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Employment

2017–	**Associate Professor**, *Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz*.
2013–2017	**Assistant Professor**, *Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz*.
2011–2013	**Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Department of Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*. American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellow
2010–2011	**Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*.

Education

2006–2010	**Doctor of Philosophy**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Linguistics. Dissertation: *Association with foci* Committee: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen (chair), Johanna Nichols, Chris Potts
2004–2006	**Master of Arts**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Linguistics.
1999–2003	**Bachelor of Science with highest distinction**, *University of Virginia*, Biology and Linguistics. Theses: *Breast cancer tumorigenicity* (Biology), *Vowel length in modern Farsi* (Linguistics)

Publications

Journal articles

20. **Processing of linguistic focus depends on contrastive alternatives.**
With Morwenna Hoeks and Amanda Rysling (as middle author).
Journal of Memory and Language, to appear.

19. **The interpretation and grammatical representation of animacy.**
Language, to appear.

18. **The featural life of nominals.**
With Ivy Sichel.
Linguistic Inquiry, to appear.

17. **Extending the Person–Case Constraint to gender: Agreement, locality, and the syntax of pronouns.**
With Steven Foley.
Linguistic Inquiry, 2022, 53(1):1–40.

16. **Northern Paiute texts across varieties.**
With Tim Thornes, eds.
International Journal of American Linguistics (Texts in the Indigenous Languages of the Americas), 2020, 86 (S1).

15. **The imperfective semantics of durative gemination in Northern Paiute.**
International Journal of American Linguistics, 2017, 83(3):561–601.

14. **The temporal interpretation of clause chaining in Northern Paiute.**
    Language, 2016, 92(4):850–889.

13. **Embedding the antecedent in gapping: Low coordination and the role of parallelism.**
    Linguistic Inquiry, 2016, 47(2):381–390.

12. **Two types of deverbal nominalization in Northern Paiute.**
    Language, 2014, 90(4):786–833.

11. **Contrast and the structure of discourse.**
    Semantics and Pragmatics, 2014, 7(4):1–57.

10. **Descent and diffusion in language diversification: A study of Western Numic dialectology.**
    With Molly Babel, Andrew Garrett, and Michael J. Houser.
    International Journal of American Linguistics, 2013, 79(4):445–489.

9. **Corrective *but* coordinates clauses not always but sometimes.**
    Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, 2013, 31(3):827–863.

8. **Mono Lake Northern Paiute.**
    With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser.
    Journal of the International Phonetic Association, 2012, 42(2):233–243.

7. **A defective auxiliary in Danish.**
    With Michael J. Houser and Line Mikkelsen.
    Journal of Germanic Linguistics, 2011, 23(3):245–298.

6. **Patterns of nominalization in Numic.**
    International Journal of American Linguistics, 2010, 76(1):71–100.

5. **Ellipsis in Farsi complex predicates.**
    Syntax, 2009, 12(1):60–92.

4. **Wh-movement and the syntax of sluicing.**
    Journal of Linguistics, 2008, 44(3):677–722.

3. **Nonsyntactic ordering effects in noun incorporation.**
    With Gabriela Caballero, Michael J. Houser, Nicole Marcus, Teresa McFarland, Anne Pycha, and Johanna Nichols.
    Linguistic Typology, 2008, 12(3):383–421.

2. **Vowel length in modern Farsi.**
    Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2004, 14(3):241–251.

1. **Src-dependent association of Cas and p85 phosphatidylinositol 3′-kinase in v-*crk*-transformed cells.**
    With Amy H. Bouton, Regina M. DeBerry, and Rebecca B. Riggins.
    Molecular Cancer Research, 2003, 1(6):428–437.

Conference proceedings papers

18. **Nominal intervention and the extended PERSON domain.**
    With Ivy Sichel.
    West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), to appear, 39.

17. **Gender-Case Constraints in Zapotec.**
    With Steven Foley and Nick Kalivoda.
    Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), to appear, 22.

16. **Locating animacy in the grammar.**
    North East Linguistic Society (NELS), 2022, 52(3):173–186.

15. **Encoding time in tenseless languages: The view from Zapotec.**
    West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), 2021, 37:21–41.

14. **Embedded presents and the structure of narratives.**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), 2020, 30:801–820.

13. **Pronoun cliticization, *wh*-movement, and the Principle of Minimal Compliance.**
    With Steven Foley.
    North East Linguistic Society (NELS), 2019, 49 (1):251–264.

12. ***Now* and *then*: Positional variance in temporal demonstratives.**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Sinn und Bedeutung, 2019, 23 (1):19–36.

11. **Forbidden clitic clusters in Zapotec.**
    With Steven Foley and Nick Kalivoda.
    Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), 2019, 53:87–102.

10. **No explanation for the historical present: Temporal sequencing and discourse.**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Sinn und Bedeutung, 2018, 22:73–90.

9. **Unifying canonical, historical, and play-by-play present.**
   With Pranav Anand.
   Sinn und Bedeutung, 2017, 21:19–34.

8. **Vocabulary insertion and locality: Verb suppletion in Northern Paiute.**
   North East Linguistic Society (NELS), 2016, 46:247–256.

7. **Achievements in Northern Paiute.**
   Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA), 2014, 8:105–120.

6. **The syntax of nominal concord: What *ezafe* in Zazaki shows us.**
   With Coppe van Urk.
   North East Linguistic Society (NELS), 2014, 43(2):209–220.

5. **The role of nominalization in Northern Paiute relative clause formation.**
   Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), 2011, 16:151–165.

4. **Scalar reasoning and the semantics of *let alone*.**
   Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), 2010, 44:51–64

3. **Letting negative polarity alone for *let alone*.**
   Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), 2009, 18:729–746.

2. **Verb Phrase Pronominalization in Danish: Deep or surface anaphora?**
   With Michael J. Houser and Line Mikkelsen.
   Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), 2007, 34:183–195.

1. ***v*-Stranding VPE: Ellipsis in Farsi complex predicates.**
   North East Linguistic Society (NELS), 2006, 36:639–652.

Book chapters

7. **Clause chaining in Uto-Aztecan: A Northern Paiute perspective.**
   Clause chains (Oxford University Press), Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald and Hannah Sarvasy, eds., to appear.

6. **The structure of dialect diversity in Mono: Evidence from the Sydney M. Lamb Papers.**
   With Hannah Haynie.
   The life cycle of language: Past, present, and future (Oxford University Press), Darya Kavatskaya and Allen C. L. Yu, eds., to appear.

5. **Narrative and point of view.**
   With Pranav Anand.
   Linguistics meets philosophy (Cambridge University Press), Daniel Altshuler, ed., 2022, 176–214.

4. **Persian.**
   The Oxford handbook of ellipsis (Oxford University Press), Jeroen van Craenenbroeck and Tanja Temmerman, eds., 2019, 934–961.

3. **The derivation of verb initiality in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec.**
   With Jeff Adler, Steven Foley, Jedd Pizarro-Guevara, and Kelsey Sasaki.
   A reasonable way to proceed: Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey, Jason Merchant, Line Mikkelsen, Deniz Rudin, and Kelsey Sasaki, eds., 2018, 31–49.

2. **Quantification in Persian.**
   With Hayedeh Nasser.
   In *Handbook of quantifiers in natural language: Volume II* (Springer), Edward L. Keenan and Denis Paperno, eds., 2017, 665–696.

1. **On reaching agreement early (and late).**
   Asking the right questions: Essays in honor of Sandra Chung, Jason Ostrove, Ruth Kramer, and Joseph Sabbagh, eds., 2017, 127–141.

Other publications

6. **Redundancy and restriction in the derivation of relative clauses.**
   With Jack Duff and Ivy Sichel.
   Syntax and Semantics at Santa Cruz (SASC), 2022, 5:35–58.

5. **Pronouns and attraction in Sierra Zapotec.**
   With Ivy Sichel.
   Syntax and Semantics at Santa Cruz (SASC), 2020, 4:97–116.

4. **The relevance of focus: The case of *let alone* reopened.**
   University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP), 2009, 39:105–123.

3. **Review of *Modality, aspect, and negation in Persian* by Azita H. Taleghani.**
   LinguistList, 2009, 20.1932.

2. **Review of *Timbisha (Panamint)* by Michael E. McLaughlin.**
   LinguistList, 2006, 17.2840.

1. **The loss of ergativity in Dari modal verbs.**
   With Annahita Farudi.
   Oxford Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, 2005, 10:155–167.

Public linguistics writings

2. **Talking Tense / Feeling Time.**
   Travel, The Humanities Institute, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 26, 2023.
   https://thi.ucsc.edu/travel-series-maziar-toosarvandani/

1. **Remembering Language.**
   Memory, The Humanities Institute, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 8, 2021.
   https://thi.ucsc.edu/memory-series-maziar-toosarvandani/

Presentations

Invited talks

40. **Representing animacy in the grammar.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of California, Los Angeles, April 7, 2023.

39. **Talking about the future in Zapotec.**
    Syntax/Semantics Group, University of Texas, Austin, April 4, 2023.

38. **Talking about the future in Zapotec.**
    Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 12, October 13, 2022.

37. **Clitic left dislocation in Sierra Zapotec varieties.**
Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory (PSST), April 1, 2022.

36. **The community in linguistic fieldwork.**
Seminar in Linguistic Research, Boston University, April 14, 2021.

35. **Encoding time in tenseless languages: The view from Zapotec.**
38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of British Columbia, March 6, 2020.

34. **Pronoun movement and probe generosity.**
Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique, University of Geneva, September 11, 2018.

33. **Pronoun movement and probe generosity.**
LingLunch, Queen Mary University of London, September 4, 2018.

32. **Constraints on clitic combinations across phi-domains in Zapotec.**
23nd Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, University of Ottawa, April 14, 2018.

31. **Variation and uniformity in constraints on clitic combinations.**
With Steven Foley.
Syntax and Semantics Circle, University of California, Berkeley, February 23, 2018.

30. **Variation and uniformity in constraints on clitic combinations.**
With Steven Foley.
Syntax and Morphology Circle, Stanford University, February 23, 2018.

29. **No going back in the historical present: Temporal sequencing and discourse.**
Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of Chicago, February 15, 2018.

28. **Talking about time with clause chaining.**
Seminario de Sintaxis y Semántica de la Oración, Centro de Estudios Linguísticos y Literarios, El Colegio de México, October 23, 2017.

27. **When the past is in the present: Unifying canonical and noncanonical uses of the present tense.**
Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of Arizona, November 4, 2016.

26. **How imperfect is the imperfective aspect? Durative gemination in Northern Paiute and crosslinguistic variation in aspectual semantics.**
Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Boston University, October 14, 2015.

25. **The syntax of information structure: Evidence from Persian.**
Minicourse in the Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, April 21–24, 2015.

24. **Where is meaning in discourse? The interpretation of clause chaining in Northern Paiute**
Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, February 9, 2015.

23. **Uncovering verb meaning in Northern Paiute.**
Group in American Indian Languages (GAIL), University of California, Berkeley, November 19, 2014.

22. **Agreement in Zazaki and the nature of nominal concord.**
Syntax and Semantics Circle, University of California, Berkeley, April 25, 2014.

21. **The temporal interpretation of clause chaining in Northern Paiute.**
Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of California, San Diego, April 14, 2014.

20. **The temporal interpretation of clause chaining in Northern Paiute.**
Department of Linguistics colloquium, Rice University, February 6, 2014.

19. **Agreement in Zazaki and the nature of nominal concord.**
Syntax and Morphology Circle, Stanford University, November 5, 2013.

18. **Clause chaining in Northern Paiute.**
    18th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), University of California, Berkeley, April 6, 2013.

17. **Gapping is VP-ellipsis.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, Cornell University, February 28, 2013.

16. **Gapping is VP-ellipsis.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, Northwestern University, February 25, 2013.

15. **Gapping is VP-ellipsis.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of Rochester, February 22, 2013.

14. **Gapping is VP-ellipsis.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, Wayne State University, February 11, 2013.

13. **Gapping is VP-ellipsis.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 7, 2013.

12. **Coordination and subordination in Northern Paiute.**
    American Indian Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles, August 27, 2012.

11. **Temporal interpretation and discourse structure in Northern Paiute.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, Stony Brook University, April 27, 2012.

10. **Contrast and the structure of discourse.**
    Brown University, November 10, 2011.

9. **The role of nominalization in Northern Paiute relative clause formation.**
    Seminar on internally headed relative clauses, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 26, 2011.

8. **The role of nominalization in Northern Paiute embedding.**
    Syntax Square, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 14, 2011.

7. **What's in a noun? Deverbal nominalization in Northern Paiute.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, McGill University, February 3, 2011.

6. **What's in a noun? Deverbal nominalization in Northern Paiute.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of Ottawa, January 17, 2011.

