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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

English	Native
Spanish	Intermediate
Chamorro	Basic, Fieldwork

Santiago Laxopa Zapotec	Fieldwork

Computer skills

Markup	HTML/CSS, LaTeX
Programming	R, Python
Version control	Git
MS Office	Excel, Access