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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020- Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics, California State University, Long Beach

EDUCATION

2020 **Ph.D., Linguistics**
University of California, Santa Barbara
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. emphases: Applied Linguistics; Language, Interaction, and Social Organization
Dissertation: "Language Ideology, Linguistic Differentiation, and Language Maintenance in the California Mixtec Diaspora"
Dissertation committee: Mary Bucholtz (chair), Eric Campbell, Gabriela Pérez Báez, Lal Zimman

2020 **Certificate in College and University Teaching**
University of California, Santa Barbara

2016 **M.A., Linguistics**
University of California, Santa Barbara

2013 **B.A., Linguistics** (with distinction), *magna cum laude*
Pomona College

Additional Educational Experience

2017 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Lexington, Kentucky
2013 Middlebury Summer Language School in Spanish, Oakland, California
2012 Middlebury Schools Abroad in French Linguistics, Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III), Paris, France

PUBLICATIONS

2018 **Bax, Anna.** "The C-word" meets "the N-word": The slur-once-removed and the

discursive construction of "reverse racism." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 28(2): 114-136.

- 2018 **Bax, Anna** and Juan Sebastian Ferrada. Sounding white and boring: Race, identity, and youth freedom in an after-school youth program. In Mary Bucholtz, Dolores Inés Casillas, and Jin Sook Lee (eds.), *Feeling It: Language, Race, and Affect in Latinx Youth Learning*. New York: Routledge. 72-88.
- 2012 **Bax, Anna** and Michael Diercks. Information structure constraints on object marking in Manyika. *Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies* 30(2): 185-202.

Manuscripts in preparation

- in prep **Bax, Anna**. The effect of sociolinguistics pedagogy on youth attitudes toward marginalized varieties of English. To be submitted to the *Journal of English Linguistics*.
- in prep **Bax, Anna**. "Too bad you don't like replies, slut": Digital silence and interpretive dominance in heterosexual online dating interactions. To be submitted to *Gender and Language*.
- in prep **Bax, Anna**, Mary Bucholtz, Eric Campbell, Alexia Fawcett, Gabriel Mendoza, Simon Peters, and Griselda Reyes Basurto. MILPA: A Community-Centered Linguistic Collaboration Supporting Indigenous Mexican Languages in California. To be submitted to *Language Documentation & Conservation*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2020 Travel Award, Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
- 2019 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation (BCS-1851433; PI: Mary Bucholtz)
- 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship INTERN Supplement, National Science Foundation
- 2017 Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Kentucky
- 2017 Alternate, inaugural Hale Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Kentucky
- 2017 Interdisciplinary Public Engagement Award Travel Grant, Society for Linguistic Anthropology
- 2014-2019 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

Internal

- 2019-2020 Dissertation Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019-2020 Graduate Dissertation Award, Chicano Studies Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019-2020 Fellow, Public Humanities Graduate Fellows Program, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2018 Humanities in the Community Program Summer Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2016 Graduate Collaborative Research Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2013-2014 Crossroads Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2013 Graduate Student Affiliate Award, Chicano Studies Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2011 Summer Undergraduate Research Program Grant, Pomona College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 3rd Place, Student Abstract Award, Linguistic Society of America, for "Linguist-speech pathologist collaboration as service-in-return to speakers of minority languages" (coauthored with Rachel Enevoldsen, CCC-SLP)
- 2017 Winner, Graduate Student Paper Prize, Society for Linguistic Anthropology, for "'The C-word' meets 'the N-word': The slur-once-removed and the discursive construction of 'reverse racism'"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*Instructor of Record/Lead Instructor**California State University, Long Beach*

- 2020 The Nature of Language [lower-division]
- 2020 Language and Social Justice [upper-division]

University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2020 Sociocultural Linguistics [upper-division] (*remote learning due to COVID-19*)
- 2018 Language in Society [lower-division]
- 2017 Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Training Seminar [graduate-level]
- 2016 Language and Power [lower-division]

Dual-Enrollment Courses

- 2018 Special Topics in Spanish [upper-division], California Lutheran University (Taught with the Tequio Youth Group at the Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project, Oxnard, California)
- 2015 Language and Society [lower-division], Santa Barbara City College (Taught at San Marcos Senior High School, Goleta, California)

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2020 Language in Society [lower-division]
- 2017, 2014 Language, Race, and Ethnicity [upper-division]
- 2016, 2015 Introduction to Linguistics [lower-division]
- 2016 Sociocultural Linguistics [upper-division]
- 2016 Second Language Acquisition [upper-division] (reader)
- 2015 Language, Gender, and Sexuality [upper-division]
- 2013 Language, Power, and Learning [upper-division]

