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Research Interests

- Morphological and phonological acquisition
- Linguistic fieldwork and documentation
- Morphological priming effects
- Languages of focus: Zapotec, Semitic

Education

- 2019 - PHD, *Linguistics*, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2019 - 21 MA, *Linguistics*, University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: *Aspects and arguments of the Lachirioag Zapotec verb*
Committee: Harold Torrence (chair), Ethan Poole, Pamela Munro
- 2014 - 18 BA, *Linguistics*, University of Washington
Minor in *South Asian Languages & Literature*
Thesis: *Ergative case in Hindi-Urdu*
Advisor: Edith Aldridge
Departmental honors

NON-DEGREE TRAINING

- Jan. 2021 *K'iche'* Winter School: Guatemala Field Station, University of Maryland
- April 2019 Webinar on LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Linguistics, hosted by the Linguistic Society of America
- Sept. 2018 Summer Training in Experimental Methods (STEM IV): Universidade de Lisboa

Publications & Manuscripts

- Dec. 2021 Solá-Llonch, Iza. *Aspects and arguments of the Lachirioag Zapotec verb*. Unpublished master's thesis, UCLA.
- Submitted. Solá-Llonch, Iza. *A first look at conditional and counterfactual morphology in Lachirioag Zapotec*. In *The proceedings of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.

Presentations

- April 2022 Morphosyntax and phonology condition primary prefix allomorphy in Lachirioag Zapotec. Talk presented at *The 24th Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*.
- Jan. 2022 Acoustics of the fortis-lenis contrast in Lachirioag Zapotec: a preliminary investigation (with Lily Xu). Talk presented at *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.
- May 2021 A first look at conditionals and counterfactual conditionals in Lachirioag Zapotec. Talk presented at *Chicago Linguistic Society*, annual meeting.

- Jan. 2021 Free Relative Clauses in San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec (with Madeleine Booth and Harold Torrence). Talk presented at *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.
- Jan. 2021 Counterfactuals in San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec. Poster presented at *Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, annual meeting.

Honors & awards

- Fall 2021 Ladefoged Scholarship Award (Amount: \$1, 500)
 2021 - 22 Graduate Research Mentorship Program (Amount: \$20,000)
 Advisor: Harold Torrence
- Summer 2021 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program (Amount: \$6,000)
 Advisor: Harold Torrence

Teaching

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UCLA

- Summer 2021 *Introduction to General Phonetics (Ling 103)* - with Jennifer Kuo
- Spring 2021 *Syntax 1 (Ling 120B)* - with Ethan Poole
- Winter 2021 *Study of Language (Ling 1)* - with Dominique Sportiche
- Fall 2020 *Intro to Linguistic Analysis (Ling 20)* - with Stefan Keine

Research Experience

FIELDWORK

- 2020- *San Cristóbal Lachirioag Zapotec (Otomanguean)*
- Independent research: *ongoing*
 - GRM award on verbal morphology with Harold Torrence: *Fall 2021 - ongoing*
 - GSRM award on morphological tone with Harold Torrence: *Summer 2021*
 - UCLA Ling 210 Field Methods classes with Harold Torrence: *Winter and Spring 2020*
- 2021- *K'iche' (Maya)*
- UCLA Ling 210 Field Methods classes with Harold Torrence: *Jan. 2022 - ongoing*
 - K'iche' Winter school: *Jan. 2021*

EXPERIMENTAL

- Sept. 2018- *Language Tutor*
 June 2019
- Supervisor: Naja Ferjan-Ramirez, Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences (I-LABS)
 - Hired by: Comunidad de Madrid
 - Worked with a team to develop and implement specially designed lesson plans for classes of children ranging from 0-3 years old, as part of an ongoing investigation into second-language acquisition

Affiliations

- 2020- Member, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

Skills

LANGUAGES

- English (native), Spanish (heritage), Mandarin (intermediate), Lachirioag Zapotec (basic), K'iche' (basic) - *speaking, reading, writing*
- Lachirioag Zapotec, K'iche' - *fieldwork*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LENA, ELAN, Praat, Audacity, R, Python, Microsoft Office, \LaTeX