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Academic employment

UC Santa Cruz, Dept. of Linguistics

Professor	2024–present
Associate Professor	2019–2024
Assistant Professor	2017–2019

Yale University, Dept. of Linguistics

Assistant Professor	2012–2017
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Education

UC Santa Cruz

PhD and MA in Linguistics	2007–2012
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Thesis: *Foot-conditioned phonotactics and prosodic constituency*

Committee: Junko Itô (co-chair), Jaye Padgett (co-chair), Armin Mester, Grant McGuire

New York University

BA in Linguistics, Philosophy	2003–2007
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Publications

Journal articles

- To appear **Ryan Bennett**, Hugo Lucitante, Shen Aguinda, and Scott AnderBois. “Phonetic evidence for contextual underspecification of nasality in A’ingae”.
- Submitted Jonathan Paramore and **Ryan Bennett**. “Covert URs: evidence from nasalization in Western Panjabi”.
- 2025 Ben Eischens and **Ryan Bennett**. “The Mixtec couplet is not a consistent grammatical unit”. *Glossa* 10(1). Dec. 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.18740>
- 2024 **Ryan Bennett**, Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik. “Effects of syllable position and place of articulation on secondary dorsal contrasts: an ultrasound study of Irish”. *Journal of Phonetics* 107: 101368. Nov. 2024.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wocn.2024.101368>
- 2024 Jaye Padgett, **Ryan Bennett**, Grant McGuire, and Máire Ní Chiosáin. “Russian palatalization is a matter of the tongue body”. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 32.
<https://ojs.ung.si/index.php/JSL/article/view/288>

- 2023 **Ryan Bennett**, Robert Henderson, and Meg Harvey. "Vowel deletion as grammatically controlled gestural overlap in Uspanteko." *Language* 99(3): 399-456. Sep. 2023.
<https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2023.a907008>
- 2022 **Ryan Bennett**, Meg Harvey, Robert Henderson, and Tomás Alberto Méndez López. "The phonetics and phonology of Uspanteko (Mayan)". *Language and Linguistics Compass* e12467.
<https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12467>
- 2022 Robert Henderson, Tomás Alberto Méndez López, **Ryan Bennett**, and Meg Harvey. "Xoqoneb': una historia uspanteka de las tierras altas de Guatemala" ["Xoqoneb': an Uspanteko story from the Guatemalan highlands"]. *Tlalocan* 27(2): 125-160.
<https://doi.org/10.19130/iifl.tlalocan.27.2.010087X94>
- 2022 Dolly Goldenberg, Mark Tiede, **Ryan Bennett**, and D.H. Whalen. "Congruent aero-tactile stimuli bias perception of voicing continua". *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* 16, Speech and Language section.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2022.879981>
- 2019 **Ryan Bennett**, Emily Elfner, and Jim McCloskey. "Prosody, focus and ellipsis in Irish". *Language* 95(1): 66-106. March 2019.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/lan.2019.0012>
- 2019 **Ryan Bennett** and Emily Elfner. "The syntax-prosody interface". *Annual Review of Linguistics* 5: 151-171. Jan 2019.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1146/annurev-linguistics-011718-012503>
- 2018 **Ryan Bennett**, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Jaye Padgett, and Grant McGuire. "An ultrasound study of Connemara Irish palatalization and velarization". *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 48(3): 261-304. Nov. 2018.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0025100317000494>
- 2018 Kevin Tang and **Ryan Bennett**. "Contextual predictability influences word and morpheme duration in a morphologically complex language (Kaqchikel Mayan)". *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 144(2): 997-1017. Aug. 2018.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1121/1.5046095>
- 2018 **Ryan Bennett**. "Recursive prosodic words in Kaqchikel (Mayan)". *Glossa* 3(1):67. June 2018.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.550>
- 2018 **Ryan Bennett**, Kevin Tang, and Juan Ajsivinac. "Statistical and acoustic effects on the perception of stop consonants in Kaqchikel (Mayan)". *Laboratory Phonology* 9(1):9. May 2018.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/labphon.100>
- 2018 **Ryan Bennett**, Boris Harizanov, and Robert Henderson. "Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel". *Linguistic Inquiry* 49(2): 195-246. April 2018.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00272

- 2017 **Ryan Bennett**. "Output optimization in the Irish plural system". *Journal of Linguistics* 53(2): 229-277. March 2017.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S002222671500033X>
- 2016 **Ryan Bennett**. "Mayan phonology". *Language and Linguistics Compass* 10(10): 469-514. Oct. 2016.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12148>
- 2016 **Ryan Bennett**, Jessica Coon, and Robert Henderson. "Introduction to Mayan Linguistics". *Language and Linguistics Compass* 10(10): 455-468.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12159>
- 2016 **Ryan Bennett**, Emily Elfner, and Jim McCloskey. "Lightest to the right: an anomalous displacement in Irish". *Linguistic Inquiry* 47(2): 169-234.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/LING_a_00209
- 2013 **Ryan Bennett**. "The uniqueness of metrical structure: rhythmic phonotactics in Huariapano". *Phonology* 30(3): 355-398.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0952675713000195>
- 2013 **Ryan Bennett** and Robert Henderson. "Accent in Uspanteko". *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 31(3): 589-645.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/S11049-013-9196-6>

Book chapters (peer-reviewed)

- To appear **Ryan Bennett** and Hiroto Uchihara. "A consumer's guide to tonal underspecification". In *Tonos, segmentos y procesos: una mirada tipológica*, eds. Esther Herrera and Verónica Reyes Taboada.
- Submitted **Ryan Bennett**. "Prosodic smothering is idiosyncratic and lexical". In *New perspectives on phonological domains*, eds. Eirini Apostolopoulou, Maksymilian Dabkowski, Martin Krämer, and Hannah Sande. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- Submitted **Ryan Bennett**, Kevin Tang, and Fenqi Wang. "Glottalized stops and affricates in Eastern Mayan languages". In *Non-pulmonic consonants*, eds. Bonny Sands, Didier Demolin, Maida Percival, and Anne-Maria Fehn. Sheffield, UK: Equinox Publishing.
- Submitted Martín Sobrino Gómez and **Ryan Bennett**. "Fonética y fonología de los rasgos y segmentos laríngeos en la familia maya" ["Phonetics and phonology of laryngeal features and segments in the Mayan family"]. In *Rasgos laríngeos en lenguas indomexicanas*, eds. Francisco Arellanes, Mario Hernández, and Fidel Hernández. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- 2025 **Bennett, Ryan**, Jaye Padgett, Grant McGuire, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Jennifer Bellik. "Gestural timing and contrast: an Irish case study". In *Foundational Approaches to Celtic Linguistics*, eds. Andrew Carnie, Diane Ohala, Dee Hunter, Samantha Prins, Michael Hammond, and Luis Irizarry, pp.283-341. Berlin: Language Science Press.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15532992>

