiences for Undergraduates Fellow**, [Chamorro Psycholinguistics Project](#) (BCS #1251429). Supervisors: [Sandra Chung](#) and [Matt Wagers](#). Developed independent project on relative clauses in Chamorro.
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Teaching

- Planned* **Primary instructor**, Syntactic Structures, *UC Santa Cruz*. Spring quarter.
- Planned* **Teaching assistant**, Syntactic Structures, *UC Santa Cruz*. Instructor: [Matt Wagers](#). Winter quarter.
- 2019 **Teaching assistant**, Language & Social Identity, *UC Santa Cruz*. Instructor: [Jed Pizarro-Guevara](#). Fall quarter.
- 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.
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Honors and awards

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

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

- 2019 **Organizational assistance**. **California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP)**, *UC Santa Cruz*. October 26–27.
- 2018 **Organizational assistance**. **Pronouns in Competition Workshop**, *UC Santa Cruz*. April 27–28.
- 2018 **Graduate representative**. Linguistics Department, *UC Santa Cruz*. January–December.
- 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 Laxopa Zapotec | Fieldwork |

Computer skills

Web	HTML, CSS, Jekyll
Document preparation	L ^A T _E X
Programming	R, Python
Version control	Git
Office	Excel, Access