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## EMPLOYMENT

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

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- 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

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- to appear THE APPREHENSIONAL DOMAIN IN A'INGAE ..., as 1<sup>st</sup> auth., w/ AnderBois. In: a LangSci volume.
- 2025 LARGE LINGUISTIC MODELS: INVESTIGATING LLMs' ..., as 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> auth., w/ AnderBois. *LLC*.
- 2025 THE BLURRING HISTORY OF INTERVOCALIC DEVOICING, as 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> auth., w/ Beguš. *Glossa* 9(1).
- 2024 RATIONALE AND PRECAUTIONING CLAUSES: INSIGHTS FROM A'INGAE, as 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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://zeit.de/2025/36/sprachwissenschaft-...)  
2025 CHATBOTS GET LANGUAGE ON A SURPRISINGLY DEEP LEVEL. *IEEE Spectrum* 8. URL: [spectrum...](https://spectrum.ieee.org/...)

## SERVICE

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- 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

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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 LATEX, 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