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Curriculum Vitae

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Current position

Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Southern California 2021 – present
 Psycholinguistics of Mono- & Multilingualism Lab (PoMMLab) | Director

Previous:

Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Iowa 2019 – 2021
 Cognitive Science of Language Graduate Certificate | Faculty Member
 Development & Learning from Theory to Application (DeLTA) Center | Faculty Member

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics – Harvard University 2019
 Committee: Maria Polinsky, Jonathan David Bobaljik, Kevin Ryan, Holger Hopp
 Dissertation: Gender in the nominal domain: Contributions from bilingualism and eye-tracking
 M.A. in Linguistics – Harvard University 2016
 primary advisor: Maria Polinsky
 B.A. in Statistics, Linguistics – Columbia University 2013
 primary advisors: Daniel Rabinowitz, John McWhorter

Additional training

Analytical Linguist Intern – Google 2018
 Visiting Scholar – University of Maryland Department of Linguistics 2016
 ESSLLI – Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona 2015
 NASSLLI – University of Maryland 2014
 Pembroke-King's Programme – University of Cambridge, UK 2012
 Supervision in Linguistics; advisor: Bert Vaux
 Explorations in Statistics Research, National Science Foundation 2011

Grants & awards

Externally funded grants

National Science Foundation Pending
 LangDiv: The psycholinguistics of grammatical gender encoded on noun class prefixes
 Zuzanna Fuchs (PI), Travis Major (co-I), Justine Mukhwana Sikuku (co-I)
 National Science Foundation (Award #2104015) 2021 – 2023
 The development of lexical competition in heritage speakers
 Ethan Kutlu (PI), Robert McMurray (co-PI), Zuzanna Fuchs (co-PI)

Internally funded grants

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| Undergraduate Research Associates Program (USC) | 2025 |
| Undergraduate Research Associates Program (USC) | 2024 |
| Excellence Initiative – Research University (IDUB; Univ. of Warsaw) | 2023 |
| Fostering collaboration and research partnership | |
| Aneta Miękiś, Grzegorz Krajewski, Zuzanna Fuchs | |
| Provost Investment in Strategic Priorities Award (Univ. of Iowa) | 2020 |
| College of Arts & Sciences Deans' Micro-grant (Univ. of Iowa) | 2020 |
| Old Gold Fellowship (Univ. of Iowa) | 2020 |
| Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences Graduate Research Grant (Harvard) | 2018 |
| Davis Center Abby and George O'Neill Research Grant (Harvard) | 2015 |

Travel grants

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| Instituto Cervantes research and travel funding (Harvard) | 2016 |
| Davis Center Maurice Lazarus Graduate Research Travel Grant (Harvard) | 2015 |
| Graduate Student Council Conference Travel Fund (Harvard) | 2014 |

Other awards

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| Pulaski Scholarship for Advanced Studies | 2016 |
| Pembroke-King's Programme Summer Scholarship, Cambridge University | 2012 |
| William Campbell Scholarship, Columbia University | 2009 & 2010 |

Teaching awards

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| USC Dornisfe General Education Teaching Award (AY23-24) | 2025 |
| University of Iowa Collegiate Teaching Award (nominee) | 2021 |
| Harvard Bok Center Graduate Pedagogy Fellowship | 2017 – 2018 |
| Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – Linguistics 83 | 2018 |
| Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – Semantics | 2017 |
| Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – General Education | 2016 |
| Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching – Linguistics 83 | 2016 |

Publications**Peer-reviewed articles**

1. **Fuchs, Zuzanna.** *In press.* Masculine animate as a subgender of masculine in Polish: evidence from psycholinguistics. *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 32 [Special Issue]. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*. [[pre-print](#)]
2. **Fuchs, Zuzanna.** 2025. Independent processing of lexical agreement features: Evidence from Polish. *Language, Cognition & Neuroscience*, 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23273798.2025.2489611>
3. **Fuchs, Zuzanna,** Olga Parshina, Irina Sekerina & Maria Polinsky. 2025. Processing of verbal versus adjectival agreement: Implications for syntax and psycholinguistics. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 10(1). <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.11173>
4. **Fuchs, Zuzanna** and Wenqi Zeng*. 2024. Facilitative use of grammatical gender in Heritage speakers with two gender systems. *Heritage Language Journal*, 21(1). <https://doi.org/10.1163/15507076-bja10028>

* Graduate student, University of Iowa

5. Eldem-Tunç, Esra[†] & **Zuzanna Fuchs**. 2024. Morphological Decomposition in Heritage Turkish in the US. In Y.-H. Kim & B. Öney (Eds.), *Proceedings of Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic* 9. 89-105. <https://doi.org/10.3765/v73aqx67>
6. Lyu, Jun[†], **Zuzanna Fuchs** & Elsi Kaiser. 2024. Anticipatory processing of cataphora is constrained by Binding Principle in L2 English. *Bilingualism, Language & Cognition*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1366728924000208>
7. Hao, Hailin[†], Muxuan He[†] & **Zuzanna Fuchs**. 2024. Greta is a female director: When gender stereotypes interact with informativity expectations. In L. K. Samuelson, S. L. Frank, M. Toneva, A. Mackey, & E. Hazeltine (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. 4159-4165. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/49d0685w>
8. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. 2023. Processing of grammatical gender agreement morphemes in Polish: evidence from the Visual World Paradigm. *Morphology*, 34. 1-32. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11525-023-09418-3>
9. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. 2022. Eyetracking evidence for heritage speakers' access to abstract syntactic agreement features in real-time processing. In F. Bayram, M. Kubota & S. Soares. (Eds.), *The Next Phase in Heritage Language Studies: Methodological Considerations and Advancements* [Special Issue]. *Frontiers of Psychology*, 13. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.960376>
10. **Fuchs, Zuzanna** & Jenneke van der Wal. 2021. The locus of parametric variation in Bantu gender and nominal derivation. *Linguistic Variation*, 22(1). 267-323. <http://doi.org/10.1075/lv.20007.fuc>
11. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. 2021. Facilitative use of grammatical gender in Heritage Spanish. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 12(6). 845-871. <http://doi.org/10.1075/lab.20024.fuc>
12. Rao, Rajiv, **Zuzanna Fuchs**, Maria Polinsky & María Luisa Parra. 2020. The Sound Pattern of Heritage Spanish: An Exploratory Study on the Effects of a Classroom Experience. *Languages*, 5(4). 72. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages5040072>
13. Scontras, Gregory, Maria Polinsky & **Zuzanna Fuchs**. 2018. In support of representational economy: Agreement in heritage Spanish. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 3(1). <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.164>
14. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**, Maria Polinsky & Gregory Scontras. 2015. The Differential Representation of Number and Gender in Spanish. *The Linguistic Review*, 32. 703 – 737. <https://doi.org/10.1515/trl-2015-0008>
15. Scontras, Gregory, **Zuzanna Fuchs** & Maria Polinsky. 2015. Heritage Language and Linguistic Theory. In A. Alexiadou & T. Lohndal (Eds.), *The Grammar of Multilingualism* [Special Issue], *Frontiers of Psychology*, 6. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01545>
16. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. Second Position and “Floating” Clitics in Wakhi. 2015. In A.E. Jurgensen, H. Sande, S. Lamoureux, K. Baclawski, & A. Zerbe (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. 133-154. <https://doi.org/10.20354/B4414110025>

Chapters

17. **Fuchs, Zuzanna** & Irina Sekerina. 2025. New evidence for the role of morphological markedness of gender agreement cues in monolingual and bilingual heritage facilitative processing. In L. Clemens, V. Gribanova, & G. Scontras (Eds.), *Syntax in Uncharted Territories: Essays in honor of Maria Polinsky*, Department of Language Science, University of California, Irvine. 215-232. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/0xj6b5t3>
18. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**, Maria Polinsky & Gregory Scontras. 2024. Explaining gender: Lessons from Heritage Spanish. In K. Grohmann (Ed.), *Multifaceted Multilingualism*. 292-396. <https://doi.org/10.1075/sibil.66.12fuc>

[†] Graduate student (current or former), University of Southern California

19. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. 2021. Heritage Spanish in the US: How Heritage Languages Can Contribute to Disentangling Factors Driving Language Development. *Estudios del Observatorio/Observatorio Studies*. <http://doi.org/10.15427/OR070-04/2021EN>
20. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. 2014. Gender and Analogical Extension: From Animacy to Borrowings in Polish. In A. Katny & S. M. Newerkla (Eds.), *New Insights into Slavic Linguistics. Sprach- und Kulturkontakte in Europas Mitte. Studien zur Slawistik und Germanistik*, 3. 115 – 127. <https://api.semanticscholar.org/CorpusID:203651370>

Manuscripts & work in progress

1. Hao, Hailin[†], **Zuzanna Fuchs** & Shraavan Vasishth. *Under revision*. Similarity-Based Interferences in the Processing of Classifier-Noun Dependencies in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of Memory & Language*.
2. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**. *Under revision*. Separating case connectivity and movement: Evidence from Georgian split DPs. *Linguistic Inquiry: Remarks & Replies*.
3. Oğuz, Metehan[†], Cui Ding, Ethan Wilcox & **Zuzanna Fuchs**[‡]. *Under review*. Using MoTR to probe gender agreement processing in Russian. *Open Mind*.
4. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**, Travis Major & Justine Mukhwana Sikuku. *Under review*. A triad study of noun similarity judgments in Lubukusu: the role of abstract grammatical gender. *Selected Papers from the 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Contemporary African Linguistics*.
5. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**, Emma Kealey[†], Esra Eldem-Tunç[†], Leo Mermelstein[§], Linh Pham[†], Anna Runova[†], Yue Chen[†], Metehan Oğuz[†], Seoyoon Hong[§], Catherine Pan[§], JK Subramony[†]. *Submitted*. Measuring adult heritage language lexical proficiency for studies on facilitative processing of gender. In O. Ivanova & Ó. Loureda (Eds.), *Language Processing in Spanish Heritage Speakers* [Special issue]. *Languages*.
6. **Fuchs, Zuzanna**, John Muegge^{*}, Christine Shea. *In prep*. Differing amounts of cognitive resources required for processing Spanish by heritage speakers, second language learners, and late Spanish-English bilinguals.

Presentations

Invited talks

1. Experimental Work on Heritage Languages [June 2025]
Invited panelist | 16th Heritage Language Research Institute (Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison)
2. The Polish Animate Accusative: What eye-tracking reveals about competing grammatical and semantic animacy agreement features [May 2025]
Plenary speaker | *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL 34)* (Cornell)
3. Heritage languages & language processing: how new methods shed light on the topic of grammatical gender Apr. 2025
Keynote speaker | CSU Fullerton, *Modern Languages and Literatures Student Conference*
4. When number and gender compete: On the interaction between agreement features during language processing in heritage bilinguals Dec. 2024
Colloquium | CUNY Graduate Center, Dept. of Linguistics
5. Using Mouse Tracking for Reading (MoTR) to investigate agreement and attachment in online language comprehension Nov. 2024
Colloquium | Marburg University, Institute for German Linguistics (Germany)
Authors: Ethan Wilcox, Metehan Oğuz[†], Cui Ding, Lena Jäger, Zuzanna Fuchs

[‡] Senior author

[§] Undergraduate student, University of Southern California

6. Editorial requirements and manuscript preparation Aug. 2024
Invited panelist | *Sharpening the Lens: Enhancing Linguistics Career Prospects in East Africa, Writing Workshop 2* (Moi University, Kenya)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs & Travis Major
7. Number and gender agreement during real-time language comprehension in Heritage Spanish June 2024
Colloquium | UCLA, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese
8. The processing of number and gender features in Heritage Spanish: Insights from eye-tracking June 2024
Invited panelist | *15th Heritage Language Research Institute* (UC Irvine)
9. Experimental work and fieldwork on understudied and heritage languages May 2024
Invited panelist | University of Maryland, *Mayfest*
10. Heritage speakers: language processing, noun categorization, and the mental lexicon April 2024
Keynote speaker | CSU Fullerton, *Linguistics Symposium*
11. BECHS-Africa workshop Dec. 2023
Invited commentary | Washington University in St. Louis
12. Measuring the listening effort required to process a heritage language: a dual task study on Heritage Spanish Nov. 2023
Colloquium | University of Cologne, Dept. of Romance Studies (Germany)
13. Polish agreement morphemes: how animacy and grammatical gender interact during language processing Nov. 2023
Colloquium | University of Warsaw, Faculty of Psychology (Poland)
14. A unique profile of bilingual acquisition: the case for heritage speakers Nov. 2023
Invited talk | University of Warsaw, Faculty of Psychology, *Naukowe Wtorki* (Poland)
15. Listening effort in processing a non-dominant language: a dual task study of Heritage Spanish speakers Oct. 2023
Invited talk | UC San Diego, Center for Research in Language
16. Bilingual groups may vary in the effort required to process a non-dominant language: a dual task study Sept. 2023
Invited lab talk | UC Irvine, Bilingualism, Mind & Brain Lab
17. Experimental Approaches to Heritage Languages June 2023
Invited panelist | *14th Heritage Language Research Institute* (UCLA)
18. Statistical Methods in Heritage Language Research June 2021
Invited panelist | *13th Heritage Language Research Institute* (Duke University)
19. Gender restructuring in heritage languages: Implications for structure and processing Mar. 2021
Colloquium | University of Southern California, Dept. of Linguistics
20. Facilitative use of grammatical gender: comparing heritage speaker groups Oct. 2019
Keynote speaker | *Workshop: Gender in heritage languages and grammar change* (Centre for Advanced Study, MultiGender project) (Norway)
21. Predictive use of grammatical gender in Heritage Spanish and Heritage Polish Feb. 2019
Invited talk | University of Göttingen, Dept. of English Linguistics (Germany)
22. Predictive use of gender in eye-tracking: asymmetries between Heritage Spanish and Heritage Polish Feb. 2019
Invited lab talk | Heidelberg University, Language & Cognition Lab, DPKog (Germany)
23. Theoretical syntax in the experimental setting: evidence from agreement attraction Jan. 2019
Colloquium | University of Florida, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese
24. Gender in the Heritage Language Grammar: Evidence from eye-tracking. Jan. 2019
Colloquium | University of Iowa, Dept. of Linguistics

