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## EDUCATION

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**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

## PRESENTATIONS

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**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

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**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

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### 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

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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

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### 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

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*Native:* English  
*Heritage/Fluent:* Russian  
*Beginner:* French, Spanish, Yiddish  
*Fieldwork:* San Martín Peras Mixtec, Santiago Laxopa Zapotec  
  
*Programming:* R, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript