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Curriculum vitae
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Austronesian morphosyntax (Tagalog and Cebuano), non-local dependencies, linguistic cues in incremental parsing, field psycholinguistics, first and heritage language acquisition, lexical access, linguistic variation, verb-initial languages

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Ph.D. candidate in Linguistics, Expected July 2020

Dissertation: *When human universals meet language specifics: The effects of morphology and word order on working memory management in Tagalog*

Committee: Drs. Matthew Wagers (chair), Sandra Chung, and Amanda Rysling

California State University, Long Beach

M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, 2014

Thesis: *The acquisition of relative clauses in Tagalog: A comprehension study*

Committee: Drs. Rebekha Abbuhl (chair), Carol Lord, and Malcolm Finney

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. in Linguistics and French and Minor in Applied language studies, 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship. UC Santa Cruz, 2014–2019

Dissertation Quarter Fellowship. UC Santa Cruz, Spring 2019

Leadership Service Award. UC Santa Cruz Alumni Association, 2018

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship, 2015

First place, Social and Behavioral Science Category. *A psycholinguistic study of Tagalog relative clauses: Age of acquisition and comprehension*. 28th Annual CSU-wide research competition, 2014

First place, Social and Behavioral Science Category. *Age of acquisition and relative clause comprehension in L1 Tagalog*. 26th Annual CSU Long Beach research competition, 2014

First place, Social and Behavioral Science Category. *The acquisition of relative clauses in heritage Tagalog in the US*. 25th Annual CSU Long Beach research competition, 2013

Paul Brun Scholarship. UC Berkeley, 2009–10

Lorraine A. Rodgers Scholarship. UC Berkeley, 2009–10

PUBLICATIONS

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2020). The predictive value of Tagalog voice morphology in filler-gap dependency formation. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 517. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00517

Adler, J., Foley, S., Pizarro-Guevara, J.S., Sasaki, K., & Toosarvandani, M. (2018). The derivation of verb initiality in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. In J. Merchant, L. Mikkelsen, D. Rudin, & K. Sasaki (eds.), *A reasonable way to proceed: Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey* (pp. 31–49). Available online at: <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7z29n70x>

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2016). The role of voice morphology in processing Tagalog A-bar dependencies. In H. Nomoto, T. Miyauchi, & A. Shiohara (Eds.), *AFLA 23: Proceedings of the 23rd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association* (pp. 228–42). Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics, The Australian National University.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. The extraction restriction in Tagalog is asymmetric: Evidence from acceptability judgment models. *Manuscript in preparation*.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. Neutralizing the subject-object asymmetry in relative clause processing in Tagalog. *Manuscript in preparation*.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed conference and workshop presentations

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2020). Word order and pronominality modulate the SRC/ORC asymmetry in Tagalog RCs. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Human Sentence Processing, Amherst, MA.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2019). Word order modulates the subject processing advantage: A case study of head-initial and head-final relative clauses in Tagalog. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, Santa Cruz, CA.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2019). Two grammars of extraction in Tagalog: Evidence from acceptability judgments and quantitative models of participants' judgment process. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistic Society, Tokyo, Japan.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2019). The interaction of stress, syncope, and metathesis in Dabaw Bisaya (Cebuano): A sonority-based account. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistic Society, Tokyo, Japan.

Foley, S., Sasaki, K., Pizarro-Guevara, J.S., Toosarvandani, M. & Wagers, M. (2019). Pronouns over gaps in parsing? The subject relative clause advantage in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. Paper presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2018). Not all filler-gap dependencies are perceived alike: Evidence from Tagalog. Poster presented at the 31st Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, Davis, CA.

- Foley, S., Sasaki, K., Pizarro-Guevara, J.S., Toosarvandani, M. & Wagers, M. (2018). Pronouns over gaps in parsing? The subject relative clause advantage in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2018). Agent extraction under patient voice in Tagalog is acceptable: Evidence from acceptability ratings in various A-bar dependencies. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2017). The predictive value of voice morphology in Tagalog. Paper presented at the 1st Annual Meeting of the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2017). An auditory masked priming study of nasal substitution in Dabaw Bisaya (Cebuano). Paper presented at the Morphological Typology and Linguistic Cognition: Workshop at the 2017 Linguistic Summer Institute, Lexington, KY.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2017). An auditory masked priming study of nasal substitution in Dabaw Bisaya (Cebuano). Poster presented at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Seattle, WA.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2017). Prediction is limited in sentence comprehension of a verb-first language: The case of Tagalog. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA.
- Adler, J., Foley, S., Pizarro-Guevara, J.S., Sasaki, K., & Toosarvandani, M. (2017). The derivation of verb initiality in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. Paper presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2016). The role of voice morphology in processing Tagalog A-bar dependencies. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Tokyo, Japan.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. & Wagers, M. (2016). The role of verbal agreement in processing *wh*-dependencies. Poster presented at the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Gainesville, FL.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2014). The distributional information of relative clauses in child-directed Tagalog. Paper presented at the American Association for Corpus Linguistics. Flagstaff, AZ.