25. Gender on *n* in Bantu DP Structure, from root-derived nominals to locatives Nov. 2018
Invited reading group talk | NYU, Syntax Brown Bag
26. DP structure in Bantu languages: How far can we get with gender on *n*? May 2018
Invited reading group talk | Stanford University, SMircle
27. Focus/Topic distinctions as the driving force of split DPs in Georgian May 2016
Invited reading group talk | MIT, LFRG Syntax-Semantics Reading Group
28. Representation of Number and Gender in Native and Heritage Spanish Grammars Feb. 2016
Invited reading group talk | MIT, Experimental Syntax and Semantics Lab
29. *pro*-drop and Coordinated-WH Questions: Further Challenges April 2015
for Multidominance and Ellipsis
Invited reading group talk | MIT, LFRG Syntax-Semantics Reading Group
30. English Vocabulary Items in Native Polish Speech – in Poland & in Aug. 2013
the American Diaspora
Invited talk | University of Greifswald, Dept. of Slavic Languages (Germany)

Conference presentations

1. New tools for preparing experimental work: a crowd-sourced lexical corpus of [Aug. 2025]
Lubukusu
4th Language Association of Eastern Africa Conference (LAEA) (Univ. of Dodoma, Tanzania)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Travis Major, Justine Sikuku, Catherine Pan[§]
2. Predicting facilitative processing of gender in Heritage Spanish using [June 2025]
measures of lexical proficiency [poster]
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Emma Kealey[†], Esra Eldem-Tunç[†], Leo Mermelstein[§], Linh Pham[†],
Anna Runova[†], Seoyoon Hong[§], Metehan Oğuz[†], Yue Chen[†], Catherine Pan[§], JK Subramony[†]
16th Heritage Language Research Institute (Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison)
3. New tools for preparing experimental work: a crowd-sourced lexical corpus of [May 2025]
Lubukusu
56th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Travis Major, Justine Sikuku, Catherine Pan[§]
4. Effects of surprisal and contextual entropy on L2 and heritage language Mar. 2025
processing [poster]
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Maryland)
Authors: Hailin Hao[†], Zuzanna Fuchs
5. Higher syntactic complexity requires more listening effort for Spanish-English Mar. 2025
bilinguals [poster]
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Maryland)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, John Muegge, Christine Shea
6. Animate-accusative agreement marking in Polish activates both semantic and Mar. 2025
grammatical animacy: eye-tracking evidence [poster]
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Maryland)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Anna Runova[†]
7. Heritage Speakers of Spanish pattern with Spanish-dominant speakers in Mar. 2025
facilitative processing of gender & number agreement [poster]
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Maryland)
8. Syntactic islands as a gradient phenomenon: Evidence from Vietnamese [poster] Mar. 2025
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Maryland)
Authors: Linh Pham[†], Elsi Kaiser, Zuzanna Fuchs

