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Areas of specialization

Syntax, morphology, fieldwork, Inuit-Yupik-Unangan, Mixtec

Academic positions

2024–	University of California, Los Angeles Department of Linguistics Assistant Professor
2019–2023	University of California San Diego Department of Linguistics Assistant Professor
2018–2019	University of Chicago Department of Linguistics Postdoctoral Researcher (appointed at the rank of Instructor)

Education

2013–2018	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Linguistics & Philosophy Ph.D. in Linguistics (specialization in syntax) Dissertation: <i>Dimensions of ergativity in Inuit: Theory and microvariation</i> Committee: David Pesetsky (chair), Sabine Iatridou, Alana Johns, Norvin Richards
2012–2013	University of Toronto Department of Linguistics M.A. in Linguistics Thesis: <i>A phasal account of ergativity in Inuktitut</i> Advisor: Alana Johns (Second Reader: Arsalan Kahnemuyipour)
2008–2012	University of Toronto Hon. B.A. with High Distinction Linguistics (specialist) and German (minor)

Other research affiliations

2016–2018	Nunavut Research Institute , Iqaluit, Nunavut Researcher (license #: 01 001 17R-M) Project: <i>Pronouns and reflexives in Inuktitut</i>
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Fellowships and awards

EXTERNAL SUPPORT

(* = declined in favour of another award)

2017–2020	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant <i>Pronominals and verb agreement in Inuktitut</i> , BCS-1728970 (Co-PI with David Pesetsky and Norvin Richards)
2013–2017	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship <i>An investigation of the extraction restriction in Inuktitut</i>
2013–2016*	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Doctoral Scholarship (SSHRC) <i>An investigation of the extraction restriction in Inuktitut</i>
2012–2013	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Master's Scholarship (SSHRC) <i>An investigation of the behaviour and properties of syntactic operators in Inuktitut</i>
2012–2013*	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Master's)

INTERNAL SUPPORT

2013–2018	Graduate Fellowship, MIT Linguistics
2012	Registrars' Graduation Award in the Humanities, New College, University of Toronto
2010–2011	Angela and Giulio Zigrossi Memorial Scholarship in the Humanities, University of Toronto
2010–2011	McNab Scholarship in Linguistics, University of Toronto
2010–2011	Paul Mathews Memorial Scholarship in the Humanities, New College, University of Toronto
2008–2012	Dean's List Scholar in the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

Papers

JOURNAL ARTICLES

submitted	Yuan, Michelle and Claudia Juárez Chávez. 'Lexical DP Blocking' in the Person-Case Constraint as a licensing failure: Comparative evidence from Mixtec.
accepted	Caballero, Gabriela, Claudia Duarte Borquez, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. Lexical and grammatical tone in San Juan Piñas Mixtec (Tò'õn Ndá'vi). <i>Phonological Data & Analysis</i> .
to appear	Yuan, Michelle. Morphological conditions on movement chain resolution: Inuktitut noun incorporation revisited. <i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i> .
2023	Yuan, Michelle. Case as an Anaphor Agreement Effect: Evidence from Inuktitut. <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 54, 413-428. Online: https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00443

- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. Ergativity and object movement across Inuit. *Language* 98, 510-551.
Online: <https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.0.0270>
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. Diagnosing object agreement vs. clitic doubling: An Inuit case study. *Linguistic Inquiry* 52, 153-179.
Online: https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00366
- 2020 Yuan, Michelle. Dependent case and clitic dissimilation in Yimas. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 38, 937-985.
Online: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-019-09458-7>

BOOK CHAPTERS

- to appear Compton, Richard and Michelle Yuan. Agreement in Inuktitut. In: *The Inuit, Unangan, and Yupik Languages*, eds. Anna Berge, Anja Arnhold, and Naja Trondhjem. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (invited contribution)
- 2023 Yuan, Michelle and Matthew Tyler. Agreement and the realisation of arguments. In: *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Morphology*, eds. Peter Ackema, Sabrina Bendjaballah, Eulàlia Bonet, and Antonio Fábregas. Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell. (invited contribution)
Online: <https://www.doi.org/10.1002/9781119693604.morphcom004>
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. More on Undermerge: Phrasal and head movement interactions in Kikuyu. *A Pesky Set: Papers for David Pesetsky* (eds. Claire Halpert, Hadas Kotek, Coppe van Urk), pp. 543–552. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- to appear Yuan, Michelle. More on ‘Lexical DP Blocking’ effects in the PCC: Evidence from Mixtec. In: *Proceedings of the 54th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- to appear Yuan, Michelle. Two restrictions on pronominal clitics in San Juan Piñas Mixtec (Tò’òn Ndá’vi). In: *Proceedings of the 26th Workshop on Structure and Constituency of Languages of the Americas*. Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.
- to appear Hedding, Andrew A. and Michelle Yuan. Phase unlocking and the derivation of verb-initiality in San Martín Peras Mixtec. In: *Proceedings of the 41st West Coast Conference On Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- to appear Yuan, Michelle. A pseudo-relative in Inuit. In: *Proceedings of the 40th West Coast Conference On Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- to appear Caballero, Gabriela, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. The representation of tone in San Juan Piñas Mixtec (Tò’òn Ndá’vi): Phonological and orthographic implications. In: *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference On Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2023 Yuan, Michelle. The morphosyntax of participle-incorporating existentials in Inuktitut. In: *Proceedings of the 24th Workshop on Structure and Constituency of Languages of the Americas*, ed. Daniel Reisinger. Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.

- 2019 Tyler, Matthew and Michelle Yuan. Nominal-clitic case mismatches. In: *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, eds. Richard Stockwell, Maura O’Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and Z.L. Zhou, pp. 333-343. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. M-merger and copy spell-out in Inuktitut noun incorporation. In: *Proceedings of the 48th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*, eds. Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson, pp. 275-284. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2018 Baier, Nico and Michelle Yuan. Anti-agreement with bound variables. In: *Proceedings of the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, eds. William G. Bennett, Lindsay Hracs, and Dennis Storoshenko, pp. 96-103. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2016 Yuan, Michelle. Dependent case is dissimilation: Evidence from Yimas. In: *Proceedings of the 46th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*, eds. Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett, pp. 299-308. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2016 Yuan, Michelle. Case competition and case domains: Evidence from Yimas. In: *Proceedings of the 51st annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, eds. Ksenia Ershova, Joshua Falk, and Jeffrey Geiger, pp. 565-578. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2015 Yuan, Michelle. Person restrictions in South Baffin Inuktitut: An argument for feature movement. In: *Proceedings of the 19th Workshop on Structure and Constituency of Languages of the Americas*, eds. Natalie Weber and Sihwei Chen, pp. 159-173. Vancouver: UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2014 Yuan, Michelle. \bar{A} -fronting in Dinka (Twic East): Evidence for a left-peripheral domain below CP. In: *Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, ed. Shan Luo.
- 2013 Yuan, Michelle. On the phasal status of DP in Inuktitut. In: *Proceedings of the 1st Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop*, eds. Alanah McKillen and Brian Buccola. Montreal: McGill Working Papers in Linguistics.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. Dimensions of ergativity in Inuit: Theory and microvariation. PhD dissertation, MIT.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Movement to complement in Kikuyu and the syntax of focus association. 2nd generals paper, MIT.
- 2015 Yuan, Michelle. Dependent case and anti-identity in Yimas. 1st generals paper, MIT.
- 2013 Yuan, Michelle. A phasal account of ergativity in Inuktitut. MA thesis, University of Toronto.

Community resources

- 2022 Juárez Chávez, Claudia, Gabriela Caballero, Claudia Duarte Borquez, José Armando Fernández Guerrero, Ray Huaute, Akil Iyer, Mark Simmons, Nico Tedeschi, Maxine Van Doren & Michelle Yuan. *Tò’òn Ndá’ví San Juan Piñas Mixtec Talking Dictionary*. Living Tongues Institute for Endangered Languages.
Online: <http://www.talkingdictionary.org/sanjuanpinas>

Presentations

INVITED

- 2024 Yuan, Michelle. Pronominal cliticization and verb-initial word order in San Juan Piñas Mixtec. Colloquium, USC.
- 2023 Yuan, Michelle. Two restrictions on pronominal clitics in San Juan Piñas Mixtec (Tò'õn Ndā'ví). *WSCLA 26*, McGill University.
- 2023 Yuan, Michelle. Syntactic ergativity: Perspectives from Inuit, Yimas, and beyond. Job talk, UCLA.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. Morphological conditions on movement chain resolution: Inuktitut noun incorporation revisited. Colloquium, MIT.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. Morphological conditions on movement chain resolution: Inuktitut noun incorporation revisited. Colloquium, NYU.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. Covert A-movement at the syntax-morphology interface: Insights from Inuktitut incorporation. *Abralin ao Vivo: Linguists Online*, Brazilian Linguistics Association.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. Deriving VSO in San Juan Piñas Mixtec. Syntax Workshop, UMass Amherst.
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. Morphological conditions on chain resolution: Inuktitut noun incorporation revisited. Colloquium, UCLA.
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. VP-movement in a VSO language: A case study from San Juan Piñas Mixtec. Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics, and Phonology seminar, KU Leuven.
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. Morphological conditions on copy spell-out: Inuktitut noun incorporation revisited. *SICOGG 23*, Seoul, Korea.
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. Noun incorporation and movement chains in Inuktitut. Linguistics Circle, Harvard University.
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. Movement in Inuktitut incorporation. Colloquium, UC Berkeley.
- 2021 Caballero, Gabriela, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. Tonal and morphosyntactic properties of pronominal clitics in San Juan Piñas Mixtec. Workshop on the Languages of Meso-America, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Case discrimination and the Anaphor Agreement Effect: Consequences in Inuktitut and beyond. *DISCO: Dependency in Syntactic Covariance*, Universität Leipzig.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Participle-incorporation in Inuit: Consequences for incorporation and polysynthesis. *Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory*, Princeton University.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Pronoun movement and doubling in Inuktitut (and beyond). Job talk, McGill University.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Ergativity as object shift in Inuit: New insights from microvariation. Job talk, UC Santa Cruz.

- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Ergativity in Inuit: New insights from microvariation. Job talk, UC San Diego.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. Object clitic doubling in Inuktitut: Theoretical and typological consequences. Job talk, University of Chicago.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. The Anaphor Agreement Effect in Inuktitut (and what it teaches us about the Inuktitut case/agreement system). Les midis autochtones, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Plural person and associativity (in Inuktitut). *Manitoba Workshop on Person*, University of Manitoba.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Plural pronouns and associative plurals. *Inuktitut Language & Linguistics Workshop*, University of Toronto.

OTHER INVITATIONS

- 2021 Discussant for presentation by Thomas McFadden, *The structural/inherent case distinction and the implementation of dependent case*, Abralín ao Vivo, Brazilian Linguistics Association.
- 2018 Panelist for film screening of *Keep Talking* (documentary on Kodiak Alutiiq language revitalization), Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- 2024 Hedding, Andrew A. and Michelle Yuan. Distinct pathways to possessor \bar{A} -extraction in Mesoamerican languages. *NELS 55*, Yale University.
- 2024 Mikkelsen, Line, Emily Clem, Michelle Yuan, and Ellen Thrane. Apparent cross-clausal agreement with obliques in Kalaallisut is prolepsis. *WSCLA 27*, University of Toronto.
- 2024 Yuan, Michelle. More on ‘Lexical DP Blocking’ effects in the PCC: Evidence from Mixtec. *NELS 54*, MIT (poster).
- 2023 Hedding, Andrew A. and Michelle Yuan. Phase unlocking and the derivation of verb-initiality in San Martín Peras Mixtec. *WCCFL 41*, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2023 Duarte Borquez, Claudia, Gabriela Caballero, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. Propiedades tonales y morfosintácticas de los enclíticos pronominales del mixteco de San Juan Piñas (Tò’òn Ndá’ví). *COLOV IX*, Oaxaca, MX.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. A pseudo-relative in Inuit. *WCCFL 40*, Stanford University.
- 2021 Caballero, Gabriela, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. The representation of tone in San Juan Piñas Mixtec: Phonological and orthographic implications. *WCCFL 39*, University of Arizona.
- 2020 Yuan, Michelle and Ksenia Ershova. Dependent case in syntactically ergative languages: Evidence from Inuit and West Circassian. *LSA 2020*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2020 Yuan, Michelle. Deriving ergativity from object shift across Inuit (Eskimo-Aleut). *LSA 2020*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Deriving variation in ergativity across Eskimo-Aleut. *NELS 50*, MIT.

- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. The morphosyntax of participle-incorporating existentials in Inuktitut. *WSCLA 24*, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. Morphological conditions on copy spell-out: Insights from Inuktitut noun incorporation. *LSA 2019*, New York City, NY.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. Lexical case as an Anaphor Agreement Effect: The view from Inuktitut. *NELS 49*, Cornell University.
- 2018 Tyler, Matthew and Michelle Yuan. Nominal-clitic case mismatches. *WCCFL 36*, UCLA.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. Last Resort case licensing in Inuktitut. *WSCLA 23*, University of Ottawa.
- 2018 Tyler, Matthew and Michelle Yuan. Nominal case and clitic case: Evidence from Choctaw and Yimas. *Penn Linguistics Colloquium 42*, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. Inuktitut antipassive morphology and the Anaphor Agreement Effect. *LSA 2018*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2018 Tyler, Matthew and Michelle Yuan. Case-assignment before and after clitic doubling: Evidence from Choctaw and Yimas. *LSA 2018*, Salt Lake City, UT (poster).
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. M-merger and copy spell-out in Inuktitut noun incorporation. *NELS 48*, University of Iceland (poster).
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Object agreement and clitic doubling across Inuit: Evidence from Inuktitut ABS objects. *CamCoS 6*, University of Cambridge.
- 2017 Baier, Nico and Michelle Yuan. Anti-agreement with bound variables. *WCCFL 35*, University of Calgary.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Why ABS objects are exceptional in Inuktitut: Clitic doubling and cross-dialectal variation. *WSCLA 22*, University of British Columbia.
- 2017 Baier, Nico and Michelle Yuan. Anti-agreement with bound variables. *Berkeley Linguistic Society 43*, UC Berkeley.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Decomposing transitive agreement in Inuktitut. *LSA 2017*, Austin, TX.
- 2016 Yuan, Michelle. Clitic dissimilation and dependent case. *GLOW 39*, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.
- 2016 Yuan, Michelle. Subordinate clause types and the left periphery in Kikuyu. *LSA 2016*, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Yuan, Michelle, Ruth Brillman, and Zuzanna Fuchs. Inuktitut mood-agreement interactions as contextual allomorphy. *LSA 2016*, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Yuan, Michelle. Case and morphosyntactic anti-identity in Yimas. *NELS 46*, Concordia University (poster).
- 2015 Yuan, Michelle. Case competition and case domains: Evidence from Yimas. *Chicago Linguistic Society 51*, University of Chicago.

- 2014 Colantoni, Laura, Alana Johns, Michelle Yuan, and Marta Ortega-Llebaria. Perception of English corrective focus by native Inuktitut speakers. *Canadian Linguistic Association 2014*, Brock University.
- 2014 Yuan, Michelle. Person restrictions in South Baffin Inuktitut: An argument for feature movement. *WSCLA 19*, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- 2013 Yuan, Michelle. Ā-fronting in Dinka (Twic East): Evidence for a left-peripheral domain below CP. Presentation at *Canadian Linguistic Association 2013*, University of Victoria.

OTHER (NON-REFEREED) PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Yuan, Michelle. A restriction on vocalic clitic coalescence in San Juan Piñas Mixtec. American Indian Seminar, UCLA.
- 2023 Yuan, Michelle. An apparent restriction on 3rd person vocalic clitics in San Juan Piñas Mixtec. Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group, UCSD.
- 2023 Hedding, Andrew A. and Michelle Yuan. Phase unlocking and the derivation of verb-initiality in San Martín Peras Mixtec. Syntax and Semantics Roundtable, University of Washington.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. A pseudo-relative in Inuit. Syntax/Semantics Babble, UCSD.
- 2022 Yuan, Michelle. Deriving VSO in San Juan Piñas Mixtec (and some puzzles along the way). Syntax Square, MIT.
- 2021 Yuan, Michelle. Word order in San Juan Piñas Mixtec: Some considerations. Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group, UCSD.
- 2021 Caballero, Gabriela, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. Tonal and morphosyntactic properties of pronominal clitics in San Juan Piñas Mixtec. Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group, UCSD.
- 2020 Caballero, Gabriela, Claudia Juárez Chávez, and Michelle Yuan. Tonal and morphosyntactic properties of the San Juan Piñas Mixtec verb complex. Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group, UCSD.
- 2020 Yuan, Michelle. Field report: Labrador Inuttut. Linguistic Fieldwork Working Group, UCSD.
- 2019 Yuan, Michelle. On object shift, ergativity, and microvariation in Inuit. Language Variation and Change Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 2018 Yuan, Michelle. Some new insights into Inuktitut morphosyntax, as revealed through a particular existential construction. Morphology and Syntax Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Anaphors and antipassives in Inuktitut. Ling-Lunch, MIT.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Last Resort licensing in Inuktitut. Syntax Square, MIT.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Towards a unified analysis of associative plurals and plural pronouns in Inuktitut. Syntax Square, MIT.
- 2017 Yuan, Michelle. Against using morphological diagnostics for object agreement vs. clitic doubling (in Inuit). Ling-Lunch, MIT.

2017	Yuan, Michelle. Dependent ergative across Inuit: Variation in object shift and clitic doubling. DP60: Workshop for David Pesetsky, MIT (poster).
2016	Yuan, Michelle. Movement, doubling, and selection in Inuktitut noun incorporation. Syntax Square, MIT.
2016	Yuan, Michelle. Wh-movement to complement position in Kikuyu (and cross-linguistically). Syntax Square, MIT.
2015	Yuan, Michelle. Dependent case and clitic dissimilation. Ling-Lunch, MIT.
2015	Yuan, Michelle. Case and anti-identity in Yimas. Syntax/Semantics Group, University of Toronto.
2015	Yuan, Michelle. Case assignment as featural dissimilation. East Coast 5 Workshop, Harvard University.
2015	Yuan, Michelle. Two tiers of case assignment in Yimas. Syntax Square, MIT.
2014	Yuan, Michelle. An unexpected connection between ergative and oblique in South Baffin Inuktitut. Ergativity Roundtable Workshop, University of Toronto.
2014	Yuan, Michelle. Oblique-participant restrictions in Inuktitut: An argument for feature movement. East Coast 5 Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park.
2013	Yuan, Michelle. Infl in Inuktitut: Tenseless yet deictic? Dog Days of Summer Workshop II, University of Toronto.
2013	Yuan, Michelle. On the phasal status of DP in Inuktitut. 1st Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Workshop, McMaster University.

Teaching

SUMMER INSTITUTES

Summer 2023	<i>The morphosyntax of case and licensing</i> (undergraduate/graduate) 2023 LSA Summer Institute, UMass Amherst
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UCLA DEPT. OF LINGUISTICS

[Spring 2025]	Ling 120B <i>Syntax I</i> (undergraduate)
[Winter 2025]	Ling 201B <i>Syntactic Theory II</i> (graduate)
Fall 2024	Ling 105 <i>Morphology</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2024	Ling 165B <i>Syntax II</i> (undergraduate)
Winter 2024	Ling 252 <i>Topics in Syntax and Semantics</i> (graduate) Topic: Ergativity

UCSD DEPT. OF LINGUISTICS

Winter 2023	LIGN 225 <i>Topics in Syntax</i> (graduate) Topic: Case (and related phenomena)
Winter 2023	LIGN 121 <i>Syntax I</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2022	LIGN 120 <i>Morphology</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2022	LIGN 125 <i>Syntax II</i> (undergraduate)
Winter 2022	LIGN 225 <i>Topics in Syntax</i> (graduate, co-instructor with Emily Clem) Topic: Agreement
Fall 2021	LIGN 221 <i>Syntax</i> (graduate)
Spring 2021	LIGN 225 <i>Topics in Syntax</i> (graduate) Topic: Syntactic Movement and its Morphological and Phonological Correlates
Spring 2021	LIGN 120 <i>Morphology</i> (undergraduate)
Winter 2021	LIGN 121 <i>Syntax I</i> (undergraduate)
Fall 2020	LIGN 221 <i>Syntax</i> (graduate)
Spring 2020	LIGN 120 <i>Morphology</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2020	LIGN 241 <i>Fieldwork</i> (graduate, co-instructor with Gabriela Caballero) Language: San Juan Piñas Mixtec (Otomanguean)
Winter 2020	LIGN 240 <i>Field Methods</i> (graduate, co-instructor with Gabriela Caballero) Language: San Juan Piñas Mixtec (Otomanguean)

UCHICAGO DEPT. OF LINGUISTICS

Spring 2019	LING 20201 <i>Introduction to Syntax</i> (undergraduate)
Winter 2019	LING 30202 <i>Syntactic Analysis II</i> (graduate)
Fall 2018	LING 46000 <i>Seminar: Syntax</i> (graduate) Topic: North American Languages and Syntactic Theory
Fall 2018	HUMA 17000 <i>Language and the Human</i> (undergraduate, co-instructor with several others)

GUEST LECTURES

Winter 2022	SEV 20 <i>First-Year Honors Seminar</i> , UCSD Seventh College Instructor: Kate Antonovics Topic: Linguistics and linguistic fieldwork
Fall 2016	24.951 <i>Introduction to Syntax</i> , MIT Linguistics Instructors: Shigeru Miyagawa, Norvin Richards Topic: Ergativity

Fall 2015 | 24.902 *Languages and Its Structure II: Syntax*, MIT Linguistics
Instructor: Sabine Iatridou
Topic: Polysynthesis and noun incorporation

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Fall 2016 | 24.951 *Introduction to Syntax*, MIT (graduate)
Instructors: Shigeru Miyagawa, Norvin Richards

Fall 2015 | 24.902 *Languages and Its Structure II: Syntax*, MIT (undergraduate)
Instructor: Sabine Iatridou

Fall 2014 | 24.900 *Introduction to Linguistics*, MIT (undergraduate)
Instructor: Adam Albright

Summer 2013 | LIN 200 *Introduction to Language*, University of Toronto (undergraduate)
Instructor: Derek Denis

Spring 2013 | LIN 200 *Introduction to Language*, University of Toronto (undergraduate)
Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam

Fall 2012 | LIN 100 *Introduction to Linguistics*, University of Toronto (undergraduate)
Instructor: Monica Irimia

VOLUNTARY PEDAGOGICAL PROGRAMS

Fall 2022 | Participant in *Anti-Racist and Inclusive Linguistics Pedagogy Learning Community*, UC San Diego Dept. of Linguistics

Fall 2018 | Participant in *Humanities Core Inclusive Pedagogy Program*, University of Chicago Division of the Humanities

OTHER TEACHING

Spring 2014 | *Introduction to Linguistics* (co-instructor)
High School Studies Program (HSSP), MIT

Advising

PH.D. DISSERTATIONS

As chair

ongoing | Jun Jie Lim, UC San Diego (co-chair with Emily Clem)

