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Research Positions

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| 2019–2021 | Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow, Humanities Lab, Lund University, Sweden |
| 2017–2019 | Postdoctoral Researcher, Sign Language Research Lab, University of Haifa, Israel |

Education

- Ph.D. in Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin, 2017.
M.A. Applied Linguistics, Boston University, 2011.
B.A. Philosophy and Religion, New College of Florida, 2006

Grants

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| 2012–2013 | The Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Co-Principal Investigator. Project title: Investigating an undocumented sign language in a Chatino speech/sign community. Co-Principal Investigator: Lynn Hou, UT Austin. (£9,997) |
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Publications

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| Under Review | Cooperrider, K. & Mesh, K. Pointing in gesture and sign: One tool, many uses. |
| In Press | Mesh, K. & Hou, L. Negation in San Juan Quiahije Chatino Sign Language: The Integration and Adaptation of Negative Emblems. <i>GESTURE</i> . |
| 2015 | Nonaka, A., Mesh, K. & Sagara, K. Signed Names in Japanese Sign Language: Linguistic and Cultural Analyses. <i>Sign Language Studies</i> : 16:1 |
| 2012 | Mesh, K. What the deaf can do, the hearing can, too: Performance in an ASL boundary perception task. <i>LSA Annual Meeting Extended Abstracts</i> . |

Digital Products

- 2018 Mesh, K. "Gesture, Speech and Sign in Chatino Communities." *The Endangered Languages Archive at SOAS, London*. Public access. <https://elar.soas.ac.uk/, #0459>
- 2018 Hou, L. & Mesh, K. "Documenting Chatino Sign Language." *The Endangered Languages Archive at SOAS, London*. Public access. <https://elar.soas.ac.uk/, #0355>
- 2017 Mesh, K. "Local environment interview data for the dissertation, Points of Comparison...." Texas Data Repository Dataverse, V1. doi:10.18738/T8/PJXZJI

Invited Talks

- 2019 Bar Ilan University Linguistics Department Colloquium
University of Haifa Hebrew Department Colloquium
University of Göttingen LinG Workshop on Sign Languages
- 2018 Dartmouth College Linguistics Department Colloquium
Tel Aviv University Linguistics Department Colloquium
- 2017 The Origins of Language Workshop, Harvard University.
- 2016 Specialist Meeting on Universals and Variation in Spatial Referencing across Cultures and Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015 Emerging Sign Languages & The Big Picture Workshop, Tufts University
[Co-speaker: L. Hou.]

Teaching

- 2016 Introduction to the Study of Language. Instructor of Record. UT Austin.
- 2014 Introduction to the Study of Language; Signed Languages and Signing Communities. Teaching Assistant to Dr. David Quinto-Pozos. UT Austin
- 2013 Production and Perception of Speech Sounds. Teaching Assistant to Dr. Rajka Smiljanic. UT Austin.

Selected Conference Activity

- 2019 Mesh, K. "Open Description Impacts Documentation: A Case Study from San Juan Quiahije Chatino." Paper presentation at the 2019 Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas. New York, NY. January 3–7.
- 2018 Mesh, K. "Points of Comparison: What Pointing Gestures tell us About the origins of Signs in Chatino Sign Language." Paper presentation at the 8th conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies. Cape Town, South Africa, July 4–8.
- 2018 Hou, L., & Mesh, K. "Gestural foundations of an Emerging Language." Paper presentation at the 2018 Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Austin, TX. Feb. 16.
- 2017 Mesh, K. "*This Uphill*: How Manual Gestures Supplement Fixed Bearing Descriptions in San Juan Quiahije Chatino." Paper presentation at the 91st Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. January 5–8.
- 2016 Mesh, K. "One Emblem in Two Types of Talk: How Speakers and Signers use the 'Go' Gesture in a Chatino Community." Paper presentation at the 7th conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies. Paris, France, July 18–23.