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Curriculum vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Austronesian/Philippine languages, field-based psycholinguistics, experimental syntax, filler-gap dependencies, anaphoric dependencies, word order variability, inter-speaker variation, verb initiality

POSITIONS HELD

- 2022– **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Faculty sponsor: Dr. Brian Dillon
- 2020–22 **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Postdoctoral Research Associate in Linguistics
PI: Dr. Brian Dillon
- Multiyear* **University of the Philippines Diliman**
Visiting Research Fellow in Linguistics
Faculty sponsor: Dr. Maria Kristina Gallego (2023), Dr. Jem Javier (2019),
Farah Cunanan (2017), Dr. Aldrin Lee (2015)

EDUCATION

- 2020 **University of California Santa Cruz**
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Dissertation: *When human universal meets language specific*
- 2014 **California State University, Long Beach**
M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Thesis: *The acquisition of relative clauses in Tagalog: A comprehension study*
- 2010 **University of California, Berkeley**
B.A. in Linguistics and French; Minor in Applied Language Studies

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022–24 NSF SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. *Bridging linguistic fieldwork and psycholinguistics to investigate reflexive processing* [\$148,000; co-PI: Dr. Brian Dillon]

- 2014–19 Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship. UC Santa Cruz
- 2018 Leadership Service Award. UC Santa Cruz
- 2009–10 Paul Brun Scholarship. UC Berkeley
Lorraine A. Rodgers Scholarship. UC Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Journal

- 2023 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Garcia, R. Philippine psycholinguistics. *Annual Review of Linguistics*, 10(7), 1–23. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-linguistics-031522-102844>
- 2020 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. The predictive value of voice morphology in filler-gap dependency formation. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 517. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00517>

Book chapter

- 2018 Adler, J., Foley, S., **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Sasaki, K., & Toosarvandani, M. The derivation of verb initiality in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. In J. Merchant, L. Mikkelsen, D. Rudin, & K. Sasaki (eds.), *A reasonable way to proceed: Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey* (pp. 31–49). <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/7z29n70x>

Conference Proceedings

- 2022 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Dillon, B. What Tagalog can teach us: The influence of word order in reflexive processing. In C. Tallis, J. Dussere, & C. Ting (eds.), *AFLA 28: Proceedings of the 28th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association* (pp. 138–56). London: University of Western Ontario.
- 2021 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. (A)symmetries in Tagalog relative clause processing. In H. Hsieh & K. New (Eds.), *AFLA 27: Proceedings of the 27th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association* (pp. 113–28). London: University of Western Ontario.
- 2016 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. The role of voice morphology in processing Tagalog A-bar dependencies. In H. Nomoto, T. Miyauchi, & A. Shiohara (Eds.), *AFLA 23: Proceedings of the 23rd Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association* (pp. 228–42). Canberra: Asia-Pacific Linguistics, The Australian National University.

Manuscript

Submitted **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. A tale of two grammars of extraction in Tagalog: Evidence from acceptability judgments. *Glossa*.

In preparation Pratley, B., Bleotu, C., **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Johnson, K., & Dillon, B. Both Principle B and Competition are necessary to explain pronominal disjoint reference effects. *Linguistic Inquiry*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

- 2024 The state of the art in Philippine psycholinguistics: What we know and what we needs to be done. Invited talk at the 16th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics.
- 2023 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Dillon, B. How do Tagalog reflexives find themselves an antecedent? Talk at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association. Lund University.
- 2023 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Farinella, A., Asuncion, P., & De Pano, J.M. Does phonological well-formedness affect word order? An experimental investigation of adjective-noun ordering in Tagalog. Talk at the 15th Philippine Linguistic Congress. University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2023 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Dillon, B. An experimental investigation of reflexive interpretation in Tagalog. Talk presented at the 15th Philippine Linguistic Congress. University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2022 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Farinella, A. An experimental investigation of phonological markedness avoidance via word order: Tagalog adjective-noun order as a case study. Talk at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Formal Linguistics Association, University of Manchester.
- 2022 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Huerto, G., & Dillon, B. Interference effects in Tagalog reflexive processing. Short talk at the 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2022 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Dillon, B. When the SRC/ORC asymmetry emerges and breaks down in Tagalog relative clauses. Short talk at the 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2021 What Tagalog can teach us: The influence of word order in reflexive processing. Invited talk at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistic Association, McGill University/National University of Singapore.

