

# Robert Henderson

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## Education

- 2007–2012 University of California, Santa Cruz  
Ph.D. in Linguistics (September 2012)
- 2009 M.A. in Linguistics
- 2003–2007 University of Texas at Austin  
B.A. in Linguistics and Latin American Studies with highest honors

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## Academic Position

- current Professor, University of Arizona  
Department of Linguistics (tenure home)  
Cognitive Science (faculty appointment)  
Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (faculty appointment)  
Philosophy (affiliate faculty)  
Latin American Studies (affiliate faculty)
- 2019–2024 Associate Professor of Linguistics  
University of Arizona
- 2015–2019 Assistant Professor of Linguistics  
University of Arizona
- 2013–2015 Assistant Professor of Linguistics  
Wayne State University
- 2012–2013 Postdoctoral Fellow  
McGill University  
Supervisor: Lisa Travis

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## Grants and Awards

- 2023 Collaborative Research: Syntactically-annotated corpora for endangered languages in areal contact. National Science Foundation. Proposal: #2319246/2319247 . Award: \$139,306
- 2023 Meaning, Gesture, and Sign in Meso-America. France–Arizona Institute for Global Grand Challenges. Award: \$15,000
- 2021 Taller Práctico sobre la Anotación Sintáctica de Corpus para las Lenguas Indígenas de las Américas. North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, Regional Americas Fund. Award: \$1,500
- 2020 Compositional morphosemantics of plurality. National Science Foundation. Proposal: #1945641. Award: \$448,980
- 2016 Collaborative Research: Investigations into tone and stress in a complex prosodic system. National Science Foundation. Proposal: #1551666. Award: \$166,923

- 2015 Selected as an alternate. SIAS Summer Institute "The Investigation of Linguistic Meaning: In the Armchair, in the Field, and in the Lab"
- 2013-2014 Wayne State University Humanities Center Resident Scholar
- 2012 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada conference funding: "Corpus Approaches to Mayan Linguistics", #646-2011-1601, with Jessica Coon
- 2009-2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, #1000051754, Awarded 2007
- 2009 National Science Foundation conference funding: "Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) Workshop" #0841282, 2009–2010 (PI David Pesetsky), wrote and submitted grant with Jessica Coon
- 2007-2009 Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship. A University of California-wide competitive award
- 2007 UT Austin Dean's Distinguished Graduate (1 of 12 for class of 2007)

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## Publications

### Books

- 2024 Signaling without Saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
with Elin McCready (no first author)  
*Oxford University Press.*

### In Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2023 Vowel deletion as grammatically controlled gestural overlap in Uspanteko  
with Ryan Bennett, Meg Harvey (first author = Bennett)  
*Language.* 99(3), p. 399-456
- 2022 The phonetics and phonology of Uspanteko (Mayan)  
with Ryan Bennett, Tomás Alberto Méndez López, Meg Harvey (no first author)  
*Language & Linguistics Compass*
- 2022 Xoqoneb': Una historia uspanteka de las tierras altas centrales de Guatemala  
with Ryan Bennett, Tomás Alberto Méndez López, Ryan Bennett,  
Meg Harvey (no first author)  
*Tlalocan*
- 2019 Donkeys under discussion  
with Lucas Champollion and Dylan Bumford (first author = Champollion)  
*Semantics & Pragmatics.* 12(1), .  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp>
- 2019 The roots of measurement  
*Glossa.* 4(1), 1-32.  
doi: 10.5334/gjgl.515
- 2019 Expressive updates, much?  
with Daniel Gutzmann (no first author)  
*Language.* 95(1), 107-135.  
doi: 10.1353/lan.2019.0014
- 2018 Prosodic smothering in Macedonian and Kaqchikel  
with Ryan Bennett and Boris Harizanov (no first author)  
*Linguistic Inquiry.* 49(2), 1-46.  
doi: 10.1162/LING\_a\_00272

