

Joshua Lieberstein

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Education

2021–25 **B.A.** in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz
2025–26 **M.A.** in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz

Research Interests

Broad: Syntax & its interfaces
Narrow: Verbless Clauses, Tense/Aspect, Negation

Research Experience

2022-2024 Research Assistant, [IntERPrET Lab](#), UC Santa Cruz, (Advisor: Dr. Liv Hoversten)
2022-2023 Research Assistant, Sentence Processing Lab, UC Santa Cruz, (Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Rich)

Presentations

Posters

- P1. **Lieberstein, Joshua.** *Ambiguity Advantage in Wh-Questions* Human Sentence Processing (UMD). Mar. 2025.
- P2. **Lieberstein, Joshua.** *Verbless Clauses in K'iche' (Mayan): A (Non)-Copular Investigation* LURC (UC Santa Cruz). May 2025.
- P3. **Lieberstein, Joshua, Karasso, S. & Green, S.** *Ambiguity Advantage in Wh-Questions* Linguistics Undergraduate Research Colloquium (UC Santa Cruz). June 2023.

Awards & Honors

2022-2024 Dean's Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz
2025 FLAS Fellowship (Summer), Vanderbilt University (\$8500)
2025 THI Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz (\$1000)

Teaching

UC Santa Cruz

Fall 2024 Tutor, Syntax 1 (LING112) Instructor: *Roumyana Pancheva*
Winter 2024 Tutor, Syntax 1 (LING112) Instructor: *Maziar Toosarvandani*
Winter 2023 Tutor, Syntax 1 (LING112) Instructor: *Ivy Sichel*

Academic Service

2024- **Member**, Events Committee, *UC Santa Cruz*

Other Experience

2024 Volunteer/Student, [INEPAS](#), Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. Spanish Language
School/Social Work
2025 Mayan Language Institute (K'iche'), Tulane University

Skills

Languages

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)
- K'iche' (research)

Technical Skills

L^AT_EX, R, Python, PCIBex

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