

Curriculum Vitae

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Research areas

Broad: Documentation and description of sign languages, cognitive-functional and usage-based linguistics, linguistic ethnography (language socialization and language ideologies), child language acquisition of sign languages

Currently investigating: Multi-word expressions and complex constructions in American Sign Language; internet data for usage data and communities of practice; inclusion and social justice in sign language linguistics

Academic appointment

- 2018 – Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
Affiliate Faculty, Interdisciplinary Ph.D emphasis for Applied Linguistics
- 2016 – 2018 University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellow
University of California, San Diego, Department of Communication
Mentor: Carol A. Padden

Education

- 2016 Ph.D in Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics
Dissertation: “*Making hands*”: *Family sign languages in the San Juan Quiahie Community*, Committee: Richard P. Meier (co-chair), Angela M. Nonaka (co-chair), Emiliana Cruz, Catharine Echols, Danny Law, Carol A. Padden
- 2013 Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research Summer School: The Sign Language Researcher’s Toolkit. Deafness Cognition and Language Research Centre. University College London. July 7–9.
- 2009 Linguistics Society of America, Summer 2009 Linguistic Institute: Linguistic Structure and Language Ecologies. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. July 6–August 13.
- 2009 3L International Summer School on Language Documentation and Description, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. June 22–July 3.
- 2003 B.A. in Comparative Literature, University of California, Berkeley

Refereed journal articles

- In prep. Giving puppies: Children’s development of directional verbs in making hands. In Lourdes de León Pasquel & Ana D. Alonso Ortiz (eds.), *First Language*, a special issue on Mesoamerican languages
- Under review Laura Horton, Lynn Hou, Austin German, & Jenny Singleton. Sign language socialization in indigenous Mesoamerican communities: Three developmental stories. Submitted to *Research on Children and Social Interaction*
- 2022 A usage-based proposal for argument structure of directional verbs in American Sign Language. *Frontiers in Psychology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.808493>
- 2022 LOOKing for multi-word expressions in American Sign Language. *Cognitive Linguistics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/cog-2020-0086>
- 2020 Lynn Hou, Ryan Lopic, & Erin Wilkinson. 2020. Working with internet data. *Sign Language Studies*, 21(1): 32-67.
- 2020 “Who signs? Language ideologies about deaf and hearing child signers in one family in Mexico.” Special issue for *Sign Language Studies*, 20(4): 561-571.
- 2018 Kate Mesh & Lynn Hou. 2018. Negation in San Juan Quiahije Chatino Sign Language: The integration and adaptation of negative emblems. *Gesture*, 17(3): 330–373.
- 2018 Lynn Hou & Richard P. Meier. 2018. The morphology of first-person object forms of directional verbs in American Sign Language. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 3(1): 114. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.469>
- 2018 Patterned iconicity in San Juan Quiahije Chatino Sign Language. *Sign Language Studies*, 18(4): 570–611. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1353/sls.2018.0017>
- 2013 David Quintos-Pozos, Jenny L. Singleton, Peter C. Hauser, Susan C. Levine, Carrie Lou Garberoglio, & Lynn Hou. Atypical signed language development: A case study of challenges with visual-spatial processing. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, 30(5): 332–359.
- 2013 Acquiring plurality in directional verbs. *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 16(1): 32–74.

Refereed publications in edited volumes

- Submitted Linguistic anthropology. In Joseph C. Hill, Robert Bayley, & Emily Shaw (eds.), *Festschrift for Ceil Lucas*.
- Under review Crippling the ear. In Jonathan Henner, Octavian Robinson, & Erin Moriarty (eds.), *The Crip Linguistics Reader*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press.
- In press Erin Wilkinson, Ryan Lopic, & Lynn Hou. Usage-based grammar: Multi-word expressions in American Sign Language. In Terry Janzen & Barbara Shaffer (eds.), *Signed language and gesture research in cognitive linguistics*. De Gruyter Mouton.

- In press Erin Moriarty & Lynn Hou. Deaf Communities: Defying Classifications. In Alessandro Duranti, Rachel George, & Robin Conley Riner (eds.), *The New Companion to Linguistic Anthropology*. Wiley.
- In press Lynn Hou & Kristian Ali. Critically Examining Inclusion and Parity for Deaf Global South Researchers of Colour in the Field of Sign Language Linguistics. In Anne Charity Hudley, Christine Mallinson, & Mary Bucholtz (eds.), *Inclusion in Linguistics and Decolonizing Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2023 Lynn Hou & Rezenet Moges. “SORRY HARD UNDERSTAND STRONG ACCENT!” (SHUSA!): Racial dynamics of deaf scholars of color working with white female interpreters. In Pooja Rangan, Ragini Tharoor Srinivasan, Akshya Saxena, & Pavitra Sundar (eds.), *Thinking with an Accent*, pp. 151-172. Berkeley, CA: UC Press.
- 2022 Mel Chua, Maartje de Meulder, Leah Geer, Jonathan Henner, Lynn Hou, Okan Kubus, Dai O’Brien, & Octavian Robinson. 1001 Small Victories: Deaf Academics and Impostor Syndrome. In Michelle Addison, Maddie Breeze, & Yvette Taylor (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Imposter Syndrome in Higher Education*, pp. 481-496. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-86570-2_29
- 2022 Lynn Hou, Ryan Lepic, & Erin Wilkinson. Managing sign language video data collected from the internet. In Andrea Berez-Kroeker, Bradley McDonnell, & Eve Koller (eds.), *The Open Handbook of Linguistic Data Management*. MIT Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7551/mitpress/12200.003.0045>
- 2020 Lynn Hou & Annelies Kusters. 2020. Sign languages. In Karen Tusting (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Linguistic Ethnography*, pp. 340–355. London: Routledge.
- 2017 Negotiating language practices and language ideologies in fieldwork: A reflexive & meta-documentation. In Annelies Kusters, Dai O’Brien, & Maartje De Meulder (Eds.), *Innovations in Deaf Studies: The Role of Deaf Scholars*, pp. 339–359. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Edited publications

- 2020 Annelies Kusters & Lynn Hou (eds.). Doing linguistic ethnography in signing communities. Special issue for *Sign Language Studies*, 20(4).
- 2020 Annelies Kusters & Lynn Hou (eds.). Introduction for “Doing linguistic ethnography in signing communities.” Special issue for *Sign Language Studies*, 20(4): 561-571.

Dataset publications

- 2022 *LOOKing for Multi-word Expressions in American Sign Language*. Dryad, Dataset. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25349/D93W4Z>

Language documentation archives

- 2018 Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. *Documenting Chatino Sign Language*. Endangered Languages Archives. Handle: <http://hdl.handle.net/2196/00-0000-0000-000F-BF38-2>

Non-refereed publications

- 2021 Lynn Hou & Connie de Vos. Classifications and typologies: Labeling sign languages and signing communities. *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 26(1): 118-125. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/josl.12490>
- 2020 Lynn Hou & Jill Morford. Using signed language collocations to investigate acquisition. A commentary on Ambridge (2020). Commentary for *First Language*.
- 2021 Spanish translation of abstract for introduction to special issue by Annelies Kusters & Ceil Lucas, Emergence and Evolutions: Introducing Sign Language Sociolinguistics for *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 26:1. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/josl.12522>
- 2020 Lynn Hou & Octavian Robinson. Sign Languages as Disaster Entertainment. Feature essay for Anthropology News. June 19, 2020.
Link: <https://www.anthropology-news.org/articles/sign-languages-as-disaster-entertainment/>
- 2022 Mel Chua, Maartje de Meulder, Leah Geer, Jonathan Henner, Lynn Hou, Okan Kubus, Dai O'Brien, & Octavian Robinson. 1001 Small Victories: Deaf Academics and Impostor Syndrome. *Acadeafic*. Link: <https://acadeafic.org/2022/04/25/impostor-syndrome/>
- 2019 Savithry Namboodiripad, Corrine Occhino, & Lynn Hou. Website: Survey of Linguists and Language Researchers.
Link: <https://sites.google.com/umich.edu/lingclimatesurvey/>