9. Using Mouse Tracking for Reading (MoTR) to investigate the processing of agreement errors Sept. 2024
Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) (Univ. of Edinburgh, UK)
 Authors: Metehan Oğuz[†], Cui Ding, Ethan Wilcox, Lena Jäger, Zuzanna Fuchs
10. Processing of External vs. Internal Agreement Sept. 2024
 MultipleYE Midterm Conference (University of New York in Tirana, Albania)
 Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Olga Parshina, Irina Sekerina, Maria Polinsky
11. Exploring speaker mental representations of noun classes: a Lubukusu case study Aug. 2024
11th World Congress of African Linguistics (Univ. of Nairobi, Kenya)
 Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Travis Major, Justine Sikuku
12. How does dependency type mediate gender agreement in Russian? [poster] July 2024
Cognitive Science Society (CogSci) (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
 Authors: Cui Ding, Metehan Oğuz[†], Ethan Wilcox, Zuzanna Fuchs
13. Greta is a female director: when gender stereotypes interact with informativity expectations [poster] July 2024
Cognitive Science Society (CogSci) (Rotterdam, Netherlands)
 Authors: Muxuan He[†], Hailin Hao[†], Zuzanna Fuchs
14. Processing of agreement vs concord: evidence from Russian mouse-tracking July 2024
Psycholinguistics of Slavic Languages (PsychoSlav2024) (Univ. of Wrocław, Poland)
 Authors: Cui Ding, Metehan Oğuz[†], Zuzanna Fuchs, Ethan Gottlieb Wilcox, Olga Parshina, Maria Polinsky
15. Independent processing of gender and animacy agreement features in Polish [poster] July 2024
Psycholinguistics of Slavic Languages (PsychoSlav2024) (Univ. of Wrocław, Poland)
16. Are Informativity-Based Linguistic Predictions Driven by Gender Stereotypes? [poster] May 2024
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Michigan)
 Authors: Hailin Hao[†], Muxuan He[†], Zuzanna Fuchs
17. Investigating properties of mental representation in noun similarity judgements in Lubukusu May 2024
55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (McGill Univ., Canada)
 Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Travis Major, Justine Sikuku
18. Similarity-Based Interferences in Chinese Classifier-Noun Dependencies Dec. 2023
Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing in Asia (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)
 Authors: Hailin Hao[†], Zuzanna Fuchs, Shravan Vasishth
19. Similarity-based interferences in Chinese classifier-noun dependences Nov. 2023
Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning (X-PPL) (Univ. of Zurich, Switzerland)
 Authors: Hailin Hao[†], Zuzanna Fuchs, Shravan Vasishth
20. Processing agreement morphology indexing more than one feature activates both features independently: Evidence from Polish VWP Sept. 2023
Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP) (San Sebastián, Spain)
21. Facilitative use of grammatical gender & congruency effects in early and late Spanish-German bilinguals June 2023
International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB14) (Macquarie Univ., Australia)
22. Psycholinguistic evidence for animate as a subgender of masculine in Polish May 2023
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) (Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
23. Independent processing of animacy and gender features in Polish: eyetracking evidence [poster] Mar. 2023
Human Sentence Processing (HSP) (Univ. of Pittsburgh)

24. Facilitative use of grammatical gender by Heritage Speakers of Polish: Aug. 2022
Evidence for access to abstract syntactic features in real-time processing [poster]
4th International Symposium on Bilingual & L2 Processing in Adults and Children (ISBPAC) (UiT The Arctic University of Norway)
25. Heritage speakers' ability to use gender in online processing: Evidence from May 2022
eye-tracking
Heritage Languages Around the World (HLAW) (Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal)
26. Diminutives in the Bantu language family: In support of DM and grammatical Dec. 2021
gender on *n*
Dissecting morphological theory 2: Diminutivization in root-, stem- and word-based morphology (Univ. of Vienna, Austria)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs and Jenneke van der Wal
27. The influence of dominant language on gender processing in heritage speakers: Nov. 2020
evidence from eyetracking
International Conference on Bilingualism, Heritage Languages, and Migration (online)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs and Wenqi Zeng
28. Hierarchical structure of Polish gender: Evidence from eye-tracking Jan. 2020
94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) (New Orleans, LA)
29. Gender on *n* in Bantu DP structure May 2019
Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCoS 8) (Univ. of Cambridge, UK)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs and Jenneke van der Wal
30. Bantu DP Structure: An extension of the *n* analysis of gender June 2018
Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Gender (TheGen) (Berlin, Germany)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs and Jenneke van der Wal
31. Bantu DP Structure: an *n* analysis [poster] Jan. 2018
92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) (Salt Lake City, UT)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs and Jenneke van der Wal
32. Bantu locatives: variation in internal structure Aug. 2017
47th Colloquium on African Languages and Linguistics (Univ. of Leiden, Netherlands)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs and Jenneke van der Wal
33. An acoustic examination of pre- and post-semester narratives from a heritage June 2017
Spanish class
11th International Symposium on Bilingualism (Limerick, Ireland)
Authors: Rajiv Rao, Zuzanna Fuchs, Margaryta Bondarenko, Erwin Lares, Maria Polinsky, María Luisa Parra, Marta Llorente Bravo
34. Restructuring in heritage grammars March 2017
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 40 (Univ. of Leiden, Netherlands)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Gregory Scontras, Maria Polinsky
35. Movement vs. base-generation in Georgian split DPs Jan. 2017
91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) (Austin, TX)
36. A base-generation approach to Georgian split DPs [poster] Sept. 2016
South Caucasian Chalk Circle (Paris, France)
37. An ellipsis analysis of discontinuous DPs in Georgian May 2016
Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCoS 5) (Univ. of Cambridge, UK)
38. Explaining Heritage Spanish: Transfer, attrition, or universal principles? Feb. 2016
3rd National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language (Univ. of Oregon)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Maria Polinsky, Gregory Scontras
39. Inuktitut Mood-Agreement Interactions as Contextual Allomorphy Jan. 2016
The 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) (Washington, D.C.)
Authors: Michelle Yuan, Ruth Brillman, Zuzanna Fuchs

