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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz	2024–present
Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Georgia: Athens	2023–2024
Research Scientist, Neuroscience of Language Lab, NYU Abu Dhabi	2019–2022
Contract Assistant Professor, Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota	2016–2019
Faculty Fellow, Department of Linguistics, NYU	2015–2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Maryland	2010–2015

THESIS: *Comparative Psychosyntax* [link]
SUPERVISORS: Colin Phillips and Howard Lasnik

B.A., Linguistics, University of Minnesota	2006–2010

THESIS: Head-movement in the Bangla DP
SUPERVISOR: Hooi Ling Soh

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2024

8. Moitra, Swarnendu, Dustin A. Chacón, Linnaea Stockall. 2024. How long is long?: Word length effects in reading correspond to minimal graphemic units: An MEG study in Bangla. *PLOS One* 19(4), e0292979 [link]

2022

7. Chacón, Dustin A. 2022. Default agreement is different: The role of syntax in processing agreement. *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience* 37(6), 785–804. [**link**]

2019

6. Chacón, Dustin A. 2019. Minding the gap? Mechanisms underlying resumption in English. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 4(1), 68. [**link**]

2016

5. Chacón, Dustin A., Shota Momma, Colin Phillips. 2016. Linguistic representations and memory architectures: The devil is in the details. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences* 39(2016), e68. [**link**]

4. Chacón, Dustin A., Mashrur Imtiaz, Shirsho Dasgupta, Sikder M. Murshed, Mina Dan, Colin Phillips. 2016. Locality and word order in active dependency formation in Bangla. *Frontiers in Psychology* 25(2016), e68. [**link**]

3. Chacón, Dustin A. 2016. Head movement in the Bangla DP. *Journal of South Asian Linguistics* 4(1), 3–25. [**link**]

2010

2. Pakhomov, Serguei V.S., Jeanette Gundel, Dustin A. Chacón. 2010. Computerized assessment of syntactic complexity in Alzheimer's disease: a case study of Iris Murdoch's writing. *Behavior Research Methods* 43(2011), 136–144. [**link**]

1. Pakhomov, Serguei V.S., Glenn Smith, Dustin Chacón, Yara Feliciano, Neill Graff-Radford, Richard Caselli, David S. Knopman. 2010. Computerized analysis of speech and language to identify psycholinguistic correlates of frontotemporal lobar degeneration. *Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology* 23(3), 165–177. [**link**]

PREPRINTS, DRAFTS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND OTHER 'IN-THE-OVEN's

9. Khokhar, Hareem, Zahin Hoque, Jil McLendon, Donald G. Dunagan, Dustin A. Chacón. Seeking universal visual word form area: An EEG investigation into word-specific responses to occipito-temporal cortex in English, Chinese, and Urdu using sLORETA. (in preparation)

8. Chacón, Dustin A., Dunagan, Donald G., Jill McLendon, Hareem Khokhar, Zahin Hoque. 2024. Quick, don't move!: Wh-movement and wh-in-situ in rapid parallel reading – EEG studies in English, Urdu, and Mandarin Chinese. (under review) [**submitted draft**]

7. Dunagan, Donald G., Tyson Jordan, John Hale, Liina Pylkkänen, Dustin A. Chacón. 2024. Rapid visual form-based processing of (some) grammatical features in parallel reading: An EEG study in English. (under review) [**submitted draft**]

6. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2023. Same Sentences, Different Grammars, Different Brain Responses: An MEG study on Case and Agreement Encoding in Hindi and Nepali Split-Ergative Structures. (under review) [**submitted draft**]

5. Cayado, Dave Kenneth Tayao, Samantha Wray, Dustin A. Chacón, Marco Chia-Ho Lai, Suhail Matar, Linnaea Stockall. 2023. Inflected prefixed words are subject to morphological decomposition and recombination stages: MEG evidence from Tagalog. (under review)

4. Chacón, Dustin A., Liina Pylkkänen. 2022. Disentangling semantic prediction and association in processing filler-gap dependencies: An MEG study in English. (under review) [**submitted draft**]