Book reviews

- 2019 Corrine Occhino & Lynn Hou. Research methods in sign language studies. In Eleni Orfanidou, Bencie Woll & Gary Morgan (eds.), *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 22(1): 155–169. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/sll.00033.occ>
- 2018 Signing and belonging in Nepal. Erika Hoffmann-Dilloway. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, 28(2): 245–247.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jola.12187>
- 2013 Sign languages in village communities: Anthropological and linguistic insights. Ulrike Zeshan & Connie de Vos (eds.) *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 16(2): 261–270.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/sll.16.2.06hou>

Invited conference talks and colloquia

- 2022 “Giving puppies: Children’s development of directional verbs in making hands.” University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Language Sciences. December 2. Virtual.

- 2022 “How multi-word expressions emerge from ASL.” University of Buffalo, Department of Linguistics. October 21. Virtual.
- 2021 “LOOKing for multi-word expressions in American Sign Language.” New York University, Department of Linguistics. December 3. Virtual.
- 2021 “Classifications and typologies: Labeling sign languages and signing communities.” University of New Mexico, Department of Linguistics’ Alumni Event Colloquium. November 18.
- 2021 “Looking for multi-sign sequences in American Sign Language.” Tri-College Consortium (Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr, and Haverford Colleges). February 24. Virtual.
- 2020 Invited keynote talk for SIGN 10. Cancelled due to pandemic. Radboud University.
- 2019 “Subjective uses of LOOK-AT in ASL.” Department of Linguistics/TESL Fall 2019 Speaker Series. California State University, Northridge. November 13.
- 2019 “The case study of “making hands” in one extended signing family.” Conference on Deaf and Hearing Children in Multilingual Settings. University of Ghana, Legon. August 10.
- 2019 “Fostering a Culture of Inclusion in Linguistics.” Savithry Namboodiripad, Corrine Occhino, & Lynn Hou. The 93rd Linguistics Society of America. New York, NY. January 4.
- 2017 “Making hands and making words.” The 6th Meeting of Signed and Spoken Language Linguistics. National Museum of Ethnology. Osaka, Japan. September 22.
- 2017 “Negotiating Language Practices and Language Ideologies in Fieldwork: A Reflexive Meta Documentation.” Presentation for Deaf scholars and innovations in Deaf Studies conference. Heriot-Watt University. June 14.
- 2017 “Signing communities in the Global South: The case study of the signing community of San Juan Quiahije.” Symposium, The Nexus of Deaf Bodies, Language, and Signing Communities: Focusing on Deaf Communities of Color. California State University, Long Beach. April 7.
- 2015 “La Convencionalización del Apuntamiento y Más en Una Ecología de Habla Chatina.” Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. 1st International Colloquium on Emerging Sign Languages in the Americas. Mexico City, Mexico. September 10.
- 2015 “The Conventionalization of Pointing and Beyond in a Chatino Speech Ecology.” Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. Emerging Sign Languages & The Big Picture. Center for Cognitive Studies at Tufts University. May 8.
- 2015 “The Morphology of First-Person Object Verb Forms in ASL.” Lynn Hou & Richard P. Meier. Center for Research in Language at University of California, San Diego. April 15.

Other conference presentations (stage)