- 2021 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Dillon, B. The influence of word order in reflexive processing: Insights from Tagalog. Short talk at the Annual Meeting of the Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, Université de Paris.
- 2020 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. (A)symmetries in Tagalog relative clause processing. Talk at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, National University of Singapore.
- 2020 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. Word order and pronominality modulate the SRC/ORC asymmetry in Tagalog RCs. Talk at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Human Sentence Processing, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2019 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. Word order modulates the subject processing advantage: A case study of head-initial and head-final relative clauses in Tagalog. Talk at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2019 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. Two grammars of extraction in Tagalog: Evidence from acceptability judgments and quantitative models of participants' judgment process. Talk at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistic Society, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2019 The interaction of stress, syncope, and metathesis in Dabaw Bisaya (Cebuano): A sonority-based account. Talk at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistic Society, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2019 Foley, S., Sasaki, K., **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Toosarvandani, M. & Wagers, M. Pronouns over gaps in parsing? The subject relative clause advantage in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. Talk at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY.
- 2018 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. Not all filler-gap dependencies are perceived alike: Evidence from Tagalog. Poster at the 31st Annual CUNY Sentence Processing Conference, University of California, Davis.
- 2018 Foley, S., Sasaki, K., **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Toosarvandani, M. & Wagers, M. Pronouns over gaps in parsing? The subject relative clause advantage in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. Talk at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. Agent extraction under patient voice in Tagalog is acceptable: Evidence from acceptability ratings in various A-bar dependencies. Talk at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

- 2017 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. The predictive value of voice morphology in Tagalog. Talk at the 1st Annual Meeting of the California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, University of Southern California.
- 2017 An auditory masked priming study of nasal substitution in Dabaw Bisaya (Cebuano). Talk at the Morphological Typology and Linguistic Cognition: Workshop at the 2017 Linguistic Summer Institute, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
- 2017 An auditory masked priming study of nasal substitution in Dabaw Bisaya (Cebuano). Poster at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, University of Washington.
- 2017 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. Prediction is limited in sentence comprehension of a verb-first language: The case of Tagalog. Poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston, MA.
- 2017 Adler, J., Foley, S., **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.**, Sasaki, K., & Toosarvandani, M. The derivation of verb initiality in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec. Talk at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX.
- 2016 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. The role of voice morphology in processing Tagalog A-bar dependencies. Talk at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2016 **Pizarro-Guevara, J.S.** & Wagers, M. The role of verbal agreement in processing *wh*-dependencies. Poster at the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2014 The distributional information of relative clauses in child-directed Tagalog. Talk at the American Association for Corpus Linguistics. University of Arizona.

Workshop presentations

- 2023 Experimental Linguistics: How to design, run, and analyze judgment studies. Pre-conference workshop at the 15th Philippine Linguistic Congress. University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2017 Experimental design for linguists. Department of Linguistics, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Invited lectures and presentations

- 2023 Word order variability in Tagalog noun-adjective pairs: How word order can rescue phonological markedness effects. Guest lecture in Linggwistiks 299: Seminar sa Linggwistiks (Seminar in Linguistics; Dr. Lee), University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2022 Field psycholinguistics: Out of the lab and into the field. Guest lecture in Linggwistiks 225: Mga Pangfild na Metod sa Linggwistiks (Field methods in Linguistics; Dr. Gallego), University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2021 Psycholinguistics in the field: Relative clause processing in Tagalog as a case study. Guest lecture in Linguistics 626P: Advanced Grammar of Philippine Languages (Dr. Dita), De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines.
- 2021 New insights on classic issues: Evidence from Tagalog. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Southern California.
- 2021 Processing (a)symmetries in relative clauses: Tagalog as a case study. LingLangLunch, Brown University.
- 2019 Voice morphology in Tagalog and psycholinguistics: A report on the experiments conducted in 2015 and 2017. Linguistics Brown Bag, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.
- 2018 Two views of the extraction restriction in Tagalog. SMircle (syntax/morphology reading group), Stanford University.
- 2017 Exceptional stress, syncope, and metathesis. Variation in Dabaw Bisaya imperatives. Guest lecture in Linggwistiks 201: Ang Sayans ng Linggwistiks (The Science of Linguistics; Dr. Lee), University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2017 Mental representations of morphologically complex words: Nasal substitution in Dabaw Bisaya as a case-study. Linguistics Brown Bag, University of the Philippines, Diliman.
- 2017 Out of the lab and into the field: An auditory masked priming study in Dabaw Bisaya spoken word recognition. FForum (fieldwork reading group), University of California, Berkeley.
- 2016 Tagalog voice morphology and its role in processing filler-gap dependencies. Syntax and Semantics Circle, University of California, Berkeley.