3. Chacón, Dustin A., Annika Kohrt, Peter O'Neill, Trey Sorensen. 2022. Limits on semantic prediction in the processing of extraction from adjunct clauses. (under review) [**draft**]

2. Chacón, Dustin A., Alia Albastaki, Benjamin Lang, Alec Marantz. 2022. Split ergative agreement in Khaleeji Bastaki. (in preparation)

1. Simonsen, Russell, Dustin A. Chacón. 2022. Characterizing native-like sensitivity to the interaction between word order and verb type in Spanish processing. (under review)

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2020

7. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, Peter O'Neill, Dustin A. Chacón. 2020. Inactive gap formation: An ERP study on the processing of extraction from adjunct clauses. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 5(1). [**link**]

2018

6. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, Dustin A. Chacón. 2018. The real-time status of semantic exceptions to the adjunct island constraint. *Proceedings of the 54th Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago.

5. Kraft, Austin, Jonathon Coltz, Dustin A. Chacón. 2018. Testing the real-time status of covert movement of *wh*-operators and QPs in English. *Proceedings of the 54th Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago.

4. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. How to make a pronoun resumptive. *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, UCLA. [**link**]

3. Zhang, Borui, Dustin A Chacón. 2018. Embedding, covert movement, and intervention in Kathmandu Newari. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, 3(1). [**link**]

2015

2. LaTerza, Chris, Morgan Rood, Ruth Kramer, Dustin Chacón, Jen Johnson. 2015. Plural shifted indexicals are plural: Evidence from Amharic. *Proceedings of the 44th Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society*, University of Connecticut.

1. Chacón, Dustin A., Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Chris LaTerza, Morgan Rood. 2015. New puzzles for shifted indexicals: An Amharic case study. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 3(1). [**link**]

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

2021

4. Chacón, Dustin A. 2021. Acceptability (and other) experiments for studying comparative syntax. In Grant Goodall, ed., *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge.

2015

3. David, Anne Boyle. 2015. *Descriptive Grammar of Bangla.* Ed. by Thomas Conners and Dustin A. Chacón. Maryland: De Gruyter

2. Conners, Thomas, Dustin A. Chacón. Syntax. In David (2015).

1. Chacón, Dustin A. *Comparative Psychosyntax.* Ph.D. Thesis, University of Maryland.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2024

15. Chacón, Dustin A. 2024. Seeing the forest and the trees: Linking comparative syntax, psycholinguistics, and the brain. *Linguistics Colloquium*, University of California: Santa Cruz.

14. Chacón, Dustin A. 2024. It's time!: Relating structure, the brain, and comparative syntax. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Linguistics ((f)ASAL)* 14. Stony Brook University.

2022

13. Chacón, Dustin A. 2022. Electrifying your research using M/EEG. *South Asian Forum on the Processing and Acquisition of Language* 3 (SAFAL 3). Indian Institute of Technology: Delhi.

2020

12. Chacón, Dustin A. 2020. Thinking ahead: What we (still) don't know about active dependency formation. University of Massachusetts.

2019

11. Chacón, Dustin A. 2019. The meaning of an exception. University of Rochester.

2018

10. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. Meaning and missteps in processing long-distance dependencies. Carleton College.

9. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. Grammar, processes, and plausibility. Indian Institute of Technology: Delhi.

8. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. Who are you to judge?: Semantic coherence and syntactic conservativity in judgments vs. processing. Northwestern University.

2017

7. Chacón, Dustin A. 2017. The interdependency of syntactic representations and psycholinguistic mechanisms. University of California: Irvine.

6. Chacón, Dustin A. 2017. Filling in the gaps in comparative psychosyntax. University of California: Santa Cruz.

2016

5. Chacón, Dustin A. 2016. Filling in the gaps in comparative psychosyntax. University of California: Irvine.

4. Chacón, Dustin A. 2016. Filling in the gaps in comparative psychosyntax. University of Arizona.

3. Chacón, Dustin A. 2016. Filling in the gaps in comparative psychosyntax. Princeton University.

2013

2. Chacón, Dustin A. 2013. Subtle syntactic variation and the language learner. *Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium*, St. Olaf College.

2011

1. Chacón, Dustin A. 2011. Word formation in the syntax, or, deriving Simpson's generalization. *CUNY Syntax Supper*, CUNY.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2024

28. Hoque, Z., Jill McLendon, Donald G. Dunagan, Hareem Khokhar, Dustin A. Chacón. 2024. Is the 'Visual Word Form Area' Universal?: An HD-EEG study in Urdu, English, and Mandarin. *(formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages* ((f)ASAL) 14. Stony Brook University.

27. Dungan, Donald G., Dustin A. Chacón. 2024. Syntax in 300ms?: An EEG study on rapid parallel visual presentation in English. *Linguistics Conference at University of Georgia (LCUGA)* 2024. Athens, GA.

26. Dungan, Donald G., Dustin A. Chacón. 2024. Syntax in 300ms?: An EEG study on rapid parallel visual presentation in English. *Linguistic Society of America* 2024. New York, New York.

2022

25. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2022. Brain activity in Hindi and Nepali reflects language-adapted processing strategies. *Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning* 2022. University of Zürich.

24. Stockall, Linnaea, David Kenneth Cayado, Dustin A. Chacón, Karin Kavčič, Swarnendu Moitra, Christina Manouillidou, Alec Marantz, Suhail Matar, Bojana Ristić, Samantha Wray, Rok Žaucer. 2022. Complex word {de/re}composition across langauges: Lexical decision and MEG studies. *Cross-linguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning* 2022. University of Zürich.

2021

23. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2021. Paying attention to agreement: RTPJ aids the encoding of agreement in Hindi. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing* 2021. University of Paris.

22. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2021. Paying attention to agreement: An MEG study of Hindi split-ergative agreement. *South Asian Forum on the Acquisition and Processing of Language* 2. University of Potsdam.

2020

21. Chacón, Dustin A. 2020. Inactive gap formation: An ERP study on the processing of extraction from adjunct clauses. *Linguistic Society of America* 94. New Orleans, Lousiana.

2019

20. Kohrt, Annika, Peter O'Neill, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. Semantic effects on the processing of filler-gap dependencies into adjuncts and conjuncts. *Chicago Linguistics Society* 55. University of Chicago.

2018

19. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. Variation in islands and learnability: Three test cases in Spanish. *Linguistic Society of America* 93. New York, New York. Special session on variability in islands.

18. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, Dustin A. Chacón. 2018. The real-time status of semantic exceptions to the adjunct island constraint. *Chicago Linguistics Society* 54. University of Chicago.

17. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. How to make a pronoun resumptive. *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 54. UCLA.

2017

16. Shoemaker, Joanna, Dustin A. Chacón. 2017. A resumptive pronoun's interpretation does not influence later filler-gap processing. *Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium*, University of Minnesota: Duluth.

15. Zhang, Borui, Dustin A. Chacón. 2017. Embedding, covert movement, and intervention effects in Kathmandu Newari. *Linguistic Society of America* 92, Salt Lake City.

2015

14. Chacón, Dustin A. 2015. Different grammars = different parsers? *Experimental Approaches to Arabic and Other Understudied Languages (EXAL+)*, NYU: Abu Dhabi.

2014

13. Chacón, Dustin A., Mashrur Imtiaz, Shirsho Dasgupta, Sikder Monoare Murshed,Mina Dan, Colin Phillips. 2014. Word order effects on long-distance dependency resolution, within and between languages. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 4, Rutgers University.

12. LaTerza, Chris, Dustin A. Chacón, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Morgan Rood. 2014. Plural shifted indexicals are plural. *Linguistic Society of America* 88, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

11. LaTerza, Chris, Dustin A. Chacón, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Morgan Rood. 2014. Plural shifted indexicals are plural: Evidence from Amharic. *Northeast Linguistics Society* 44, University of Connecticut.