- 2022 “Where are the deaf BIPOC Global South researchers? Examining parity and inclusion in the field of sign language linguistics?” Lynn Hou & Kristian Ali. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. September 29.
- 2022 “Data on the internet as evidence of language uses and patterns of deaf signers.” Talk for the “Sign language data empower new approaches to the study of cognitive architecture” session. American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting. February 18. Virtual.
- 2021 “After PhD? Structural obstacles, challenges and possibilities in achieving a deaf academic career.” Panelist. 10th International Deaf Academics and Researchers Conference (DAC). Montreal, Quebec, Canada. June 21. Virtual.
- 2020 “What’s in a WHAT?” Lynn Hou, Ryan Lopic, & Erin Wilkinson. High Desert Linguistics Society 14. University of New Mexico. November 20. Virtual.
- 2020 “Narrating Disability at the Intersections: Peripheral Embodiments and the Power of Interwoven Storytelling.” Panelist. Society for Disability Studies conference. Ohio State University. April 6. Virtual.
- 2019 “Harassment and bias in linguistics: Uplifting voices and working toward solutions.” Haley Heaton, Marjorie Herbert, Savithry Namboodiripad, Corrine Occhino, Lynn Hou, & Dominique Canning. The 93rd Annual Meeting Linguistics Society of America. New York, NY. January 5.
- 2018 “Have you been told that you’re not a linguist? An international survey of disciplinary harassment and bias.” Savithry Namboodiripad, Corrine Occhino, & Lynn Hou. Panelist for “Interrogating Injustice in the Discipline and the Academy.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association 117. San Jose, CA. November 16.
- 2018 “Looking at LOOK-AT collocations in American Sign Language.” High Desert Linguistics Society 13. University of New Mexico. November 10.
- 2018 “When looks count: The function and distribution of LOOK-AT in American Sign Language.” Lynn Hou, Ryan Lopic, & Benjamin Anible. The 1st international workshop on Cognitive and Functional Explorations in Sign Language Linguistics. University of Birmingham. July 30.
- 2018 “Gestural Foundations of an Emerging Language: How Signers Adopt and Adapt Gestures.” Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. Talk for the “Visual, Attentional, and Gestural Foundations of Signed Languages” session. American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. February 16.
- 2017 “An ASL internet corpus: Making use of freely-available web data.” Lynn Hou, Ryan Lopic, & Erin Wilkinson. Talk for “Corpus-based approaches to sign language linguistics: Into the second decade” workshop at the 9th International Corpus Linguistics Conference. Birmingham, U.K. July 24.

- 2017 “Language ideologies about the uses of an emerging sign language in a rural Chatino community.” Panelist for “Sign Language Ideologies” at the American Association for Applied Linguistics 2017. Portland, OR. March 18.
- 2017 “The Seeds of Directionality in an Emerging Sign Language.” The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Austin, TX. January 7.
- 2016 “Patterned iconicity in San Juan Quiahije Chatino Sign Language.” Presentation for High Desert Linguistics Society 12. University of New Mexico. November 12.
- 2016 “Pointing as seeds of directionality.” Presentation for “Sign language agreement revisited: new theoretical and experimental perspectives” workshop at the 38th Annual conference of the German Linguistic Society 2016. University of Konstanz. February 24.
- 2015 “Understanding cultural and linguistic diversity of signing communities: Chatino and Ban Khor Sign Languages.” Lynn Hou & Angela Nonaka. Presentation for the 17th World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf. Istanbul, Turkey. July 28–August 1.
- 2014 “Repair Initiation in Gesture and Sign: A Study of Chatino Sign Language.” Kate Mesh & Lynn Hou. Presentation for the 6th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies. University of California, San Diego. July 8–11.
- 2014 “Lexicalization of negative gestures in Chatino Sign.” Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. Panelist for “From gesture to word: Emerging sign in Mesoamerica and beyond” at the 6th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies. University of California, San Diego. July 8–11.
- 2013 “Negation strategies across deaf and hearing users of Chatino Sign Language.” Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. The 14th Texas Linguistics Society conference. University of Texas at Austin. November 1–3.
- 2013 “Mutual intelligibility in unfolding discourse: A study of interaction in Chatino Sign Language.” Kate Mesh & Lynn Hou. The 6th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America. University of Texas at Austin. October 24–26.
- 2012 “Idiosyncratic 1st person object forms of directional verbs in ASL.” Lynn Hou & Richard P. Meier. American International Morphology Meeting 3. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. September 21–23.
- 2012 “Idiosyncratic First-Person Object Verb Forms in American Sign Language.” Lynn Hou & Richard P. Meier. Presentation for the 13th Texas Linguistics Society conference. University of Texas at Austin. June 23–24.
- 2008 “Sign me a Focus: Focus Realization in American Sign Language.” Emilie Destruel & Lynn Hou. The 34th Annual Meeting of Berkeley Linguistics Society. University of California, Berkeley. February 8–10.

