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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz 2021 - 2023
M.A. in Linguistics
Thesis: *Specifiers as Cues in a Content-Addressable Retrieval Mechanism*
Advisor: Matt Wagers

University of California, Santa Cruz 2018 - 2021
B.A. with Honors in Linguistics, Literature minor

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

The Subject-Object Asymmetry in Embedded Questions: Evidence from the Maze

Talk at the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP) 5, UCLA. January 2023.
(with Matthew Wagers)

Engaging the Community: Using field methods classes for community outreach

Special session at the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)
Annual Meeting, January 2023:

Developing Computer Games in Field Methods Classes: A tool for language teaching and revitalization. (Talk) (with Giorgia Troiani, Jeremías Salazar, Andrew Hedding, Jack Duff, Natalia Gracida Cruz, Fe Silva-Robles, and Mykel Lorne Brinkerhoff)

Implementing Game of Tones. (Tutorial) (with Andrew Hedding, Jack Duff, and Mykel Lorne Brinkerhoff)

“It’s alive!”: Animacy-based structural expectations rapidly update with context

Poster at the Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP) 35, UCSC, March 2022.
(with Stephanie Rich, Lalitha Balachandran, Jack Duff, Nicholas Van Handel, Maya Wax Cavallaro, and Matthew Wagers)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher (UCSC, NSF Grant BCS-201984) 2023 -

Animacy and Resumption at the Border of Cognition and Grammar

PIs: Maziar Toosarvandani, Ivy Sichel, & Matthew Wagers

- Design and implement experiments investigating the processing of resumptive pronouns across languages.

Undergraduate Research Assistant (UCSC, NSF Grant BCS-2019804) 2021 - 2022

Animacy-based structural expectations rapidly update with context

PIs: Maziar Toosarvandani, Ivy Sichel, & Matthew Wagers

- Constructed experimental stimuli and developed a poster presentation on contextually sensitive effects of animacy in relative clause processing

Undergraduate Research Assistant (UCSC) 2020 - 2021

Studying Implicit Prosody with Delexicalized Melodies

PIs: Nicholas Van Handel and Matthew Wagers

- Contributed to experimental design, stimuli creation, and data collection on several related projects studying the assignment of implicit prosody during silent reading

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, UCSC

Introduction to Linguistics, *Instructor:* Ivy Sichel
Semantics I, *Instructor:* Maziar Toosarvandani

Spr. 2023
Fall 2022

Small Group Tutor, Learning Support Services (UCSC)

Syntax I, *Instructor:* Jorge Hankamer
Semantics II, *Instructor:* Jess H.K. Law
Psycholinguistics and Linguistic Theory, *Instructor:* Matt Wagers

Spr. 2022
Win. 2022
Fall 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

THI Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Aerojet Rocketdyne Student Scholarship
UCSC College Scholars Program
Dean's Honor List (9 Quarters)

2021 - 2022
2020 - 2021
2019 - 2020
2018 - 2021

SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, SPLAP! Reading Group

- Co-coordinate weekly reading group on semantics, philosophy of language, and pragmatics.

2022 -

Hospitality Chair, Colloquia Events Committee

- Manage hospitality and reception for Linguistics Department Colloquia.

2022 -

Volunteer, Nido de Lenguas

- Organize community facing outreach events celebrating indigenous Oaxacan languages; Developed a web-based memory game for learning lexical tones

2021 -

Voting Delegate, Porter College Senate

- Represented students in campus-wide decisions regarding university policy changes and funding

2018 - 2019

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Heritage/Fluent: Russian
Beginner: French, Spanish, Yiddish
Fieldwork: San Martín Peras Mixtec, Santiago Laxopa Zapotec

Programming: R, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript