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Research Interests: Syntax, Information Structure, Syntax-Prosody Interface, Fieldwork, Mixtec

Employment

2023 - Present **Assistant Professor**, The University of Washington

2022- 2023 **Acting Assistant Professor**, The University of Washington

Education

2016-2022

PhD in Linguistics

University of California, Santa Cruz

Dissertation: *How to Move a Focus: The Syntax of Alternative Particles*

Advisor & Committee Chair: Maziar Toosarvandani

Dissertation Committee: Ivy Sichel, Jess H.K. Law,
and Michelle Yuan (External Member)

2009-2012

BAs in Linguistics and Spanish

University of Minnesota

Honors Program, *Summa Cum Laude*

Other Education

Mar. 2013

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults
International House, Bogotá, Colombia

Feb. 2011-Jun. 2011

Visiting Semester
Universidad de Chile and Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Publications

Journal Articles

Eischens, B. and Hedding, A. A. (Submitted). San Martín Peras Mixtec. Under review at *The Journal of the International Phonetic Alphabet*

Hedding, A. A. (Under Second Revision). On the Representation of Wh-Words and Foci: Evidence from Mixtec. Under second revision for *Linguistic Inquiry*

Conference Proceedings Papers

Hedding A. A. & Yuan, M. (in prep). Phase unlocking and the derivation of verb-initiality in San Martín Peras Mixtec. For publication in the proceedings of WCCFL 41

Hedding A. A. (in prep). Focus is not sufficient for an interrogative interpretation of quexistentials. For publication in the proceedings of NELS 53

Hedding, A. A. (to appear). Rethinking Best Match Using Movement: Evidence From Mixtec. In *Proceedings of WCCFL 39*.

Hedding, A. A. (2023). *which*-phrases Cannot Pied-Pipe in San Martín Peras Mixtec. In Huijsmans M., Reisinger, D. K. E., and Underhill, R., editors, *Proceedings of WSCLA 25*, pages 88-102. UCBWPL.

Hedding, A. A. (2022). Possible and Impossible Movements within the Mixtec DP. In Pratley B., Bakay, O., Neu E. and Deal P., editors, *Proceedings of NELS 52*, volumn 2, pages 15-28. GLSA

Hedding, A. A. (2021). Asymmetric pitch raising under focus in San Martín Peras Mixtec. In Reisinger, D. K. E. and Green H., editors, *Proceedings of WSCLA 24*, pages 59-74. UCBWPL

Book Chapters

Sande, H., & Hedding, A. (2017). Syllable weight in Amharic. In P. Newman (Ed.), *Syllable Weight in African Languages*, pages 69-82. John Benjamins Publishing Company.

Manuscripts

Hedding A. A. (in prep). Quexistentials and the realization of Verum Focus in San Martín Peras Mixtec

Hedding, A. A. (2019). New Information and the Grammar of Focus.

Hedding, A. A. (2019). Two Tone Sandhi Processes in San Martín Peras Mixtec.

Other Publications

Arvindam, V. & Hedding, A. A. (2022). Are Constraints on Partially Overlapping Reference Just Condition B? In Balachandran, L. and Duff, J., editors, *Syntax and Semantics at Santa Cruz*, volume 5, pages 1-15. Linguistics Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Hedding, A. A. (2020). Can Selection Explain Stranding?: Revisiting a Structural Asymmetry. In Hedding A. A. and Hoeks, M., editors, *Syntax and Semantics at Santa Cruz*, volume 4, pages 63-76. Linguistics Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Volumes Edited

Hedding, A. A. & Hoeks, M. (2020). Syntax & Semantics at Santa Cruz, Volume 4

Presentations

Invited Presentations

Title TBA

Invited Keynote Speaker at the 4th Encuentro de lingüística formal en México (September 2023)

Focusing Non-Interrogative Wh-words in Peras Tu'un Savi

S-Babble at UC San Diego (April 4th, 2023)

“Discourse-sensitive” movements are an epiphenomenon: The case of focus fronting

Invited Colloquium Speaker at the University of Washington (February 3rd, 2023)

Profundizando en las palabras qu del mixteco de San Martín Peras: Três aportaciones

Seminario de Lenguas Indígenas del Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas de La Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (May 18th, 2022)

The Grammatical Structure of San Martín Peras Mixtec

Invited Lecture in LING 282: Graduate Field Methods (April 4th, 2022)

On the Representation of Wh-Words and Foci: Evidence from Mixtec

Invited Presentation for UCSC Prospective Student Weekend (March 5th, 2021)

On the Representation of Wh-Words and Foci: Evidence from Mixtec

Syntax and Semantics Circle at UC Berkeley (May 1st, 2020)

Asymmetric Prominence of Correlates of Wh-words in San Martín Peras Mixtec

Invited Presentation for UCSC Prospective Student Weekend (February 28th, 2020)

Asymmetric Focus Prominence in San Martín Peras Mixtec

AIS Reading Group at UCLA (February 19th, 2019)

Nido de Lenguas (Co-presented with Maho Morimoto)

Fforum Reading Group at UC Berkeley (April 4th, 2018)

Anti-Agreement in Somali

Smircle Reading Group at Stanford University (December 8th, 2017)

Plural Reduplication in Amharic

University of Minnesota Linguistic Colloquium (September 20th, 2013)

Refereed Conference Presentations

Phase unlocking and the derivation of verb-initiality in San Martín Peras Mixtec

(with Michelle Yuan)

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 41 (May 6th, 2023)

Developing computer games in field methods classes: A tool for language teaching and revitalization (with Giorgia Troiani, Jeremías Salazar, Guillem Belmar, John Duff, Matthew Kogan, Natalia Gracida Cruz and Fe Silva Robles)

2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (January 22nd, 2023)

Implementing Game of Tones (with John Duff, Matthew Kogan, and Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff)

2023 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas (January 22nd, 2023)

Focus is not sufficient for an interrogative interpretation of quexistentials

Poster presented at the North East Linguistics Society 53 (January 12th, 2023)

Los usos no interrogativos de palabras qu- en el mixteco

III Encuentro de Lingüística Formal en México (September 5th, 2022)

Focus Sensitive Particles Trigger Syntactic and Prosodic Effects in Mixtec

Linguistic Society of America 96th Annual Meeting (January 8th, 2022)

Possible and Impossible Movements Within the Mixtec DP

North East Linguistics Society 52 (October 30th, 2021)

Possible and Impossible Movements Within the Mixtec DP

II Encuentro de Lingüística Formal en México (September 9th, 2021)

D-linking Blocks Pied-Piping in San Martín Peras Mixtec

Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 25 (May 29th, 2021)

Rethinking Best Match Using Movement

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 39 (May 29th, 2021)

Cuatro realizaciones del foco en el mixteco de San Marín Peras

Coloquio sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas IX (Canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Filling in the Gaps: Animacy and Resumption in San Martín Peras Mixtec (Tù'un Ntá'abi) (Co-presented with Ben Eischens)

Linguistic Society of America 94th Annual Meeting (January 5th, 2020)

Asymmetric Prominence of Correlates of Wh-words in San Martín Peras Mixtec

Poster presented at the Satellite Meeting on the Intonational Phonology of Typologically Rare or Understudied Languages at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences on Phonetics and Phonology (August 4th, 2019)

Answers to Wh-Questions and The Grammar of Focus: Evidence from San Martín Peras Mixtec

Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas 24 (May 9th, 2019)

Geminates and Weight in Amharic (Co-presented with Hannah Sande)

Linguistic Society of America 88th Annual Meeting (January 4th, 2014)

Organized Workshops

Competence Meets Performance: New Perspectives on Information Structure

(Co-organized with Morwenna Hoeks)

Organized Session at the Linguistic Society of America 96th Annual Meeting (January 8th, 2022)

Non-refereed Conference Presentations

New Information and the Grammar of Focus: Evidence from San Martín Peras Mixtec

Poster presented at the Phrend Conference, UC Berkeley (April 6th, 2019)

New Information and the Grammar of Focus: Evidence from San Martín Peras Mixtec

Linguistics at Santa Cruz (March 9th, 2019)

Focus Resumption in Somali

Linguistics at Santa Cruz (March 10th, 2018)

Teaching Experience

As Assistant Professor at UW

Graduate Classes

Graduate Seminar on TBD (Fall 2023)

Undergraduate Classes

Syntax 2 (Winter 2024, Spring 2024)
Introduction to Linguistics (Winter 2024)

As Acting Assistant Professor at UW

Graduate Classes

Graduate Seminar on Focus Displacement (Fall 2022)

Undergraduate Classes

Syntax 1 (Winter 2023)
Syntax 2 (Spring 2023)
Survey of Linguistic Method and Theory (Winter 2023)
Introduction to Linguistics (Spring 2023)

As Primary Instructor at UC Santa Cruz

Syntax 1 (Fall 2021)
Spanglish: Language and Identities through Contact (Summer 2021)
The Pedagogy of Linguistics (Fall 2019 & Winter 2020)

As Teaching Assistant at UC Santa Cruz

Core Classes

Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2018)
Syntax 1 (Winter 2019 & Fall 2020)
Syntax 2 (Spring 2020 & Spring 2021)
Semantics 1 (Winter 2022)
Phonology 1 (Spring 2018)
Phonology 2 (Fall 2017 & Fall 2019)

Electives

Language and Indigeneity in Mesoamerica (Winter 2021)
Native Languages of North America (Winter 2018)
Invented Languages, from Elvish to Esperanto (Spring 2019 & Spring 2022)

As Course Designer

Spanglish: Language and Identities through Contact
UC Santa Cruz course LING 131, Upper Division Undergraduate Elective

Other Teaching Experience

English Language Assistant
Teaching Assistant Program in France, Noisy-le-Grand, France (2014-2015)

Reading and Math Tutor
Anderson United Community School, Minneapolis, MN (2013-2014)

Fellowships and Awards

Grants

Jacob's Research Funds Kinkade Grant (\$8,615)
Linguistic Focus in Mixtec Narratives
Principal Investigator (2022)

Jacob's Research Funds Grant (\$3,242)
Filling in the gaps: The Animacy Preference in San Martín Peras Mixtec
Principal Investigator, with Ben Eischens (2019)

Fellowships

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$8,000)
The Humanities Division of UC Santa Cruz (2022)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$8,000) (Declined)
The Humanities Division of UC Santa Cruz (2022)

Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000)
Focus in the Narrow Syntax
The Humanities Institute at UC Santa Cruz (2021)

Summer Research Fellowship (\$1,576)
On the Relationship Between Questions and Answers
The Humanities Institute at UC Santa Cruz (2020)

Public Fellowship (\$4,000)
Working with Oaxacan Cultural Organization *Senderos*
The Humanities Institute at UC Santa Cruz (2018)

Public Fellowship (\$5,000)

Working with Oaxacan Cultural Organization *Senderos*
The Humanities Institute at UC Santa Cruz (2017)

Regents Fellowship (\$22,000)
UC Santa Cruz (2016-2027)

Awards

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2020-2021)
UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Department

Elected to *Phi Beta Kappa* Honors Society (2012)

University of Minnesota Dean's List (2010-2012)

Community Engagement

As Co-Organizer of Nido De Lenguas at UCSC

Assisted in translating Mixtec version of 5210+ Healthy Living Campaign
Physicians for a Healthy Central Coast (2020)

Assisted in creating the Mixtec alphabet chart for San Martín Peras Mixtec (2020)

Workshop on San Martín Peras Mixtec at Watsonville Public Library (November 16th, 2019)

Tu idioma y el mío son importantes (Presented with Natalia Gracida Cruz & Ben Eischens)
Discussion at the Pajaro Valley United School District Parent Conference (February 23rd, 2019)

Nido de Lenguas: Camp on San Martín Peras Mixtec and Santiago Laxopa Zapotec
(September 29th, 2018)

Nido de Lenguas: Camp on San Martín Peras Mixtec and Santiago Laxopa Zapotec
(September 1st-3rd, 2017)

Co-organizer of Nido de Lenguas Tabling Events, including:

2019 Viva Oaxaca Guelaguetza Cultural Festival

2019 Día de los Muertos Festival

2018 Viva Oaxaca Guelaguetza Cultural Festival

2018 Senderos Winter Performance

2018 Día de los Muertos Festival

2018 Latino Role Models Conference

2017 Día de los Muertos Festival

Service

As Reviewer

Conferences

Encuentro de lingüística formal en México (ELF), West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)

Books

Special volume on demonstratives in languages of Mexico

To University of California Santa Cruz Linguistics Department

Co-organizer of Nido de Lenguas (2017-2022)

Co-organizer of the Workshop on Languages of Mesoamerica (2017-2019)

Co-organizer of Phonology Lunch Reading Group (2017-2018)

Co-organizer of the Semantics, Pragmatics, and Philosophy of Language Reading Group (2017)

UCSC Events Committee Member (2017-2019)

To University of California Santa Cruz

Invited Judge at the Symposium for Undergraduate Research at UCSC (2018)

Mentorship

As Dissertation Committee Member

Trent Ukasick (Ongoing): Title TBD

As General Paper Committee Member

Jessica Luo (Ongoing): Title TBD

At University of California Santa Cruz

Tanya Honig Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (January-June 2022)

Mixtec Language Project

Mentee: Briana Carrillo

Co-PI: Ben Eischens

Fieldwork Experience

San Martín Peras Mixtec (Otomanguean)

Watsonville, California (2017-2020)

Remotely (2020-Present)

Ahuejutla, Mexico (August 2019 & August 2022)

Amharic (Semitic)

Minneapolis, Minnesota (2012)

Languages

English (Native)

Spanish (Near Native Fluency)

French (Intermediate)

San Martín Peras Mixtec (Fieldwork and beginner speaking)

Amharic (Fieldwork)