- 2022 **Ryan Bennett**, Robert Henderson, and Meg Harvey. "Tonal variability and marginal contrast: Lexical pitch accent in Uspanteko". In *Prosody and prosodic interfaces*, eds. Haruo Kubozono, Junko Itô, and Armin Mester, pp.187-226. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198869740.003.0007>
- 2021 Christian DiCanio and **Ryan Bennett**. "Prosody in Mesoamerican languages". In *The Oxford handbook of language prosody*, eds. Carlos Gussenhoven and Aoju Chen, pp.408-427. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198832232.013.25>
- 2019 **Ryan Bennett**. "La tensión vocálica en el kaqchikel de Sololá, Guatemala: un estudio preliminar" ["Vowel tenseness in the Kaqchikel of Sololá, Guatemala: a preliminary study"]. In *Fonología segmental: procesos e interacciones*, eds. Esther Herrera Zendejas and Verónica Reyes Taboada, pp.13-46. Mexico City, Mexico: Colégio de México.
<https://libros.colmex.mx/tienda/fonologia-segmental-procesos-e-interacciones/>

Book chapters (invited)

- 2018 **Ryan Bennett** and Robert Henderson. "Nasal hardening and aspect allomorphy in Kaqchikel". In *Hana-bana: A Festschrift for Junko Itô and Armin Mester*
<https://itomestercelebration.sites.ucsc.edu/>
- 2015 **Ryan Bennett**, Emily Elfner, and Jim McCloskey. "Pronouns and prosody in Irish". In *Selected proceedings of the XIV International Congress of Celtic Studies*, eds. Liam Breatnach, Ruairí Ó hUiginn, Damian McManus, and Katharine Simms, pp.19-74. Dublin: Institute for Advanced Studies.

Proceedings (peer-reviewed)

- 2023 **Ryan Bennett**, Robert Henderson, and Meg Harvey. "Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan)". In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic 2023 (ICPhS 2023)*.
- 2023 Jaye Padgett, **Ryan Bennett**, Grant McGuire, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Jennifer Bellik. "The timing of secondary dorsal articulations across syllable positions in Irish". In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic 2023 (ICPhS 2023)*.
- 2019 **Ryan Bennett**, Robert Henderson, and Meg Harvey. "The interaction of tone and intonation in Uspanteko". In *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia 2019 (ICPhS 2019)*, eds. Sasha Calhoun, Paola Escudero, Marija Tabain and Paul Warren, pp.452-456. Canberra, Australia: ASSTA.
https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS_501.pdf

- 2019 **Ryan Bennett**, Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik. "Contrast enhancement and cue trading in Irish secondary consonant articulations". In *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia 2019* (ICPhS 2019), eds. Sasha Calhoun, Paola Escudero, Marija Tabain and Paul Warren, pp.3584-3552. Canberra, Australia: ASSTA.
https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS_3597.pdf
- 2019 Kevin Tang and **Ryan Bennett**. "Unite and conquer: Bootstrapping forced alignment tools for closely-related minority languages (Mayan)". In *Proceedings of the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Melbourne, Australia 2019* (ICPhS 2019), eds. Sasha Calhoun, Paola Escudero, Marija Tabain and Paul Warren, pp.1719-1723. Canberra, Australia: ASSTA.
https://assta.org/proceedings/ICPhS2019/papers/ICPhS_1768.pdf
- 2014 **Ryan Bennett**. "Foot structure and analytic bias". In *Proceedings of the 7th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference (FAJL 7)*, eds. Shigeto Kawahara and Mika Igarashi, pp.13-24. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics #73.
<http://mitwpl.mit.edu/catalog/mwp173/>

Book reviews

- 2015 **Ryan Bennett**. Review of Sun-Ah Jun (ed.) (2014). *Prosodic typology II: the phonology of intonation and phrasing*. *Phonology* 32(2): 337-350. Oct. 2015.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0952675715000202>

Working papers

- 2010 **Ryan Bennett**. Contrast and laryngeal states in Tz'utujil. In *The UCSC Linguistics Research Center 2010 Laboratory Report*, ed. Grant McGuire, pp.93-120. Santa Cruz, CA: LRC Publications.
<http://people.ucsc.edu/~gmcguir1/LabReport/BennettLRC.pdf>

Volumes edited

- 2021 *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2020)*. With Richard Bibbs, Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Amanda Rysling, Nicholas Van Handel, Maya Wax Cavallaro.
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/issue/view/172>
- 2019 *Proceedings of Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics V*. With Meg Harvey, Robert Henderson, and Pedro Mateo Pedro.
https://escholarship.org/uc/lrc_famli5

- 2018 *Hana-bana: A Festschrift for Junko Itô and Armin Mester*. With Andrew Angeles, Adrian Brasoveanu, Dhyana Buckley, Nick Kalivoda, Shigeto Kawahara, Grant McGuire, and Jaye Padgett.
<https://itomestercelebration.sites.ucsc.edu/>
 ○ Reviewed in *Phonology* 36(4).
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0952675719000356>
- 2014 *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America (SSMCA)* (with Rikker Dockum, Dolly Goldenberg, Emily Gasser, Ryan Kasak, and Patrick Patterson). ISSN 2378-0738.
<https://campuspress.yale.edu/ssmca/ssmca-proceedings/>
- 2012 *Proceedings of the 30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 30)* (with Nathan Arnett). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
<http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/30/index.html>
- 2010 *Proceedings of the 5th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference (FAJL 5)* (with Oliver Northrup, Anie Thompson, and Matthew Tucker). Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 62.
<http://mitwpl.mit.edu/catalog/mwpl64/>

Other academic products

Publicly-shared data sets

- 2017- Uspanteko collection of Ryan Bennett and Robert Henderson
<https://ailla.utexas.org/islandora/object/ailla:254558>
- 2015- Ultrasound Investigation of Irish Palatalization (Phase 1, Connacht dialect)
<https://datadryad.org/stash/dataset/doi:10.7291/D1WC74>

Websites

- 2022- Collection of Kaqchikel texts
<https://bkeej.github.io/TextosKaqchikeles/>
- 2022- Collection of Uspanteko texts
<https://bkeej.github.io/TextosUspantekos/>
- 2017- The Uspanteko Phonetics and Prosodic Phonology Project
<http://panteko.us/>
- 2015- An Ultrasound Investigation of Irish Palatalization
<http://irishpalatals.sites.ucsc.edu/>

Awards

- 2024 Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award in Humanities (UC Santa Cruz)

Grants and fellowships

Post-PhD (selected)