Pomona College

- 2011 Introduction to Linguistics [lower-division] (reader)

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

- 2020 “‘Like I always teach my little brother to speak Mixteco’: Language socialization, language ideology, and youth agency in the California Mixtec diaspora.” Department of Linguistics, California State University Long Beach
- 2020 “Language shift and sibling language socialization in the California Mixtec diaspora.” Department of Liberal Studies, California State University San Marcos

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2017 Panel Organizer, “From the Alt-Right to Social Justice Warriors: Gender Politics and Social Media”, 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- 2017 Panel Organizer and Chair, “Digital Sexualities: Negotiating, Constructing, and Selling (A)sexual Selves Online”, 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- 2016-2017 Conference Chair, 23rd Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (Theme: “Encounter and Interface”), University of California, Santa Barbara

2014-2015 Conference Co-Chair, 21st Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (Theme: "Studying Interaction, Advancing Social Justice: Identities, Ideologies, and Inequalities"), University of California, Santa Barbara

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *2020 Enevoldsen, Rachel (CCC-SLP) and **Anna Bax**. "Linguist-SLP interprofessional collaboration: Mixtec speech, language, and culture in TD children." California Speech-Hearing Association Annual Convention and Tradeshow, Anaheim, California *(Cancelled due to COVID-19; will present at CSHA 2021)
- 2020 **Bax, Anna** and Rachel Enevoldsen (CCC-SLP). "Linguist-speech pathologist collaboration as service-in-return to speakers of minority languages." 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2020 **Bax, Anna**. "How a Swadesh list became a tool for sibling language socialization in the Mixtec diaspora." Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2019 **Bax, Anna**. "Language professionalization as a trigger for language-ideological revalorization in a Mixtec immigrant community." 118th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2019 **Bax, Anna**. "'Si señora, no señora': The indigenous Mexican woman as a domestic figure of personhood in discourses around the 2018 film *Roma*." 25th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019 **Bax, Anna**, Mary Bucholtz, Eric Campbell, Alexia Fawcett, Gabriel Mendoza, Simon Peters, and Griselda Reyes Basurto. "MILPA: A community-centered linguistic collaboration supporting Indigenous Mexican languages in California." 6th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 2019 **Bax, Anna**, Mary Bucholtz, Eric Campbell, Alexia Fawcett, Gabriel Mendoza, Simon Peters, and Griselda Reyes Basurto. "Collaborative linguistics in a diasporic Indigenous Oaxacan community in California." Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, New York City
- 2017 **Bax, Anna**. "'The C-word' meets 'the N-word': The slur-once-removed and the discursive construction of 'reverse racism.'" Society for Linguistic Anthropology Graduate Student Paper Prize panel, 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC

- 2017 **Bax, Anna.** "La variación sociofonética en el mixteco de Tlahuapa, Guerrero: Un análisis preliminar." 8th Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America, Austin, Texas
- 2017 **Bax, Anna.** "Using sociolinguistics pedagogy to improve youth attitudes toward marginalized varieties of English." American Association for Applied Linguistics, Portland, Oregon
- 2017 Lateef-Jan, Katie, Jessi Love-Nichols, **Anna Bax**, and Mary Bucholtz. "*Orgullosamente Indígena*: Mexican indigenous immigrant youth in pursuit of educational and sociolinguistic justice." 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, Texas
- 2016 **Bax, Anna.** "The effect of sociolinguistics pedagogy on youth attitudes toward marginalized varieties of English." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 45, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2016 Tequio Youth Group (Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project), Katie Lateef-Jan, Jessi Love-Nichols, and **Anna Bax.** "Collaborative language maintenance of Mixtec and Zapotec in a youth group setting." Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015 **Bax, Anna.** "'A language that I know is part of me, but I can't understand': Monolingualism, Mexican American youth identities, and the negative spaces of hybridity." 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Colorado
- 2015 **Bax, Anna.** "'Too bad you don't like replies, slut': Online dating, face-threatening silence, and male rage." 4th Annual Conference on Culture, Language, and Social Practice, University of Colorado, Boulder
- 2014 **Bax, Anna.** "'The C-word' meets 'the N-word': The slur-once-removed and the construction of reverse racism." 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- 2014 **Bax, Anna** and Juan Sebastian Ferrada. "Sounding white and boring: Linguistic and racial politics of teaching in the SKILLS Program." *The Politics of Race and Language in Learning Contexts: An Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshop*, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2012 **Bax, Anna** and Michael Diercks. "Out with the new and in with the old: Topic-based object marking in Manyika." 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, Oregon

INVITED GUEST PRESENTATIONS AND DEPARTMENTAL COLLOQUIA

- 2020 "Linguist-speech pathologist collaboration as service-in-return to speakers of minority languages." Colloquium talk, Applied Linguistics research focus group, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2020 "'Like I always teach my little brother to speak Mixteco': Language socialization, metalinguistic labeling, and youth agency in the California Mixtec diaspora." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019 Invited author presentation in ANT 2420 "Gender, Race, and Class", Dr. Mary-Caitlin Valentissov, Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University
- 2018 "'Too bad you don't like replies, slut': Digital silence and interpretive dominance in heterosexual online dating interactions." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

- 2019 Volunteer Spanish Translator, Pacific Pride Foundation, Santa Barbara, California
- 2018 Intern, Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project, Oxnard, California
- 2017 Linguistic Consultant, La Red Lingüística Indigenous Interpreters Network, Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project, Oxnard, California
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Linguistic Consultant, Adult literacy workshop in San Martín Peras Mixtec, Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project, Oxnard, California
- 2016, 2017, 2018 Graduate Student Teaching Fellow, School Kids Investigating Language in Life and Society academic preparation program, University of California, Santa Barbara, taught with the Tequio Youth Group at the Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project, Oxnard, California
- 2015 Graduate Student Teaching Fellow, School Kids Investigating Language in Life and Society academic preparation program, University of California, Santa Barbara, taught with San Marcos High School, Goleta, California
- 2014 Graduate Student Teaching Fellow, School Kids Investigating Language in Life and Society academic preparation program, University of California, Santa Barbara, taught with the Isla Vista Teen Center, Isla Vista, California

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewing

- 2019 Book manuscript reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- 2019 Book proposal reviewer, Cambridge University Press
- 2018 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Pragmatics and Society*

- 2017, 2019 Conference abstract reviewer, Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2017, 2018 Conference abstract reviewer, Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara

Conference Volunteering

- 2019 25th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2017 American Association for Applied Linguistics, Portland, Oregon
- 2015, 2017 Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara

Departmental and University Service

- 2019 Panelist, Advanced Graduate Student Mentor Panel, Graduate Scholars Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019 Panelist, LGBTQ+ Mentorship Program Panel, Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2018-2020 Mentor, Graduate Scholars Program, Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2017-2018 Student Representative, Language Acquisition Faculty Search Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2017 Panelist, "Applying for an NSF Fellowship: Advice and Information", Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2017 Panelist, "Crossroads Connect: Conversations about Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching", University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2014-2018 Peer Mentor, Prospective Graduate Student Open House, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2014-2016 Event Coordinator, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Research Assistant to Dr. Lal Zimman, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2016 Assistant to the Director, Center for California Languages and Cultures, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2013-2020 Graduate Affiliate, Center for California Languages and Cultures, University of California, Santa Barbara

2010-2011 Research Assistant to Dr. Michael Diercks, Department of Linguistics,
Pomona College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
American Association for Applied Linguistics
Linguistic Society of America
Society for Linguistic Anthropology
Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

LANGUAGES

California English (native speaker)
French(advanced; CEFR C1)
Spanish (advanced)
Tlahuapa Mixtec (Otomanguean; research knowledge)
San Martín Peras Mixtec (Otomanguean; research knowledge)
Manyika (Bantu; research knowledge)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Elan, Praat, R, Qualtrics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

sociocultural linguistics (discourse analysis, sociophonetics, linguistic anthropology, ethnography, language ideologies, language attitudes, semiotics); Mixtec languages (especially in California); community-based linguistics (linguistics and social justice, indigenous language maintenance, reclamation, revitalization, and documentation); language shift; diaspora linguistics; language contact; the linguistic construction of ethnoracial and gendered identities; educational linguistics and linguistics outreach (linguist-speech pathologist collaboration and minoritized languages, raciolinguistics and education); language and social power

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Identity construction and language shift among Mixtec-heritage youth in diaspora
Contact phenomena and language ideologies in Mixtec (Otomanguean) as spoken in California
Indigenous language socialization in diaspora contexts
Linguist-speech pathologist collaboration in service of linguistically diverse populations
Documentation and maintenance of diasporic varieties of Mixtec (Otomanguean) in California
The effect of linguistics education on youth language attitudes

Sociophonetic variation in Mixtec-influenced Spanish

The language attitudes of Chicanx/a/os toward Mixtec-influenced Spanish in California

Gendered harassment and interpretive dominance in online dating