5. **What's in a noun? Deverbal nominalization in Northern Paiute.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 1, 2010.

4. **Scales, scalar implicatures, and *let alone*.**
    Scale: A workshop on scales, comparison and their linguistic expression, Stanford University, April 17, 2010.

3. **Multifunctional nominalization in Northern Paiute.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, Stanford University, February 19, 2010.

2. **The distribution and interpretation of focus: Evidence from English and Persian adversatives.**
    Department of Linguistics colloquium, Harvard University, March 5, 2009.

1. **How to sluice in a wh-in situ language.**
    Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 7, 2008.

Conference talks and posters

51. **Predictive parsing as a source for resumptive pronoun preference in Hebrew.**
    With Mandy Cartner, Ivy Sichel, and Matt Wagers (as penultimate author).
    Poster at 2023 Human Sentence Processing (HSP), University of Pittsburgh, March 10, 2023.

50. **Integrating contextual information in on-line alternative set construction.**
    With Morwenna Hoeks and Amanda Rysling (as final author).
    Poster at 2023 Human Sentence Processing (HSP), University of Pittsburgh, March 10, 2023.

49. **Using field methods classes for community outreach.**
With Eric W. Campbell, Martín Gabriel Ruiz, Jeremías Salazar, and Fe Silva Robles (as penultimate author).
Organized session: "Engaging the community: Using field methods classes for community outreach" at 2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), January 22, 2023.

48. **Tracing optionality to alignment in Hebrew RPs.**
With Mandy Cartner, Ivy Sichel, and Matthew Wagers (as penultimate author).
Poster at 2022 Human Sentence Processing (HSP), University of California, Santa Cruz, March 26, 2022.

47. **Historical perspectives on competence and performance in information structure.**
With Amanda Rysling.
Organized session: "Competence meets performance: New perspectives on information structure," 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC, January 8, 2022.

46. **Locating animacy in the grammar.**
North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 52, Rutgers University, October 29, 2021.

45. **Decomposing the focus effect: Evidence from reading.**
With Morwenna Hoeks and Amanda Rysling (middle author).
California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), University of California, Irvine, May 23, 2021.

44. **The featural life of nominals.**
With Ivy Sichel.
Poster at the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of Arizona, April 11, 2021.

43. **Decomposing the focus effect: Evidence from reading.**
With Morwenna Hoeks and Amanda Rysling (middle author).
Poster at the 34th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pennsylvania, March 4, 2021.

42. **Embedded presents and the structure of narratives.**
With Pranav Anand.
Poster at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Cornell University, August 18, 2020.

41. **Nido de Lenguas: Collaborative language education in Monterey Bay's Oaxacan diaspora.**
With Ben Eischens, Paula Ledesma, Maxwell Kaplan, Fe Silva-Robles, and Kelsey Sasaki.
Symposium on Linguistic Research with Diaspora Communities, University of California, Davis, June 30, 2019.

40. **Pronouns over gaps in parsing? The Subject Relative Clause Advantage in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec.**
With Steven Foley, Jed Pizarro-Guevara, Kelsey Sasaki, Fe Silva-Robles, and Matt Wagers.
93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, January 6, 2019.

39. **Pronouns over gaps in parsing? The Subject Relative Clause Advantage in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec.**
With Jed Pizarro-Guevara, Steven Foley, Kelsey Sasaki, Fe Silva-Robles, and Matt Wagers.
California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), University of Southern California, December 1, 2018.

38. **Pronominal cliticization, multiple *wh*-movement, and Probe Generosity.**
With Steven Foley.
North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 49, Cornell University, October 5, 2018.

37. ***Now* and *then*: Perspectives on positional variance in temporal demonstratives.**
With Pranav Anand.
Sinn und Bedeutung 23, Barcelona, September 7, 2018.

36. **Pronouns and attraction in Sierra Zapotec.**
    With Ivy Sichel.
    2nd Symposium on Oaxacan Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, June 1, 2018.

35. **No explanation for the historical present: Temporal sequencing and discourse.**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Sinn und Bedeutung 22, Potsdam–Berlin, September 8, 2017.

34. **Forbidden clitic clusters in Zapotec: Implications for the Person–Case Constraint.**
    With Steven Foley and Nick Kalivoda.
    Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 53, May 25, 2017.