- 2023 Co-PI, “The Comparative Language Sciences Center (CLaS)”, UCSC Office of Research Seed Funding for Center-scale Initiatives.
- 2022 UCSC, THI Research Award (\$2000)
- 2018-21 Collaborator: “Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory”, NSF grant awarded to Junko Itô and Armin Mester (NSF BCS-1749368).
http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1749368&HistoricalAwards=false
- 2016-2021 NSF grant BCS/DEL-1757473/1551666 “Collaborative Research: Investigations into tone and stress in a complex prosodic system”. Principal investigator, with Robert Henderson (University of Arizona) (\$375,298).
○ **Website:** <http://panteko.us/>
- 2015 Quaker PYM Indian Committee Grant “Translating Mozilla Firefox and the Android OS into Kaqchikel”. Co-applicant with Juan Ajsivinac (\$1250)
- 2014-2020 NSF grant BCS-1423772/1424398 “Collaborative Research: An Ultrasound Investigation of Irish Palatalization”. Principal investigator, with Jaye Padgett (UC Santa Cruz), Máire Ní Chiosáin (University College Dublin), and Grant McGuire (UC Santa Cruz) (\$304,057).
○ **Website:** <http://irishpalatals.sites.ucsc.edu/>
○ **Print coverage:** *Irish Times, Santa Cruz Sentinel, San Jose Mercury News, irishcentral.com, UC Santa Cruz Newsletter, and UCD Today*
○ **Radio coverage:** *Public Radio International (PRI), BBC Ulster, Raidió Teilifís Éireann (RTE), KAZU (California NPR affiliate)*
- 2013 Yale University, Distinguished Mentor Series Award (with Gaja Jarosz) (\$2300)
- 2013 Yale University, The Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund (\$10,000)

Presentations

Plenary talks at conferences

- 2024 Segmentos y rasgos laríngeos en la familia maya: evidencia que la fonología es abstracta, y distinta de la fonética (“Laryngeal segments and features in the Mayan family: evidence that phonology is abstract and distinct from phonetics”). *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) VII*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City. Feb. 2024.
- 2023 Subespecificación tonal: apuntes críticos (“Tonal underspecification: some critical commentary”) (with Hiroto Uchihara). *Quinta Mesa de Trabajo del Seminario Fonológica: Fonemas, tonemas y procesos: una mirada comparativa*, Colegio de México, Mexico City. Nov 2023.

- 2019 The interaction of tone and intonation in Uspanteko. *6th NINJAL International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology (ICPP 6)*, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo. Dec. 2019.
- 2019 Tono y entonación en Uspanteko (“Tone and intonation in Uspanteko”). *Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA IX)*, University of Texas at Austin. Oct. 2019.
- 2016 Stop consonants in Kaqchikel: acoustics and perceptual similarity. *Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 21)*, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montreal. Apr. 2016.
- 2016 La fonética de las oclusivas del kaqchikel (“The phonetics of stops in Kaqchikel”). *Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America (SSMCA II)*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City. Mar. 2016.
- 2015 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel. *Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2015)*, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. Oct. 2015.

Invited departmental colloquia

- 2024 Anticipatory nasalization in A’ingae: Language-specific phonetics, not incomplete neutralization. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2024 Anticipatory nasalization in A’ingae: Language-specific phonetics, not incomplete neutralization. New York University.
- 2023 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2022 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). MIT. Sep. 2022.
- 2021 Dominios prosódicos: Con ejemplos de algunas lenguas mayas (“Prosodic domains: With examples from Mayan languages”). Seminario Permanente Descripción Lingüística, Licenciatura en Lingüística de la Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia (ENAH). Mexico City, Mexico. Apr. 2021.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRhmN4XhVb0>
- 2020 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). Keio-ICU Linguistics Colloquium, Tokyo, Japan. June 2020.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-XoFg3cz0m0>
- 2020 Tone and intonation in Uspanteko. University of California, San Diego. May 2020.
- 2018 Incorporation, focus and the phonology of ellipsis in Irish. Stanford University. June 2018.
- 2018 Expectation shapes speech perception in Kaqchikel Mayan: Psycholinguistics with ‘small data’. MIT. May 2018.
- 2018 Recursive prosodic words in Kaqchikel (Mayan). MIT. May 2018.
- 2018 Incorporation, focus and the phonology of ellipsis in Irish. MIT. May 2018.
- 2018 Recursive prosodic words in Kaqchikel (Mayan). Princeton University. Apr. 2018.

- 2018 Recursive prosodic words in Kaqchikel (Mayan). University of Utah. Mar. 2018.
- 2017 Recursive prosodic words in Kaqchikel (Mayan). Washington University. Nov. 2017.
- 2017 Expectation shapes speech perception in Kaqchikel Mayan: Psycholinguistics with ‘small data’ (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). Haskins Laboratories. Mar. 2017.
- 2017 Idiosyncrasy and contextual variability in the prosody of functional morphemes. University of California, Santa Cruz. Feb. 2017.
- 2017 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel. University of Southern California. Jan. 2017.
- 2015 An ultrasound study of secondary articulations in Irish. Brown University, LingLan-gLunch. Apr. 2015.
- 2013 A re-evaluation of ‘disjoint’ footing. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Apr. 2013.
- 2013 A re-evaluation of ‘disjoint’ footing. Harvard University, Language Universals and Linguistic Fieldwork Colloquium Series. Feb. 2013.
- 2012 On the prevalence of footing. Yale University. Feb. 2012.

Other invited talks and workshops

- 2024 Anticipatory nasalization in A’ingae: Language-specific phonetics, not incomplete neutralization. University of Maryland, Phonetics/Phonology Group. Nov. 2024.
- 2024 Prosodic smothering is idiosyncratic and lexical. *Phonological domains and what conditions them*, UC Berkeley. Sep. 2024.
- 2024 Prosodic smothering is idiosyncratic and lexical. *International Workshop on Metrical Phonology*, Universitat de València, València, Spain. June 2024.
- 2024 Participant and presenter: workshop for the A’ingae Language Documentation Project, Lago Agrio, Ecuador.
- 2023 Participant and presenter: workshop for the A’ingae Language Documentation Project, Lago Agrio, Ecuador.
- 2023 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (and maybe Japanese). Tokyo University of Foreign Studies. May 2023. (Talk cancelled last-minute due to illness.)
- 2022 Syllable position in Irish secondary consonant articulation contrasts (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *Foundational Approaches to Celtic Linguistics (FACL) 2*, University of Arizona. Dec 2022.
- 2022 Prosodic smothering is idiosyncratic and lexical. UC Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum. Mar. 2022
- 2020 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). University of California, San Diego, Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group. May 2020.
- 2019 Lexical tone in Uspanteko. Pre-conference workshop for *6th NINJAL International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology (ICPP 6)*, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo. Dec. 2019.

