

A'INGAE METRICAL PHONOLOGY AND ITS INTERFACES

I analyze stress assignment in A'ingae (or Cofán, ISO 639-3: con), an Amazonian isolate spoken by ca. 1,500 Cofán people in northeast Ecuador and southern Colombia. I argue that A'ingae glottalization is a facultative feature of the metrical foot. I provide a detailed description of the language's rich inflectional paradigm. I demonstrate that the distribution of stress and glottalization depends on complex facts of morphology and syntax.

A'INGAE SYNTAX CONDITIONS THE REPRESENTATION OF GLOTTALIZATION. Paper presented at the 28th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Edinburgh/University of Manchester. In preparation. [handout](#) [abstract](#)

DOMINANCE IS NON-REPRESENTATIONAL. EVIDENCE FROM A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. *Phonology*. Revise & resubmit.

MORPHOLOGICAL DOMAINS AND IDIOSYNCRASIES IN A'INGAE STRESS. Poster presented at the phonological symposium of Amazônicas VIII, Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil. In preparation. [handout](#) [abstract](#)

LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE. IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. In: *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Cascadilla Press. In preparation. [proceedings](#) [handout](#) [abstract](#)

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. In press. [proceedings](#) [slides](#) [abstract](#)

THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. Honors thesis. Providence, RI: Brown University. 2019. [thesis](#) [slides](#)

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. 2019. [slides](#) [abstract](#)

RATIONALE AND APPREHENSIONAL SEMANTICS: A'INGAE IN A TYPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE

I analyze the semantics of A'ingae rationale clauses and apprehensional adjuncts in collaboration with Scott AnderBois. We describe different uses of the A'ingae apprehensional morpheme -sa'ne 'APPR' and put forth a formal proposal which elucidates language-internal asymmetries and typological trends within the domains of rationale and precautioning clauses.

RATIONALE AND PRECAUTIONING CLAUSES. INSIGHTS FROM A'INGAE, as first author, with Scott AnderBois. Submitted. [article](#) [abstract](#)

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. [chapter abstract](#)

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*. Linguistic Society of America. 2021. [proceedings](#) [handout](#) [abstract](#)

A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

I carried out language documentation in the A'ingae-speaking communities of Dureno and Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Ecuador. I deposited over 14 hours of traditional and contemporary oral narratives. I contributed to the development of LingView, a web interface for viewing multimedia language materials.

A'INGAE (SUCUMBÍOS, ECUADOR) – LANGUAGE SNAPSHOT. *Language Documentation and Description* 20. In press. [article](#) [abstract](#)

A'INGAE FIELD MATERIALS, as first contributor, with Shen Aguinda, and Leidy Quenamá. 2020-19. Survey of California and Other Indian Languages. University of California, Berkeley. 2020. [materials](#)

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. 2017. [poster](#)

THE LEFT PERIPHERY OF A'INGAE

I argue that A'ingae second-position clitics are matrix clausal C-heads. Thus, I show that, despite its apparent non-configurationality, A'ingae has structured left periphery.

COMPLEX LEFT PERIPHERY IN A'INGAE. Poster presented at the 25th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, Sogang University, Seoul. In preparation. [poster](#) [abstract](#)

PIED-PIPING BY CYCLIC AGREE

I argue that pied-piping is a consequence of WH-feature percolation, formalized within Béjar and Rezac's (2009) model of Cyclic Agree. I capture cross-linguistic variation with respect to pied-piping and WH-inversion. I account for clausal pied-piping in Basque (ISO 639-3: eus).

PIED-PIPING BY CYCLIC AGREE. IN DEFENSE OF FEATURE PERCOLATION. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley. 2021. [manuscript](#)

PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ AND VARIABLE AFFIX ORDER

I describe and analyze the prosodic structure of the verb in Paraguayan Guaraní (or PG, Tupian, ISO 639-3: gug). I show that PG's (partially variable) suffix order is determined by phonological subcategorization and prosodic well-formedness. I propose that the phenomenon of variable affix order is not unified, but driven by either phonology or morphology, giving rise to two distinct typological profiles.

PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ PROSODY AND THE TYPOLOGY OF VARIABLE AFFIX ORDER. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley. 2021. [manuscript](#)

LOGIC IN SPONTANEOUS LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION

In a collaborative project with Roman Feiman, I designed and implemented a novel experimental paradigm for detecting processing difficulty signatures in self-paced reading tasks. We demonstrate that spontaneous natural language comprehension is normatively accurate.

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. In preparation. [poster](#) [abstract](#)

EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Paper (regular talk) presented at the 34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 2021. [slides](#) [abstract](#)

YUCATEC MAYA SYNTAX IN SIGN-BASED CONSTRUCTION GRAMMAR

I formalize a syntactic fragment of Yucatec Maya (Mayan, ISO 639-3: yua) in Sign-Based Construction Grammar and argue against a nominalization analysis of the language's intransitive subjunctive control.

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. 2017. [proceedings](#) [grammar_signature](#) [slides](#) [abstract](#)

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. 2017. [slides](#) [abstract](#)

DEFINITENESS AND WORD ORDER IN POLISH

*I argue that the morpheme *ten* 'DEF' in Polish (Slavic, ISO 639-3: pol) is a determiner whose anaphoric-definite uses are governed by word order and disambiguation. I demonstrate that *ten* 'DEF' has a typologically novel range of functions.*

DEFINITENESS AND WORD ORDER IN POLISH. Manuscript. Brown University, Providence, RI. 2018. [manuscript](#)

MISCELLANEOUS

I dabble in things other than linguistics (apparently, philosophy and translation).

A WITTGENSTEINIAN LOOK ON VAGUENESS. *Ivy League Undergraduate Research Journal* 1. Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2018. [article](#)

MARRYING THE PROSENTENTIAL THEORY OF TRUTH TO FORMAL SEMANTICS. Manuscript. Brown University, Providence, RI. 2018. [manuscript](#)

AN END AND A BEGINNING and THREE THINGS MOST CURIOUS. Translations of the poems *KONIEC I POCZĄTEK* and *TRZY RZECZY NAJdziwniejsze* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 6–13. 2017. [poems](#)