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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

### BOOKS

- [1] Proyecto de lengua zapoteca. 2022. Elhabdzu bi'a yixe' [Contando animales]. Santa Cruz, California: Proyecto de lengua zapoteca. (Contributor)

### 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>.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

*In preparation* **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren.** *Motivations for Scandinavian Negative Indefinite Shift.*

### 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.

### 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 INVITED TALKS

- [1] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren.** 2023. Testing the Laryngeal Complexity Hypothesis: Evidence from Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. *Phorum (The Berkeley Phonetics, Phonology and Psycholinguistics Forum)*; Berkeley, CA, USA. Jan 27.

### CONFERENCE TALKS

- [6] Salazar, Jeremías, Martin Gabriel Ruiz, Raul Díaz Robles, Eric W. Campbell, Guillem Belmar, Maya Wax Cavallaro, Delaney Gomez-Jackson, John Duff, **Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff**, & Claire Miller Willahan. 2023. Storybooks as outcomes from field methods classes: P’urhépecha, Sà’án Sàvī ñà Yukúnani, and Dille’xhunh Laxup. *2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)*. January 22.
- [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 Santiago 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 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Oct 2020 – Present
  - Introduction to Linguistics (Winter 2024)
  - Invented Languages, from Elvish to Esperanto (Summer 2021, Spring 2022)
  - Language and Indigeneity in Mesoamerica (Winter 2021)
  - Morphology (Spring 2024)
  - Phonetics I (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
  - Phonetics II (Spring 2023)
  - Phonology I (Spring 2021, Winter 2023)
  - Phonology II (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
  - Syntax I (Winter 2022)
- Mentor, Summer Internship Program, Jun 2020 – Present
  - Project: The Phonetics of Voice in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec (Summer 2023)  
Mentees: Priscilla Chan, Josie Chong, S Wang
  - 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)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Language</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Sep 2017 – Jun 2018 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
<b>ADVISING</b>	<b>Research Assistants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim Tan (2021-2022)</li> <li>Jane Kintz (2022)</li> <li>Phoebe Doroteo (2023)</li> <li>Isaiah Akselsen (2023)</li> <li>Brittney Yates (2023)</li> <li>Erin Akamine (2023)</li> </ul>	
<b>AWARDS &amp; GRANTS</b>	<b>AWARDS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Jacobs Research Fund 2021 Awarded \$4998.80 Title: Stress, tone, and phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec Corecipients: John Duff &amp; Maya Wax Cavallaro</li> <li>THI Summer Research Fellowship 2021 Awarded \$1720 Title: Prosodic and Phonetic Considerations in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec</li> <li>Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program 2015 Awarded \$1200 Title: Reanalyzing "backwards" gemination in Italian: A theoretical comparison Mentor: Aaron F. Kaplan</li> </ul>	
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Engaging the Community: Using field methods classes for community outreach</i> Jan 2023 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas Co-organized</li> <li><i>2020 Annual Meeting of Phonology</i> Sep 2020 Co-organized</li> <li><i>UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2019</i> Mar 2019 Co-organized</li> <li><i>UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2018</i> Apr 2018 Co-organized</li> </ul> <b>PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>COSIAC (Committee on Student Issues and Concerns)</i> 2022 – Present</li> </ul> <b>JOURNAL REVIEWING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Glossa</i> 2018 – Present</li> <li><i>Coyote Papers</i> 2022 – Present</li> </ul> <b>CONFERENCE REVIEWING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS)</i> 2023 – Present</li> </ul> <b>EDITING AND PROOFREADING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Language Science Press</i> 2016 – Present</li> </ul> <b>OTHER SERVICES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO)</i> 2016</li> </ul>	
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>Linguistic Society of America (LSA)</b> 2017 – Present <b>Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)</b> 2021 – Present	
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English: Native language.</li> <li>German: Advance (speaking, reading, writing).</li> </ul>	

- Old Norse: Intermediate (reading).
- Spanish: Beginning (speaking); Intermediate (reading, writing).
- Santiago Laxopa Zapotec: Fieldwork.

## SKILLS

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Praat, Perl, R, Python, Julia, HTML, CSS, Markdown

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