- 2019 Discussant: Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory (SPOT) II, UC Santa Cruz. May 2019.
- 2019 Discussant: "Inside Segments" workshop. Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY. Jan. 2019
- 2017 Recursive prosodic words in Kaqchikel (Mayan). UC Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum. Dec. 2017
- 2017 Incorporation, focus and the phonology of ellipsis in Irish. Syntax-Prosody in Optimality Theory (SPOT), UC Santa Cruz. Nov. 2017
- 2017 Expectation shapes speech perception in Kaqchikel Mayan: Psycholinguistics with 'small data' (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). UC Berkeley Fieldwork Forum. Oct. 2017
- 2016 Stop contrasts in Kaqchikel: production, perception, and the lexicon (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). Linguistics At Santa Cruz (LASC), UC Santa Cruz. Mar. 2016.
- 2015 Algunas estructuras fonéticas de las vocales de kaqchikel de Sololá, Guatemala. Congreso del Seminario Phonologica, Colegio de México, Mexico City. Sep. 2015.
- 2015 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel (with Boris Harizanov and Robert Henderson). UC Santa Cruz Phonetics and Phonology Lunch. May 2015.
- 2013 A re-evaluation of 'disjoint' footing. New York University, Phonetics and Experimental Phonology Lab. April 2013.
- 2011 Foot structure and cognitive bias. Stanford Phonetics and Phonology Workshop, Stanford University. Oct. 2011.
- 2011 Foot structure and cognitive bias. Tokyo Circle of Phonologists, Tokyo University. Sep. 2011.
- 2011 Pronouns and prosody in Irish (with Emily Elfner and Jim McCloskey). International Christian University, Tokyo. Sep. 2011.
- 2010 Accent in Uspanteko (with Robert Henderson). *International Symposium on Accent and Tone (ISAT)*, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, Tokyo. Dec. 2010.

Peer-reviewed presentations

- 2025 No evidence for language-wide enhancement of contrast from perceptual integrality (with Ian Carpick, Cal Boye-Lynn, Jaye Padgett, and Amanda Rysling). *Acoustical Society of America*, Honolulu, Hawaii. Dec. 2025.
- 2024 Learned performance or auditory bias: carryover vs. anticipatory nasal coarticulation (with Ian Carpick, Emily Knick, Cal Boye-Lynn, and Amanda Rysling). *Conference on Laboratory Phonology 19*, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. June 2024.
- 2024 The Mixtec couplet is morphologically and prosodically defined (with Ben Eischens). Workshop on American Indigenous Languages (WAIL) 26, UC Santa Barbara. May 2024.

- 2024 Articulatory correlates of perceptual and typological asymmetries in palatalization: an ultrasound study of Irish (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik). Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, New York, NY. Jan. 2024.
- 2023 Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). *Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America* (CILLA X), University of Texas at Austin. Nov. 2023.
- 2023 “Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan)” (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (ICPhS 2023), Prague, Czech Republic. Aug. 2023.
- 2023 “The timing of secondary dorsal articulations across syllable positions in Irish” (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik). *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (ICPhS 2023), Prague, Czech Republic. Aug. 2023. (Poster)
- 2023 Syllable position in secondary dorsal contrasts: an ultrasound study of Irish (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik). *Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Science* (HISPhonCog), Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea. May 2023.
- 2022 Syllable position in the Irish palatalization contrast (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik). *Ultrafest X*, University of Manchester. Nov. 2022.
- 2022 Russian palatalization is a matter of the tongue body. (with Jaye Padgett, Grant McGuire, and Máire Ní Chiosáin). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 31. McMaster University. June 2022.
- 2021 Elisión de vocales en Uspanteko como traslape de gestos articulatorios (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics VI*, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico. Nov. 2021.
- 2021 Russian Palatalization is [BACK, HIGH], not [ATR] (with Jaye Padgett, Grant McGuire, and Máire Ní Chiosáin). Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP). University of Toronto & York University. Oct. 2021. (Poster)
- 2021 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 39, University of Arizona. Apr. 2021.
- 2021 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, San Francisco. Jan. 2021.
- 2019 The interaction of tone and intonation in Uspanteko (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (ICPhS 2019), Melbourne, Australia. Aug. 2019.

- 2019 Contrast enhancement and cue trading in Irish secondary consonant articulations (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, Grant McGuire, and Jennifer Bellik). *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2019)*, Melbourne, Australia. Aug. 2019. (Poster)
- 2019 Unite and conquer: Bootstrapping forced alignment tools for closely-related minority languages (Mayan) (with Kevin Tang). *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2019)*, Melbourne, Australia. Aug. 2019.
- 2018 The interaction of tone and intonation in Uspanteko (with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey). *Sound Systems of Latino America (SSLA III)*, UMass Amherst. Oct. 2018.
- 2018 Contrast enhancement and cue trading in Irish consonant articulations (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, UC San Diego. Oct. 2018. (Poster)
- 2018 The interaction of tone and intonation in Uspanteko (with Robert Henderson). *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi V)*, Cooperación Española, Antigua, Guatemala. Aug. 2018. (Poster)
- 2017 Restricciones fonológicas sobre las consonantes glotalizadas en Kaqchikel reflejan la coordinación articulatoria (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). *Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America (CILLA VIII)*, University of Texas at Austin. Oct. 2017.
- 2017 Recursive prosodic words in the prefixal field of Kaqchikel (Mayan). *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, New York University. Sep. 2017. (Poster)
- 2017 Laryngeal co-occurrence restrictions reflect sub-segmental articulatory structure (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). *25th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester. May 2017.
- 2017 Contrast enhancement and cue trading in Irish consonant articulations (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, TX. Jan. 2017.
- 2017 Acoustic and lexical effects on speech perception in Kaqchikel (Mayan) (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Austin, TX. Jan. 2017.
- 2016 Perceptual similarity in the stop consonants of Kaqchikel (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics IV*, Universidad de Oriente, Valladolid, Yucatán, México. Nov. 2016.
- 2016 Irish palatalization: an ultrasound study (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*, Honolulu, Hawai'i. Nov. 2016.
- 2016 Against phonetic realism as the source of root co-occurrence restrictions (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Oct. 2016.

- 2016 Modeling phonetic and phonological variation with ‘small’ data: Evidence from Kaqchikel Mayan (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). *Conference on Laboratory Phonology 15*, Cornell University. July 2016.
- 2016 Modeling the production and perception of Kaqchikel Mayan with ‘small’ data (with Kevin Tang and Juan Ajsivinac). *24th Manchester Phonology Meeting*, University of Manchester. May 2016.
- 2015 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel (with Boris Harizanov and Robert Henderson). *Chicago Linguistic Society 51*, University of Chicago. Apr. 2015.
- 2014 A pilot study on the acoustics of stress and tone in Uspanteko (with Robert Henderson). *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics III*, Colegio de México, Mexico City. Dec. 2014. (Poster)
- 2014 La prosodia de la marcación de persona en kaqchikel (with Robert Henderson). *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics III*, Colegio de México, Mexico City. Dec. 2014.
- 2014 Foot structure and cognitive bias: An artificial grammar investigation. *Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 7*, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics and International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. June 2014.
- 2014 Prosodic trapping in the inflectional morphology of Kaqchikel (Mayan) (with Robert Henderson). *Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America (SSMCA)*, Yale University. Apr. 2014. (Poster)
- 2013 Quantitative measures for the degree of palatalization/velarization: Irish ultrasound data (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *Ultrafest VI*, Queen Margaret University. Nov. 2013.
- 2012 Disjoint footing in Huariapano: a reanalysis. *University of Delaware Conference on Stress and Accent*, University of Delaware. Nov. 2012.
- 2012 Contrast and laryngeal states in Tz’utujil. *Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics II*, Patzún, Guatemala. Aug. 2012.
- 2012 Irish palatalization: an ultrasound study (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *Celtic Linguistics Conference 7*, Université de Rennes II. June 2012.
- 2012 Irish palatalization: an ultrasound study (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *CUNY Conference on the Segment in Phonology*, CUNY Graduate Center. Jan. 2012.
- 2012 Foot structure and cognitive bias. Annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Portland, OR. Jan. 2012.
- 2011 Irish palatalization: an ultrasound study (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *XIV International Congress of Celtic Studies*, National University of Ireland, Maynooth. Aug. 2011.
- 2011 Accent in Uspanteko (with Robert Henderson). *CUNY Conference on the Phonology of Endangered Languages*, CUNY Graduate Center. Jan. 2011.
- 2010 Irish plural allomorphy and output optimization. *Celtic Linguistics Conference 6*, University College Dublin. Sep. 2010.

- 2010 Irish plural allomorphy and output optimization. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 28*, University of Southern California. Feb. 2010.
- 2009 *Wh*-reciprocals, quantifier raising, and Binding Theory. *North East Linguistic Society 40*, MIT. Nov. 2009.

Other talks

- 2025 A (relatively) hands-off pipeline for phonetic analysis. Phonetics and Phonology Lunch, UCSC Linguistics.
- 2024 Anticipatory nasalization in A'ingae: Language-specific phonetics, not incomplete neutralization. CLaSP brownbag/research lunch.
- 2024 Anticipatory nasalization in A'ingae. Phonetics and Phonology Lunch, UCSC Linguistics.
- 2020 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). University of California, Berkeley, Phonology Discussion Group.
- 2020 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). UC San Diego, Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group.
- 2020 Vowel deletion as gestural overlap in Uspanteko (Mayan). Phonetics and Phonology Lunch, UCSC Linguistics.
- 2019 EGG research at UCSC. Phonetics and Phonology Lunch, UCSC Linguistics. Nov. 2019
- 2018 The interaction of tone and intonation in Uspanteko. Workshop on the Languages of Mesoamerica, UCSC Linguistics. Nov. 2018
- 2014 Ultrasound of Irish secondary articulations, prosody in K'ichean. Yale Discovery Day, Haskins Laboratories.
- 2012 An ultrasound investigation of palatalisation and velarisation in Conamara Irish (with Jaye Padgett, Máire Ní Chiosáin, and Grant McGuire). *Teangeolaíocht na Gaeilge (Linguistics of the Gaelic languages) 14*, University College Cork. April 2012.
- 2009 Irish plural allomorphy and output optimization. *Linguistics at Santa Cruz (LASC)*, UC Santa Cruz. March 2009.
- 2008 English resumptive pronouns and the highest subject restriction. *Trilateral Linguistics Weekend*, (TREND), UC Santa Cruz. May 2008.

Teaching

UC Santa Cruz

Undergraduate

- 2018- *Introduction to linguistics* (3 times)
- 2020- *Phonology I* (6 times)
- 2019- *Phonology II* (4 times)

- 2019- *Phonology III* (2 times)
- 2022- *Language & Indigeneity in Mesoamerica* (2 times)
- 2018- Undergraduate independent studies (2)

Graduate

- 2017- *Phonology A* (5 times)
- 2020- *Phonology B* (3 times)
- 2022 *Field Methods*
- 2023 *Phonology seminar: Nasality*
- 2018 *Phonology seminar: Complex segments*
- 2019 *Phonology seminar: Underlying representations*
- 2023- *Graduate research and professionalization seminar* (2 times)
- 2018- Graduate independent studies (many)

Yale University

- 2015, 2016 *Introduction to Phonological Analysis* (Phonology I)
- 2013, 2014, 2017 *Phonological Theory* (Phonology II)
- 2012 *Topics in Phonology: Foot structure*
- 2016 *Topics in Phonology: The phonetics-phonology interface* (co-taught with postdoc Kevin Tang)
- 2012 *Topics in Phonology: Prosody in phonetics and phonology*
- 2016 *General Phonetics*
- 2013 *Topics in Phonetics: Speech perception*
- 2014, 2015, 2016 *Field Methods* (co-taught with Prof. Claire Bowerin in 2014)
- 2012, 2013 *Language: Introduction to Linguistics*

External teaching

- 2024 *Cómo usar el programa Bloom para hacer cuentos en idiomas originarios, y discusión de herramientas voz a texto* (“How to use the Bloom program to make storybooks in Indigenous languages, and discussion of voice-to-text tools”), Comunidad Lingüística Uspanteka. San Miguel Uspantán, Guatemala, October 25 2024.
- 2022 *Investigaciones recientes sobre la estructura lingüística del idioma uspanteko* (“Recent research on the linguistic structure of the Uspanteko language”), Comunidad Lingüística Uspanteka. San Miguel Uspantán, Guatemala, June 24 2022. (Co-taught with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey.)
- 2019 *Taller sobre la pedagogía lingüística* (“Workshop on linguistic pedagogy”), Comunidad Lingüística Uspanteka. San Miguel Uspantán, Guatemala, July 9-10 2019. (Co-taught with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey.)

- 2018 *Taller sobre los corpus lingüísticos* (“Workshop on linguistic corpora”), Comunidad Lingüística Uspanteka. San Miguel Uspantán, Guatemala, July 19-20 2018. (Co-taught with Robert Henderson and Meg Harvey.)
- 2016 *Taller sobre la fonética práctica* (“Workshop on practical phonetics”), Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Campus Altiplano. Sololá, Guatemala, July 14-16 2016. (Co-taught with Robert Henderson.)

Advising

UC Santa Cruz

Post-doctoral researchers

2021-2023 Jaime Pérez González (Ph.D. UT Austin).

PhD theses (chair)

Ongoing Richard Wang

Ongoing Jonathan Paramore.

Ongoing Maya Wax Cavallaro (co-chair with Jaye Padgett)

Ongoing Max Kaplan.

2025 Richard Bibbs, *Phonological asymmetries from phonetic substance: case studies in the special status of laryngeals*.

2022 Andrew Angeles, *Recursivity, prosodic adjunction, and the role of informativeness in Kansai Japanese compound nouns*. Appeared as the book “Endangered compound prosody in Kansai Japanese: implications for the syntax-prosody interface”, published by Brill. <https://brill.com/display/title/68170>

2022 Ben Eischens, *Tone, phonation, and the phonology-phonetics interface in San Martín Peras Mixtec*.

PhD theses (committee member)

2025 Dan Brodtkin, *The edge of the A-domain: priority and suspension in Mandarin*.

2025 Myke Brinkerhoff, *Voice quality and laryngeal complexity in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec*.

