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Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Linguistics University of California, Santa Cruz 2021-Present

- Relevant undergraduate-level coursework: Semantics I-III, Syntax I-II, Phonetics, Phonology, Programming with Python, Structure of Chinese Languages, Faculty Research Colloquium.
- Relevant graduate-level coursework: Responsible Data Science, Data Visualization and Statistical Programming with R.

LSA Linguistic Institute

2023

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

• Coursework: Agree(ment) via Interaction and Satisfaction, Anaphora Resolution in Formal Pragmatics, Formal Language Theory and Phonology, Recent Advances in Neurolinguistics, The Morphosyntax of Case and Licensing.

Research Interests

Broad: Morphosyntax, syntax-semantics interface, argument structure.

Narrow: Binding and reflexivity, agreement, relative measurement, numeral expressions, East Asian languages, alternative semantics, computational syntax, Minimalist grammars.

Presentations (abstract-reviewed)

- 6. 'Reflexive predicates and the Voice-*v* division of labor.' Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (StuTS 74), University of Vienna. Virtual presentation. October 28, 2023.
- 5. 'Deriving anaphoric co-argumenthood and predicate binding.' LSA Linguistic Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Poster presentation. July 12, 2023. DOI: https://doi.org/10.17605/osf.io/wxtc6
- 3. 'Pragmatic interpretations of epicene anaphora and reflexivity at the syntax-semantics interface.' 17th Annual Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (CULC17), Cornell University. Oral presentation. April 23, 2023.
- 2. 'Anaphoric relations in English epicene pronominalization: Language reform and linguistic theory.' 7th Annual Berkeley Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium, University of California, Berkeley. Oral presentation. April 15, 2023.
- 1. 'They/them/theirs: The morphosyntax and language reform of epicene pronouns in 21st-century Germanic languages.' 4th Annual Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University. Oral presentation. March 24, 2023.

Non-conference Presentations

3. [Anticipated] 'Structural and scopal asymmetries in the syntax of relative measurements.' Poster presentation. Koret Scholars Research Slam, University of California, Santa Cruz. June, 2023.

- 2. 'Leveraging naive Bayes for sentiment analysis.' Instructional talk. Santa Cruz Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Santa Cruz. October 24, 2023.
- 'What does it mean to make the right decision? Ethics in natural language processing.' Instructional talk. Santa Cruz Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Santa Cruz. March 7, 2023.

Awards and Fellowships

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Koret Undergraduate Research Scholar (\$2,000)

Undergraduate Research Fellow in Linguistics and Language Science

College Scholars Program Member

Campus Merit Johnson Scholarship (\$2,000)

Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program (\$4,000)

Cowell College Research Project Funding (\$500)

Campus Merit Didden-Ilksen Scholarship (\$2,000)

2023

2023-Present

2023-Present

2021-Present

2022-2023

2022, 2023

2022-2023

Research Experience

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Research Assistant Fall 2023–Present

Principal Investigator: Razvan Marinescu

• Project: Machine Learning for Molecular Dynamics (of protein-fold combinations).

Tech4Good Lab (led by David T. Lee) Department of Computational Media

Research Lead — Annota

Fall 2023-Present

• Project: Team set-up and applicant reviewal for Winter 2024.

Research Assistant — GPT/ML/NLP

Fall 2023-Present

- Project: Cluster-title automation for the qualitative analysis platform, Annota.
- Project: Student-response classification with the Dawid-Skeene algorithm.

Department of Linguistics

Research Assistant

Fall 2023-Present

2023

Principal Investigator: Haoze Li

- Project: Intensifiers and Condition B/C repair in VP-ellipsis.
- Project: Structural and scopal asymmetries in the syntax of relative measurements. *Associated award: Koret Research Scholarship* (\$2,000).

Service

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Director Position Search Committee
Counseling & Psychological Services

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Intern Hiring Committee 2023
Center for Career Success

Equity in Mental Health Funding Committee
Division of Student Affairs & Success

2021-2022

Proofreading and Editing:

Language Science Press 2023-Present

Teaching Experience

University of California, Santa Cruz:

Course Assistant Fall 2023

Course: Semantics I (Instructor: Haoze Li)

Department of Linguistics

Group Tutor and Course Reader Fall 2023

Course: Research Explorations (Instructor: David T. Lee)

Department of Computational Media

Large Group Tutor Fall 2023

Course: Programming in Python (Instructor: Larissa Munishkina)

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Small Group Tutor Fall 2022

Course: Programming in Python (Instructor: Benedict Paten)

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Technical Languages: Python, R, HTML/CSS, LTEX. Skills Programs: Praat, Git, Google Workspace.

Libraries: dplyr, knitr, ggplot2, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, spaCy, YAKE!.

Languages English (native), Japanese (ongoing coursework), Mandarin (coursework).

Membership Linguistic Society of America, The Association for Computational Linguistics.