# MAKSYMILIAN DABKOWSKI

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#### **EDUCATION**

current Ph.D. in Linguistics at UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

advisor: Hannah Sande

fall 2019 B.A. in Linguistics at Brown University

Providence, RI

*magna cum laude* · honors · Sigma Xi

thesis: The morphophonology of A'ingae verbal stress.

advisor: Scott AnderBois

B.A. in Logic at Brown University

advisor: Joshua Schechter

# **PUBLICATIONS**

in prep. Laryngeal feet in A'ingae. Implications for metrical theory. In: *Proceedings of the* 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. Cascadilla Press.

subm. Rationale and precautioning clauses. Insights from A'ingae, as first author, with Scott AnderBois.

R&R DOMINANCE IS NON-REPRESENTATIONAL. EVIDENCE FROM A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. Phonology.

in press A'ingae (Ecuador and Colombia) – Language snapshot. Language Documentation and Description 20.

in press The apprehensional domain in A'ingae (Cofán), as first author, with Scott AnderBois. In an untitled volume on apprehensive and precautioning markers. Ed. by Marine Vuillermet, Martina Faller, and Eva Schultze Berndt. Studies in Diversity Linguistics. Language Science Press.

in press The Morphophonology of A'Ingae verbal stress. In: *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Ed. by Rachel Soo, Daniel Reisinger, and Katie Martin. Cascadilla Press.

A'INGAE =SA'NE 'APPR' AND THE SEMANTIC TYPOLOGY OF APPREHENSIONAL ADJUNCTS, as equal author, with Scott AnderBois. In: *Proceedings of the 30th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, pp. 43—62. Linguistic Society of America.

A Wittgensteinian look on vagueness. *Ivy League Undergraduate Research Journal* 1, pp. 1–12. Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Yucatecan control and lexical categories in SBCG. In: *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar.* Ed. by Stefan Müller. CSLI Publications, pp. 162–178.

AN END AND A BEGINNING. Translation of the poem *Koniec i Początek* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 6–11.

Three things most curious. Translation of the poem *Trzy rzeczy najdziwniejsze* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 12–13.

#### EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- in prep. EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
  - Morphological domains and idiosyncrasies in A'ingae stress. Poster presented at the phonological symposium of Amazônicas VIII, Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil.
  - 2021 Complex Left Periphery in A'ingae. Poster presented at the 25th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, Sogang University, Seoul.
  - A'INGAE SYNTAX CONDITIONS THE REPRESENTATION OF GLOTTALIZATION. Paper presented at the 28th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Edinburgh/University of Manchester.
  - Laryngeal feet in A'ingae. Implications for metrical theory. Paper presented at the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tuscon.
  - EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Invited talk presented at the Experimental Study of Meaning Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
  - EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Paper presented at the 34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
  - A'INGAE =SA'NE 'APPR' AND THE SEMANTIC TYPOLOGY OF APPREHENSIONAL ADJUNCTS, as equal author, with Scott AnderBois. Paper presented at the 30th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
  - The Morphophonology of A'Ingae verbal stress. Paper presented at the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of British Colombia, Vancouver.
  - 2019 HEAVY FEET AND GLOTTAL STOPS IN A'INGAE. Paper presented at the 9th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America, University of Texas at Austin.
  - 2017 Yucatecan control and lexical categories in SBCG. Paper presented at the 24th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
  - Yucatec Maya in SBCG: A fragment, with Justin Bai, Kalinda Pride, and Nicholas Tomlin. Paper presented at the 24th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

# INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

PIED-PIPING BY AGREE. IN DEFENSE OF FEATURE PERCOLATION. Invited talk presented at the Syntax and Semantics Circle (SSCircle), University of California, Berkeley.

