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EMPLOYMENT

spring 2026 – *RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR* in the Dept. of Linguistics at the UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

EDUCATION

- fall 2025 Ph.D. in LINGUISTICS at UC BERKELEY · advisor: Hannah Sande Berkeley, CA
thesis: METRICAL STRESS AND GLOTTAL STOPS IN A'INGAE: A STUDY OF CYCLICITY AND DOMINANCE AT THE INTERFACE OF PHONOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY
- fall 2019 B.A. in LINGUISTICS and LOGIC at BROWN UNIVERSITY Providence, RI
magna cum laude · honors · Sigma Xi · advisor: Scott AnderBois

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

- to appear THE APPREHENSIONAL DOMAIN IN A'INGAE ..., as 1st auth., w/ AnderBois. In: a LangSci volume.
- 2025 LARGE LINGUISTIC MODELS: INVESTIGATING LLMs' ..., as 2nd auth., w/ Beguš & Rhodes. *IEEE TAI*.
- 2025 A Q-THEORETIC SOLUTION TO A'INGAE POSTLABIAL ROUNDING. *Linguistic Inquiry*, pp. 1–14.
- 2025 THE SEMANTICS AND EXPRESSION OF APPREHENSIONAL MODALITY, as 2nd auth., w/ AnderBois. *LLC*.
- 2025 THE BLURRING HISTORY OF INTERVOCALIC DEVOICING, as 2nd auth., w/ Gašper Beguš. *J. Linguist.*
- 2024 THE PHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 18(3), e12512.
- 2024 COMPLEX DIACHRONIES OF FINAL NAS. IN AUSTRON. AND DAKOTA, as 1st auth., w/ Beguš. *Glossa* 9(1).
- 2024 RATIONALE AND PRECAUTIONING CLAUSES: INSIGHTS FROM A'INGAE, as 1st auth., w/ AnderBois. *JoS*.
- 2024 TWO GRAMMARS OF A'INGAE GLOTTALIZATION: A CASE FOR COPHONOLOGIES BY PHASE. *NLLT* 42(2).
- 2021 DOMINANCE IS NON-REPRESENTATIONAL: EVIDENCE FROM A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. *Phonology* 38(4).
- 2021 A'INGAE (ECUADOR AND COLOMBIA) – LANGUAGE SNAPSHOT. *Lang. Docum. and Description* 20.

VOLUME EDITOR

- in prep. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON PHONOLOGICAL DOMAINS, as editor, with Eirini Apostolopoulou, Martin Krämer, and Hannah Sande. *Topics in Phonological Diversity*. Language Science Press.

ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

- 2019 – now A'INGAE FIELD MATERIALS. 2020-19. California Language Archive, SCOIL. UC Berkeley.
- depositing over 57h of AV narrative recordings (over 16h transcribed and translated)
 - depositing elicitation data, including fieldnotes and over 220h of audio recordings