Invited presentations

- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2019). Voice morphology in Tagalog and psycholinguistics: A report on the experiments conducted in 2015 and 2017. Linguistics Brown Bag, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.
- Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2018). Two views of the extraction restriction in Tagalog. SMircle (syntax/morphology reading group), Stanford University.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2017). Exceptional stress, syncope, and metathesis. Variation in Dabaw Bisaya imperatives. Guest lecture in Linguistics 201: The Science of Linguistics (graduate course), University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2017). Experimental design for linguists. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2017). Mental representations of morphologically complex words: Nasal substitution in Dabaw Bisaya as a case-study. Linguistics Brown Bag, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2017). Out of the lab and into the field: An auditory masked priming study in Dabaw Bisaya spoken word recognition. FForum (fieldwork reading group), University of California, Berkeley.

Pizarro-Guevara, J.S. (2016). Tagalog voice morphology and its role in processing filler-gap dependencies. Syntax and Semantics Circle, University of California, Berkeley.

RESEARCH & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

As a research assistant

Universal language processing principles in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec, 2017–present
PI: Drs. Matthew Wagers and Maziar Toosarvandani, Department of Linguistics, UCSC

Tools for linguistic self-discovery: Empowering California’s Oaxacan communities, 2017
PI: Drs. Pranav Anand and Maziar Toosarvandani, Department of Linguistics, UCSC

Cross-linguistic interference in bilingual speech: Spanish heritage speakers, Spring 2016
PI: Mark Amengual, Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics, UCSC

Phonetic characteristics of epenthetic vowels in Palestinian Arabic (NSF# 1125164), 2011–3
PI: Nancy Hall, Department of Linguistics, CSU Long Beach

Pronominal coordination: You and I or just us?, 2008–10
PI: Line Mikkelsen, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley

As a mentor

Tanya Honig research assistant program, Spring 2019–present
Retrieval operations in non-local dependencies: English locative inversion as a case-study
Mentees: Sikander Ali Haider and Miguel Toner (UCSC)

UC Santa Cruz Science Internship Program, Summer 2016
The role of grammatical cues in interpreting filler gap dependencies
Mentee: Jae Soo “Eustina” Kim (Leigh High School)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As an instructor of record (at UCSC, unless indicated otherwise)

Structure of Philippine languages (Dabaw Bisaya): Spring 2020

Language and social identity: Fall 2019

As a teaching assistant (at UCSC, unless indicated otherwise)

Introduction to Linguistics: Winter 2020 (Bellik), Summer 2019 (Wagers), Summer 2018 (Wagers)

Introduction to Phonology: Spring 2019 (Morimoto), Winter 2017 (Smith)

Introduction to Syntax: Winter 2019 (Anand, *for majors*), Spring 2017 (Sichel, *for non-majors*)

Introduction to Semantics: Fall 2018 (Brasoveanu)

Language, society, & culture: Fall 2016 (McGuire)

Introduction to Field Methods: Spring 2013 (Lord, CSU Long Beach)

SERVICE

To the university

Volunteer judge, Annual Symposium for Undergraduate Research at UCSC (SURU), UC Santa Cruz, Fall 2019

Humanities division graduate representative, Graduate Student Commons Governance Board, UC Santa Cruz, Spring 2018–Winter 2019

Mental health programming graduate student coordinator, Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center, UC Santa Cruz, Fall 2017–Spring 2018

Member of the organizing committee for the Cross-cultural colloquium: Research in languages across cultures [in collaboration with CSULB's Student life and Development and Multi-cultural Center], Department of Linguistics, CSU Long Beach, 2012

To the department

Coordinator of prospective weekend open house, Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz, 2018

Coordinator of s/lab (psycholinguistics group), Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz, 2015–7

Chair of the Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz, Spring 2016

Chair of the Transportation Subcommittee of the Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz, 2015–6

Member of the Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, CSU Long Beach, 2012–4

Other

Member of the organizing committee for the 3rd California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics, 2019

Member of the organizing committee for *Nido de Lenguas* [in collaboration with Senderos], Summer 2017–Fall 2019

Member of the organizing committee for the Semantics of Understudied Languages of the Americas 9, 2016

Editor of the *University of California Filipino Journal: Karayom at sinulid*, Volume 2 [in collaboration with UCLA], Department of Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 2010