2022 Nick Van Handel, *The sound of silence: investigations of implicit prosody*.

2020 Maho Morimoto, *Geminated liquids in Japanese: A production study*.

2019 Jennifer Bellik, *Vowel intrusion in Turkish onset clusters*.

2018 Jason Ostrove, *When φ -agreement targets topics: The view from San Martín Peras Mixtec*.

2016 Anna Greenwood, *An experimental investigation of phonetic naturalness*.

Qualifying exams (chair)

2025 Richard Wang, *The dual nature of retroflex lenition: categorical prosodic constraints and gradient phonetic effects*

2024 Jonathan Paramore, *Covert URs: evidence from nasalization in Western Panjabi* (Chair)

- 2023 Max Kaplan, *Phonotactic repair of onset clusters: confusability and expectations* (Chair)
- 2021 Richard Bibbs, *Perceptually-grounded contrast licensing by laryngeals in Chamorro* (Chair)
- 2021 Ben Eischens, *Laryngealization and word reduction in Mixtec: Phonetics in phonology* (Chair). Published in the proceedings of ICPhS 2023
- 2020 Andrew Angeles, *Recursivity and prosodic adjunction in the compound prosody of Kyoto Japanese* (Chair). Published in the proceedings of AMP 2020, <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.4922>

Qualifying exams (committee member)

- 2025 Ian Carpick, *Perceptual integrality does not entail language-wide enhancement of contrasts* (Committee member)
- 2023 Maya Wax Cavallaro, *The syllable and stress in domain generalization: Evidence from artificial language learning* (Committee member)
- 2023 Myke Brinkerhoff, *Acoustic discriminability of phonation in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec* (Committee member)
- 2023 Dan Brodtkin, *Locality and extraction in Mandar* (Committee member)
- 2020 Nick Van Handel, *Studying implicit prosody with delexicalized melodies: Evidence from a match / mismatch task* (Committee member)

MA theses and qualifying papers (chair)

- 2025 Hanyoung Byun, *Interaction between consonant voicing and vowel devoicing in Seoul Korean* (Chair)
- 2024 Richard Wang, *Morphosyntax-prosody mismatch in Beijing Mandarin: Evidence from retroflex lenition* (Chair)
- 2024 Jonathan Paramore, *Covert URs: evidence from Panjabi* (Chair).
- 2023 Jun Tamura, *Compounding words in the syntax can produce phrasal phonology: Evidence from Aoyagi morphemes* (Chair). Published in *NLLT* as “Compounding words in the syntax can produce phrasal phonology: evidence from Japanese Aoyagi morphemes”
- 2022 Dan Brodtkin, *Minimality, movement, and Existential Match* (Chair). Published in *Linguistic Inquiry* as “Suppletion in global perspective” (2025) and in *NLLT* as “The Prosody of the Extended VP” (2025)
- 2022 Maya Wax Cavallaro, *Cross-linguistic patterns of sonorant devoicing as evidence for [SPREAD GLOTTIS] and [VOICE] in sonorants* (Chair). Published in the proceedings of AMP 2020, <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.4929>
- 2020 Max Kaplan, *Metrical opacity, stratal derivation, and restructuring in Southern Pomo* (Chair). Published in *Phonology*, and proceedings of the LSA 2020 Annual Meeting, <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v5i1.4736>
- 2020 Ben Eischens, *Root shortening in Mixtec: Phonetics in phonology* (Chair)

- 2019 Jérémie Beauchamp, *Correspondence and unmarkedness in Kisedje vowel epenthesis* (Chair). Published in proceedings of WSCLA 23, https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2019/07/Beauchamp_WSCLA23.pdf
- 2019 Richard Bibbs, *Perceptual factors license vocalic contrasts in Chamorro* (Chair). Published in *Glossa*, <https://dx.doi.org/10.16995/glossa.5844>
- 2019 Andrew Hedding, *New information and the grammar of focus: Evidence from San Martín Peras Mixtec* (Chair). Published in proceedings of WSCLA 24, <https://lingpapers.sites.olt.ubc.ca/wscla-volumes/>

MA theses and qualifying papers (committee member)

- 2024 Larry Lyu, *The sub-typology of fricative vowels: acoustic and distributional evidence from Rudong Chinese* (Committee member).
- 2024 Ian Carpick, *Distinguishing learned performance from auditory bias: asymmetric perception of carryover and anticipatory nasal coarticulation* (Committee member).
- 2023 Claire Miller, *How unexpected: an exploration of the effect of phonological features on perception of sound errors* (Committee member).
- 2023 Jonathan Paramore, *Codas are universally moraic* (Committee member).
- 2021 Jack Duff, *Composing associated motion in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec* (Committee member).
- 2020 Netta Ben-Meir, *A case of opacity reconsidered: Epenthesis in Lebanese Arabic* (Committee member)
- 2019 Ben Eischens, *Decomposing negative indefinites in San Martín Peras Mixtec* (Committee member).
- 2019 Andrew Angeles, *The historical development of initial accent in trimoraic nouns in Kyoto Japanese* (Committee member).
- 2018 Andrew Hedding, *Resumption in Somali: A phase-based account* (Committee member).
- 2018 Lydia Werthen, *Interrogative continuations: A neglected puzzle* (Committee member).
- 2016 Jeff Adler, *The nature of conspiracy* (Committee member).

Yale University

Post-doctoral researchers

- 2015-2017 Kevin Tang (Ph.D. University College London).

PhD theses (chair)

- 2017 Shira Calamaro, *Stratal Harmonic Serialism: Typological Predictions and Implications* (Co-chair with Gaja Jarosz, UMass Amherst).

PhD theses (committee member)

- 2019 Dolly Goldenberg, *Audio-tactile integration in speech perception: Effects of aero-tactile information on perception of American English and Thai.*

- 2019 Rikker Dockum, *Tai tone in historical perspective: The tonal comparative method*.
- 2017 Leandro Bolaños, *Perception and production of timing in non-native speech: Russian palatalization*.
- 2014 Emily Gasser, *Studies in Windesi Wamesa morphophonology*.