33. **Gender-Case Constraints in Zapotec.**
    With Steven Foley and Nick Kalivoda.
    22nd Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), University of British Columbia, April 22, 2017.

32. **Gender hierarchies in Zapotec.**
    Poster at DP@60 Workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 11, 2017.

31. **The derivation of verb-initiality in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec.**
    With Jeff Adler, Steven Foley, Jed Sam Pizarro-Guevara, and Kelsey Sasaki.
    Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Austin, January 7, 2017.

30. **Unifying canonical, historical, and play-by-play present.**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Sinn und Bedeutung 21, University of Edinburgh, September 6, 2016.

29. **Texts in transition: Languages and linguistics of the Native West.**
    With Amy Rose Deal, Line Mikkelsen, Sarah Murray, and Justin Spence.
    Panel discussion at Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9, University of California, Santa Cruz, May 6, 2016.

28. **Vocabulary insertion and locality: Verb suppletion in Northern Paiute.**
    Poster at the 46th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Concordia University, October 17, 2015.

27. **The semantics of durative gemination in Northern Paiute.**
    Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Portland, January 10, 2015.

26. **The perfective–imperfective distinction in Northern Paiute.**
    Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 8, University of British Columbia, May 17, 2014.

25. **The directionality of agreement and nominal concord in Zazaki.**
    With Coppe van Urk.
    Poster at the 36th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (GLOW), April 3, 2013.

24. **Coordination and subordination in Northern Paiute clause chaining.**
    87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, January 4, 2013.

23. **Directionality and intervention in nominal concord: Evidence from Zazaki *ezafe*.**
    With Coppe van Urk.
    Poster at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), City University of New York, Graduate Center, October 19, 2012.

22. **Temporal interpretation and discourse structure in Northern Paiute.**
    86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, January 7, 2012.

21. **The role of nominalization in Northern Paiute embedding.**
    16th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, February 12, 2011.

20. **Adversative *but* and the proper treatment of gapping.**
    85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, January 8, 2011.

19. **Two exclusives in Persian.**
    84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore, January 8, 2010.

18. **Scalar additives and their interaction with focus.**
    California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP), University of California, Los Angeles, May 23, 2009.

17. **Contrastive *but* involves gapping not in Farsi but in English.**
    83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, January 8, 2009.

16. **Ergativity and the structure of complex predicates in Dari.**
    With Annahita Farudi.
    Workshop on Complex Predicates in Iranian, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III, July 5, 2008.

15. **Scalar reasoning and the semantics of *let alone*.**
    44th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), April 24, 2008.

14. **Letting negative polarity alone for *let alone*.**
    Poster talk at Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) XVIII, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 22, 2008.

13. **Focus fronting and sluicing in Farsi.**
    82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, January 5, 2008.

12. **A phonetic sketch of Mono Lake Northern Paiute.**
    With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser.
    Poster at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2008.

11. **Obligatory movement and sluicing in a wh-in situ language.**
    38th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society (NELS), University of Ottawa, October 26, 2007.

10. **Archaism and innovation in Numic nominalization.**
    Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Anaheim, January 6, 2007.

9. **Descent vs. diffusion in language diversification: Mono Lake Paiute and Western Numic dialectology.**
   With Molly Babel, Andrew Garrett, and Michael J. Houser.
   Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Anaheim, January 6, 2007.

8. **Danish Verb Phrase Anaphora: Deep or surface?**
   With Michael J. Houser, Line Mikkelsen, and Ange Strom-Weber.
   Poster at the Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), California State University, Fresno, October 28, 2006.

7. **Pluractional reduplication in Northern Paiute.**
   With Michael J. Houser and Reiko Kataoka.
   Friends of Uto-Aztecan Languages Conference (FUAC), University of Utah, August 23, 2006.

6. **A web-accessible Mono Lake Paiute dictionary and text archive.**
   With Molly Babel, Andrew Garrett, Erin Haynes, Michael Houser, Reiko Kataoka, Fanny Liu, Nicole Marcus, Ruth Rouvier, Ronald Sprouse, and Angela Strom-Weber.
   Friends of Uto-Aztecan Languages Conference (FUAC), University of Utah, August 23, 2006.

5. ***Gøre*-support in Danish.**
   With Michael J. Houser, Line Mikkelsen, and Ange Strom-Weber.
   21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 1, 2006.

4. **A non-syntactic template for syntactic noun incorporation.**
   With Michael J. Houser.
   80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, January 7, 2006.

