# MAKSYMILIAN DABKOWSKI

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## **EDUCATION**

current Ph.D. in Linguistics at UC Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

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

# **PUBLICATIONS**

sumb. A case for Cophonology Theory. A'Ingae verbal stress.

- in press 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 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 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.
  - A Wittgensteinian look on vagueness. *Ivy League Undergraduate Research Journal* 1. Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium.
  - 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.
  - 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.

- in prep. The Morphophonology of A'ingae verbal stress. Poster accepted at the phonological symposium of Amazônicas VIII, Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil.
  - 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 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 38, University of British Colombia, Vancouver, BC.
  - A'INGAE SYLLABIC WEIGHT AND ITS TWO DIMENSIONS IN LEXICAL STRESS ASSIGNMENT. Honors thesis presentation, Brown University, Providence, RI.
  - 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.
  - 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 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.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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)
- ROYCE FELLOWSHIP for *A'INGAE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION*, an independent language research and documentation project in the indigenous community of Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Eduador
- 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 lan- Guage locumentation: Building a multi-purpose text collection*, an interdisciplinary project to develop 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
- 2014 first prize in the Na'vi Writing Contest in category Advanced Prose

## **EMPLOYMENT**

A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROIECT 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
- · analyzed a corpus of traditional and contemporary narratives in A'ingae deposited with ELDP
- · managed the development and implementation of LingView, a web interface for viewing multilingual audiovisual materials for community members and researchers
- managed A'ıngae language documentation project, an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in A'ingae for community members and researchers
- · managed U koorpusil maaya t'aan (UnO-Brown), an online corpus of annotated audiovisual materials in Yucatec Maya for community members and researchers

Brown Language and Thought Lab RESEARCHER

Brown University, Providence, RI spring – summer 2020

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

TEACHING

Introduction to Linguistics

Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, Poland

INSTRUCTOR · designed a short course on phonetics, phonology, and historical linguistics

· taught 4 winners of national high-school academic Olympiads

FIELDWORK

summer 2019

Paraguayan Guaraní (Tupian)

Advanced Linguistic Field Methods class

*fall* 2020 · Berkeley, CA

- · described and analyzed the syntax and semantics of possession
- · described and analyzed metrical stress and its interactions with agglutinating morphology

A'ıngae (or Cofán, isolate)

· ongoing research on semantics and the interfaces of phonology spring 2017 – current Royce Fellow summer 2019 · Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

- · recorded texts and trained 2 native speaker research assistants in language documentation
- · collected data on verbal morphology, stress, and semantics of apprehension

Brown UTRA recipient summer 2017 · Dureno, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

· conducted community workshops on data collection, transcription, and translation Linguistic Field Methods class

researched syntax and semantics of shape classifiers and subordinate clauses

spring 2017 · Providence, RI

#### 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

#### SERVICE

AD-HOC REVIEWER

2020 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.

LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE GROUP

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

#### 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), A'ingae (fieldwork), Paraguayan Guaraní (current fieldwork)

INTERESTS psychology of religion, conlanging, historical reenactment, horror movies