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#### **EDUCATION**

current Ph.D. in Linguistics at UC Berkeley Berkeley, CA advisor: 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

advisor: Scott AnderBois

B.A. in Logic at Brown University

advisor: Joshua Schechter

fall 2018 SEMESTER AT SEA by the INSTITUTE FOR SHIPBOARD EDUCATION around the world

a global shipboard comparative studies program  $\cdot$  honor roll

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- in prep. Phase-dependent licensing of the A'ingae glottal stop.
- in prep. Evidence of accurate logical reasoning in online sentence comprehension, as first author, with Roman Feiman.
- resubm. Rationale and precautioning clauses: Insights from A'ingae, as first author, with Scott AnderBois. *Journal of Semantics*.
- in press Dominance is non-representational: Evidence from A'ingae verbal stress. *Phonology* 38(4).
  - 2021 A'INGAE (ECUADOR AND COLOMBIA) LANGUAGE SNAPSHOT. Language Documentation and Description 20, pp. 1–12.
  - A Wittgensteinian look on vagueness. *Ivy League Undergraduate Research Journal* 1, pp. 1–12. Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium.
  - 2017 An end and a beginning. Translation of the poem *Koniec i Początek* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 6–11.
  - Three things most curious. Translation of the poem *Trzy rzeczy najdziwniejsze* by Wisława Szymborska. *Aldus, a Journal of Translation* 8, pp. 12–13.

## INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

in press The apprehensional domain in A'ingae (Cofán), as first author, with Scott AnderBois. In: *A Typology of Apprehensives*. Ed. by Marine Vuillermet, Martina Faller, and Eva Schultze Berndt. Studies in Diversity Linguistics. Language Science Press.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- in prep. 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.
- in press 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.
- in press 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.
  - 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.
  - 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. Linguistic Society of America.
  - 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.

## MANUSCRIPTS

- in prep. Phase-dependent licensing of the A'ingae glottal stop. Second qualifying paper. University of California, Berkeley.
- in prep. Laryngeal feet in A'ingae: Implications for metrical theory. First qualifying paper. 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.
  - The morphophonology of A'ingae verbal stress. Honors thesis. Providence, RI: Brown University.

- 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 Copán comes in all shapes and sizes. Manuscript. Providence, RI: Brown University.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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

- in prep. Roll-up pied-piping in A'ingae. Paper presented at the 4th Symposium on Amazonian Languages, University of California, Berkeley.
- in prep. 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.
  - 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.
  - Prosody drives Paraguayan Guaraní suffix order. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting on Phonology 2021, University of Toronto and York University, ON.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - A'INGAE SYNTAX CONDITIONS THE REPRESENTATION OF GLOTTALIZATION. Paper presented at the 28th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Edinburgh and University of Manchester.
  - Laryngeal feet in A'ingae: Implications for metrical theory. Paper presented at the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tuscon.
  - 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.

- 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.
- THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. Paper presented at the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of British Colombia, Vancouver.
- 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.
- 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.

#### WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- in prep. A Q-Theoretic solution to A'ingae post-labial raising. Talk presented at the Phonetics, Phonology, and Psycholinguistics Forum, University of California, Berkeley.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Laryngeal feet in A'ingae: Implications for metrical theory. Talk presented at the A'ingae Language Documentation Project, Brown University, Providence, RI.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - 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.
- 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.
- 2019 Do People Make spontaneous logical inferences while reading? Capstone project presented at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- A'INGAE SYLLABIC WEIGHT AND ITS TWO DIMENSIONS IN LEXICAL STRESS ASSIGNMENT. Honors thesis presented at Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 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.
- 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

- 2021 California Language Archive's Oswalt Endangered Language Grant for research on Phonology-syntax interface in A'Ingae in the indigenous communities of Ecuador
- 2020 Berkeley Graduate Division's Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study
- 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
- member of Collegium Invisibile, a Polish academic society that affiliates outstanding students with distinguished scholars in the spirit of liberal arts education (elected)
- 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 емојі 🛱 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**

A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT LAB MANAGER

Brown University, Providence, RI spring – summer 2020

- · 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)
- · 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 кооrpusil маауа т'ааn (UnO-Brown), an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in Yucatec Maya accessible to community members and researchers
- · edited A'ıngae Language Documentation Project. The ultimate guide, a handbook for lab trainees

Brown Language and Thought Lab

Brown University, Providence, RI spring – summer 2020

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

### **TEACHING**

RESEARCHER

Introduction to Linguistics instructor

Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, Poland

summer 2019

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

## LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

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**

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

 $\cdot$  conducted community workshops on language data collection, transcription, and translation  $\mathit{Linguistic Field Methods Class}$   $\mathit{spring 2017} \cdot \mathit{Providence}$ , RI

 $\cdot$  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, 150 639-3: 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

LEADERSHIP

Phonetics, Phonology, and Psycholinguistics Forum *Organizer* 

University of California, Berkeley *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 LEADER

Brown University, Providence, RI 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

- 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**

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

SKILLS	LATEX, 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