- 2017 Adverbs and variability in Kaqchikel Agent Focus A reply to Erlewine (2016)  
with Jessica Coon (first author = Henderson)  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 1-26.  
doi: 10.1007/s11049-017-9370-3
- 2016 Mayan Semantics  
*Language and Linguistics Compass*. 10(10), 551-588.  
doi: 10.1111/lnc3.12187
- 2016 Introduction to Mayan Linguistics  
with Ryan Bennett & Jessica Coon (no first author)  
*Language and Linguistics Compass*. 10(10), 455-468.  
doi: 10.1111/lnc3.12159
- 2016 Swarms: Spatiotemporal Grouping Across Domains  
*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*. 1-43  
doi: 10.1007/s11049-016-9334-z
- 2014 Dependent indefinites and their post-suppositions  
*Semantics & Pragmatics*. 7(6), 1-58.  
doi: 10.3765/sp.7.6
- 2014 Towards a Development-Based Approach to Language Revitalization  
with Brent Henderson & Peter Rohloff (no first author)  
*Language Documentation & Conservation*. 8, 75-91.
- 2013 At-issue proposals and appositive impositions in discourse  
with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)  
*Journal of Semantics*. 32(1), 93-138.  
doi: 10.1093/jos/fft014
- 2013 Accent in Uspanteko  
with Ryan Bennett (no first author)  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 31(3), 589-645.  
doi: 10.1007/s11049-013-9196-6
- 2012 Morphological alternations at the intonational phrase edge: The case of K'ichee'  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 30(3), 741-789.  
doi: 10.1007/s11049-012-9170-8

#### In Peer-Reviewed Edited Volumes

- to appear Expressivity and Dynamic Semantics  
In Daniel Gutzmann and Katarina Turgay (eds.),  
*Oxford Handbook of Expressivity*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- to appear Pluractionality and Frequentivity  
with Jérémy Pasquereau (no first author)  
In Seth Cable, Toshiyuki Ogiwara, and Karen Zagana (eds.),  
*Cambridge Handbook of Temporality in Language*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2022 Tonal variability and marginal contrast: Lexical pitch accent in Uspanteko  
In Haruo Kubozono, Junko Ito, and Armin Mester (eds.),  
*Prosody and prosodic interfaces*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2021 Dependent numerals in Kaqchikel  
In Patricia Cabredo-Hofherr and J.S. Doetjes (eds.),  
*The Oxford Handbook of Grammatical Number*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Dogwhistles and the At-Issue / Non-At-Issue distinction  
with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey (no first author). In Daniel Gutzmann and Katharina Turgay (eds.),  
*Secondary content: The linguistics of side issues*. Brill.

- 2017 Mayan Pluractionality  
 In Judith Aissen, Nora England, and Roberto Zavala (eds.), *The Mayan Languages*.  
 Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Linguistically establishing discourse context: Two case studies from Mayan languages  
 with Scott AnderBois (no first author)  
 In Ryan Bochnak & Lisa Matthewson (eds.), *Methodologies in Semantic Fieldwork*, 207-  
 233. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Typology  
 In *Oxford Bibliographies Online*.  
 doi: 10.1093/obo/9780199772810-0041
- 2011 Two binding puzzles in Mayan  
 with Jessica Coon (no first author)  
 In Rodrigo Gutierrez-Bravo, Line Mikkelsen, & Elin Potsdam (eds.), *Representing  
 Language: Essays in Honor of Judith Aissen*, 51-67. Santa Cruz, CA. Linguistics Research  
 Center