Other conference presentations (poster)

- 2022 “The multi mapping of four ‘what’ signs, functions, and genres: Data from ASL on the internet.” Lynn Hou, Erin Wilkinson, & Ryan Lopic. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 14. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. September 28.
- 2022 “Modeling the family of LOOK-AT signs as a network of associations.” Lynn Hou & Ryan Lopic. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 14. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. September 27.
- 2022 “Disciplinary and interpersonal inclusion in Language Evolution.” Savithry Nambudiripad, Dominique Canning, Em Jessee, Lynn Hou, & Corrine Occhino. Workshop on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Language Evolution. Joint Conference on Language Evolution. Kanazawa, Japan. September 5.
- 2022 “Sign language socialization in three indigenous Mesoamerican communities: A qualitative comparative study.” Lynn Hou, Laura Horton, Austin German, & Jenny Singleton. Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 46. November 4. Virtual.
- 2022 “ASL internet corpus.” Lynn Hou, Ryan Lopic, & Erin Wilkinson. The 96th Annual Meeting Linguistic Society of America. Washington, DC. January 8.
- 2022 “Where do we go from here? Faculty placement of deaf linguists in US PhD programs.” Lynn Hou, Julie Hochgesang, Corrine Occhino, & Ryan Lopic. The 96th Annual Meeting Linguistic Society of America. January 6. Virtual.
- 2021 “What morphological type does ASL have? The case of verb agreement revisited.” The American International Morphology Meeting 5. August 27. Virtual.
- 2019 “Looking at LOOK-AT collocations in American Sign Language.” Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13. Hamburg, Germany. September 26–28. Awarded for the best early-career poster.
- 2018 “When looks count: the function and distribution of LOOK-AT in American Sign Language.” Lynn Hou, Ryan Lopic, & Benjamin Anible. The 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake, UT. January 5.
- 2015 “The emergence of argument structure.” The 2nd International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2.
- 2013 “Negation in Chatino Sign Language.” Lynn Hou & Kate Mesh. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 11. London, U.K. July 10–13.
- 2013 “Development of perspective-taking skills by deaf signing children.” David Quinto-Pozos & Lynn Hou. Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 11. London, U.K. July 10–13.
- 2011 “Adapting a spatial assessment from English to ASL Challenges and Implications for potential signed language disorders.” David Quinto-Pozos & Lynn Hou. Poster for the 4th

Annual inter-Science of Learning Center Student and Post- doctoral Conference. Gallaudet University. March 25–27.

- 2010 “Learning Verbal Plurality in ASL: An Experimental Study.” Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 10. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. September 30–October 2.
- 2010 “How do children mark plurality in verb agreement?” 3rd Annual inter-Science of Learning Center Student and Postdoctoral Conference. Boston University. May 23–25.

Other talks and presentations

- 2022 “Linguistic Typology and Diversity: Theory, methods, and ethics in sign language typology.” Workshop organizer with Erin Wilkinson. Association for Linguistic Typology 14. The University of Texas at Austin. December 16.
- 2022 “Doing research in a small-scale signing community: Intellectual and ethical implications”. Invited talk for Fieldwork / Documentation Group for the Linguistics Department at Yale University. April 22. Virtual.
- 2021 “The hidden curriculum of publishing.” Panelist on Publishing (POP). Hosted by International Cognitive Linguistics Association. July 15. Virtual.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QLp-T74rbA>
- 2021 “Designated ASL interpreters.” Invited lecture for Jamila Guerrero-Cantor’s undergraduate course, American Sign Language interpreting. East Los Angeles College. March 29. Virtual.
- 2021 “Resilient relationships: Lessons from working collaboratively at a distance.” Panel facilitator. Recognizing Relationships, the 7th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC). University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. March 4-6. Virtual.
- 2021 “Complex dynamics in relationships in sign language documentation.” Panel organizer and moderator. Recognizing Relationships, the 7th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation (ICLDC). University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. March 4. Virtual.
- 2020 “Local ideologies and sign languages.” Invited lecture for Peggy Lott’s undergraduate course, Sociolinguistics of Sign Languages. University of California, San Diego. December 3. Virtual.
- 2020 “Race, racism, and racialization in sign language research and deaf studies.” Panel moderator with Joseph Hill. High Desert Linguistics Society 14. University of New Mexico. November 21. Virtual.
- 2020 “Local ideologies and sign languages.” Invited lecture for Joshua Raclaw’s undergraduate course, Language and Culture. West Chester University, English Department. November 11. Virtual.
- 2020 “Looking for multi-sign sequences in American Sign Language.” Invited lecture for

