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🎓 EDUCATION

2021 - 2026 PhD in Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz

2021 - 2023 MA in Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz
Advisor : Matt Wagers
Thesis : Maintaining Syntactic Positions and Thematic Roles in Memory

2018 - 2021 BA with Honors in Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz
with Minor in Literature

Non-degree programs

2024 Graduate Pedagogy Fellowship Program, UC Santa Cruz
Pedagogical Leadership Certificate, The Learning Center

🔲 PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS (* = FIRST AUTHOR)

2024 Probing Facilitatory and Inhibitory Interfernece with English Ditransitives*
Poster at the Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP) 37, University of Michigan. (with Matt Wagers)

2024 Canonical Argument Alignment Modulates Gap, but not RP, Acceptability in English*
Poster at the Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP) 37, University of Michigan. (with Mandy Cartner, Ivy Sichel, Maziar Toosarvandani, and Matt Wagers)

2024 Investigating Syntactic Gating during Subject Retrieval with English Ditransitives*
Talk at California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP) 6, Stanford. (with Matt Wagers)

2023 Maintaining Syntactic Positions and Thematic Roles in Memory : Evidence from Ditransitive Alternations in English*
Poster at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) 29, BCBL. (with Matt Wagers)

2023 The Subject-Object Asymmetry in Embedded Questions : Evidence from the Maze*
Talk at California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP) 5, UCLA. (with Matt Wagers)

2023 Developing Computer Games in Field Methods Classes : A tool for language teaching revitalization
Talk in special session *Engaging the Community : Using field methods classes for community outreach* at the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meeting. (with Giorgia Troiani, Jeremías Salazar, Andrew Hedding, Jack Duff, Natalia Gracida Cruz, Fe Silva-Robles, and Mykel Lorne Brinkerhoff)

2023 Implementing Game of Tones*
Tutorial in special session *Engaging the Community : Using field methods classes for community outreach* at the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) Annual Meeting. (with Andrew Hedding, Jack Duff, and Mykel Lorne Brinkerhoff)

2022 "It's alive !" : Animacy-based structural expectations rapidly update with context
Poster at the Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP) 35, UCSC. (with Stephanie Rich, Lalitha Balachandran, Jack Duff, Nicholas Van Handel, Maya Wax Cavallaro, and Matt Wagers)

2024	Or What? Questions As Complex Exclamative Speech Acts Talk at Linguistics Spring Research Symposium, UCSC
2023	The Role of Specifiers in a Content-Addressable Retrieval Mechanism Talk at Linguistics Spring Research Symposium, UCSC

Q RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023	Graduate Student Researcher (UCSC) *Filler-Gap Dependencies and Syntactic Retrieval Cues* PI : Matthew Wagers
2023	Graduate Student Researcher (UCSC, NSF Grant BCS-201984) *Animacy and Resumption at the Border of Cognition and Grammar* PIs : Maziar Toosarvandani, Ivy Sichel, and Matthew Wagers
2021 - 2022	Undergraduate Research Assistant (UCSC, NSF Grant BCS-201984) *Animacy-based structural expectations rapidly update with context* PIs : Maziar Toosarvandani, Ivy Sichel, and Matthew Wagers
2020 - 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistant (UCSC) *Studying Implicit Prosody with Delexicalized Melodies* PIs : Nicholas Van Handel and Matthew Wagers

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, UCSC

Spring 2024	Psycholinguistics and Linguistic Theory *Instructor :* Matt Wagers
Winter 2024	Introduction to Linguistics *Instructor :* Andrew Angeles
Fall 2023	Phonology II *Instructor :* Ryan Bennett
Summer 2023	Psycholinguistics and Linguistic Theory *Instructor :* Jack Duff
Spring 2023	Introduction to Linguistics *Instructor :* Ivy Sichel
Fall 2022	Semantics I *Instructor :* Maziar Toosarvandani

Grader, UCSC

Spring 2024	Introduction to Linguistics *Instructor :* Andrew Angeles

Small Group Tutor, UCSC Learning Support Services

Spring 2022	Syntax I *Instructor :* Jorge Hankamer
Winter 2022	Semantics II *Instructor :* Jess H.K. Law

Fall 2021	Psycholinguistics and Linguistic Theory
	Instructor : Matt Wagers

👥 SERVICE

2023 - 2024	**Chair,** *Colloquia Events Committee*
	Lead and coordinate with subcommittees to prepare for and execute Linguistics Department Colloquia.
2023	**Organizing Committee Volunteer,** *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*
	Assisted with organizing and execution of 41st WCCFL hosted at UCSC
2022 - 2023	**Co-Coordinator,** *SPLAP Reading Group*
	Organized weekly reading group on semantics, philosophy of language, and pragmatics.
2022 - 2023	**Hospitality Subcommittee Chair,** *Colloquia Events Committee*
	Managed hospitality and reception for Departmental Colloquia.
2022 - 2023	**Lead Student Organizer,** *Nido de Lenguas*
	Organize community facing outreach events celebrating indigenous Oaxacan languages; Developed a web-based memory game for learning lexical tones
2018 - 2019	**Voting Delegate,** *Porter College Senate*
	Represented students in campus-wide decisions regarding university policy changes and funding

Mentorship

2023	**Undergraduate Research Fellowship,** *UCSC Linguistics Department*
	Research Assistant : Alison Sun

❇ HONORS & AWARDS

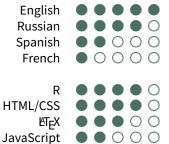| 2024	THI Graduate Public Fellowship
2023	Humanities Division Summer Fellowship
2021 - 2022	THI Undergraduate Research Fellowship
2020 - 2021	Aerojet Rocketdyne Student Scholarhsip
2019 - 2020	UCSC College Scholar's Program
2018 - 2021	Dean's Honors List (9 Quarters)

🌐 LANGUAGES

English ● ● ● ● ●
Russian ● ● ● ● ○
Spanish ● ● ○ ○ ○
French ● ○ ○ ○ ○

R ● ● ● ● ○
HTML/CSS ● ● ● ● ○
LaTeX ● ● ● ○ ○
JavaScript ● ● ○ ○ ○
Python ● ○ ○ ○ ○