40. Contrast vs New Information Focus in Floating Clitics in Wakhi June 2015
Semantics of African, Asian, and Australian Languages 2 (Univ. of Tübingen, Germany)
41. Null Arguments and Variation in the Availability of Coordinated-WH Questions May 2015
Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCoS 4) (Univ. of Cambridge, UK)
42. Toward a Focus Analysis of Almost Wackernagel Clitics in Wakhi Feb. 2015
Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS), 41st Annual Meeting (UC Berkeley)
43. Determining the Syntactic Source of Variation in Availability of Coordinated-WH Questions Jan. 2015
The 89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) (Portland, OR)
44. A Differential Representation of Gender and Number in Spanish April 2014
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 37 (Brussels, Belgium)
Authors: Zuzanna Fuchs, Maria Polinsky, Greg Scontras
45. Gender and Analogical Extension: From Animacy to Borrowings in Polish Oct. 2013
8th Annual Slavic Linguistics Society Conference (Univ. of Szczecin, Poland)
46. The Morphology of English Nouns in Polish – On Gender and an Unusual Path of Analogical Extension: From Animacy to Borrowings April 2013
58th Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association (New York, NY)

Teaching

University of Southern California

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| Graduate | <i>LING 676: Seminar in Psycholinguistics</i> Topic: Psycholinguistics of bilingualism | Fall 2024; Fall 2021 |
| | <i>LING 602: Seminar in Experimental Methods in Linguistics</i> Topic: Statistical methods in linguistics | Spr. 2025; Spr. 2024 Spr. 2023; Spr. 2022 |
| | <i>LING 595: Directed Reading</i> | Spr. 2024; Spr. 2025 |
| | <i>LING 508: Practicum in Psycholinguistics</i> | Fall 2024 |
| Undergraduate | <i>GE-C Seminar in Social Analysis</i> Topic: Language Contact & Language Acquisition | Fall 2024; Spr. 2024 Fall 2022 |
| | <i>LING 490x: Directed Research</i> | Fall 2022; Spr. 2022 |
| | <i>LING 410: Second Language Acquisition</i> | Spr. 2025; Spr. 2022 |

University of Iowa

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| Graduate | <i>LING 6010: Syntactic Theory</i> | Spr. 2021; Spr. 2020 |
| | <i>LING 5010: Introduction to Syntax</i> | Fall 2020; Fall 2019 |
| | <i>LING 5000: Proseminar in Morphosyntax</i> | Fall 2020; Fall 2019 |
| Graduate & Undergraduate | <i>LING 3290: Statistical & Experimental Methods in Linguistics</i> <i>LING 3040: Topics in Linguistics</i> Topic: Statistical & Experimental Methods in Linguistics | Fall 2020 Spr. 2020 |
| Undergraduate | <i>LING 3010: Syntactic Analysis</i> | Spr. 2021 |

Harvard University (Graduate Teaching Fellow)

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| Research advisor for Nominal instructor of record: | <i>LING 91r: Supervised Reading & Research</i> Isabelle Charnavel | Fall 2018 |
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| Primary Instructor for <i>LING 97r: Statistical Methods in Linguistics</i> | Spr. 2018, 2017, 2015 |
| Teaching fellow for <i>LING 83: Language, Structure, and Cognition</i> | Fall 2017; Spr. 2016 |
| Instructor: Kathryn Davidson | |
| Teaching fellow for <i>LING 106: Knowledge of Meaning</i> | Spr. 2017 |
| Instructor: Yimei Xiang | |
| Teaching fellow for <i>EMR11: Making Sense: Language, Logic and Interpretation</i> | Spr. 2016 |
| Instructors: Gennaro Chierchia, Stuart Shieber, Virginie Greene | |
| General Education Program | |
| Teaching fellow for <i>LING 130: Psycholinguistics</i> | Fall 2015 |
| Instructor: Maria Polinsky | |

Guest lectures – external

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| Spanish as a Heritage Language in the United States | Apr. 2025, 2024, 2023 |
| UC Berkeley, Linguistics <i>LINGUIS 55AC: The American Languages</i> (Line Mikkelsen) | |
| Using eye-tracking to investigate processing nominal agreement features in Polish | April 2023 |
| Rutgers University, Linguistics <i>Experimental Linguistics</i> (Dorothy Ahn) | |
| New insights from eye-tracking | Nov. 2022 |
| Univ. of Maryland, Linguistics <i>LING 262: Heritage Languages and their Speakers</i> (Polina Pleshak) | |

