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Education

2020 – **Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of British Columbia**
Interests: semantics, fieldwork, modification, numerals, expressive meaning
Dissertation: The Grammar of Non-intersective Modification
Committee: Marcin Morzycki (supervisor), Ryan Bochnak, Hotze Rullman

2022 **4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics, Rethymno, Greece**
Courses: Intermediate Semantics, Tense and Aspect, Semantics and Pragmatics of Questions, Varieties of X-marking

2015 – 2019 **B.A. in Linguistics with honors, New York University**

Publications

in progress *Modification and Modality.* with Marcin Morzycki. Cambridge Handbook of Natural Language Modality, in prep.

to appear *Responsible drivers and good passengers: the influence of subsective modification on nouns.* Proceedings of the 28th Sinn und Bedeutung, to appear.

to appear *Propositional 'How' and Justification.* with Marcin Morzycki. Proceedings of the 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Ed. by Yağmur Kiper, Larry Lyu, Richard Wang, and Niko Webster. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, to appear.

to appear *Instrument Names, Bare Singulars, and Event Kinds.* With Daniel Greeson and Marcin Morzycki. *Proceedings of the 58th Chicago Linguistics Society*, to appear.

2024 *Monotonicity enables degree modification in Ktunaxa: an investigation of the intensifier wiłił,* Proceedings of the 12th Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas, Ed. by Mariana Calderón-Corona, Polina Kasyanova, Eva Neu. Amherst, MA: GLSA (Graduate Linguistics Student Association), pp. 109-122.

Presentations

2024   *Non-speaker-oriented Expressives in Ktunaxa.* with Violet Birdstone and Dorothy Alpine. 13th Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas, Florionopolis, Brazil. October 28-31.

2024   *The Anatomy of Adjunct Questions in Ktunaxa.* with Marcin Morzycki and Kate Zhou. 13th Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas, Florionopolis, Brazil. October 28-31.

2024   *The Twofold Nature of Degree Nominalizations: Degree Concepts and Qualities.* with Ryan Bochnak, Adam Gobeski, and Marcin Morzycki. 29th Sinn und Bedeutung, Noto, Italy. September 16-19.

2024   *Building Adjunct Questions from Anaphors in Ktunaxa.* with Marcin Morzycki and Kate Zhou. 29th Sinn und Bedeutung, Noto, Italy. September 16-19.

2024   *Ontological puzzles of non-intersective adjectives and 'as' phrases.* Events. New Work on Their Ontology and Semantics, Nice, France. June 16-17.

2024   *Non-speaker-oriented Expressives in Ktunaxa and English.* Invited Talk for Slurring Terms Across Languages Monthly Seminar, Virtual. June 4.

2024   *'As' phrases as a window onto multidimensionality.* 34th Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Rochester, New York. May 28-30.

2024   *Expressive Language in Ktunaxa.* Grad Student and Postdoc Research Day at UBC, Vancouver, Canada. May 15.

2024   *Polar degree questions in Ktunaxa.* Workshop on Polar question meaning[s] across languages. with Marcin Morzycki and Anne Bertrand. Amsterdam, Netherlands. April 11-13.

2023   *Responsible drivers and good passengers: the influence of subsective modification on nouns.* 28th Sinn und Bedeutung, Bochum, Germany. Sep 6-8.

2023   *Propositional 'How' and Justification.* Poster with Marcin Morzycki. 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Santa Cruz, California. May 5-7.

2022   *Monotonicity enables degree modification in Ktunaxa: an investigation of the intensifier wiłił.* 12th Semantics of Under-represented Languages of the Americas, Ottawa, Ontario. Oct. 13-15.

2022   *Instrument Names, Bare Singulars, and Event Kinds.* Poster with Daniel Greeson and Marcin Morzycki. 58th Chicago Linguistics Society, Chicago, Illinois. April 15-17.

Awards and Fellowships

2024   **Jacobs Research Fund** | *Form and meaning in Ktunaxa*
Competitive/Received | Co-Investigator, PI: Ryan Bochnak | 6,000 USD.

