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Education

- 2006–2012 **University of California, Santa Cruz.**
– Ph.D. in Linguistics, June 2012
Dissertation: *An Experimental Approach to Debuccalization and Supplementary Gestures*
Committee: Grant McGuire (chair), Armin Mester, Jaye Padgett
– M.A. in Linguistics, August 2009
- 2002–2006 **University of Chicago.**
– A.B. in Linguistics with honors, minor in Computer Science
Bachelor's Thesis: *Consonants in Cantonese Loanword Adaptation*
Advisor: Alan Yu

Computational Linguistics Employment

- Dec 2013 – **Google.**
present Speech Data Ops - Analytical Linguist
- Dec 2012 – **Google via Adecco.**
Dec 2013 Speech Data Ops - Linguistic Project Manager - US English
SAFT - Natural Language Processing Analyst
- Summer **Chicago Language Modeling Laboratory.**
2006 Finite State Optimality Theory. Project Advisor: Jason Riggle
- Summer **University of Chicago Linguistica Group.**
2005 Dynamic Computational Networks, models of syllabification and stress.
Project Advisor: John Goldsmith
- Summer **University of Chicago Linguistica Group.**
2004 Connectionist approaches to morphology. Project Advisor: John Goldsmith

Technical Skills

- General **Python, Linux, Regular Expressions, L^AT_EX**
- Course **C, C++, Lisp, Perl, PHP, SQL**
experience
- Other tools **E-Prime, HTML, Praat, R**

Natural Languages

- Native **English**
- Intermediate **Spanish, Japanese**

Publications

- 2012 **An Experimental Approach to Debuccalization and Supplementary Gestures**, Ph.D. thesis, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2010 **Perception and English t-glottalization**, *UCSC Linguistics Research Center Laboratory Report 2010*: 230-243.
- 2007 **Learning Inflectional Classes** (with John Goldsmith). *Language Learning and Development* 24(4): 219-250.

Scholarships and Awards

- 2011 **Teaching Assistant Sabbatical**, UCSC Division of Graduate Studies
- 2010 and 2011 **Summer Research Awards**, UCSC Department of Linguistics
- 2006 **Humanities Fellowship**, UCSC Department of Linguistics
- 2006 **Phi Beta Kappa**

Presentations

- 2011 **Debuccalization and Neutralization Avoidance**, Invited Talk, Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum.
- 2009 **Perception and English t-glottalization**, LASC (Linguistics at Santa Cruz).
- 2008 **Restrictions on English Possessors: An Extension of Distributed Morphology**, LASC (Linguistics at Santa Cruz).
- Also presented as a poster at the UC Santa Cruz Graduate Research Symposium.

Teaching at UC Santa Cruz

- Spring 2012 **Phonology I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Wendel Kimper.
- Winter 2012 **Semantics I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Pranav Anand.
- Spring 2011 **Phonology I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Armin Mester.
- Winter 2011 **Introduction to Linguistics**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Grant McGuire.
- Fall 2010 **Phonology II**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Jaye Padgett.
- Spring 2010 **Phonology I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Armin Mester.
- Winter 2010 **Phonetic Analysis**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Grant McGuire.
- Fall 2009 **Phonology I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Melissa Frazier.
- Winter 2009 **Introduction to Linguistics**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Armin Mester.
- Fall 2008 **Semantics I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Pranav Anand.
- Winter 2008 **Phonology II**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Armin Mester.
- Fall 2007 **Phonology I**, *Teaching Assistant*, Primary instructor: Junko Ito.