- Erin Wilkinson's graduate course, Structure of American Sign Language. University of New Mexico, Linguistics Department. November 10. Virtual.
- 2020 "Working with ASL internet data." Invited lecture for Julie Hochgesang's graduate course, Field Methods. Gallaudet University, Linguistics Department. October 12. Virtual.
- 2020 "Deaf humor on social media." Invited lecture for Aaron Shield's undergraduate course, Deaf Culture. Miami University. October 9. Virtual.
- 2020 Invited lecture for Erin Moriarty & Octavian Robinson's graduate course, Deaf Studies meets Critical Theory. Gallaudet University, Deaf Studies. October 7. Virtual.
- 2020 "American Sign Language morphology." Invited lecture for Yi-Yang Cheng's undergraduate course, Morphology. University of California, Santa Barbara, Linguistics Department. May 20. Virtual.
- 2020 "Speech Language Pathology and Deaf Language and Culture." Invited lecture for Tracy Connor's undergraduate course, Introduction to Speech Pathology and Communication Disorders. University of California, Santa Barbara, Linguistics Department. May 11. Virtual.
- 2020 "Speech Language Pathology and Deaf Language and Culture." Invited lecture for Mary Bucholtz & Lal Zimman's undergraduate seminar, Speech-Language Pathology and Social Justice. University of California, Santa Barbara, Linguistics Department. May 4. Virtual.
- 2019 "Sign language data on the internet." Invited lecture for African School for Deaf Studies. University of Ghana, Legon. August 12.
- 2019 "CritWalking in Deaf Community." Panel moderator and discussant. Critical Race Studies in Education Association. University of Southern California. May 31.
- 2019 "Some (more) thoughts on reflexive meta-documentation." Invited lecture for Deanna Gagne's graduate course, Emerging Sign Languages. Gallaudet University, Linguistics Department. April 16. Virtual.
- 2019 "Some (more) thoughts on reflexive meta-documentation." Invited lecture for Barbara LeMaster's undergraduate course, Global Deaf Cultures and Languages. California State University, Long Beach, Linguistics Department. March 26.
- 2018 "Linguistic studies of bilingualism in the Deaf community: Past barriers and future directions." Panel discussant. High Desert Linguistics Society 13. University of New Mexico. November 10.
- 2018 "When looks count: The function and distribution of LOOK-AT in American Sign Language." With Ryan Lepic. 5-minute Linguist contest. The 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake, UT. January 5.
- 2017 "When looks count: the function and distribution of look-at in American Sign Language." Invited lecture for Natasha Abner's graduate course on Sign Language Linguistics.

University of Michigan, Linguistics Department. October 24.

2016 “Patterned Iconicity in San Juan Quiahije Chatino Sign Language.” Laboratory for Language and Cognitive Neuroscience. San Diego State University. November 15.

