

# June Harkrider

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## Research Interests

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Psycholinguistics; multilingualism; experimental semantics and pragmatics; language change; use and acquisition of pragmatic markers.

## Education

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**BA** in Linguistics (honors); German: University of Michigan (2025)

Thesis title: *An Experimental Approach to Modal Particles in the Recent German Diaspora*

Advisors: Savithry Namboodiripad and Ezra Keshet

## Presentations

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Schneider, B., **Harkrider, J.**, Jiang, W., & Namboodiripad, S. (2025) Mandarin and German learners' learning of noncanonical order: Evidence from acceptability judgment experiments. Accepted poster at the Second Language Research Forum (SLRF). Flagstaff, Arizona.

**Harkrider, J.** (2025) Modal Particles in the Recent German Diaspora. Poster at the Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Undergraduate Poster Session. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## Research Assistantships

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Contact, Cognition, & Change Lab 2022-2024

PI: Savithry Namboodiripad

- Led the re-design of a 2022 survey and collected acceptability and semantic-pragmatic judgements from over 300 participants recruited via Prolific
- Conducted statistical analyses of experimental data using R
- Piloted experiments
- Attended and presented individual research at lab meetings

## Professional Experience

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Linguistics Annotation Intern, Chenope

Summer 2024

## Honors & Awards

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Outstanding Overall Senior in Linguistics, University of Michigan

2025

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan

2025

James B. Angell Scholar (x3), University of Michigan

2023-2025

University Honors (x6), University of Michigan

2021-2024

## **Grants**

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Department of Linguistics Undergraduate Research Grant. (PI). \$500.

8/24-01/25

## **Languages**

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English (first language)

German (issued B2 level; heritage)

Spanish (basic speaking, intermediate listening & reading)