# **Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff**

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

■ Ph.D. in Linguistics

Sep 2019 – Present

- Adviser: Prof. Grant McGuire
- Focus: Phonology, Phonology interfaces, Syntax-prosody, Syntax

# 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

#### **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

[5] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**. 2022. The ordering of tone and phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. *UCSC Graduate Research Symposium 2022*; Santa Cruz, CA. April 22.

- [4] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**, John Duff, & Maya Wax Cavallaro. 2022. Tonal patterns and their restrictions in Santago Laxopa Zapotec. 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA); Virtual. January 22.
- [3] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**, John Duff, & Maya Wax Cavallaro. 2021. Downstep in Santago Laxopa Zapotec and the prosodic typology of VSO languages. *Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm)*; Manchester, England, UK. May 26.
- [2] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren**. 2016. Reanylizing "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. Reanylizing "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.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA, USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics,

Oct 2020 – Present (Summer 2021, Spring 2022)

• Invented Languages, from Elvish to Esperanto

Language and Indigeneity in Mesoamerica
 Phonology I

Phonology IISyntax I

(Fall 2020, Fall 2021) (Winter 2022)

(Winter 2021)

(Spring 2021)

Mentor, Summer Internship Program,

Jun 2020 – Present (Summer 2021)

 Project: Tone and Phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec Mentees: Naisha Agarwal, Sofia Guimarães, & Clarice Wang

(Summer 2020)

 Project: Negative Shifting in Mainland Scandinavian Languages 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)

#### ADVISING Research Assistants

• Kim Tan

# AWARDS & GRANTS

#### **AWARDS**

The Jacobs Research Fund

2021

Awarded \$4998.80

Title: Stress, tone, and phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec Corecipients: John Duff & Maya Wax Cavallaro

■ THI Summer Research Fellowship

2021

Awarded \$1720

Title: Prosodic and Phonetic Considerations in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec

 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Awarded \$1200 2015

Title: Reanalyzing "backwards" gemination in Italian: A theoretical comparison

Mentor: Aaron F. Kaplan

SERVICES	CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED	
	<ul> <li>2020 Annual Meeting of Phonology</li> <li>Co-organized</li> </ul>	Sep 2020
	<ul> <li>UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2019</li> <li>Co-organized</li> </ul>	Mar 2019
	<ul> <li>UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2018</li> <li>Co-organized</li> </ul>	Apr 2018
	JOURNAL REVIEWING	
	■ Glossa	2018 – Present
	EDITING AND PROOFREADING	
	■ Language Science Press	2016 – Present
	OTHER SERVICES	
	<ul> <li>North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO)</li> </ul>	2016
AFFILIATIONS	Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)	2017 – Present 2021 – Present
LANGUAGES	■ English: Native language.	
	<ul><li>German: Advance (speaking, reading, writing).</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Old Norse: Intermediate (reading).</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>Spanish: Beginning (speaking); Intermediate (reading, writing).</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>Santiago Laxopa Zapotec: Fieldwork.</li> </ul>	
SKILLS	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Praat, Perl, R, Python, HTML, CSS, Markdown	

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