Major external research funding

- 2022 – 2025 National Science Foundation Collaborative Award
“Function and form in the ‘what’ family of signs in American Sign Language”
PI: Lynn Hou (with Erin Wilkinson & Ryan Lopic)
Grant number: 2141350
- 2014 – 2016 National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
“Sign Language development and socialization in a Chatino village”
Sponsor: Richard P. Meier
Grant number: F31DC13972-02
- 2014 – 2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
“Sign language development and socialization in a Chatino village”
PI: Richard P. Meier
Grant number: BCS-1348497
- 2012 – 2013 The Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project, SOAS
“Investigating an undocumented sign language in a Chatino speech/sign community”
In collaboration with Kate Mesh.
Grant number: SG0186

Other grants, fellowships, and scholarships

- 2021 – 2022 University of California, Santa Barbara, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Social Justice Research Grant
“Promoting Inclusion in Sign Language Linguistics”
PI: Lynn Hou
- 2021 – 2022 University of California, Santa Barbara, Academic Senate Faculty Research
“Multi-word sequences in American Sign Language”
PI: Lynn Hou
- 2019 – 2020 University of California, Santa Barbara, Academic Senate Faculty Research
“The making of an American Sign Language Internet Corpus”
PI: Lynn Hou

Academic projects and professional experience

- 2021 – Inclusion in Sign Language Linguistics Research Project. Kristian Ali & Lynn Hou.
Link: <https://sites.google.com/view/inclusion-sign-language/home>
- 2017 – 2019 Survey of Linguists and Language Researchers. Savithry Namboodiripad, Corrine Occhino, Lynn Hou, Hayley Heaton, Dominique Canning & Marjorie Herbert.

- 2011 – 2012 Graduate Research assistant for Richard P. Meier. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics.
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Research assistant for David Quinto-Pozos. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics.
- 2009 Graduate Research assistant for Aaron Shield. The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Linguistics.

Teaching

University of California, Santa Barbara

Graduate courses

- *First Language acquisition*, LING 237: Fall 2018, Winter 2022
- *Sign language linguistics*, LING 229: Spring 2022
- *Inclusive Curriculum Initiative*, LING 594: Spring 2021
- *Language socialization*, LING 288: Spring 2020

Undergraduate courses

- *First Language acquisition*, LING 137: Winter, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, Winter 2023
- *Sign languages and signing communities*, LING 129: Spring 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2022, Spring 2023
- *Language socialization*, LING 138: Spring 2020

The University of Texas at Austin

Undergraduate courses as Instructor of Record

- *Sign languages and signing communities*, LING 350: Spring 2013

Teaching assistantships

- *Sign language and social work practice*, SSW 311: Fall 2013 (Angela Nonaka)
- *First-year American Sign Language I*, ASL 506: Summer 2010 (Carol Seeger)
- *Language & thought*, LING 350: Fall 2009 (Pattie Epps)
- *Sign languages and signing communities*, LING 350: Spring 2009 (Richard P. Meier)
- *Introduction to the study of language*, LING 206: Fall 2008 (Anthony Woodbury)

Advising and thesis committee membership (current)

Graduate

Kristian Ali (Ph.D chair)
Julien de Jesus (M.A. chair)
Alexia Fawcett (member)
Simon Peters (member)
Adrienne Tsikewa (member)
Alicia Wright, UCSD Department of Anthropology (member)

Undergraduate

Eric Kwon, UCSB Department of Sociology.

Mentoring

- 2023 Nicole Mapp. UCSB Department of Education.
- 2021 Guillem Belmar. UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2020 Joyhanna Garza. UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2020 Adrienne Tsikewa. UCSB Department of Linguistics.

Graduate student dissertation, thesis, and publishable paper committees (completed only)

- 2022 Guillem Belmar Viernes. Publishable paper (member), “The many things that THING can become: A story of discourse and grammar in Sà’an Sávī ñà Yukúnani.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2022 Brooke English. M.A. thesis (member), “r/TransVoice: Emotions and Community-Based Voice Training.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2022 Sandra Auderset. Ph.D dissertation (member), “Confronting challenges in historical linguistics: Quantitative approaches to dialect area subgrouping and tone change in Mixtec.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2022 Kristian Ali. Publishable paper (chair), “Critically Examining Inclusion and Parity for Deaf Global South Researchers of Colour in the Field of Sign Language Linguistics.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2022 Dozandri Mendoza. Publishable paper (member), “That /s/ *tiene tumbao*: Chonga-fied sibilants and the disidentificatory sociophonetics of Miami Latinx drag.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2022 Cedar Brown. M.A. thesis (member), “The politics of community language change: a computational analysis of language norms in an online trans community.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2022 James Yee. M.A. thesis (member), “Language and identity in the Barbareño Chumash language community.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2021 Aris Keshav. M.A. thesis (member), “*I love you*: Normativity, power, and romance in metalinguistic commentary.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.
- 2020 Jamaal Muwwakkil. Publishable paper (member). “Flipping the Gaze: The Politics and Ethics of Being a Black Ethnographer of Young White Conservatives.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.