Guest lectures – internal

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| Heritage Languages and the Language Sciences | Mar. 2024, 2023, 2022 |
| USC <i>CORE 103: The Process of Change in Science</i> (Dani Byrd) | |
| Heritage Language Acquisition | Nov. 2023, Nov. 2021 |
| USC <i>LING 405: Language Acquisition</i> (Elsi Kaiser) | |
| Heritage Languages and Their Study | April 2021 |
| Univ. of Iowa, Linguistics <i>SPAN 3130: Introduction to Bilingualism</i> (Christine Shea) | |
| Heritage Language Processing | Dec. 2020 |
| Univ. of Iowa, Psychology <i>PSY 7610: Psychology of Language</i> (Bob McMurray) | |
| Facilitative Use of Grammatical Gender in Heritage Spanish & Heritage Polish | Sept. 2019 |
| Univ. of Iowa, Comm. Sci. & Disorders <i>CSD 6515: Professional Seminar</i> (Kristi Hendrickson) | |
| Heritage Speakers and Their Acquisition Trajectories | Nov. 2018 |
| Harvard University <i>LING III: Language Acquisition</i> (Masoud Jasbi) | |
| Introduction to Language | June 2017 |
| Harvard University <i>LING S-101: Introduction to Linguistics</i> (Andrew Nevins) | |
| Theoretical Approaches to Long Distance Dependencies | Sept. 2015 |
| Harvard University <i>LING 130: Psycholinguistics</i> (Maria Polinsky) | |

Additional teaching experience

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| Primary Instructor for <i>Computer Science & Mathematics</i> | Summer 2017 & 2018 |
| Reach Cambridge Programme, Cambridge University, UK | |
| Primary Instructor for <i>Mathematics</i> | Summer 2017 & 2018 |
| Reach Cambridge Programme, Cambridge University, UK | |
| Instructor for three-part statistics tutorial, graduate level | Fall 2016 |
| University of Maryland | |
| Teaching Assistant for <i>STAT 1101: Introduction to Statistics</i> | Spr. 2013, Spr. 2012 |
| Instructor: Birol Emir, Columbia University | |
| Teaching Assistant for <i>LING 3101: Introduction to Linguistics</i> | Fall 2012, Fall 2011 |
| Instructor: John McWhorter, Columbia University | |

Student Advising

Graduate advising

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| Kealey, Emma | advisor | 2025 – present |
| Runova, Anna | co-advisor (with Toby Mintz) | 2024 – present |
| Eldem-Tunç, Esra | co-advisor (with Elsi Kaiser) | 2023 – present |

Dissertation committee member

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| Rigby, Ian | “Sound Symbolism and Visual Categorization” | Fall 2023 |
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Qualifying committee member

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| Oğuz, Metehan | syntax & psycholinguistics | Fall 2025 |
| Hao, Hailin | Computational Linguistics / Psycholinguistics | Spring 2025 |
| Darby Grachek | Phonology | Spring 2025 |
| Rigby, Ian | Psycholinguistics | Fall 2022 |
| Lyu, Jun | Psycholinguistics | Spring 2022 |
| Kim, Silvia | Psycholinguistics | Fall 2021 |

External advising

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| Daria Hernandez | Univ. Central Florida, B.S. Honors Thesis Comm. Sci. & Disorders | Fall 2025 |
| Pokrop-Krupa, Maria | Univ. of Warsaw, Masters thesis co-advisor | 2024 – 2025 |
| Zdorova, Nina | National Research University Higher School of Economics dissertation committee member | Fall 2024 |
| Parker, Onae | Univ. of Iowa, comprehensive exam committee member | Fall 2022 |

Screening committees

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| Runova, Anna | multilingualism | chair | Spring 2025 |
| Pham, Linh | multilingualism | chair | Spring 2025 |
| Eldem-Tunç, Esra | psycholinguistics | co-chair | Spring 2025 |
| Jack Goldberg | phonetics | | Spring 2025 |
| Liu, Zhendong | syntax | | Spring 2024 |
| Pham, Linh | psycholinguistics | | Spring 2024 |
| Eldem-Tunç, Esra | multilingualism | co-chair | Spring 2024 |
| He, Muxuan | psycholinguistics | | Fall 2023 |
| Hao, Hailin | psycholinguistics | | Spring 2023 |
| Hsu, Haley | psycholinguistics | | Spring 2023 |
| Kennedy, Mary (Katie) | psycholinguistics | | Spring 2023 |
| Oğuz, Metehan | psycholinguistics | | Spring 2023 |
| Campbell, Jessica | phonetics | | Spring 2022 |
| Lyu, Jun | second language acquisition | | Fall 2021 |

Undergraduate training

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| Račkauskas, Tadas | LING 497 Honors Thesis | Spring 2024 |
| Rivas, Alberto | LING 490x Directed Research | Spring 2023 |
| Fa-Kaji, Gemma | LING 490x Directed Research | Spring 2023 |
| Sawyer, Gillian | LING 490x Directed Research | Fall 2022 |
| Sherlock, Patrick | LING 490x Directed Research | Fall 2022 |
| Yang, Leslie | LING 490x Directed Research | Fall 2022 |
| Blanco, Miranda | LING 490x Directed Research | Spring 2022 |