#### In Proceedings of Peer-Reviewed Conferences

- to appear The morphosemantics of incremental plurality in Hualapai (Yuman)  
 In Juhyae Kim and Burak Oney (eds.),  
*Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 34*, p. 1-26.
- 2023 Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan)  
 with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey (no first author)  
 In Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International  
 Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, p. 33013305.
- 2021 A corpus of K'iche' annotated for morphosyntactic structure  
 with Francis Tyers (=first author)  
*Proceedings of the First Workshop on NLP for Indigenous  
 Languages of the Americas (AmericasNLP)*.
- 2020 Towards functional, agent-based models of dogwhistle communication  
 with Elin McCready (no first author)  
*Proceedings of the Probability and Meaning Conference (PAM 2020)*, 73-77.
- 2020 Social Meaning in Repeated Interactions  
 with Elin McCready (no first author)  
*Proceedings of the Probability and Meaning Conference (PAM 2020)*, 69-72.
- 2019 Dogwhistles, trust, and ideology  
 with Elin McCready (no first author)  
*Proceedings of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium 2019*.
- 2019 How dogwhistles work  
 with Elin McCready (no first author)  
 In Daisuke Bekki, Katsuhiko Sano, and Koji Mineshima (eds.),  
*Lecture Notes in Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence*, 231-240.
- 2016 A demonstration-based account of (pluractional) ideophones  
 In Mary Moroney, Carol-Rose Little, Jacob Collard, and Dan Burgdorf (eds.),  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26*, 664-683.
- 2015 Expressive, much?  
 with Daniel Gutzmann (no first author)  
 In Eva Csipak and Hedde Zeijlstra (eds.), *Sinn und Bedeutung 19*,  
 266-283.
- 2013 Quantizing scalar change  
 In Todd Snider (ed.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23*, 473-492.

- 2012 The pragmatics of quantifier scope: A corpus study  
with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)  
In Ana Aguilar, Anna Chernilovskaya, and Rick Nouwen (eds.), *Sinn und Bedeutung* 16, 15-28.
- 2011 Pluractional distributivity and dependence  
In Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 21, 218-235.
- 2011 “If not for” counterfactuals: Negating causality in natural language.  
In Mary Byram Washburn, Katherine McKinney-Bock, Erika Varis, Ann Sawyer, and Barbara Tomaszewicz (eds.), *28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project
- 2011 Agent focus morphology without a focused agent: Restrictions on objects in Kaqchikel  
with Juan Ajsivinac (no first author)  
In *Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics*. Boston, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics
- 2010 Crossing the appositive / at-issue meaning boundary  
with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)  
In Satoshi Ito and Ed Cormany (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 20, 328-346.
- 2010 “So that we don’t lose words”: Reconstructing a Kaqchikel medical lexicon  
with Emily Tummons & Peter Rohloff (no first author)  
In Coronel-Molina, S.M. and McDowell, J.H. (eds.) *The proceedings of the Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America*, Indiana University.
- 2009 Varieties of distributivity: *One by one* vs. *each*  
with Adrian Brasoveanu (no first author)  
In Nan Li and David Lutz (eds.), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 19, 55-72.
- 2008 Observaciones sobre la sintaxis de la extracción de los adjuntos en kaqchikel (Maya)  
In Mateo Toledo, B. (ed.), *Memorias del Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica* 3. Austin, TX: Archive of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.

### Books Edited

- 2019 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics 5  
with Ryan Bennett, Pedro Mateo Pedro, & Megan Harvey  
Santa Cruz, CA: Linguistics Research Center Working Papers.  
[https://escholarship.org/uc/lrc\\_famli5](https://escholarship.org/uc/lrc_famli5)
- 2015 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics 2  
with Lauren Eby Clemens & Pedro Mateo Pedro  
Boston, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. <http://mitwpl.mit.edu/catalog/mwpl74/>

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## Presentations

### Keynotes

- 2024 The morphosemantics of incremental plurality (Hualapai)  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 34. (Rochester, New York 05/30/2024)
- 2021 Flexión cero en el uspanteko  
*Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics* 6. (San Cristóbal de las Casa, Chiapas, México 11/12/2021)
- 2019 Cross-domain parallels in nominal and verbal plural reference  
*SSILA workshop: Parallels between Verbal Number and Nominal Number*. (New York City, NY 1/4/2019)

- 2017 Dogwhistles and the At-Issue / Not-at-Issue distinction (with Elin McCready)  
*DGfS Workshop on Secondary Meaning*. (Saarbrücken, 3/8-10)
- 2016 Variation in dependent indefinites  
*Journées Co-Distributivité 2016 / Workshop Co-Distributivity 2016*. (Paris, 2/11-12)
- 2015 Pluractional demonstrations  
*Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics 12*. (Tokyo, 11/15-17)
- 2015 Mayan positionals at the syntax-semantics interface  
*Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 20*. (Tucson, 1/23)
- 2012 A scalar account of Mayan positional roots  
*Semantics of Underrepresented Languages of the Americas 7*. (Ithaca, 5/6)
- 2020 Dogwhistles in semantic and pragmatic theory  
ZAS Semantics Circle.  
(Berlin, 7/8)

#### Colloquia and Invited Presentations

- 2024 The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
University of Arizona Philosophy Colloquium.  
(Tucson, 9/27)
- 2024 Gesture Sign and Meaning in Mesoamerica  
Studies in Linguistics, Information, Meaning, and Expression 3.  
(Los Angeles, 9/20)
- 2024 Multimodal documentation of Highland Mayan Sign Language and Gesture  
Institute on Collaborative Language Research (COLANG).  
Phoenix, 6/13)
- 2023 The Seri scale of plurality  
UCLA Linguistics Colloquium.  
(Los Angeles, 4/17)
- 2023 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
Nantes Université LLing Colloquium.  
(Nantes, 3/31)
- 2023 Seri and the scale of plurality  
University of Minnesota Linguistics Colloquium.  
(Minneapolis, 2/17)
- 2023 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
University of Arizona SLAT Colloquium.  
(Tucson, 2/10)
- 2023 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
University of Arizona Cogsci Colloquium.  
(Tucson, 2/3)
- 2023 Pluractionality (3 day research course)  
KU Leuven Linguistics.  
(Brussels, 1/18-1/20)
- 2023 Signaling Games for Dogwhistles  
Tübingen University CogSci Colloquium.  
(Tübingen, 1/16)

- 2022 Seminario de Semántica Descriptiva: Análisis y Métodos de Campo  
UNAM / Colmex.  
(Mexico City, 8/19)
- 2022 Dogwhistle pragmatics: Vigilance implicatures and hypervigilant listeners  
Buenos Aires Linguistics and Philosophy of Language Group.  
(Buenos Aires, 9/7)
- 2021 Dependent Pluractionality  
Georgetown University Colloquium.  
(Washington, D.C., 4/30)
- 2021 Signaling without saying—the semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
Queen Mary University London Colloquium.  
(London, 2/17)
- 2021 Signaling without saying—the semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
PENN Integrated Language Sciences and Technology Seminar.  
(Philadelphia, 2/12)
- 2021 Signaling without saying—the semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
Stanford University Cognition & Language Workshop.  
(Palo Alto, 1/28/21)
- 2021 Dogwhistles in semantic and pragmatic theory  
University of Cologne Linguistics Colloquium.  
(Cologne, 1/20)
- 2021 NLP for social scientists  
Winter School in Computational Social Science.  
(Tucson, 1/8)
- 2020 Pluractionality and distributivity on the edge of Mesoamerica  
Workshop on Mesoamerican Languages.  
(Santa Cruz, CA, 12/1)
- 2020 Dogwhistles in semantic and pragmatic theory  
ZAS Semantics Circle.  
(Berlin, 7/8)
- 2019 Signaling without saying: The semantics and pragmatics of dogwhistles  
The New York Philosophy of Language Workshop.  
(New York City, 11/11)
- 2017 Pluraccionalidad a través de las lenguas (Pluractionality Across Language)  
Invited course at the *National Autonomous University of Mexico*.  
(Mexico City, 10/2-10/6)
- 2016 Pluractional Demonstrations  
*University of Tromsø Colloquium*. (Tromsø, 9/30)
- 2016 Pluractional ideophones in Tsetal and Upper Necaxa Totonac  
*Brown University Linguistics / Anthropology Latin American Languages Speaker Series*.  
(Providence, 4/25)
- 2016 Pluractional demonstrations  
*New York University Colloquium*. (New York City, 4/22)
- 2015 Expressive, much? (co-authored with Daniel Gutzmann)  
*Kyoto University, CREST International Workshop on Formal and Computational Semantics*. (Kyoto, 11/21)