2024   **Best Talk Award** at UBC Language Sciences Grad Student and Postdoc Research Day | Competitive/Received | 500 CAD

2023 –   **Public Scholars Initiative** | *Expressive Meaning in Ktunaxa* UBC Internal Award | Competitive/Received | 7,000 CAD

2022 – 2026   **4 Year Graduate Fellowship** | UBC Internal Award (Stipend) | Nominated/Received 18,200 CAD/year + Tuition

2022   **Jacobs Research Fund** | *Aspects of Ktunaxa grammar: Meaning, discourse, and texts*
Competitive/Received | Co-Investigator, PI: Ryan Bochnak | 6,000 USD.

2021   **MA Affiliated Award**
UBC Internal Award | Competitive/Received | 6,000 CAD

Research Positions

Spring 2024   **Child acquisition of *why* questions**, Graduate Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Carla Hudson-Kam, University of British Columbia.
Supervise undergraduates coding of CHILDES data

Fall 2021   **Semantics of nominalized degree expressions**, Graduate Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Ryan Bochnak, University of British Columbia.
Helped prepare grant application materials, conducted literature reviews

Fall 2020   **Child acquisition of French liaison**, Graduate Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Anne-Michelle Tessier, University of British Columbia.
Collected, coded, and analyzed corpus data using CHILDES, CLAN and R

Fall 2020   **Child acquisition of *why***, Graduate Research Assistant
Principal Investigator: Carla Hudson-Kam, University of British Columbia.
Collected, coded, and analyzed corpus data using CHILDES, CLAN and Python

Sept. 2019 – April 2020	**Language Development Lab**, Lab Manager (full time position) Principal Investigator: Felix Wang, University of Nevada Las Vegas Developed and ran EEG and eye-tracking studies, coded/analyzed results, prepared grant applications and manuscripts, supervised undergraduate research assistants.
June – August 2019	**Harvard Lab for Developmental Studies**, Summer Intern Principal Investigator: Jessie Snedeker, Harvard University. Researched L1 acquisition of presuppositions, coded data, scheduled participants
November 2018 – May 2019	**NYU LEARN Lab**, Undergraduate Research Assistant Principal Investigator: Sudha Arunachalam, New York University Designed stimuli, scheduled and ran eye-tracking studies, coded results
Jan. – May 2019	**Child Language Lab**, Undergraduate Research Assistant Principal Investigator: Ailís Cournane, New York University Collected and analyzed data using CHILDES and CLAN

Teaching Positions

Teaching assistant positions at the University of British Columbia

Spring 2024	**LING 345: Pragmatics, Eva Csipak**
Spring 2024	**LING 201: Morphology, Syntax and Semantics, Marcin Morzycki**
Spring 2023	**LING 201: Morphology, Syntax and Semantics, Ryan Bochnak**
Fall 2022	**LING 327: Semantics, Marcin Morzycki**
Fall 2022	**LING 300: Syntax, Joash Gambarage**
Spring 2022	**LING 201: Morphology, Syntax, and Semantics, Lisa Matthewson**
Fall 2021	**LING 100: Intro to Linguistics, Amanda Cardoso**

Other teaching positions

June – Aug. 2018	**English Tutor to high school students, Come on Out Japan, Tokyo, Japan** Designed and held lessons on English grammar, public speaking, and politics
Oct. 2015 – May 2018	**Teaching assistant to first graders, America Reads, New York, NY** Taught reading, writing, and math; analyzed test scores and wrote progress reports

May – Aug. 2017	**Educational Intern, International Rescue Committee, Atlanta, GA** Taught history, civics and vocational skills; organized IRC fundraiser events
July – Aug. 2016	**Teacher to preschool students, Guda Education Center, Guangzhou, China** Taught English using Montessori methods, coordinated recreational student events

Service

Sept. 2020 –	**UBC Linguistics PhD Student Representative** Take notes at department meetings, raise graduate student issues to graduate advisor
Jan – May 2021	**39th Northwest Linguistics Conference at UBC (Volunteer Organizer)** Reviewed abstracts, organized program, chaired sessions
Feb – April 2019	**Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning 8 at NYU (Lead Organizer)** Managed budget, organized schedule, reserved restaurant, supervised volunteers

Memberships

2023–	Sluring Terms Across Languages (STAL)
2023–	Linguistics Society of America (LSA)

Skills

Software	LaTeX, R, Python, JSPsych, ELAN, Praat, CLAN, Adobe (Photoshop, Premiere)

Languages

English	native
German	fluent (C1)
Ktunaxa	research, documentation work