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## EDUCATION

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- current    Ph.D. in LINGUISTICS at UC BERKELEY    Berkeley, CA  
adviser: 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  
adviser: Scott AnderBois  
B.A. in LOGIC at BROWN UNIVERSITY  
adviser: Joshua Schechter
- fall 2018    SEMESTER AT SEA by the INSTITUTE FOR SHIPBOARD EDUCATION    around the world  
a global shipboard comparative studies program · honor roll

## PUBLICATIONS

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- u/ review    A Q-THEORETIC SOLUTION TO A'INGAE POSTLABIAL RAISING. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley.
- to appear    RATIONALE AND PRECAUTIONING CLAUSES: INSIGHTS FROM A'INGAE, as first author, with Scott AnderBois. *Journal of Semantics*.
- 2021    DOMINANCE IS NON-REPRESENTATIONAL: EVIDENCE FROM A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. *Phonology* 38(4), pp. 611–650.
- 2021    A'INGAE (ECUADOR AND COLOMBIA) – LANGUAGE SNAPSHOT. *Language Documentation and Description* 20, pp. 1–12.

### INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

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- to appear    THE APPREHENSIONAL DOMAIN IN A'INGAE (COFÁN), as first author, with Scott AnderBois. In: *Apprehensional Constructions in a Cross-linguistic Perspective*. Ed. by Marine Vuillermet, Martina Faller, and Eva Schultze Berndt. Studies in Diversity Linguistics. Language Science Press.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- to appear    PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ AND THE TYPOLOGY OF FREE AFFIX ORDER. In: *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 7. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.

- to appear PROSODY DRIVES PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ SUFFIX ORDER. In: *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Ed. by Peter Jurgec, Liisa Duncan, Emily Elfner, Yoonjung Kang, Alexei Kochetov, Brittney K. O'Neill, Avery Ozburn, Keren Rice, Nathan Sanders, Jessamyn Schertz, Nate Shaftoe, and Lisa Sullivan. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- to appear A'INGAE SECOND-POSITION CLITICS ARE MATRIX C-HEADS. In: *Proceedings of the 25th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics.
- to appear LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. In: *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2021 THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. In: *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, pp. 137–146. Ed. by Rachel Soo, Daniel Reisinger, and Katie Martin. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2020 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. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- 2017 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.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

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- in prep. DISCONTINUOUS VOWEL HARMONY IN GUÉBIE FOCUS FRONTING, as second author, with Hannah Sande and Emily Clem. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley and University of California, San Diego.
- in prep. EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley and Providence, RI: Brown University.
- u/ review TWO GRAMMARS OF A'INGAE GLOTTALIZATION: A CASE FOR COPHONOLOGIES BY PHASE. Second qualifying paper. University of California, Berkeley.
- resubm. LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. First qualifying paper. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 WORDHOOD AND STRESS IN GARÍFUNA. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 CONDITIONAL CONSTRUCTIONS IN A'INGAE. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 PIED-PIPING BY CYCLIC AGREE: IN DEFENSE OF FEATURE PERCOLATION. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ PROSODY AND THE TYPOLOGY OF VARIABLE AFFIX ORDER. Manuscript. University of California, Berkeley.
- 2019 THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. Honors thesis. Providence, RI: Brown University.
- 2018 A WITTGENSTEINIAN LOOK ON VAGUENESS. *Ivy League Undergraduate Research Journal* 1, pp. 1–12. Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium.

- 2018 DEFINITENESS AND WORD ORDER IN POLISH. Manuscript. Providence, RI: Brown University.
- 2018 MARRYING THE PROSENTENTIAL THEORY OF TRUTH TO FORMAL SEMANTICS. Manuscript. Providence, RI: Brown University.
- 2017 COFÁN COMES IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES. Manuscript. Providence, RI: Brown University.
- 2016 THE END AND THE BEGINNING. Translation of the poem *KONIEC I POCZĄTEK* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 6–11.
- 2016 THE THREE ODDEST THINGS. Translation of the poem *TRZY RZECZY NAJDIWNIJSZE* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 12–13.
- 2016 PROPOSAL FOR A PRETZEL EMOJI, as equal author, with Justin Bai. *Unicode® Technical Committee Document Registry L2/16-374*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION. Talk presented at the Linguistic Meaning Lab, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2021 EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Talk presented at the Experimental Study of Meaning Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