- 2015 Mayan morphology at the syntax-phonology interface  
*University of Maryland, Mayfest 15: Morphfest.* (College Park, 4/1)
- 2014 A Resource-sensitive Account of the Miners Puzzle  
*Wayne State Philosophy Colloquium.* (Detroit, 11/20)
- 2014 Swarms: Spatiotemporal Grouping Across Domains  
*Cornell Linguistics & Philosophy Workshop: Plurals.* (Ithaca, 11/8)
- 2014 Dependent Indefinites and their Post-suppositions  
*University of Michigan Linguistics Colloquium.* (Ann Arbor, 3/21)
- 2014 Dependent Indefinites and their Post-suppositions  
*Michigan State University Linguistics Colloquium.* (East Lansing, 3/20)
- 2014 Dependent Indefinites and the Semantics of Scope  
*University of Frankfurt Institute of Linguistics Colloquium.* (Frankfurt, 1/16)
- 2014 The Dynamics of Nominal Apposition  
*University of Frankfurt Research Unit 1783 "Relative Clauses" guest lecture.* (Frankfurt, 1/14)
- 2013 Dependent Indefinites and the Semantics of Scope  
*University of Chicago Linguistics Colloquium.* (Chicago, 11/14)
- 2013 Reclaiming Wycliffe Bibles for Linguistic Research  
*Computational Fieldwork Workshop,* (Montreal, 5/28)
- 2013 Crossing the Appositive/At-Issue Meaning Boundary  
*Carleton University Logic, Language and Information Lab.* (Ottawa, 4/5)
- 2013 How to build a gradable predicate in Mayan  
*Carleton University Colloquium.* (Ottawa, 4/5)
- 2013 How to build a gradable predicate in Mayan  
*Wayne State University Job Talk.* (Detroit, 2/8)
- 2013 The morphosemantics of Mayan positional derivation  
*University of Utah Linguistics Colloquium.* (Salt Lake City, 2/1)
- 2012 Two lectures on corpus linguistics for formal semantics  
*University of Oslo.* (Oslo, 12/5-12/6)
- 2012 The morphosemantics of Mayan positional derivation  
*McGill University Linguistics Colloquium.* (Montreal, 9/7)
- 2012 Computación e idiomas mayas: Donde estamos, donde vamos  
*Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics II.* (Patzun, 8/1)
- 2012 Linguists and development agenda: Partnerships for language maintenance  
*Stanford Linguistics Job Talk.* (Palo Alto, 4/16)
- 2011 A corpus-based approach to quantifier scope disambiguation  
*MIT S-square.* (Boston, 5/9)
- 2011 Why linguists should partner with medical NGOs  
*UC Santa Cruz American Indian Resource Center.* (Santa Cruz, 5/4)
- 2011 Documenting and describing tone in Uspanteko: Issues and first fruits  
*UC Berkeley Fieldwork Forum.* (Berkeley, 4/28)
- 2011 Nab'ey Täq Tzij pa ruwi' Molaj Q'ajarik pa Qach'ab'al  
(An introduction to semantics through Kaqchikel)  
*Kaqchikel Cholchi, Academy of Mayan Languages.* (Chimaltenango, 2/23 & 3/2)
- 2010 (with Ryan Bennett) Accent in Uspanteko, a Mayan language.  
*International Symposium on Accent and Tone.* (Tokyo, 12/18)