MA theses and qualifying papers (chair)

- 2017 Martín Fuchs, *Syllable weight and antepenultimate stress in Spanish: experimental evidence and phonotactic learning models* (Chair). Published in *Glossa* 3(1), <https://dx.doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.433>.
- 2016 Rikker Dockum, *Chindwin Khamti tone: computational modeling and language documentation* (Chair). Published in proceedings of BLS 43, http://linguistics.berkeley.edu/bls/previous_proceedings/bls43_1.pdf.
- 2016 Christopher Geissler, *Vowel harmony in Lhasa Tibetan* (Chair)
- 2015 Dolly Goldenberg, *Aero-tactile influence on speech perception of voicing continua* (Chair). Published in proceedings of ICPhS 2015, <https://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org/icphs-proceedings/ICPhS2015/Papers/ICPHS0814.pdf>, and in *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, Speech and Language section <http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2022.879981>.
- 2014 Dolly Goldenberg, *Boundary-related temporal effects in Hebrew* (Chair)

Undergraduate theses

- 2017 Carmen Wilson (Advisor)
- 2016 Ethan Campbell-Taylor (Advisor)
- 2014 Eugenia O'Donnell (CogSci Program, linguistics focus) (Advisor)
- 2014 Diallo Spears (Advisor)

External advising

PhD committee member or external evaluator

- Ongoing Jordi Martínez. El Colegio de México, Mexico City.
- Ongoing Elijah Wilder. University of Texas, Austin
- 2023 Kate Mooney. New York University, *The theory and typology of phonological reordering*.
- 2018 Martín Sobrino Gómez, Colegio de México, Mexico City, *El sistema fonológico protoyucatecano: reconstrucción y desarrollo* (“The proto-Yucatecan phonological system: reconstruction and development”).
- 2017 Joseph Windsor, University of Calgary, *From phonology to syntax — and back again: Hierarchical structure in Irish and Blackfoot*.
- 2014 Lauren Eby Clemens, Harvard University, *Prosodic noun incorporation and verb-initial syntax*.

MA committee member or external evaluator

- 2022 Andrés Pérez Pérez. *Percepción del acento: diseño de experimentos y su aplicación*. External commentator on MA thesis proposal, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City.
- 2020-2021 Oscar Cornelio Tiburcio. *El acento y la estructura prosódica en el mè'phàà de la Ciénege del Sauce, Guerrero* ("Accent and prosodic structure in the Mè'phàà of Ciénege del Sauce, Guerrero"). Maestría en Lingüística Indoamericana ("MA in the linguistics of Indigenous languages of the Americas"), CIESAS, Mexico City.

Other mentoring

- 2022 LSA pop-up mentoring at 2022 Annual Meeting.
- 2021 LSA pop-up mentoring at AMP 2021.
- 2020-2021 LSA Linguistics Mentoring Alliance program.

Service to the field

Conferences and workshops organized

- 2020 *Annual Meeting on Phonology* (at UC Santa Cruz, with Amanda Rysling and Junko Itô).
- Jan. 2019 Co-organizer, LSA special session on subsegmental representations (with Martha Schwarz, Myriam Lapierre, Karee Garvin, and Sharon Inkelas)
- Aug. 2018 *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics* (FAMLi V) (at Cooperación Española, Antigua, Guatemala; with Pedro Mateo Pedro and Robert Henderson).
https://escholarship.org/uc/lrc_famli5
- Apr. 2015 *Phonology of the Northeast* (PhoNE) 2015 (at Yale University; with Gaja Jarosz).
- Apr. 2014 *Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America* (SSMCA) (at Yale University).
<http://ling.yale.edu/ssmca-proceedings>

Service to professional organizations

- 2025- Award committee member, Linguistic Society of America, Victoria Fromkin Memorial Prize for Student Excellence in Phonology and Morris Halle Memorial Award for Faculty Excellence in Phonology.
- 2022-2023 Program Committee Co-chair, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2020-2022 Program Committee Junior Co-chair, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2019-2022 Steering committee, Annual Meeting on Phonology.

Editorial service for journals

- 2022- Associate Editor, phonology section, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (NLLT)

Article reviewing

Ad hoc (27 journals) *Language; Linguistic Inquiry; Linguistic Inquiry Squibs; Phonology* (5); *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (9); *Laboratory Phonology; Journal of Phonetics; Journal of the International Phonetic Association* (2); *Language and Speech; Phonetica; Phonological Data & Analysis* (2); *International Journal of American Linguistics* (6); *Glossa* (2); *Lingua* (2, pre-Glossa); *Journal of Linguistics; Canadian Journal of Linguistics; Language & Linguistics Compass; Linguistics Vanguard; Studies in Language; Linguistic Review; Linguistics; Languages; Journal of Historical Linguistics; Diachronica; Cuadernos de Lingüística* (2); *Lingüística Mexicana; Journal of South Asian Linguistics; Oceanic Linguistics*

(Counts do not include reviewing of resubmissions or editorial work)

- 2025 *New perspectives on phonological domains*, eds. Eirini Apostolopoulou, Maksymilian Dabkowski, Martin Krämer, and Hannah Sande. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- 2024 *Fundamentos del análisis y la descripción lingüística*, eds. Marysa Georgina Neri Velázquez, Hugo Carrera Guerrero, Carlos de Jesús Wagner Oviedo. Mexico City: Proyecto Editorial Lingüística ENAH (LENAH).
- 2023 *Foundational Approaches to Celtic Linguistics*, eds. Andrew Carnie, Diane Ohala, Dee Hunter, Samantha Prins, Michael Hammond, and Luis Irizarry. Language Science Press.
- 2021 *Fundamentos del análisis y la descripción lingüística*, eds. Marysa Georgina Neri Velázquez, Hugo Carrera Guerrero, Carlos de Jesús Wagner Oviedo. Mexico City: Proyecto Editorial Lingüística ENAH (LENAH).
- 2020 *Syntax-prosody in Optimality Theory: Theory and analyses*, eds. Jennifer Bellik, Junko Itô, Nick Kalivoda, and Armin Mester. London: Equinox.
- 2020 *Prosody and prosodic interfaces*, eds. Haruo Kubozono, Junko Itô, and Armin Mester. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198869740.001.0001>
- 2019 *Polynesian syntax and its interfaces*, eds. Diane Massam and Lauren Clemens. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198860839.001.0001>
- 2018 *Hana-bana: A Festschrift for Junko Itô and Armin Mester*
<https://itomestercelebration.sites.ucsc.edu/>
- 2017 *The Routledge Handbook of phonetics*, eds. William Katz and Peter Assmann. Abingdon, UK: Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429056253>
- 2017 *From sounds to structures: Beyond the veil of Maya* (Festschrift in honor of Andrea Calabrese), eds. Harry van der Hulst, Roberto Petrosino, and Pietro Cerrone. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/9781501506734>
- 2017 *Perspectives on Arabic linguistics XXX*, eds. Amel Khalfaoui and Matt Tucker.
<https://doi.org/10.1075/sal.7>

- 2016 *On looking into words (and beyond): Structures, Relations, Analyses*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.495467>
- 2015 *Oxford handbook of ergativity*, eds. Jessica Coon, Diane Massam, and Lisa Travis. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198739371.001.0001>
- 2014 *Dimensions of phonological stress*, eds. Jeffrey Heinz, Rob Goedemans, and Harry van der Hulst. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316212745>
- 2013 *The morphosyntax-phonology connection: locality and directionality at the interface*, eds. Vera Griбанова and Stephanie Shih. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780190210304.001.0001>
- 2013 *Nuevos estudios de teoría de optimidad*, eds. Rodrigo Gutiérrez Bravo, Francisco Arellanes Arellanes, and Mario Chávez Peón Herrero. Mexico City: El Colegio de México.
- 2012 *Studies in Kaqchikel grammar*, ed. Michael Kenstowicz. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2011 *Formal Approaches to Celtic Linguistics*, ed. Andrew Carnie. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press.
- 2010 *Morphology at Santa Cruz*, eds. Nick LaCara, Anie Thompson, and Matthew Tucker. Santa Cruz, CA: LRC Publications.
https://escholarship.org/uc/lrc_masc

Book reviewing

- 2021 Language Science Press, 'Comprehensive Grammar Library' series (2 chapters).