3. **Leaving *v* behind: Ellipsis in Farsi complex predicates.**
   36th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society (NELS), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 8, 2005.

2. **The loss of ergativity in Dari modal verbs.**
   With Annahita Farudi.
   Topics in Iranian Linguistics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, June 18, 2005.

1. **The loss of ergativity in Dari modal verbs: Evidence for a universal category of subject.**
   With Annahita Farudi.
   6th International Colloquium on the Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Tense, Mood and Aspect (CHRONOS), Geneva, September 22, 2004.

Teaching

Summer Schools

Semantics and pragmatics of temporal sequencing
With Pranav Anand.
European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLI) 2019, University of Latvia

Semantics and pragmatics of temporal sequencing
With Pranav Anand.
North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLI) 2018, Carnegie Mellon University

University of California, Santa Cruz

Undergraduate **Introduction to linguisitics (Linguistics 50)**
Winter 2023

Semantics I (Linguistics 53)
Winter 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Language and indigeneity in Mesoamerica (Linguistics 80M)
Fall 2019, Winter 2021

Syntactic structures (Linguistics 111)
Spring 2014, Spring 2016

Syntax I (Linguistics 112)
Fall 2014 (cotaught with Sandy Chung), Spring 2021, Spring 2023

Syntax II (Linguistics 113)
Spring 2019, Spring 2022

Semantics II (Linguistics 116)
Winter 2017, Winter 2018

Language typology (Linguistics 124)
Winter 2014, Spring 2015

Native languages of North America (Linguistics 145)
Winter 2018

Graduate **Syntax A (Linguistics 221)**
Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022

Syntax B (Linguistics 222)
Winter 2015, Winter 2016, Winter 2021

Syntax seminar (Linguistics 229)
Fall 2013 (Focus), Fall 2018 (with Ur Shlonsky, Hierarchies in syntax), Winter 2019 (with Ivy Sichel, Movement after Merge)

Semantics B (Linguistics 232)
Winter 2022

Semantics seminar (Linguistics 239)
Spring 2017 (Tense, aspect, and the structure of discourse), Spring 2022 (Perspective in narrative)

Field methods (Linguistics 282)
Spring 2016 (Santiago Laxopa Zapotec), Spring 2018 (San Martin Péras Mixtec), Spring 2020 (Santiago Laxopa Zapotec)

Research seminar (Linguistics 290)
Winter 2020

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate **Language and its structure III: Semantics and pragmatics (24.903/24.933)**
Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Field methods in linguistics (24.909)
Spring 2012 (Zazaki), Spring 2013 (Uyghur)

Graduate **Topics in the syntax and semantics of a language family (24.943)**
Fall 2011 (Iranian)

More advanced syntax (24.955)
Fall 2012 (with Sabine Iatridou)

University of California, Los Angeles

Undergraduate **Introduction to linguistics (Linguistics 20)**
Spring 2011

Syntax I (Linguistics 120B)
Winter 2011, Spring 2011

Graduate **Syntactic theory I (Linguistics 200B)**
Fall 2010

Topics in syntax and semantics (Linguistics 252A)
Winter 2011 (Ellipsis in crosslinguistic perspective)

Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute (Teaching Assistant)

Semantics (LSA 314)
Summer 2009 (Instructor: Chris Barker)

University of California, Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to linguistic science (Linguistics 100)
Spring 2006 (Instructor: Line Mikkelsen)

Introduction to syntax and semantics (Linguistics 120)
Spring 2008 (Instructor: Line Mikkelsen)

Comparative and historical linguistics (Linguistics 130)
Fall 2007 (Instructor: Andrew Garrett)

Advising

Dissertations (co-)chaired

Morwenna Hoeks (in progress, co-chair with Amanda Rysling)

Andrew Hedding (Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington)
How to move a focus: The syntax of alternative particles (2022)

Dissertation committees

Steven Foley (2020), **Bern Samko** (2016), **Kelsey Sasaki** (2021), **Jake Vincent** (2021), **Danfeng Wu** (2022, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Master's thesis committees

Nathaniel Clair (2016), **Mansi Desai** (2018), **Delaney Gomez-Jackson** (chair, in progress), **Allison Nguyen** (in progress), **Clara Sherley-Appel** (2014)

