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EDUCATION

- current Ph.D. in LINGUISTICS at UC BERKELEY Berkeley, CA
fall 2019 B.A. in LINGUISTICS and LOGIC at BROWN UNIVERSITY Providence, RI
magna cum laude · honors · Sigma Xi
thesis: THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS.

PUBLICATIONS

- in press THE MORPHOPHONOLOGY OF A'INGAE VERBAL STRESS. In: *Proceedings of the 38th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.
in press THE APPREHENSIONAL DOMAIN IN A'INGAE (COFÁN), as 1st author, with Scott AnderBois. In an untitled volume on apprehension. *Studies in Diversity Linguistics*. LangSci.
2020 A'INGAE -SA'NE 'APPR' AND THE SEMANTIC TYPOLOGY OF APPREHENSIONAL ADJUNCTS, with Scott AnderBois. In: *Proceedings of the 30th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*.
2019 HEAVY FEET AND GLOTTAL STOPS IN A'INGAE. Paper presented at the 9th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America.
2018 A WITTGENSTEINIAN LOOK ON VAGUENESS. *Ivy League Undergraduate Research Journal* 1.
2017 YUCATECAN CONTROL AND LEXICAL CATEGORIES IN SBCG. In: *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar*.
2017 YUCATEC MAYA IN SBCG: A FRAGMENT, with Justin Bai, Kalinda Pride, and Nicholas Tomlin. Paper presented at the 24th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar.
2017 AN END AND A BEGINNING and THREE THINGS MOST CURIOUS. Translations of poems KONIEC I POCZĄTEK and TRZY RZECZY NAJDIWNIJSZE by W. Szymborska. *Aldus* 8.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Berkeley Graduate Division's BERKELEY FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY
2019 Brown University Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences Department's PREMIUM FOR EXCELLENCE IN LINGUISTICS for outstanding research and scholarship
2019 associate member of SIGMA XI, the Scientific Research Honor Society (elected)
2019 ROYCE FELLOWSHIP for A'INGAE LANGUAGE PRESERVATION, an independent language research and documentation project in Sinangoé, Ecuador
2018 DAVIS UNITED WORLD COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP to participate in Semester at Sea, a global comparative studies program on a ship
2017 member of COLLEGIUM INVISIBLE, a Polish society that affiliates outstanding students with distinguished scholars in the spirit of liberal arts education (elected)
2017 Brown University's UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH AWARD for KOFÁN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION to build a multi-purpose collection of A'ingae texts
2016 PRETZEL EMOJI 🥨 proposal accepted for Unicode 10.0, with Justin Bai at the Emojicon, San Francisco, CA
2014 first prize in the NA'VI WRITING CONTEST in category Advanced Prose

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AD-HOC REVIEWER

2020 An untitled volume on apprehension. *Studies in Diversity Linguistics*. LangSci.

A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Brown University, Providence, RI

LAB MANAGER

spring – summer 2020

- trained 9 undergraduate research assistants in data collection and linguistic analysis
- coordinated a Yucatec Maya language documentation project with a 6-person team at the Eastern University in Valladolid, Yucatán
- analyzed a corpus of traditional and contemporary narratives in A'ingae deposited with ELDP
- managed the development and implementation of LINGVIEW, a web interface for viewing multi-lingual audiovisual materials for community members and researchers
- managed A'INGAE LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION PROJECT and U KOORPUSIL MAAYA T'AAN (UNO-BROWN), two online corpora of annotated audiovisual materials in A'ingae and Yucatec Maya

BROWN LANGUAGE AND THOUGHT LAB

Brown University, Providence, RI

RESEARCHER

spring – summer 2020

- designed and implemented a study on processing of logical vocabulary in self-paced reading

INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Collegium Invisibile, Cracow, Poland

INSTRUCTOR

summer 2019

- designed a short course on phonetics, phonology, and historical linguistics
- taught 4 winners of national high-school academic Olympiads

LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE GROUP

Brown University, Providence, RI

LEADER

fall 2017 – fall 2019

- identified professional opportunities for Linguistics majors; connected them with alumni
- promoted the visibility of linguistics; organized linguistics- and language-themed social events

FIELDWORK

PARAGUAYAN GUARANÍ (Tupian)

ADVANCED LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS CLASS

fall 2020 · Berkeley, CA

A'INGAE (OR COFÁN, isolate)

- ongoing research on semantics and the interfaces of phonology *spring 2017 – current*
- collected 14h of audiovisual recordings; trained 2 native speaker RAs in language documentation *summer 2019* · Sinangoé, Sucumbíos, Ecuador
- collected data on verbal morphology, stress, and semantics of apprehension

BROWN UTRA RECIPIENT

summer 2017 · Dureno, Sucumbíos, Ecuador

- conducted community workshops on data collection, transcription, and translation

LINGUISTIC FIELD METHODS CLASS

spring 2017 · Providence, RI

OTHER

SKILLS \LaTeX , Fieldworks Language Explorer (FLEX), Praat, ELAN, Arbil, and IbeX;
intermediate knowledge of R, Python, LAMUS, and GIMP

LANGUAGES Polish (native), English (professional), Spanish (professional), Na'vi
(intermediate), A'ingae (fieldwork), Paraguayan Guaraní (current fieldwork)

INTERESTS psychology of religion, conlanging, historical reenactment, horror movies