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2025 MORPHOLOGICAL BOUNDARY GLOTTALS IN A'INGAE: A NEW ARGUMENT ... In: *Proceedings of NELS* 55.
- 2025 PHASAL STRENGTH IN A'INGAE CLASSIFYING SUBORDINATION. In: *Proceedings of AMP 2023/2024*.
- 2025 DEGLOTTALIZING CONTAMINATION IN A'INGAE HISTORICAL ... In: *Proceedings of the LSA* 10(1).
- 2024 LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. In: *Proceedings of WCCFL* 39.
- 2023 A'INGAE REDUPLICATION IS PHONOLOGICALLY OPTIMIZING. In: *Suppl. Proceedings of AMP 2022*.
- 2023 POSTLABIAL RAISING AND PARADIGMATIC LEVELING IN A'INGAE: ... In: *Proceedings of the LSA* 8(1).
- 2022 PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ AND THE TYPOLOGY OF FREE AFFIX ORDER. In: *Proceedings of the LSA* 7(1).
- 2022 PROSODY DRIVES PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ SUFFIX ORDER. In: *Suppl. Proceedings of AMP 2021*.
- 2021 THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. In: *Proceedings of WCCFL* 38.
- 2020 A'INGAE =SA'NE 'APPR' AND THE SEMANTIC ..., w/ AnderBois. In: *Proceedings of SALT* 30.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 BOUNDARY GLOTTALS AND A'INGAE INFORMATION STRUCTURE: ... at *SMircle*, Stanford.
2025 THE ARCHITECTURE OF PHONOLOGY AND ITS INTERFACES: INSIGHTS FROM A'INGAE. Seminar at HKU.
2023 A'INGAE STRESS AND GLOTTALIZATION AT THE INTERFACE ... Keynote at *BUGLE 2*, Brown.
2023 A'INGAE CLASSIFYING COMPLEMENTIZERS: A CASE FOR PHASE-INDEXED ... at *P-interest*, Stanford.
2022 TWO GRAMMARS OF A'INGAE GLOTTALIZATION: A CASE FOR ... at *Atelier de phonologie*, Paris 8.
2022, 21 EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL ... at *LiMe Lab*, Cornell and *ESM Lab*, UPenn (w/ Feiman).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025, ... 21 California Language Archive's OSWALT ENDANGERED LANGUAGE GRANTS for A'ingae fieldwork ×5
2024 APS LEWIS AND CLARK FUND for work on *Stress and glottalization across lexical classes in A'ingae*
2023 NSF 20-538 DDRIG #2314344 for *Nominal and deverbal morphology in an endangered language*

TEACHING

- fall 2025 GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (STEP II) · PHONOLOGY (LX 111) UC Berkeley
fa22, sp23, su25 GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (STEP I, II) · INTRO TO LINGUISTIC SCIENCE (LX 100) UC Berkeley
summer 2019 INSTRUCTOR · INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS (short course) Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, PL

FIELDWORK

- A'INGAE (OR COFÁN, isolate, ISO 639-3: con) 2017 – present · Sucumbíos, EC and remote
· carries out ongoing research on phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and their interfaces
· conducted community workshops and trained six research assistants in language documentation

OTHER LANGUAGES

- fall 2021 GARÍFUNA (Arawakan, ISO 639-3: cab) · described grammatical relations, stress, wordhood
2020 – 2021 PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ (Tupian, ISO 639-3: gug) · analyzed typologically rare free suffix order

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2025 CHATBOTS DEMONSTRATE LANGUAGE MASTERY. *ITNOW* 67(3). DOI: [10.1093/itnow/bwaf083](https://doi.org/10.1093/itnow/bwaf083).
2025 WIE BESONDERS IST DER MENSCH? *Die Zeit* 36. URL: [zeit.de/2025/36/sprachwissenschaft-...](https://www.zeit.de/2025/36/sprachwissenschaft-...)
2025 CHATBOTS GET LANGUAGE ON A SURPRISINGLY DEEP LEVEL. *IEEE Spectrum* 8. URL: spectrum...

SERVICE

- 2025 conference ANNUAL MEETING ON PHONOLOGY, UC Berkeley · GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZER
2024 workshop PHONOLOGICAL DOMAINS ..., UC Berkeley · GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZER
2021 – 2023 BERKELEY PHONETICS, PHONOLOGY, AND PSYCHOLINGUISTICS FORUM · ORGANIZER
· invited over 40 guest speakers for weekly talks; organized conference practice talks
2017 – 2019 BROWN LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE GROUP · LEADER
· identified professional opportunities for students; promoted visibility of linguistics

OTHER

- AFFILIATIONS Cognitive Science Society (member), Linguistic Society of America (student member),
Collegium Invisibile (a Polish liberal arts society, an elected member)
SKILLS L^AT_EX, Fieldworks Language Explorer (FLEX), Praat, ELAN, Arbil, and Ibex;
intermediate knowledge of R, Python, Scala, Java, HTML, and GIMP
LANGUAGES Polish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Na'vi (intermediate), A'ingae (fieldwork)
INTERESTS psychology, conlanging, translation, philosophy of science, fashion, metaphysics