Book proposal reviewing

- 2023 Language Science Press, Current Issues in Celtic Linguistics series.
- 2020 Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2016 Routledge Linguistics.

Grant reviewing

- 2024 National Research Foundation (South Africa).
- 2021 National Science Center (Poland).
- 2019-21 Estonian Research Council (ETAg) (3 grants).
- 2019- Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London (2 grants).
- 2014- National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program (5 grants).

Tenure and appointment reviews

2022- Linguistics departments at U.S. universities (4 letters, 4 institutions)

PhD research proposals

2023 Mesoamerican Studies program, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

Abstract/paper reviewing for conferences

- 2025 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 23), University of Cambridge, UK. Jan. 2026.
- 2025 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2025), UC Berkeley. Sep. 2025.
- 2024 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 43), University of Washington. April 2025.
- 2024 Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 47), Frankfurt am Main and Göttingen, Germany. March 2025.
- 2024 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 22), University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. Feb. 2025.
- 2024 Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) 2025. Philadelphia. Jan. 2025
- 2024 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2024), Rutgers University. Nov. 2024.
- 2024 Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 27). University of Toronto, April 2024.
- 2024 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 42), UC Berkeley. April 2024.
- 2024 Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 19), Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea. June 2024.
- 2023 Nominal Inflection and Word-formation at the Phonology-Morphology Interface (NoWPhoMo24). Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Jan. 2024.
- 2023 North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 54, MIT. Jan. 2024.
- 2023 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 21), Leipzig University, Germany. Feb. 2024.
- 2023 International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023), Prague, Czechia. August 2023.
- 2023 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 41), UC Santa Cruz. May 2023.
- 2023 Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 26). McGill University, Montreal, April 2023.
- 2022 Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 46), University of Vienna and the University of Graz, Austria. Apr. 2023.

- 2022 Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) 2023. Denver. Jan. 2023
- 2022 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 20), University of Tours, the Laboratoire Ligérien de Linguistique, and Structures Formelles du Langage, Tours, France. Jan. 2023.
- 2022 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2022), UCLA. Oct. 2022.
- 2022 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 40), Stanford University. May 2022.
- 2021 Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 45), Queen Mary University, London. Apr. 2022.
- 2021 Speech Prosody 2022, Lisbon, Portugal. May 2022.
- 2021 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 19), University of Deusto, Gipuzkoa, Spain. Jan. 2022.
- 2021 Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA) 2022. Washington, DC. Jan. 2022
- 2021 1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation (TAI) 2021, University of Southern Denmark. Dec. 2021.
- 2021 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) VI, CIMSUR-UNAM, San Cristobal de Las Casas, Mexico, Nov. 2021.
- 2021 North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 52, Rutgers University. Oct. 2021.
- 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2021), University of Toronto. Oct. 2021.
- 2021 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39), University of Arizona. Apr. 2021.
- 2020 Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, January 2021.
- 2020 Speech Prosody 2020, University of Tokyo. May 2020.
- 2019 Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 17), University of British Columbia. July 2020.
- 2019 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 38), University of British Columbia. Mar. 2020.
- 2019 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 16), University of Warsaw, Poland. Feb. 2020.
- 2019 Northeast Linguistics Society (NELS 50). MIT, Oct. 2019.
- 2019 Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 24). University of Maryland, College Park, May 2019.
- 2018 Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 42), University of Oslo, Norway. May 2019.
- 2018 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 16), University of Verona, Italy. Jan. 2019.
- 2018 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2018), UC San Diego. Oct. 2018.

- 2018 PhonVar1: Phonological variation and its interfaces, Universitat de Barcelona, Nov. 2018.
- 2018 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi V), Antigua, Guatemala. Aug. 2018.
- 2018 Sound Systems of Latin America (SSLA 3), UMass, Amherst. Oct. 2018.
- 2018 Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 2018), Beuth University Berlin. June 2018.
- 2017 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 15), University College London. Jan. 2018.
- 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2017), New York University. Sep. 2017.
- 2016 West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 35), University of Calgary, Alberta. Apr. 2017.
- 2016 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi IV), Valladolid, Yucatán, México. Nov. 2016.
- 2016 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2016), University of Southern California. Oct. 2016.
- 2016 Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America (SSMCA) II, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City. Mar. 2016.
- 2016 Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 15), Cornell University. July 2016.
- 2016 Tonal Aspects of Languages (TAL 2016), University of Buffalo. May 2016.
- 2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2015), University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University. Oct. 2015.
- 2014 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 12), Barcelona, Spain. Jan. 2015.
- 2014 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi III), Colegio de México, Mexico City. Dec. 2014.
- 2014 Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL 7), International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan. June 2014.
- 2014 Exploring the Interfaces (ETI 3): Prosody and Constituent Structure, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. May 2014.
- 2013 Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 11), Amsterdam and Leiden, Holland. Jan. 2014.
- 2012 Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi II), Patzún, Guatemala. Aug. 2012.
- 2009 Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL 5), UC Santa Cruz. May 2010.
- 2009 Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi I), MIT. April 2010.

Professional service at UCSC

- 2022- Graduate Director, Linguistics
- 2022-4 The Humanities Institute (THI) Steering Committee
- 2019-21 Associate Graduate Director (acting Graduate Director Fall 2020)
- 2019-22 Senate Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity (CAAD)

- Fall 2018 Co-organizer (with UCSC American Indian Resource Center). Tzutu Kan Maya Hip-Hop presentation and performance, Kresge Town Hall.
- 2018-19 Diversity liaison, UCSC Linguistics faculty searches (2)
- 2018-19 Faculty Lead, Linguistics Dept. Events Committee
- 2018-19 WHASC (department newsletter) coordinator
- Spr. 2018 Organizer for the *Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference* (LURC)
- 2017- Graduate Admissions Committee (incl. graduate admissions 'triage')
- 2017- Library Liaison

Professional affiliations

- 2019- Affiliate, UC Santa Cruz Applied Artificial Intelligence Institute.
- 2011- Member, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.
- 2009- Member, Linguistic Society of America. Life member since 2022.

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