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- in prep. TWO GRAMMARS OF A'INGAE GLOTTALIZATION: A CASE FOR COPHONOLOGIES BY PHASE. Paper presented at the 45th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium, Queen Mary University of London.
- 2022 PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ AND THE TYPOLOGY OF FREE AFFIX ORDER. Paper presented at the 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington Hilton, DC.
- 2021 PHONOLOGY-SYNTAX INTERLEAVING IN GUÉBIE FOCUS FRONTING, as first author, with Hannah Sande. Paper presented at the 14th Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics: *Where syntax and phonology meet*, KU Leuven Brussels Campus, Belgium.
- 2021 PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ IN A PRELIMINARY TYPOLOGY OF FREE AFFIX ORDER. Paper presented at the Emerging Topics in Typology 2021 (International Workshop Series) conference, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 2021 PROSODY DRIVES PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ SUFFIX ORDER. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting on Phonology 2021, University of Toronto and York University, ON.
- 2021 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.
- 2021 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.
- 2021 A'INGAE SYNTAX CONDITIONS THE REPRESENTATION OF GLOTTALIZATION. Paper presented at the 28th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Edinburgh and University of Manchester.
- 2021 LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. Paper presented at the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 2021 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.
- 2020 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.
- 2020 THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. Paper presented at the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of British Columbia, 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.
- 2017 YUCATEC MAYA IN SBCG: A FRAGMENT, as equal author, 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.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (OTHER)

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- in prep. A'INGAE PIED-PIPING: A Q-BASED ANALYSIS. Paper presented at the 4th Symposium on Amazonian Languages, University of California, Berkeley.

#### WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS

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- in prep. A'INGAE DIPHTHONGS: DIACHRONY AND VARIATION. Talk presented at the Zoom Phonology group, University of California, Berkeley and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 A Q-THEORETIC SOLUTION TO A'INGAE POSTLABIAL RAISING. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2022 A Q-THEORETIC SOLUTION TO A'INGAE POSTLABIAL RAISING. Talk presented at the Phonetics, Phonology, and Psycholinguistics Forum, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 DISCONTINUOUS VOWEL HARMONY IN GUÉBIE FOCUS FRONTING, as first author, with Hannah Sande. Talk presented at the Zoom Phonology group, University of California, Berkeley and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 DISCONTINUOUS VOWEL HARMONY IN GUÉBIE FOCUS FRONTING, as first author, with Hannah Sande. Talk presented at the Syntax and Semantics Circle, University of California, Berkeley.

- 2021 CONDITIONAL CONSTRUCTIONS IN A'INGAE. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 A'INGAE SYNTAX CONDITIONS THE REPRESENTATION OF GLOTTALIZATION. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 PIED-PIPING BY AGREE: IN DEFENSE OF FEATURE PERCOLATION. Talk presented at the Syntax and Semantics Circle, 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 and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 LARYNGEAL FEET IN A'INGAE: IMPLICATIONS FOR METRICAL THEORY. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 EVIDENCE OF ACCURATE LOGICAL REASONING IN ONLINE SENTENCE COMPREHENSION, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Talk presented at the Brown Language and Thought Lab, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2021 A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT AND U KOORPUSIL MAAYA T'AAN: TWO CORPORA IN LINGVIEW, A WEB INTERFACE FOR VIEWING ELAN AND FLEX FILES. Talk presented at the Fieldwork Forum, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2021 STRESS IN PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ. Talk presented at the Phonetics, Phonology, and Psycholinguistics Forum, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2020 CLAUSAL STRUCTURE AND WACKERNAGEL CLITICS IN A'INGAE. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2020 GLOTTAL FEET IN A'INGAE. Talk presented at the Zoom Phonology group, University of California, Berkeley and Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 THE APPREHENSIONAL DOMAIN IN A'INGAE. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2020 COMPUTING ENTAILMENTS ONLINE: DO PEOPLE MAKE SPONTANEOUS LOGICAL INFERENCES WHILE READING?, as first author, with Roman Feiman. Talk presented at the Brown Language and Thought Lab, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2020 THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. Talk presented at the LingLang Lunch, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 DO PEOPLE MAKE SPONTANEOUS LOGICAL INFERENCES WHILE READING? Capstone project presented at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 A'INGAE SYLLABIC WEIGHT AND ITS TWO DIMENSIONS IN LEXICAL STRESS ASSIGNMENT. Honors thesis presented at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 CEO (COMPUTING ENTAILMENTS ONLINE), as first author, with Roman Feiman. Talk presented at the Brown Language and Thought Lab, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2019 COFÁN VERB STRESS. Talk presented at the BRC Science Olympiad Symposium, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2017 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

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- 2021 UC Berkeley Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies' GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING GRANT for Gašper Beguš and Peter Jurgec's project on pitch accent in Žiri Slovenian
- 2021 California Language Archive's OSWALT ENDANGERED LANGUAGE GRANT for research on the *PHONOLOGY-SYNTAX INTERFACE IN A'INGAE* in the indigenous communities of Sucumbíos, Ecuador
- 2020 UC Berkeley Graduate Division's BERKELEY FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY
- 2019 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, Ecuador
- 2018 DAVIS UNITED WORLD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP to participate in Semester at Sea, a global shipboard comparative studies program
- 2017 member of COLLEGIUM INVISIBLE, a Polish academic society that affiliates outstanding students with distinguished scholars in the spirit of liberal arts education (elected)
- 2017 Brown University's UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARD for *KOFÁN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION: BUILDING A MULTI-PURPOSE TEXT COLLECTION*, an interdisciplinary project to build a corpus of traditional and contemporary A'ingae narratives
- 2016 PRETZEL EMOJI 🥨 proposal accepted for Unicode 10.0, with Justin Bai, at the Emojicon, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 DAVIS UNITED WORLD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP for undergraduate education at Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2015 Invitational Round of the NORTH AMERICAN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD
- 2013 UWC Poland's scholarship for high school education at the ARMAND HAMMER UNITED WORLD COLLEGE OF THE AMERICAN WEST (UWC-USA), Montezuma, NM
- 2010 first prize in the NA'VI WRITING CONTEST in category Advanced Prose