As committee member

ongoing | Matthew Carter, UC San Diego (chair: Farrell Ackerman)

ongoing | Claudia Duarte Borquez, UC San Diego (chair: Gabriela Caballero)

ongoing | Olivia Griffin, UC San Diego (chair: Eric Bakovic)

2022 | Andrew Hedding, UC Santa Cruz (chair: Maziar Toosarvandani)

| Title: *How to move a focus: The syntax of alternative particles*

PH.D. QUALIFYING PAPERS (UCSD) AND PROSPECTUSES (UCLA)

As chair

2023 | Jun Jie Lim, UC San Diego (co-chair with Emily Clem)

As committee member

ongoing | János Egressy, UCLA (chair: Ethan Poole)
ongoing | Hunter Johnston, UCLA (chair: Stefan Keine)
2024 | Matthew Carter, UC San Diego (chair: Farrell Ackerman)
2023 | Claudia Duarte Borquez, UC San Diego (chair: Gabriela Caballero)
2023 | Olivia Griffin, UC San Diego (chair: Eric Bakovic)
2022 | Seoyeon Jang, UC San Diego (chair: Ivano Caponigro)
2022 | Maho Takahashi, UC San Diego (chair: Grant Goodall)
2022 | Nico Tedeschi, UC San Diego (chair: Leon Bergen)

M.A. PAPERS AND COMPREHENSIVE PAPERS

As primary reader (UCSD)

2022 | Jun Jie Lim, UC San Diego (co-primary reader: Emily Clem)
Title: *Dependent accusative case in Khalkha Mongolian*
2021 | Nico Tedeschi, UC San Diego (co-primary reader: Leon Bergen)
Title: *Frames of reference in San Juan Piñas Mixtec*

As ancillary reader (UCSD) or committee member

ongoing | Yoann Léveillé, Université du Québec à Montréal (co-supervisors: Richard Compton and Thomas Leu)
2022 | Catherine Arnett, UC San Diego (primary reader: Farrell Ackerman)
Title: *A psycholinguistic approach to form-meaning correspondence in Mandarin Chinese monosyllabic verbal reduplication*
2022 | Claudia Duarte Borquez, UC San Diego (primary reader: Gabriela Caballero)
Title: *The representation of tone in San Juan Piñas Mixtec*
2022 | Olivia Griffin, UC San Diego (primary reader: Eric Bakovic)
Title: *Encoding dimensions of iconicity via multiple pluractionality marking*
2021 | Matthew Carter, UC San Diego (primary reader: Farrell Ackerman)
Title: *Polyfunctional argument markers in Ket: Implicative structure within the word*

2021	Sihun Jung, UC San Diego (primary reader: Grant Goodall) Title: <i>An experimental study of contrastive focus and the that-trace effect</i>
2021	Hagyeong Shin, UC San Diego (primary reader: Farrell Ackerman) Title: <i>Polyfunctionality of Korean case markings: Clarifying the patterns</i>
2021	Maho Takahashi, UC San Diego (primary reader: Grant Goodall) Title: <i>Gap-filler dependencies are sensitive to islands: The case of Japanese relative clauses</i>

OTHER FORMAL ADVISING

2024–present	Sahar Taghipour, UCLA (postdoctoral supervisor, Elahé Omidyar Mir-Djalali Postdoctoral Fellowship in Iranian Linguistics)
2020–present	Jun Jie Lim, UC San Diego (PhD co-advisor with Emily Clem)
Fall 2020	Claudia Duarte Borquez, UC San Diego (PhD co-advisor with Gabriela Caballero)
Summer 2020	Claudia Duarte Bórquez Competitive Edge Summer Fellowship, UC San Diego Graduate Division (pre-PhD co-mentor with Gabriela Caballero)

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

2024	Saíd Bracamontes, UCLA (research supervisor on San Juan Piñas Mixtec project)
2023	Tiffany Wu, UC San Diego (research supervisor on San Juan Piñas Mixtec project)
2020–2022	Akil Iyer, UC San Diego (research supervisor on San Juan Piñas Mixtec project)

Academic service

MONOGRAPH REVIEW

Cambridge University Press (2024).