RESEARCH & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

As a mentor

- 2023– Bridging linguistic fieldwork and psycholinguistics to investigate reflexive processing [NSF#2204112]
Mentee: Alessa Farinella (UMass grad student)
- 2023– Phonological effects in Tagalog noun-adjective ordering
Mentees: JM De Pano and Patricia Asuncion (UP Diliman grad students)
- F2022–Sp2023 Interference effects in Tagalog reflexive processing
Mentees: Glenn Huerto (UP Diliman undergrad)
- Sp2019–W2020 Tanya Honig Research Assistant Program
Retrieval operations in non-local dependencies: English locative inversion as a case study
Mentees: Sikander Ali Haider and Miguel Toner (UC Santa Cruz undergrads)
- Su2016 UC Santa Cruz Science Internship Program
The role of grammatical cues in interpreting filler-gap dependencies
Mentee: Jae Soo Kim (Leigh High School)

As a research assistant

- 2017–2020 Universal language processing principles in Santiago Laxopa Zapotec
PI: Drs. Matthew Wagers and Maziar Toosarvandani, UC Santa Cruz
- Su2017 Tools for linguistic self-discovery: Empowering California’s Oaxacan communities
PI: Drs. Pranav Anand and Maziar Toosarvandani, UC Santa Cruz
- Sp2016 Cross-linguistic interference in bilingual speech: Spanish heritage speakers
PI: Dr. Mark Amengual, UC Santa Cruz
- 2011–2013 Phonetic characteristics of epenthetic vowels in Palestinian Arabic [NSF# 1125164]
PI: Dr. Nancy Hall, CSU Long Beach
- 2008–2010 Pronominal coordination: You and I or just us?
PI: Line Mikkelsen, UC Berkeley

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As the instructor of record

Field psycholinguistics: Summer 2023 (LSA Summer Institute; co-instructor: Dr. Matt Wagers)

Structure of Philippine languages: Spring 2020 (UC Santa Cruz)

Sociolinguistics: Fall 2019 (UC Santa Cruz)

As a teaching assistant

Introduction to Linguistics: Winter 2020 (Dr. Bellik, UC Santa Cruz); Summer 2019 (Dr. Wagers, UC Santa Cruz); Summer 2018 (Dr. Wagers, UC Santa Cruz)

Introduction to Phonology: Spring 2019 (Dr. Morimoto, UC Santa Cruz); Winter 2017 (Dr. Smith, UC Santa Cruz)

Introduction to Syntax: Winter 2019 (*for majors*, Dr. Anand, UC Santa Cruz); Spring 2017 (*for non-majors*, Dr. Sichel, UC Santa Cruz)

Introduction to Semantics: Fall 2018 (Dr. Brasoveanu, UC Santa Cruz)

Introduction to Field Methods: Spring 2013 (Dr. Lord, CSU Long Beach)

SERVICE

To profession (as a reviewer)

Journals:

Cognitive Science

Glossa Psycholinguistics

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition

Journal of Memory and Language

Philippine Journal of Linguistics

The Archive: A Journal Dedicated to the Study of Philippine Languages and Dialects

Conferences:

Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association

California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics

Human Sentence Processing/CUNY

Linguistic Society of America

North East Linguistics Society

To profession (as a conference organizer)

2022–2023 Member of the organizing committee for the Annual Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association

2019 Member of the organizing committee for the 3rd California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics

2016 Member of the organizing committee for the Semantics of Understudied Languages of the Americas 9

To the university

2019 Volunteer judge, Annual Symposium for Undergraduate Research at UCSC (SURU), UC Santa Cruz

2018–2019 Humanities division graduate representative, Graduate Student Commons Governance Board, UC Santa Cruz

2017–2018 Graduate student coordinator, Asian-American Pacific Islander Resource Center, UC Santa Cruz

Other

2017–2019 Member of the organizing committee for *Nido de Lenguas* [in collaboration with Senderos]

2010 Editor of the *University of California Filipino Journal: Karayom at sinulid*, Volume 2 [in collaboration with UCLA], Department of Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 2010