Service

USC Department-internal & External

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| Operating Procedures Committee, Department of Linguistics | 2024 – 2025 |
| Chair consultative committee, Department of Linguistics | 2024, 2021 |
| USC Faculty Marshall for Commencement & New Student Convocation | 2022 – present |
| USC Healthy Campus: Social Connection & Belonging Committee | 2022 – 2024 |
| SCLing Wrap department digest <i>co-editor</i> | 2022 – 2024 |
| Open-rank Syntax search committee | 2022 – 2023 |
| USC Healthy Campus: Financial Wellness Committee | 2022 – 2023 |
| Undergraduate Linguistics Club <i>Faculty advisor</i> | 2022 – 2023 |
| Working Papers in Linguistics <i>Faculty advisor</i> | 2022 |
| Tenure-Track Syntax search committee | 2021 – 2022 |

Previous leadership

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| Admissions committee, Iowa Linguistics | 2019 – 2021 |
| Search committee (syntax), Harvard Linguistics <i>student representative</i> | 2017 |
| Fieldwork Group (FiG) Harvard/MIT <i>co-organizer</i> | 2015 – 2017 |
| Department of Linguistics <i>graduate student representative</i> | 2015 – 2016 |
| Search committee (semantics), Harvard Linguistics <i>student representative</i> | 2015 |
| Language Universals and Linguistic Diversity <i>workshop coordinator</i> | 2014 – 2016 |
| Harvard Graduate Students in Linguistics <i>VP Social</i> | 2013 – 2016 |
| Harvard University Graduate Student Council <i>department representative</i> | 2013 – 2014 |

Journal editorship

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| Associate Editor for <i>Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism</i> | [Aug. 2025 –] |
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Review – national & international grants

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| National Science Foundation | 2022 – 2025 |
| Swiss National Science Foundation | 2022 |
| Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada | 2022 |
| German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) | 2021 |

Review – book manuscripts

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| Cambridge University Press introductory syntax textbook | 2021 |
| Cambridge University Press manuscript on statistical methods | 2021 |
| MIT Press manuscript on statistical methods in linguistics | 2018,2021,2022 |

Review – journals

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| <i>Syntax</i> | 2024 – present |
| <i>Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism</i> | 2023 – present |
| <i>Language</i> | 2023 – present |
| <i>Glossa Psycholinguistics</i> | 2023 – present |
| <i>Language Resources and Evaluation</i> | 2021 |
| <i>Language Learning and Development</i> | 2021 |
| <i>Bilingualism, Language, and Cognition</i> | 2021 – present |
| <i>Glossa</i> | 2020 – present |
| <i>Heritage Language Journal</i> | 2020 – present |
| <i>Languages</i> | 2019 – present |
| <i>Frontiers in Psychology: Language Sciences</i> | 2018 – present |
| <i>Applied Psycholinguistics</i> | 2018 – present |

Second Language Research 2016 – present

Review – conference abstracts

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| Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP) | 2024 – present |
| Heritage Language Syntax Scientific Committee | 2023 – present |
| West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) | 2023 – present |
| Human Sentence Processing (HSP) | 2022 – present |
| California Annual Meeting in Psycholinguistics (CAMP) | 2022 – present |
| International Symposium on Bilingual & L2 Processing in Adults and Children | 2022 |
| North East Linguistics Society (NELS) | 2021 |
| Heritage Languages in the World (HLAW) Scientific Committee | 2019 |
| Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA) | 2019 – present |
| Europea Summer School in Language, Logic & Information (ESSLLI) – Student Session | 2018 |

Field-external Activities & Outreach

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| Polish Scientific Network of Boston <i>guest presenter</i> | 2019 |
| Machine Learning Seminar, Google <i>guest presenter</i> | 2018 |
| Data Intelligence Group, Google <i>guest presenter</i> | 2018 |
| Dialog Reading Group, Google <i>guest presenter</i> | 2018 |
| Harvard Initiative for Learning & Teaching <i>Student Innovation Strategist</i> | 2017 – 2018 |
| MIT INSPIRE <i>linguistics expert and judge</i> | 2017 |
| PS212 Naming & Branding <i>linguistic consultant</i> | 2013 – 2016 |

Other Professional Affiliations

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| Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences | 2016 – 2019 |
| Linguistic Society of America | 2013 – present |
| Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University | 2013 – 2019 |
| The Polinsky Language Sciences Lab | 2013 – 2015 |

Language Proficiency

English and Polish – bilingual fluency
 Spanish – advanced
 Wakhi (East Iranian) – structural
 Georgian (Kartvelian) – structural
 Latin – reading knowledge

Computer Skills

R, LaTeX, Praat, Python, Matlab