- 2010 Una escisión sujeto-objeto en el sistema de concordancia del kaqchikel  
*Quinto Encuentro de Teoría de Optimidad*. (Mexico City, 12/10)
- 2010 Pluractional distributivity and dependence  
*Harvard Language Universals and Fieldwork Speaker Series*. (Boston, 11/1)
- 2010 Pluractional effects on verbal aktionsart  
*Universiteit Leiden Friday Afternoon Lecture Series*. (Leiden, 8/27)

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2023 Phonetic variability in the realization of glottalized stops in Uspanteko (Mayan).  
*20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. (Prague, Czech Republic)
- 2022 Dogwhistles, Unmasking, and Polarization (with Elin McCready).  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32*. UNAM / Colegio de México (Mexico City, México)
- 2021 Elisión de vocales en Uspanteko como traslape de gestos articulatorios (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).  
*Form, and Analysis in Mayan Languages 6*. UNAM-CIMSUR / University of Texas at Austin (San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, México)
- 2021 Un corpus sintáctico del idioma uspanteko (with Francis Tyers and Luis Irizarry).  
*Form, and Analysis in Mayan Languages 6*. UNAM-CIMSUR / University of Texas at Austin (San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, México)
- 2021 A corpus of K'iche' annotated for morphosyntactic structure (with Francis Tyers).  
*First Workshop on NLP for Indigenous Languages of the Americas (AmericasNLP)* (Mexico City, México)
- 2021 Dependent Pluractionality in Piipaash (Yuman) (with Jérémy Pasquereau and John W.W. Powell).  
*Sinn und Bedeutung 26*. University of Cologne (Cologne, Germany)
- 2021 Vowel Deletion as Gestural Overlap in Uspanteko (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. University of Arizona (Tucson)
- 2021 Dependent Pluractionality in Piipaash (Yuman) (with Jérémy Pasquereau and John W.W. Powell).  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. University of Arizona (Tucson)
- 2021 Vowel Deletion as Gestural Overlap in Uspanteko (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).  
*Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA)*. (Online)
- 2020 Proposing to ignore discourse updates in Colloquial Singaporean English (CSE) (with Jian Gang Ngui).  
*22nd Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar*. Gyeongsang National University (Jinju, Geongsangnam-do, South Korea)
- 2020 Proposing to ignore discourse updates in Singaporean English (with Jian Gang Ngui).  
*Chicago Linguistics Society 56*. University of Chicago (Chicago)
- 2019 The interaction of tone intonation in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).  
*International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. (Melbourne, Australia)

- 2018 The interaction of tone intonation in Uspanteko (Mayan) (with Ryan Bennett and Meg Harvey).  
*Sound Systems of Latin America III*.  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Amherst)
- 2017 Phrase-final morphology and covert relativization in Tz'utujil.  
*Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de las Américas VIII* (Austin)
- 2016 Pluractional demonstrations.  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26* (Austin)
- 2015 When adverbs embed clauses: An explanation for variability in Kaqchikel agent focus. (with Jessica Coon)  
*46th meeting of the East Linguistic Society* (Montreal)
- 2015 Prosodic smothering in Kaqchikel and Macedonian. (with Ryan Bennett and Boris Harizanov)  
*Chicago Linguistics Society Annual Meeting* (Chicago)
- 2015 Expressive questions, much? (with Daniel Gutzmann)  
*DGS: The prosody and meaning of (non-)canonical questions across languages* (Leipzig)
- 2014 Expressive, Much? (with Daniel Gutzmann)  
*Sinn und Bedeutung* (Göttingen)
- 2013 Micro- and macro-parameters in Mayan syntactic ergativity. (with Jessica Coon and Lisa Travis)  
*Towards a Theory of Syntactic Variation* (Bilbao)
- 2011 Partnerships for Domain-Specific Language Revitalization. (with Emily Tummons and Peter Rohloff)  
*Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America* (Bloomington)
- 2011 Pluractional distributivity and dependence.  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21* (New Brunswick)
- 2011 Accent in Uspanteko. (with Ryan Bennett)  
*CUNY Conference on Phonology of Endangered Languages* (New York)
- 2011 The pragmatics of quantifier scope: A corpus study. (with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu)  
*Sinn und Bedeutung 16* (Utrecht)  
*The Proper Use of Quantification in Ordinary Language ESSLLI Workshop* (Ljubljana)
- 2010 Pluractionality-based distributivity and dependent indefinites in Kaqchikel.  
*Workshop on Pluractionality: Towards a Typology of Verbal Number* (Leiden)
- 2010 Crossing the appositive/at-issue meaning boundary. (with Scott AnderBois & Adrian Brasoveanu)  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20* (Vancouver)
- 2010 “If not for” counterfactuals: Negating counterfactuality in natural language.  
*28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (Los Angeles)
- 2010 Latest insertion in K'ichee'. (with Matt Tucker)  
*LSA Annual Meeting* (Baltimore)
- 2010 “So that we don't lose words”: Reconstructing a Kaqchikel medical lexicon. (with Emily Tummons and Peter Rohloff)  
*Symposium on Teaching Indigenous Languages of Latin America* (Bloomington)
- 2009 Morphological alternations at the intonational phrase edge in K'ichee'.  
*40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the North East Linguistics Society* (Cambridge, MA)

