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## EDUCATION

- current Ph.D. candidate in LINGUISTICS at UC BERKELEY · advisor: Hannah Sande Berkeley, CA  
thesis: THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE STRESS AND GLOTTALIZATION
- fall 2019 B.A. in LINGUISTICS and LOGIC at BROWN UNIVERSITY Providence, RI  
*magna cum laude* · honors · Sigma Xi · advisor: Scott AnderBois

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- to appear TWO GRAMMARS OF A'INGAE GLOTTALIZATION: A CASE FOR COPHONOLOGIES BY PHASE. *NLLT*.
- to appear RATIONALE AND PRECAUTIONING CLAUSES: INSIGHTS FROM A'INGAE, as 1<sup>st</sup> auth., w/ AnderBois. *JoS*.
- 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.

## PENDING JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS

- u/ revision A Q-THEORETIC SOLUTION TO A'INGAE POSTLABIAL RAISING. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- submitted COMPLEX DIACHRONIES OF FINAL NAS. IN AUSTRONESIAN AND DAKOTA, as 1<sup>st</sup> auth., w/ Beguš.
- submitted LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS AND (NON-)LINGUISTIC RECURSION, as 1<sup>st</sup> auth. w/ Gašper Beguš.
- submitted THE SEMANTICS AND EXPRESSION OF APPREHENSIONAL MODALITY, as 2<sup>nd</sup> auth., with AnderBois.
- submitted THE ORIGINS OF THE AUSTRONESIAN VOICE SYSTEM & SOR, as 2<sup>nd</sup> auth., w/ Beguš & Drummond.
- submitted LARGE LINGUISTIC MODELS: ANALYZING THEORETICAL ..., as 2<sup>nd</sup> auth. w/ Beguš & Rhodes.
- submitted THE BLURRING HISTORY OF INTERVOCALIC DEVOICING, as 2<sup>nd</sup> auth., w/ Gašper Beguš.
- submitted DISCONTINUOUS VOWEL HARMONY IN GUÉBIE: CYCLIC ..., as 3<sup>rd</sup> auth., w/ Sande & Clem.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- to appear THE APPREHENSIONAL DOMAIN IN A'INGAE (COFÁN), as 1<sup>st</sup> author, w/ Scott AnderBois. In: *Apprehensional constructions in a cross-linguistic perspective*. Studies in Diversity Ling. LangSci.
- to appear LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. In: *Proceedings of WCCFL* 39.
- to appear A'INGAE SECOND-POSITION CLITICS ARE MATRIX C-HEADS. In: *Proceedings of WSCLA* 25. UBCWPL.
- 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. Cascadilla.
- 2020 A'INGAE =SA'NE 'APPR' AND THE SEMANTIC ..., w/ AnderBois. In: *Proceedings of SALT* 30.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 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).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 TWO GRAMMARS OF A'INGAE GLOTTALIZATION: A CASE FOR COPHONOLOGIES BY PHASE. *GLOW* 45.
- 2021 EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE ..., w/ Feiman. *CUNY* 34.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 NSF 20-538 DDRIG #2314344 for *Nominal and deverbal morphology in an endangered language*
- 2023, 22, 21 California Language Archive's OSWALT ENDANGERED LANGUAGE GRANTS for A'ingae fieldwork
- 2020 Berkeley Graduate Division's BERKELEY FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY
- 2019 BROWN'S PREMIUM FOR EXCELLENCE IN LINGUISTICS for outstanding research and scholarship
- 2019 ROYCE FELLOWSHIP for independent research project A'INGAE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION

## EMPLOYMENT

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BERKELEY SPEECH AND COMPUTATION LAB      *summer 2023 – spring 2024* · University of California, Berkeley  
GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER (STEP I) · investigated theoretical linguistic abilities of large language models  
· investigated complex diachronies and unusual patterns in Austronesian languages and Dakota

KINNU: SUPERPOWER LEARNING (a rapid learning mobile app)      *winter 2022* · remote  
CONTENT CREATOR · designed and edited two 100-lesson survey courses in *LINGUISTICS* and *BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY*

A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT      *spring – summer 2020* · Brown University, Providence, RI  
LAB MANAGER · trained 9 undergraduate research assistants in data collection and linguistic analysis  
· coordinated a Yucatec Maya documentation project w/ the Eastern University in Valladolid, Yucatán  
· analyzed 2h30 of traditional and contemporary A'ingae narratives (in a corpus deposited w/ ELAR)  
· managed the development of annotated multilingual audiovisual corpora for A'ingae and Yucatec Maya  
· designed and implemented a project on the processing of logical vocabulary in self-paced reading tasks

## TEACHING

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fall 22, spr 23      GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (STEP I) · INTRO TO LINGUISTIC SCIENCE (LX 100)      UC Berkeley  
spring 2022      GUEST LECTURER · ADVANCED PHONOLOGY I (LX 211A)      UC Berkeley  
summer 2019      INSTRUCTOR · INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS (short course)      Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, PL

## LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

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A'INGAE FIELD MATERIALS      *collection 2020-19* · California Language Archive  
· deposited over 14h of audiovisual narrative recordings (2h30 transcribed and translated)  
· deposited elicitation data, including fieldnotes and over 70h of audio recordings

## FIELDWORK

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A'INGAE (OR COFÁN, isolate, ISO 639-3: con)      *2017 – now* · Sucumbíos, EC and remote  
· collected data on stress, glottalization, the morphosyntax-phonology interface, the distribution of the diphthongs *ai* and *ii*, the syntax of the left periphery, and the semantics of apprehension  
· made over 14h of audiovisual recordings of traditional and contemporary narratives  
· conducted community workshops and trained 4 research assistants in language documentation

## OTHER LANGUAGES

fall 2021      GARÍFUNA (Arawakan, ISO 639-3: cab) · described complex grammatical relation marking  
2020 – 2021      PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ (Tupian, ISO 639-3: gug) · analyzed rare free suffix order

## SERVICE

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2021 – now      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

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AFFILIATIONS      Cognitive Science Society (member), Linguistic Society of America (student member),  
Collegium Invisibile (a Polish liberal arts society, an elected member)  
SKILLS      L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Fieldworks Language Explorer (FLEX), Praat, ELAN, Arbil, and Ibex;  
intermediate knowledge of R, Python, LAMUS, and GIMP  
LANGUAGES      Polish (native), English (professional), Spanish (professional), A'ingae (fieldwork)  
INTERESTS      psychology, conlanging, meditation, translation, fashion, metaphysics