2013

10. Chacón, Dustin A., Colin Phillips. 2013. Biases in resolving wh-dependencies in Bangla. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 3, University of Southern California.

9. Chacón, Dustin A., Dave Kush. 2013. Movement and differential object marking. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 3, University of Southern California.

8. Chacón, Dustin A., Ruth Kramer, Chris LaTerza, K. Morgan Rood. 2013. Distinguishing theories of shifted indexicals. *Annual Conference on African Linguistics* 44/*Georgetown University Roundtable* 2013, Georgetown University.

7. Chacón, Dustin A., Alexis Wellwood. 2013. A superlative puzzle for Bošković's NP/DP parameter. *Workshop on languages with and without articles*, CNRS.

2011

6. Chacón, Dustin A. 2011. Cross-linguistic constraints on associative plurals. *ECO* 5, MIT.

5. Chacón, Dustin A. 2011. Bangla and company – the distribution of associative plurals in Bangla, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 1, University of Massachusetts.

2010

4. Chacón, Dustin A. 2010. An exoskeletal approach to argument structure-sensitive number agreement in Marka. *Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics*, University of Minnesota.

3. Borne, Andrew, Vincent Carveth, Dustin A. Chacón, Evan Jones, Jamie Robertson, Whitney Royce, Sarah Van Zant. 2010. Marka jecelne! *Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics*, University of Minnesota.

2009

2. Chacón, Dustin A. 2009. "Classifying" Bengali DPs as Southeast Asian. *Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics*, University of Minnesota.

2008

1. Chacón, Dustin A. 2008. Bengali referring expressions. *Annual Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium* 2, Cornell University.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2024

44. Khokhar, H., Hoque, Z., Chacón, D.A. Revisiting wh- and movement in Broca's area: An HD-EEG study in parallel reading in Urdu. 2024. *(formal) Approaches to South Asian Languages ((f)ASAL)* 14. Stony Brook University.

43. Dunagan, Donald G., Tyson Jordan, Michael Wolfman, Dustin A Chacón. 2024. An EEG investigation into early syntactic processing: A rapid parallel visual presentation study on agreement and Wh-dependencies in English. *Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. University of Michigan: Ann Arbor.

42. Khokhar, Hareem, Jill McLendon, Donald G. Dunagan, Tyson Jordan, Dustin A. Chacón. 2024. Not moving, fast: An HD-EEG parallel reading study on Urdu and Mandarin Chinese *wh-in-situ*. *Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. University of Michigan: Ann Arbor.

2023

41. Moitra, Swarnendu, Dustin A. Chacón, Linnaea Stockall. 2023. Towards developing a functional localiser for letter-specific brain responses in Bangla: An MEG study. *Annual Conference on Cognitive Science 10* (ACCS10). Indian Institute of Technology: Kanpur.

40. Cayado, Dave Kenneth, Samantha Wray, Dustin A. Chacón, Marco Chia-Ho Lai, Suhail Matar, Linnaea Stockall. 2023. MEG evidence for left temporal and orbitofrontal involvement in breaking down inflected words and putting the pieces back together. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2023. Marseille, France.

39. Moitra, Swarnendu, Dustin A. Chacón, Linnaea Stockall. 2023. Syntactic vs. semantic computation in posterior temporal lobe: An MEG study on Bangla nominal prefixes. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2023. Marseille, France.

38. Ristić, Bojana, Karin Kavčič, Dustin A. Chacón, Suhail Matar, Rok Žaucer, Linnaea Stockall, Christina Manouilidou. 2023. Category vs. semantic morphological rule violations: MEG comparisons from South Slavic. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2023. Marseille, France.

37. Chacón, Dustin A., Dunagan, Donald. 2023. An EEG functional localizer for identifying visual word form area responses in sensor and source space. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2023. Marseille, France.

36. Dunagan, Donald, Dustin A. Chacón. 2023. An EEG investigation into early syntactic processing: A rapid parallel visual presentation study of agreement and WH-dependencies in English. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2023. Marseille, France.