JOURNAL REVIEW

Anthropological Linguistics (2020), *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* (2018-2021, 2024), *Glossa* (2019-2020, 2022-2024), *Journal of Linguistics* (2021), *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* (2017), *Language* (2022), *Linguistic Inquiry* (2018-2022), *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (2018, 2022), *Studies in African Linguistics* (2022), *Syntax* (2021).

ABSTRACT REVIEW

ACAL 53 (UC San Diego); *CLS* 54, 55, 56, 57, 59 (University of Chicago); *FASAL* 7 (MIT); *GLOW in Asia XIII* (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *NELS* 48 (University of Iceland), 49 (Cornell University), 50 (MIT), 51 (UQAM), 52 (Rutgers), 54 (MIT); *Object Agreement Across Barriers 2019* (Croatian Institute of History); *WCCFL* 40 (Stanford), 41 (UCSC), 42 (UC Berkeley); *WSCLA* 24 (UMD College Park), 26 (McGill University), 27 (University of Toronto).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2021	Co-organizer, <i>WSCLA 25</i> (virtual/Sogang University).
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2018 | Program committee member, *Computational Modeling of Polysynthetic Languages* (workshop at COLING 2018, Santa Fe, NM).

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2024– | Member, Research Review Committee, UCLA Linguistics.

2024– | Member, Website Committee, UCLA Linguistics.

Fall 2023 | Chair, Excellence Review Committee for continuing lecturer, UC San Diego Linguistics.

Fall 2023 | Member, Temporary Lecturer Selection Committee, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2022–2023 | Member, Job Search Committee, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2022–2023 | Undergraduate Faculty Academic Advisor, UC San Diego Linguistics.

Fall 2022 | Member, Temporary Lecturer Selection Committee, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2021–2023 | Co-organizer, S-Babble, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2021–2022 | Member, Faculty Growth Planning Committee, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2020–2022 | Chair, Colloquium Committee, UC San Diego Linguistics.

Fall 2020 | Chair, Excellence Review Committee for continuing lecturer, UC San Diego Linguistics.

Spring 2020 | Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure and Promotion, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2019–2020 | Member, Colloquium Committee, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2019–2023 | Co-director, Field Research Lab, UC San Diego Linguistics.

2017 | Organizer, Informal NSF DDRIG Workshop, MIT Linguistics.

2016–2018 | Member, Community & Equity Committee, MIT Linguistics.

2015–2017 | Co-founder and co-organizer, Fieldwork Group (FiG), MIT and Harvard Linguistics.

2016 | Co-editor, WHAMIT, MIT Linguistics.

2015–2016 | Co-organizer, Colloquia, MIT Linguistics.

2015 | Member, Open House Committee, MIT Linguistics.

2014 | Co-organizer, Syntax Square, MIT Linguistics.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2024 | Reviewer, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship program, UCLA.

2022–2023 | Member, Undergraduate Council, UC San Diego.

2022 | Reviewer, Triton Research & Experiential Learning Scholars program, UC San Diego.

SERVICE TO THE LINGUISTICS COMMUNITY

2023–	Member, COGEL Stats and Demographics Subcommittee, Linguistic Society of America.
2021–2023	Member, COGEL Pop-Up Mentoring Program Subcommittee, Linguistic Society of America.
2019–	Mentor, COGEL [formerly COSWL] Pop-Up Mentoring Program (NELS 50, LSA 2020, WSCLA 25, WCCFL 40, WCCFL 41).
2016–	Member, Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (COGEL) [formerly COSWL], Linguistic Society of America.

Languages of research

Inuktitut (2012–ongoing), San Juan Piñas Mixtec (2020–ongoing), Labrador Inuttut (2019), Tigrinya (2016), Kikuyu (2015–2017), Dinka Twic East (2012–2013).

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