- 2009 Una escisión sujeto-objeto en el sistema de concordancia del kaqchikel  
*Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica IV* (Austin)
- 2009 Varieties of distributivity: *One by one vs. each.* (with Adrian Brasoveanu)  
*Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19* (Columbus)
- 2007 Observaciones sobre la sintaxis de la extracción de los adjuntos en kaqchikel (Maya).  
*Congreso de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica III* (Austin)

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## Teaching

- As Instructor of Record
- Semantics Seminar “Sign Language Semantics”, Fall 2024
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2024
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2024
  - Formal Semantics, Fall 2023
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2023
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2023
  - Formal Semantics, Fall 2022
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2022
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2021
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2021
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2020
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Fall 2020
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Spring 2020
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2020
  - Semantics Seminar “Social Meaning”, Fall 2019
  - American Indian Languages, Fall 2019
  - Formal Semantics, Spring 2018
  - Introduction to Formal Semantics, Spring 2018
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2017
  - Formal Foundations of Linguistics, Fall 2017
  - Computational Semantics and Pragmatics, Spring 2017
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2016
  - Formal Semantics, Fall 2016
  - Semantics Seminar “Dependent Plurals,” Spring 2016
  - Mathematical Approaches to Language, Fall 2015
  - Formal Semantics, Fall 2015
  - Morphology, Spring 2015
  - Semantics Seminar “What do verbs mean?”, Fall 2014
  - Languages of the World, Fall 2014
  - Semantics Seminar “Quantification in Logic and Natural Language,” Winter 2014
  - Introduction to Linguistic Theory, Winter 2014
  - Languages of the World, Fall 2013
  - Linguistic Typology, Fall 2010

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## Academic and Development Work in Indigenous Communities

### Linguistic Fieldwork

- Chuj Fall 2012
- Memul Tz'ij Summer 2023, Winter 2024, Fall 2024  
(HMSL)

- Kaqchikel Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Winter 2006, Summer 2007, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, July 2012, July 2013, Summer 2014
- K'iche' Summer 2008
- Seri Spring 2022, Summer 2023
- Uspanteko Summer 2010, Winter 2010, Spring 2011, August 2014, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2021, Summer 2022

### Development

- 2010-present Wuqu' Kawoq advisory board. Planning and overseeing the organization's Mayan language documentation and revitalization initiatives
- 2007-2010 Co-founder and board member of Wuqu' Kawoq, a community-directed NGO dedicated to delivering linguistically responsible medical care in Guatemala by operating in indigenous languages and supporting indigenous practitioners