2022

35. Moitra, Swarnendu, Dustin A. Chacón, Linnaea Stockall. 2022. How long is long?: An MEG study of M100 response in tracking word length in Bangla/Bengali. *Annual Conference on Cognitive Science* 9 (ACCS9). Indian Institute of Technology: Delhi.

34. Moitra, Swarnendu, Dustin A. Chacón, Linnaea Stockall. 2022. How long is long?: M100 response in Bangla tracks number of phonemes, not graphemes or glyphs. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2022. Philadelphia, PA.

33. Chacón, Dustin A., Liina Pylkkänen. 2022. Retrieval precedes evaluation: An MEG study on implausible gaps in English. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2022. Philadelphia, PA.

32. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2022. Brain activity in Hindi and Nepali reflects language-adapted processing strategies. *Society for the Neurobiology of Language* 2022. Philadelphia, PA.

31. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2022. Brain activity in Hindi and Nepali reflects language-adapted processing strategies. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing* 2022. University of York.

30. Moitra, Swarnendu, Dustin A. Chacón, Linnaea Stockall. 2022. Morphological recomposition and the concrete/abstract distinction in Bangla. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing* 2022. University of York.

29. Chacón, Dustin A., Liina Pylkkänen. 2022. Retrieval precedes evaluation: An MEG study on implausible gaps in English. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing* 2022. University of York.

2021

28. Chacón, Dustin A., Subhekshya Shrestha, Brian Dillon, Rajesh Bhatt, Diogo Almeida, Alec Marantz. 2021. Paying attention to agreement: RTPJ aids the encoding of agreement in Hindi. *Society for the Neurobiology of* 2021, Online.

27. Neal, Anissa, Brian Dillon, Dustin A. Chacón, Maayan Keshev. 2021. Plausible plausibility: Replicating the plausibility mismatch effect. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing* 2021. University of Paris.

2020

26. Chacón, Dustin A., Liina Pylkkänen. 2020. The timing of semantic interpretation in processing long-distance dependencies. *Society for the Neurobiology of* 2020, Online.

25. Chacón, Dustin A., Rajesh Bhatt, Brian Dillon, Alec Marantz. 2020. The time-course of Hindi agreement in the cognitive neuroscience of language (a proposal). *South Asian Forum on the Acquisition and Processing of Language (SAFAL)* 1, Online. [link]

24. Chacón, Dustin A., Rajesh Bhatt, Brian Dillon. 2020. Feature specification in processing closest conjunct agreement in Hindi. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 10, The Ohio State University. [**link**]

23. Simonsen, Russell, Dustin A. Chacón. 2020. Defining "native-like" processing and argument interpretation in SVO/OVS Spanish sentences. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 33, University of Massachusetts. [**link**]

2019

22. James, Ariel N., Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. Resumption and individual differences in acceptability judgments and working memory. *Psychonomics* 60, Montréal.

21. Coltz, Jonathon, Dustin A. Chacón, Brian Reese. 2019. Obligatory particles trigger presuppositions in Hurford conditionals. *Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference (XPRAG.IT)* 3, University of Cagliari.

20. Simonsen, Russell, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. A cross-sectional study of non-native Spanish sentence processing. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

19. Simonsen, Russell, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. Lexical prediction and the processing argument structure in English psych verbs. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

18. Kraft, Austin, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. Priming at a distance: Phonology as a passenger in retrieval. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

17. Kohrt, Annika, Peter O'Neill, Trey Sorensen, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. Semantic effects on processing filler-gap depednencies into adjuncts and conjuncts. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

16. Linert, Jamie, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. Thematic fit and grammatical constraints in good-enough parsing. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

15. O'Neill, Peter, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. What dependencies can we [[interpret the semantics] and [construct __]]? *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

14. Kohrt, Annika, Dustin A. Chacón. 2019. An ERP study on semantic effects on the processing of adjunct island violations. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

2018

13. Kraft, Austin, Jonathon Coltz, Dustin A. Chacón. 2018. Testing the real-time status of covert movement of *wh*-operators and QPs in English. *Chicago Linguistics Society* 54, University of Chicago.

12. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. Minding the gap?: (Some) conditions on resumption in English. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 31, University of California: Davis.

11. Chacón, Dustin A. 2018. Attraction is subjective: Agreement attraction and default agreement. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 31, University of California: Davis.

10. Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, Dustin A. Chacón. 2018. Constructing filler-gap dependencies into adjunct clauses. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 31, University of California: Davis.

9. Christiansen, Mary, Dustin A. Chacón. 2018. Determining obligatory inversion in Spanish *wh*-extraction. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 31, University of California: Davis.

2017

8. Fortier, Anthoni, Dustin A. Chacón. 2017. Split-ergativity in Newari: A verb-movement approach. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 7, MIT.

2016

7. Lakhani, Nikhil, Dustin A. Chacón. 2016. Resumptive pronouns affect later filler-gap dependency processing. *Northeast Linguistic Society* 47, University of Massachusetts.

2015

6. Chacón, Dustin A., Colin Phillips. 2015. Resumptive pronouns complete filler-gap dependencies, but inadvertently. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 28, University of California: Davis.

2014

5. Chacón, Dustin A., Mashrur Imtiaz, Shirsho Dasgupta, Sikder Monoare Murshed, Mina Dan, Colin Phillips. 2014. Structural and non-structural locality effects in Bangla filler-gap dependencies. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 27, Columbus, Ohio.

2013

4. Chacón, Dustin A., Colin Phillips. 2013. What counts as "local"? Evidence from a hybrid language. *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 26, University of South Carolina.

2010

3. Chacón, Dustin A. 2010. Boundedness is not telicity: Evidence from Cushitic. *Verb meaning, Event Semantics, and Argument Structure*, University of South Carolina. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

2009

2. Carveth, Vincent H., Dustin A. Chacón, Judith W. Fuller, Hiroki Nomoto, Andrew Simpson, Hooi Ling Soh. 2009. Form, interpretation, and distribution of nominal expressions in two classifier languages: A comparative study of Hmong and Vietnamese. *Southeast Asian Linguistics Society* 19, Vietnam National University.

1. Chacón, Dustin A. 2009. Towards aligning Bengali DP-structure with other Southeast Asian languages. *UCLA-UC Berkeley Joint Conference on Langauges of Southeast Asia*, UCLA.

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

FLUENT/NATIVE: English, Spanish
CONVERSATIONAL: Bengali, Hindi, (Gulf, Levantine) Arabic, Japanese
BASIC: American Sign Language, French, Greenlandic/Kalaallisut, Hmong, Maltese, Somali
INTERESTS: ᶜAjami/Khodmooni, Persian/Farsi, Newari/Nepal Bhasa, Tamil, Nepali

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

SCRIPTING: Python, R, LaTeX
TECHNIQUES: MEG, EEG, self-paced reading, eye-tracking

SERVICE AND AWARDS

GRANTS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHENS:

Principal Investigator. 2024. *Language at a Glance: How do our brains order syntactic and semantic computations when no order is imposed from the input?*. NSF Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience. Co-PI: Liina Pylkkänen. **Total amount:** $649,651.

Special Funding Request. **Total amount:** $500. University of Georgia, Willson Center for the Humanities. Supported faculty and graduate student travel to *Conference on Human Sentence Processing* in Ann Arbor, MI.

Invited Speaker or Guest Lecture. **Total amount:** $500. University of Georgia, Willson Center for the Humanities. Supported invited guest speaker Samantha Wray to present to the humanities community at UGA.

Principal Investigator. 2023. *Grammar-At-A-Glance: Characterizing neural responses to language, all-at-once.* **Total amount:** $24,995. University of Georgia, Office of Research.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI:

Co-Investigator. 2020. *Systematicity and Variation in Word Structure Processing Across Langauges: A Neuro-Typology Approach (SAVANT)*, PI: Linnaea Stockall & Alec Marantz. **Total amount:** £744,512. Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK.

EDITORIAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

EDITORIAL BOARD: *Glossa: Psycholinguistics* (2021–present), *Syntax-Semantics Interface* (2013–2015); *South Asian Forum on Processing and Acquisition of Language (2023–present)*

JOURNALS: *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience* (2023), *Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics* (2021), *Neurobiology of Language* (2020), *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* (2020), *PLOS One* (2017–2018), *Language, Cognition, and Neuroscience* (2017), *Perspectives in Arabic Linguistics* (2016), *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* (2016), *Lingua* (2014)

CONFERENCES: *North American chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)* (2018), *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages (FASAL)* (2018–2021), *Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS)* (2018), *Annual Conference on African Linguistics* (2011, 2012), *Conference on Human Sentence Processing* (2020–Present); *South Asian Forum on Acquisition and Processing of Language (SAFAL)* (2023–Present)

MEMBERSHIPS: Society for the Neurobiology of Language (2020–present), Linguistic Society of America (2010–2020)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: Linguistics Club Faculty Liaison (2023), Curriculum Committee (2023–2024)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: *Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium* advisor (2018–2019), Social Media Chair (2016–2018), Colloquium Committee Co-Chair (2016–2018)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: Language Science Social Committee Chair (2012–2014), Colloquium Committee member (2012–2013), *Mayfest* organizer (2011)

MENTORING

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: Emmy McNeely (MA Thesis Advisor), Donald Dunagan (Qualifying Paper and Ph.D. Committee Member, 2023), Zahin Hoque (SPARK Undergraduate Award, 2023–2024; CURO Award 2023–2024), Jill McLendon (SPARK Undergraduate Award, 2023–2024)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI: Alia Albastaki (Post-Graduation Practical Training Program, 2020), Swarnendu Moitra (SAVaNT Grant RA)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Peter O'Neill (Undergraduate Research Scholarship, 2019), Annika Kohrt (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 2018), Austin Kraft (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 2017), Russell Simonsen (Ph.D. Committee, 2019–2020), Anthoni Fortier (MA Thesis Advisor, 2018), Jo Shoemaker (BA Thesis, 2018)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: Nikhil Lakhani (High School Project, 2016)

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: Margaret Kandel (Undergrad Research Assistant, 2015), Rebecca Kraut (Undergrad Research Assistant, 2014)

TEACHING

[U] : undergraduate
[H] : honors undergraduate
[G] : graduate

UC SANTA CRUZ

Fall 2024

Psycholinguistics 2 [U]

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Spring 2024

Psycholinguistics [U/G]
First Language Acquisition [U/G]

Fall 2023

Experimental Methods [U/G]

Spring 2023

Psycholinguistics [U/G]
Introduction to South Asian Languages [U/G]

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Spring 2019

Introduction to Linguistics [U]
Introduction to Linguistics [H]
Field Methods 2: Hmong [U/G]

Fall 2019

Introduction to Linguistics [G]
Field Methods 1: Hmong [U/G]

Spring 2018

Language and Society [U]
Topics in Linguistics: Syntactic Processing [G]
Topics in Linguistics: Constraints on Movement [G]
Field Methods 1: Hmong [U/G]

Fall 2017

Syntax 2 [U]
Introduction to Linguistics [G]

Spring 2017

Syntactic Theory 2 [G]
Field Methods 2: Newari [U/G]

Fall 2016

Introduction to Linguistics [G]
Field Methods 1: Newari [U/G]
Topics in Linguistics: Alternatives to Universal Grammar [U/G]

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Spring 2016

Psycholinguistics [U]
Topics in Linguistics: Parameter Setting [G]

Fall 2015

Patterns in Language (Computational Linguistics) [U]

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Spring 2014

Topics in Linguistics: Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition [U]

Fall 2013

TA, Historical Linguistics [U]

Spring 2013

TA, Syntax 1 [U]

Winter 2013

Field Methods: Zazaki [G]

Spring 2012

TA, Introduction to Linguistics [U]

Fall 2012

TA, Introduction to Linguistics [U]