- 2021 Paraguayan Guaraní prosody and the typology of variable affix order. Talk presented at the Zoom Phonology Group, University of California, Berkeley/Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT AND U KOORPUSIL MAAYA T'AAN. TWO CORPORA IN LINGVIEW, A WEB INTERFACE FOR VIEWING ELAN AND FLEX FILES. Invited talk presented at the Fieldwork Forum (FForum), University of California, Berkeley.
- Stress in Paraguayan Guaraní. Invited talk presented at the Phonetics and Phonology Forum (Phorum), University of California, Berkeley.
- OLOTTAL FEET IN A'INGAE. Talk presented at the Zoom Phonology Group, University of California, Berkeley/Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Do People Make Spontaneous Logical Inferences while reading? Capstone project presented at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- A'INGAE SYLLABIC WEIGHT AND ITS TWO DIMENSIONS IN LEXICAL STRESS ASSIGNMENT. Honors thesis presented at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 Cofán verb stress. Talk presented at the BRC Science Olympiad Symposium, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION, as equal author, with Justin Bai, Kalinda Pride, and Nicholas Tomlin. Poster presented at Summer Research Symposium, Brown University, Providence, RI.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 California Language Archive's Oswalt Endangered Language Grant for research on *Phonology-syntax interface in A'ingae*
- 2020 Berkeley Graduate Division's Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study
- Brown University Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences Department's Premium for Excellence in Linguistics for outstanding research and scholarship
- 2019 associate member of Sigma XI, the Scientific Research Honor Society (elected)
- 2019 Royce Fellowship for *A'INGAE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION*, a language research and documentation project in the community of Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Eduador
- 2018 Davis United World College Scholarship to participate in Semester at Sea, a global shipboard comparative studies program
- member of Collegium Invisibile, a Polish academic society that affiliates outstanding students with distinguished scholars in the spirit of liberal arts education (elected)
- Brown University's Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award for *Kofán lan- Guage locumentation: Building a multi-purpose text collection*, an interdisciplinary project to develop a corpus of traditional and contemporary A'ingae narratives
- 2016 Pretzel емојі Proposal accepted for Unicode 10.0, with Justin Bai, at the Emojicon, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 first prize in the Na'vi Writing Contest in category Advanced Prose

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT LAB MANAGER

Brown University, Providence, RI spring – summer 2020

- · trained 9 undergraduate research assistants in data collection and linguistic analysis
- · coordinated a Yucatec Maya language documentation project with a 6-person team at the Eastern University in Valladolid, Yucatán
- analyzed a corpus of traditional and contemporary narratives in A'ingae deposited with ELDP
- · managed the development and implementation of LingView, a web interface for viewing multilingual audiovisual materials for community members and researchers
- · managed A'ingae language documentation project, an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in A'ingae for community members and researchers
- $\cdot$  managed U koorpusil maaya t'aan (UnO-Brown), an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in Yucatec Maya for community members and researchers

Brown Language and Thought Lab

Brown University, Providence, RI spring – summer 2020

· designed and implemented a research project on the processing of logical vocabulary in self-paced reading tasks

#### TEACHING

RESEARCHER

Introduction to Linguistics

Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, Poland

INSTRUCTOR summer 2019

- · designed a short course on phonetics, phonology, and historical linguistics
- taught 4 winners of national high-school academic Olympiads

# **FIELDWORK**

Paraguayan Guaraní (Tupian)

Advanced Linguistic Field Methods class

fall 2020 – spring 2021 · Berkeley, CA

- · described stress, affix ordering, and possessive constructions
- · analyzed variable affix order as a phenomenon at the interface of prosody, morphology, and syntax

A'ıngae (or Cofán, isolate)

· ongoing research on semantics and the interfaces of phonology spring 2017 – current Royce Fellow summer 2019 · Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

- · recorded texts and trained 2 native speaker research assistants in language documentation
- · collected data on verbal morphology, stress, and semantics of apprehension

Brown UTRA recipient summer 2017 · Dureno, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

· conducted community workshops on data collection, transcription, and translation

LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS CLASS spring 2017 · Providence, RI

· researched syntax and semantics of shape classifiers and subordinate clauses

#### LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

# A'INGAE FIELD MATERIALS

collection 2020-19 · California Language Archive

- · deposited over 14h of audiovisual recordings of traditional and contemporary narratives,
  - · including 2h30 of transcribed and translated material

### SERVICE

### AD-HOC REVIEWER

2020 An untitled volume on apprehensive and precautioning markers. Ed. by Marine Vuillermet, Martina Faller, and Eva Schultze Berndt. Studies in Diversity Linguistics. Language Science Press.

LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE GROUP

Brown University, Providence, RI fall 2017 – fall 2019

- · advised undergraduate Linguistics majors by identifying professional opportunities
- · connected Linguistic majors with alumni working in the industry
- · promoted the visibility of linguistics at Brown University's Concentration Fairs
- · organized linguistics- and language-themed social events

### AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 Cognitive Science Society, a member
- 2019 Linguistic Society of America, a student member
- 2017 Collegium Invisibile, a Polish academic society that affiliates outstanding students with distinguished scholars in the spirit of liberal arts education, an elected member

#### OTHER

SKILLS IATEX, Fieldworks Language Explorer (FLEx), Praat, ELAN, Arbil, and Ibex; intermediate knowledge of R, Python, LAMUS, and GIMP

Languages Polish (native), English (professional), Spanish (professional), Na'vi

(intermediate), A'ingae (fieldwork), Paraguayan Guaraní (fieldwork)

INTERESTS psychology of religion, conlanging, historical reenactment