Qualifying papers

Lalitha Balachandran (2023), **Yaqing Cao** (2022, 2022), **Jack Duff** (chair, 2021), **Karen Duek** (2015), **Ben Eischens** (chair, 2019), **Isaac Gould** (2013, Massachusetts Institute of Technology), **Andrew Hedding** (chair, 2018), **Hitomi Hirayama** (chair, 2016), **Morwenna Hoeks** (co-chair, 2020; 2021), **Lisa Hoffman** (2018), **Nick Kalivoda** (2014, 2015), **Kelsey Kraus** (2016), **Stephanie Rich** (chair, 2021), **Kelsey Sasaki** (2017), **Eli Sharf** (chair, in progress), **Wataru Uegaki** (2012, Massachusetts Institute of Technology), **Nick van Handel** (2018), **Jake Vincent** (2017), **Taijing Xiao** (in progress)

Undergraduate theses

Colin Hirschberg (second reader; 2022), **Paula Ledesma** (second reader; 2019), **Juliana Sonkoly** (second reader; 2020)

Undergraduate research projects

Camille DeJarnett (2012–2013), **Christopher Garcia** (2017–2018, Koret Scholarship and Humanities Undergraduate Research Fellowship), **Timothy Ho** (2010–2011), **Tom Roberts** (2012–2013), **Sabrina Tran** (2016–2017, Merrill College Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program)

Awards

Research grants

30. **Understanding information flow in grammar ($2,500).**
University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, 2021–2022.

29. **Animacy and resumption at the border of cognition and grammar ($411,058).**
With Ivy Sichel and Matt Wagers.
National Science Foundation, 2020–2025.

28. **Animacy in the grammar of Santiago Laxopa Zapotec ($2,500).**
University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, 2020–2021.

27. **Códice: Building tools for collaborative collection and curation of language data ($10,000).**
With Pranav Anand.
University of California, Santa Cruz, Office of Research Industry Alliances and Technology Commercialization, 2019.

26. **Tense and temporal sequencing in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec ($1,485).**
University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, 2019–2020.

25. **Universal language processing principles in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec ($6,500).**
With Matt Wagers.
University of California, Santa Cruz, The Humanities Institute, 2018–2019.

24. **Nido de Lenguas: Bringing indigenous languages into Monterey Bay classrooms ($30,000).**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Monterey Peninsula Foundation, 2018–2019.

23. **Time and tenselessness in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec ($1,496).**
    University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, 2018–2019.

22. **Taking Flight: Conversations in and about the Oaxacan Languages of the Central Coast ($15,000).**
    With Pranav Anand.
    California Humanities, Humanities for All Grant, 2017–2021.

21. **Universal language processing principles in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec ($16,000).**
    With Matt Wagers.
    University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Special Research Grant, 2017–2018.

20. **Tools for linguistic self-discovery: Empowering California's Oaxacan communities ($29,967).**
    With Pranav Anand.
    University of California Humanities Research Institute Engaging Humanities Grant, 2017–2018.

19. **From Pajaro Valley to Silicon Valley: A campus-community partnership for the twenty-first century ($12,000).**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Board Opportunity Fund, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2017–2018.

18. **From Pajaro Valley to Silicon Valley: A campus-community partnership for the twenty-first century ($7,500).**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Institute for Humanities Research, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2016.

17. **Narrative building blocks: Digital resources for linguistic and literary investigation ($5,000).**
    With Pranav Anand.
    Research Cluster, Institute for Humanities Research, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2016–2018.

16. **Sentence stress in Northern Paiute and beyond ($2,000).**
    University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, 2016–2017.

15. **The interpretation of imperfective aspect in Northern Paiute ($2,964).**
    Jacobs Research Fund, Individual Grant, 2015.

14. **How do languages vary? Aspect and its interpretation in discourse ($14,625).**
    Hellman Fellowship, 2015.

13. **Verb agreement in Northern Paiute ($2,000).**
    University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, Faculty Research Grant, 2015–2016.

12. **Texts in transition: Languages and linguistics of the Native West ($14,931).**
    With Amy Rose Deal.
    University of California Humanities Research Institute Multi-Campus Faculty Working Group, 2015–2016.

11. **Temporal interpretation without tense in Northern Paiute ($1,950).**
    University of California, Santa Cruz, Committee on Research, New Faculty Research Grant, 2013–2014.

