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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, USA

- Ph.D. in Linguistics Sep 2019 – Present
  - Adviser: Prof. Junko Ito
  - Focus: Phonology, Phonology interfaces, Syntax-prosody

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

- M.A. in Linguistics Aug 2017 – Aug 2019
  - Thesis: On Subcategorization and PRIORITY: Evidence from Welsh Allomorphy
  - Adviser: Prof. Jennifer L. Smith

### University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

- B.A. in Linguistics Aug 2013 – Dec 2015

### Weber State University, Ogden, UT, USA

- A.A. in General Studies Aug 2009 – May 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Santa Cruz Santa Cruz, CA, USA

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Oct 2020 – Present
  - Invented Languages, from Elvish to Esperanto (Summer 2021)
  - Language and Indigeneity in Mesoamerica (Winter 2021)
  - Phonology I (Spring 2021)
  - Phonology II (Fall 2020)
- Mentor, Summer Internship Program, Jun 2020 – Present
  - Project: Tone and Phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec (Summer 2021)  
Mentees: Naisha Agarwal, Sofia Guimarães, & Clarice Wang
  - Project: Negative Shifting in Mainland Scandinavian Languages (Summer 2020)  
Mentees: Betsabe Ponce & Sahara Palacios

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC, USA

- Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Linguistics, Sep 2018 – Jun 2019
  - Introduction to Language (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Sep 2017 – Jun 2018
  - Introduction to Language (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

## PUBLICATIONS

### DISSERTATIONS & THESES

- [1] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren.** 2019. *On subcategorization and PRIORITY: Evidence from Welsh allomorphy*. Chapel Hill, NC: UNC MA thesis. <https://doi.org/10.17615/td9g-v269>.

### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [4] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren & Eirik Tengesdal.** 2021. *MATCHING phrases in Norwegian object shift*. In Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas Van Handel & Maya Wax Cavallaro (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.4921>
- [3] Bennett, Ryan, Richard Bibbs, **Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff**, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas Van Handel & Maya Wax Cavallaro. 2021. *Editor's Note*. In Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas Van Handel & Maya Wax Cavallaro (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.5045>

- [2] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**, 2019. *Optimality theory with lexical selection needs multiple PRIORITIES: A case study in Welsh allomorphy*. In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 4(1), 25:1-14. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4528>
- [1] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**. 2016. *Rethinking Raddoppiamento Sintattico*. In *Proceedings of the 2015 University of Utah Student Conference in Linguistics*. Salt Lake City, UT. <https://linguistics.utah.edu/graduate/UUSCIL.php>

#### VOLUMES EDITED

- [2] 2021. Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, **Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff**, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas Van Handel & Maya Wax Cavallaro (eds.) *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
- [1] 2021. Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, **Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff**, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas Van Handel & Maya Wax Cavallaro (eds.) *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.

#### PRESENTATIONS CONFERENCE TALKS

- [3] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**, John Duff, & Maya Wax Cavallaro. 2021. Downstep in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec and the prosodic typology of VSO languages. *Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm)*; Manchester, England, UK. May 26.
- [2] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**. 2016. Reanalyzing “backwards” gemination in Italian: A theoretical comparison. *University of Utah Student Conference in Linguistics*; Salt Lake City, UT, USA. Apr 8.
- [1] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**, 2016. Reanalyzing “backwards” gemination in Italian: A theoretical comparison. *2016 Utah Conference for Undergraduate Research*; Salt Lake City, UT, USA. Feb 19.

#### CONFERENCE POSTERS

- [3] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren** & Eirik Tengesdal. 2020. MATCHING phrases in Norwegian object shift. *2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*; Santa Cruz, CA, USA. Sept 18-20.
- [2] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**. 2019. OT can account for Welsh allomorphy with help from lexical selection. *2019 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*; New York City, NY, USA. Jan 3-6.
- [1] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**. 2015. Rethinking raddoppiamento sintattico. *University of Utah Student Conference in Linguistics*; Salt Lake City, UT, USA. Apr 17.

#### AWARDS & GRANTS

##### AWARDS

- The Jacobs Research Fund 2021  
Awarded \$4998.80  
Title: Stress, tone, and phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec
- THI Summer Research Fellowship 2021  
Awarded \$1720  
Title: Prosodic and Phonetic Considerations in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program 2015  
Awarded \$1200  
Title: Reanalyzing “backwards” gemination in Italian: A theoretical comparison  
Mentor: Aaron F. Kaplan

#### SERVICES TO THE FIELD CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- *2020 Annual Meeting of Phonology* Sep 2020  
Co-organized
- *UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2019* Mar 2019  
Co-organized
- *UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2018* Apr 2018  
Co-organized

#### JOURNAL REVIEWING

- *Glossa* 2018 – Present

**EDITING AND PROOFREADING**

- *Language Science Press*

2016 – Present

**OTHER SERVICES**

- *North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO)*

2016

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS****Linguistic Society of America (LSA)**

2017 – Present

**Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)**

2021 – Present

**LANGUAGES**

- English: Native language.
- German: Advance (speaking, reading, writing).
- Old Norse: Intermediate (reading).
- Santiago Laxopa Zapotec: Fieldwork.

**SKILLS** $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Praat, Perl, R, Python, HTML, CSS, Markdown

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