2018 Joyhanna Garza. Publishable paper (member), “Affective Activism and the Founding of the Asian Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.

Undergraduate honors theses supervised (completed only)

2020 Sophia Walker, BA thesis (chair). “A review of iconic gestures throughout development: Comprehension, Production, and the Unknown.” UCSB Department of Linguistics.

Editorial board service

2022 – *Sign Language Studies*

2018 – *Cognitive Linguistics*

Advisory board service

2021 – Dr. Connie de Vos’s European Research Council Advanced Grant
“Emergence of Language in Social Interaction” (Grant number: 852352)

2020 – Dr. Adam Schembri’s European Research Council Advanced Grant
“The Dynamics of Sign Language Grammar” (Grant number: 885220)

Reviewing

Journals: *Applied Linguistics, First Language, Cognitive Linguistics, Glossa, Sign Language Studies, Gesture, Sign Language & Linguistics, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, Language Documentation and Description, Language and Intercultural Communication, Languages, Asia-Pacific Language Variation, Journal of Pragmatics, Quintú Quimün*

Grants: UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation, Endangered Language Documentation Programme

Conferences: Linguistic Society of America, Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research, Cognitive and Functional Explorations in Sign Language Linguistics, Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Deaf Academics Conference, Association for Linguistic Typology

Book publishers: *Routledge, Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*

Membership in professional organizations and societies

Sign Language Linguistics Society

Institutional service

2020 – Director of the Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity, UCSB Department of Linguistics.

2020 Inclusive Curriculum Initiative, UCSB Department of Linguistics.

2020 American Sign Language Interpreter hiring committee, UCSB Department of Linguistics.

- 2019 – 2020 Departmental representative, Faculty Legislature, UCSB Department of Linguistics
- 2019 American Sign Language Interpreter hiring committee, UCSB Department of Linguistics
- 2019 FTE Psycholinguistics Search Committee, UCSB Department of Linguistics
- 2018 – Lab director of “making hands”, UCSB Department of Linguistics
- 2018 – Committee member for Communications, UCSB Department of Linguistics
- 2018 Graduate Admissions committee, UCSB Department of Linguistics

Other service appointments

- 2019 – Membership chair for Sign Language Linguistics Society
- 2020 Member of Media Task Force for Linguistic Society of America

Public service

- 2021 “Multi-word expressions in American Sign Language”. Presentation for a team of deaf ASL tutors affiliated with Gallaudet University Regional Center-East. Northern Essex Community College. Haverhill, MA. June 17. Virtual.
- 2021 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Kick-off event. Presentation for Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES). May 3. Virtual.
- 2019 Workshop Proposal Committee member for the 2019 National Black Deaf Advocates Conference.

Public engagement

- 2022 “Linguistic issues in ASL teaching”. Panelist for San Diego American Sign Language Teachers Association
Link: <https://youtu.be/ieUTg6hwD2E>
- 2022 Interview about emerging sign languages for Crooked’s Radiolingo podcast
Link: <https://crooked.com/podcast/congrats-its-a-language-language-lifecycle-part-1-birth/>
- 2020 “Intersectionality: A discussion of academic appropriation by two deaf women of color scholars”. With Rezenet Moges-Riedel. California Association for the Deaf (CAD) platform. August 13. Virtual.
- 2020 Anti-Asian Racism Town Hall for API Signing Communities. Organizer and panelist. May 30. Virtual.
- 2019 Interview for the *Lingthusiasm* podcast with Gretchen McCulloch
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMojKYNZSN0>