10. **Tense and temporal interpretation in Northern Paiute ($2,990).**
    Jacobs Research Fund Individual Grant, 2013.

9. **Tense and temporal interpretation in Northern Paiute ($1,000).**
    Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research, 2013.

8. **A community-based online audio dictionary for Mono Lake Northern Paiute ($4,970).**
Sven and Astrid Liljeblad Endowment Fund Grant in Great Basin Studies, 2011.

7. **Nominalization and temporal relations in Northern Paiute ($2,000).**
Phillips Fund Grant for Native American Research, 2011.

6. **Nominalization and temporal relations in Northern Paiute ($2,995).**
Jacobs Research Fund Individual Grant, 2011.

5. **A community-based oral history project for Zoroastrian Dari ($1,850).**
With Annahita Farudi.
Endangered Language Fund Grant, 2010.

4. **Mono Lake Northern Paiute Project ($4,630).**
With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser.
Sven and Astrid Liljeblad Endowment Fund Grant in Great Basin Studies, 2008.

3. **Mono Lake Northern Paiute Community Text Project ($550).**
With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser.
Foundation for Endangered Languages Grant, 2008.

2. **Dari Language Project (£3,000).**
With Annahita Farudi.
Iran Heritage Foundation Grant, 2004.

1. **Dari Language Project ($4,500).**
With Annahita Farudi.
Roshan Cultural Heritage Foundation Grant, 2004.

Fellowships

2011–2013 **New Faculty Fellowship.**
American Council of Learned Societies.

2008–2009 **Dean's Normative Time Fellowship.**
University of California, Berkeley.

2007 **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship.**

2005–2008 **National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.**

2005 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Persian).**
University of California, Berkeley.

Service

Reviewing

Journals *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Frontiers in Psychology*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of South Asian Linguistics*, *Language*, *Languages*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Semantic Fieldwork*, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Studies in Linguistics*, *Syntax*

Conferences Encuentro de Lingüística Formal, Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), GLOW in Asia, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, North American Conference on Iranian Linguistic (NACIL), Northeast Linguistics Society (NELS), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA), Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG), West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA)

Books Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press

Grants/ American Council of Learned Societies, Endangered Language Fund, National Science Foundation,
Fellowships Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Service to the field

2023–   Associate Editor, *Language*.
 2022   Panelist, Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation.
2017–   Member, Review Board, *Snippets*.
2013–   Member, Editorial Board, *Semantics and Pragmatics*.

Campus and university service

2023–   Member, Research Computing and Data Infrastructure Committee.
2021–2023   Member, Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction, and Elections (CRJE), Academic Senate.
 2021   Member, Masters Incentive Program (MIP) Working Group.
2020–2021   Member, Graduate Council, Academic Senate.
2019–2022   Member, Steering Committee, The Humanities Institute (THI).
2019–2020   Member, Humanities Faculty Development Council.
2016–2018   Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Information Technology (CIT), Academic Senate.

Department service

2022–2023   Deputy Chair.
2022–2023   Faculty Communications Lead.
2021–2023   Member, Personnel Committee.
2019–2022   Graduate Program Director.
2016–2019   Associate Graduate Program Director.
2018–2019   Member, Personnel Committee.
 2016   Editor, *What's Happening at Santa Cruz* (WHASC) departmental newsletter.
2014–2016   Faculty Coordinator, Events Committee.
 2014   Organizer, Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference (LURC).

Other service

2019–   Faculty Coordinator, S-Circle, University of California, Santa Cruz.
2016–   Faculty Coordinator, Workshop on the Languages of Meso-America (WLMA), University of California, Santa Cruz.
 2023   Organizing committee, 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, Santa Cruz.
 2017   Organizer, Symposium on Oaxacan Linguistics (SOL) 1, University of California, Santa Cruz.
 2016   Organizer, Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9, University of California, Santa Cruz.
 2012   Mentor, Mono language, Breath of Life Workshop for California Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley.
 2010   Mentor, Cahuilla language, Breath of Life Workshop for California Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley.
 2008   Mentor, Cahuilla and Luiseño languages, Breath of Life Workshop for California Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley.
 2007   Organizing committee, 26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, Berkeley.
 2006   Organizing committee, 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS), University of California, Berkeley.
 2005   Organizer, Workshop on Identity in Ellipsis, University of California, Berkeley.
 2005   Organizing committee, 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS), University of California, Berkeley.