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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>.

JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

In preperation **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. <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 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

- [4] **Brinkerhoff, Mykel Loren.** 2023. Testing the Laryngeal Complexity Hypothesis: Evidence from Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. *2023 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*; Denver, CO, USA. Jan 5-8.
- [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
 - Invented Languages, from Elvish to Esperanto (Summer 2021, Spring 2022)
 - Language and Indigeneity in Mesoamerica (Winter 2021)
 - Phonetics I (Fall 2022)
 - 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: Tone and Phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec (Summer 2021)
 - Project: Negative Shifting in Mainland Scandinavian Languages (Summer 2020)

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 (2021-2022)
- Jane Kintz (2022)

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** 2015
Awarded \$1200
Title: Reanalyzing "backwards" gemination in Italian: A theoretical comparison
Mentor: Aaron F. Kaplan

SERVICES

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- *Engaging the Community: Using field methods classes for community outreach* Jan 2023
2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas
Co-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

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- *COSIAC (Committee on Student Issues and Concerns)* 2022 – Present

JOURNAL REVIEWING

- *Glossa* 2018 – Present

EDITING AND PROOFREADING

- *Language Science Press* 2016 – Present

OTHER SERVICES

- *North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (NACLO)* 2016

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

SKILLS

LaTeX, Praat, Perl, R, Python, HTML, CSS, Markdown

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