

# SHERVIN NOSRATI

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## EDUCATION

2022 M.A. with Distinction, Linguistics, California State University, Northridge  
2019 B.A. Philosophy, Arizona State University

## RESEARCH

September 2022-  
Current Research Assistant, *High School Sociolinguistics Project*  
Under supervision of Dr. Ruth-Hirrel and Dr. Sánchez-Muñoz, project aims to promote linguistic diversity, language variation, and sociolinguistic justice while preparing high school students for college.

May 2022-  
Current Research Assistant, *Interpersonal Place In English*  
Under supervision of Dr. Ruth-Hirrel, project examines the meaning and function of interpersonal space in American English by examining functional similarities across co-speech gestural expressions that integrate interpersonal space as a component.

February 2022-  
July 2022 Principal Investigator, *Addressing Homelessness in LA County by Combat or Cure: Examining the Effect of Conceptual Metaphor on Reasoning*, project examines how metaphors used in the homelessness discourse in LA County influence the way people reason about potential solutions.

August 2021-  
Current Research Assistant, *Towards a Perceptual Dialectology of English in Los Angeles County*, Under supervision of Dr. Ruth-Hirrel, project examines attitudes and beliefs that residents of Los Angeles County have about English language variation in the region.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

August 2023 **Nosrati, S.**, Abboud, N. "Fighting for the floor: Gestural expressions in a shared competitive space" Poster to be presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Düsseldorf Germany August 7 - 11, 2023.

August 2023 Hirrel, L., **Nosrati, S.**, Abboud, N. "Common ground and shared gesture space: Interpersonal placing acts in English" Stage presentation to be presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Düsseldorf Germany August 7 - 11, 2023.

November 2022 Nosrati, S. "The Role of Transverse Temporal Gesture in Thinking About the Mental Timeline in Persian" Poster presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> biennial High Desert Linguistic Society Conference, Albuquerque New Mexico November 11-13, 2022.

November 2022 Hirrel, L., **Nosrati, S.**, Abboud, N. "Shared-Knowledge-is-Shared-Space: Indexing mutual beliefs through gestural placing acts in American talk show discourse" Stage presentation presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> biennial High Desert Linguistic Society Conference, Albuquerque New Mexico November 11-13, 2022.

July 2022 **Nosrati, S.**, Abboud, N., Lee, T. "Addressing Homelessness in LA County by Combat or Cure: Examining the Effect of Conceptual Metaphor on Reasoning" Poster presented at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Cognitive Science Society Conference, Toronto Canada, July 27-30, 2022

July 2022	Hirrel, L., <b>Nosrati, S.</b> , Abboud, N. "Joint Action and Gesture Space in American English" Poster presented at the 9 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies, Chicago Illinois, July 12-15, 2022
April 2022	<b>Nosrati, S.</b> , Lee, T., Abboud, N. "Homelessness In LA County Is... Examining the Effect of Conceptual Metaphor on Reasoning" Presented at 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual CSUNPosium Northridge, CA, April 1, 2022
January 2022	Hirrel, L., Gauthier, B., Lee, T., & <b>Nosrati, S.</b> "Local Perceptions about English Language Variation: A Report from Los Angeles County." Poster presented at the 39th Annual Linguistics Society of America Meeting, Washington D.C. January 6-9, 2022.
November 2021	Nosrati, S. "Sorting By Metaphor" Presented at Emerging Scholarship In Southern California Conference, November 11, 2021.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2023	<i>Shared-Knowledge-is-Shared-Space: Indexing mutual beliefs through gestural placing acts in American talk show discourse</i> (manuscript in preparation)
2023	<i>Towards a Perceptual Dialectology of English in Los Angeles County</i> (manuscript in preparation)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

2021	Citi Program HSR Basic Course for Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers
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## **AWARDS**

2021	Emerging Scholar Fellowship Award, California State University Northridge
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## **SKILLS**

<i>Languages</i>	English (native language) Farsi (conversational fluency) German (intermediate fluency)
<i>Software</i>	Elan Jamovi Qualtrics Excel Open Science Framework (OSF)

## **ACTIVITIES**

2021-2022	Research Organizer, Linguistics/TESL Club, California State University Northridge
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## **SERVICE**

November 2021	Steering Committee Member, Emerging Scholarship in Southern California Conference
May 2023	Volunteer, Language Day En Comunidad

## **MEMBERSHIP**

International Society for Gesture Studies  
International Cognitive Linguistics Association  
Linguistic Society of America  
Cognitive Science Society  
Linguistics/TESL Club, California State University Northridge