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### PhD Supervision

- 2023- Shahriar Hormozi: Supervisor
- 2022- Cheyenne Wing: Co-Supervisor
- 2022- Gaby Vargas Melgarejo: Supervisor
- 2020- Jesús González Franco: Supervisor
- 2020- Tyree Martin: Supervisor
- 2020- Luis Irizarry: Supervisor
- 2018- Patricia Lee: Supervisor
- 2022-2024 Gabriela de la Cruz Sánchez: Supervisor
- 2019-2023 Megan Harvey: Supervisor
- 2015-2020 Ryan Smith: Co-Supervisor

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### University Service

- 2023-present Second Language Acquisition and Teaching GIDP Executive Committee
- 2016-present Computational Social Sciences Graduate Certificate Advisory Board  
Founding board member
- 2024-2025 Faculty Development for Communities of Promotion Mentor
- 2016-2022 Social & Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Advisory Board

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### Departmental Service

- 2024-2025 Director of Graduate Studies,  
APR Chair,  
Curriculum Committee Chair,  
Tech Team Lead
- 2023-2024 Director of Graduate Studies,  
Curriculum Committee,  
Tech Team Lead

- 2022-2023 Director of Graduate Studies,  
Curriculum Committee,  
Tech Team Lead
- 2021-2022 Curriculum Committee (Chair),  
Tech Team Lead,  
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion (Chair)
- 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee,  
Tech Team Lead,  
Peer Evaluation Committee (Chair),  
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2019-2020 Curriculum Committee,  
Tech Team Lead,  
Peer Evaluation Committee (Chair),  
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2018-2019 Curriculum Committee,  
Tech Team Lead,  
Peer Evaluation Committee,  
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2017-2018 Tech Team Lead,  
Peer Evaluation Committee,  
Ad Hoc Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2016-2017 Tech Team Lead,  
Peer Evaluation Committee,  
Committee on Equity, Respect, and Inclusion
- 2015-2016 Tech Team Lead,  
Outreach Committee,  
SPFI Hiring Subcommittee

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### Service to the Profession

- 2020-present Steering Committee, *SALT*
- 2021-2022 Chair, *SALT*
- 2021 Co-organizer of WCCFL 39 (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics), Diversity Chair
- 2018 Co-organizer of the Taller sobre el Corpus Lingüístico (Workshop on Corpus Linguistics) with Ryan Bennett and Megan Harvey
- 2017-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Semantics*
- 2017 Co-organizer of FAMLi V (Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics) with Ryan Bennett and Pedro Mateo Pedro
- 2016 Co-organizer of the Taller sobre la Fonética Práctica (Workshop on Practical Phonetics) with Ryan Bennett
- 2014 Co-organizer of FAMLi III (Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics) with Rodrigo Gutiérrez-Bravo and Jessica Coon
- 2013 External Reviewer for Gabrielle Tandent *Negation and Negative Pronouns in Chontal Mayan*, Harvard B.A. Thesis
- 2012 Co-organizer of FAMLi II (Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics) and CAML (Corpus-based Approaches to Mayan Linguistics) with Jessica Coon

- 2010 Co-founder and co-organizer of FAMLi (Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics) with Jessica Coon
- 2010 Conference committee, Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 5
- 2009 Conference committee, 16th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association
- 2009 Linguistics colloquium committee, *UC Santa Cruz*
- 2008 Conference committee, UCSC Alumni Reunion and Conference
- 2006 Linguistics External Review Undergraduate Committee Member, *UT Austin*
- Reviewing *Language, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Studia Logica, Journal of Semantics, Natural Language Semantics, Semantics & Pragmatics, Glossa, Lingua, International Journal of American Linguistics, Linguistics, Tlalocan, Transactions of the Philological Society, Amsterdam Colloquium, SALT, SuB, SULA, NELS, GLOW*

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## Languages

- English native
- Spanish fluent
- Kaqchikel fluent
- K'iche' intermediate
- Uspanteko fieldwork, intermediate reading
- Chuj fieldwork
- Hiaki fieldwork
- Seri fieldwork
- Memul Tz'ij fieldwork  
(HMSL)
- Norwegian classroom, 1 year
- Cuzco classroom, 1 year
- Quechua