## EMPLOYMENT

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### ŽIRI SLOVENIAN PITCH ACCENT PROJECT

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

University of California, Berkeley

*current*

- created phonetic annotations for ca. 4,500 Žiri Slovenian word tokens in Praat

### A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

LAB MANAGER

Brown University, Providence, RI

*spring – summer 2020*

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

*summer 2017 – fall 2019*

- 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

- morphologically analyzed 2h30 of traditional and contemporary A'ingae narratives (in a corpus deposited with the Endangered Languages Archive) and built a database of the language in FLEx
- managed the development and implementation of LINGVIEW, a web interface for viewing multilingual audiovisual materials accessible to community members and researchers
- managed A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT, an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in A'ingae accessible to community members and researchers
- managed U KOORPUSIL MAAYA T'AAN (UNO-BROWN), an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in Yucatec Maya accessible to community members and researchers
- edited *A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT: THE ULTIMATE GUIDE*, a handbook for lab trainees

BROWN LANGUAGE AND THOUGHT LAB

Brown University, Providence, RI

RESEARCHER

*spring – summer 2020*

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

## TEACHING

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INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, Poland

INSTRUCTOR

*summer 2019*

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

## LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

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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

## FIELDWORK

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A'INGAE (or COFÁN, isolate, ISO 639-3: con)

*spring 2017 – current*

- ongoing research on phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics

ROYCE FELLOWSHIP

*summer 2019* · Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

- made over 14h of audiovisual recordings of traditional and contemporary narratives
- trained two native speaker research assistants in language documentation
- collected data on verbal morphology, stress, and semantics of apprehension

BROWN UTRA AWARD

*summer 2017* · Dureno, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

- conducted community workshops on language data collection, transcription, and translation

LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS CLASS

*spring 2017* · Providence, RI

- described and analyzed size/shape classifiers and their function as heads of subordinate clauses

WOLOF (Niger-Congo, ISO 639-3: wol)

*fall 2021* · Berkeley, CA

- analyzed discontinuous advanced tongue root vowel harmony

GARÍFUNA (Arawakan, ISO 639-3: cab)

ADVANCED LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS I CLASS

*fall 2021* · Berkeley, CA

- described grammatical relation marking dependent on tense, aspect, modality, and polarity
- described and analyzed phonological wordhood, stress assignment, and vowel hiatus processes

PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ (Tupian, ISO 639-3: gug)

ADVANCED LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS I & II CLASSES

*fall 2020 – spring 2021* · Berkeley, CA

- described and analyzed possessive constructions and stress assignment
- described and analyzed suffix order as driven by prosodic, syntactic, and templatic factors

BASQUE (isolate, ISO 639-3: eus)

ADVANCED SYNTAX II CLASS

*spring 2021* · Berkeley, CA

- demonstrated the existence of clausal pied-piping and secondary pied-piping
- proposed a novel account of pied-piping capturing data from Basque and other languages

## SERVICE

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### LEADERSHIP

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PHONETICS, PHONOLOGY, AND PSYCHOLINGUISTICS FORUM

University of California, Berkeley

ORGANIZER

*fall 2021 – current*

- invited 24 speakers for weekly hour-long talks on phonetics, phonology, and psycholinguistics
- organized conference practice talk sessions for UC Berkeley graduate students

LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE GROUP

Brown University, Providence, RI

LEADER

*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

### OTHER SERVICE

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2022 ALUMNI PANELIST at the Princeton Polish Society and Project Access's STUDYING OVERSEAS: THE KNOW-HOW

2020 AD-HOC REVIEWER for *A Typology of Apprehensives*. Ed. by Marine Vuillermet, Martina Faller, and Eva Schultze Berndt. Studies in Diversity Linguistics. Language Science Press.

2020 ALUMNI PANELIST at the GLOBAL BROWN CAREER CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (GBC\*CON)



## AFFILIATIONS

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- 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

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- 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), Na'vi (intermediate), Hungarian (beginner), Jamaican Patois (beginner), A'ingae (fieldwork), Paraguayan Guaraní (fieldwork), Garífuna (fieldwork)
- INTERESTS psychology of religion, conlanging, historical reenactment, metaphysics