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## Education

- June 2010 M.A. Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara.  
2006 B.S. with highest honors, Mathematics, University of California, Santa Barbara  
(College of Creative Studies); minor in Linguistics.

## Awards and Grants

- 2011-2012 UCSB Graduate Humanities Research Assistantship  
2010-2011 UCSB Dean's Fellowship  
2007-2011 BP Foundation Scholarship (Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara)

## University Teaching

### *Instructor of record*

- Summer 2011 Linguistics 20: Introduction to Linguistics.  
University of California, Santa Barbara.

### *Teaching assistant*

- Spring 2010 Linguistics 50: Language and Power.  
University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Instructor: Jung-Eun Janie Lee.
- Winter 2010 Linguistics 137: First Language Acquisition.  
University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Instructor: Professor Stefan Gries.
- Spring 2009 Linguistics 131: Sociolinguistics.  
University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Instructor: Professor Mary Bucholtz.
- Winter 2009 Linguistics 170: Language in Social Interaction.  
University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Instructor: Professor Jack Du Bois.
- Fall 2008 Linguistics 20A: Introduction to Linguistics.  
University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Instructor: Dr. Robert Kennedy.

## Other

- Spring 2006    General Studies 10: Dreams.  
Leader of student-run colloquium within the College of Creative Studies,  
University of California, Santa Barbara.  
Instructor of record: Professor Charles Ryavec.
- Responsibilities: Created syllabus, chose textbooks and readings, led class  
discussion, assigned and graded papers.

## Research Experience

- 2007-2010    Graduate Student Researcher, The Role of Social Interaction in the Development  
of Scientist Identities and the Retention of Undergraduate Women in Science  
Majors, National Science Foundation Research on Gender in Science and  
Engineering (HRD-0624606), Principal Investigator: Professor Mary Bucholtz.
- Responsibilities include: collecting and archiving video data, transcribing  
interaction, and carrying out analysis.

## Other Educational Employment

- 2008-present    Undergraduate Liaison, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa  
Barbara.
- Responsibilities include: working with undergraduate students and with staff and  
faculty advisors to create an undergraduate linguistics club; developing a sense of  
community among linguistics undergraduates; organizing talks by faculty and  
graduate students; advising students on planning for graduate school, jobs, etc.
- 2006-2007    Literature Program Assistant, College of Creative Studies, University of California,  
Santa Barbara. Supervisors: Dr. Robyn Bell, Dr. Harry Reese.
- Responsibilities included: proposing and planning curriculum changes; gathering  
and interpreting enrollment statistics.

## Publications

- 2011    Entextualized humor in the construction of scientist identities among U.S.  
undergraduates. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 42(3): pgs. 177-192 (with  
Mary Bucholtz, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, and Elena Skapoulli).
- under review    Itineraries of Identity in Undergraduate Science. *Anthropology and Education  
Quarterly* (with Mary Bucholtz, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, and Elena Skapoulli).
- under review    Stances of Science: The Ideological Opposition of Science and Nonscience in  
Undergraduate Interaction. *Mind, Culture, and Activity* (with Mary Bucholtz, Jung-  
Eun Janie Lee, and Elena Skapoulli).

## Conference Presentations

- 2010            Syntactic Productivity in Early Multiword Speech. Poster presented at the VI International Conference on Language Acquisition, Barcelona, Spain, September 10, 2010.
- Gender and Itineraries of Identity in Undergraduate Science. The 6th International Gender and Language Association Conference, Tokyo, Japan, 2010 (with Mary Bucholtz, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, and Elena Skapoulli).
- Syntactic Productivity in Early Multiword Speech. Presentation at Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 25, 2010.
- 2009            "What Kind of Science Guy is Our Bill?": Stance, Activity, and Situated Identity in Undergraduate Science. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2009 (with Mary Bucholtz, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, and Elena Skapoulli).
- Techies and Fuzzies: The Ideological Oppositions of Science and Non-Science among High-Achieving Undergraduates. American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, April 13-17, 2009 (with Mary Bucholtz, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Elena Skapoulli).
- 2008            The Grammar of Expertise: Language Socialization in Mathematical Problem Solving among High-Achieving Undergraduate Science Majors. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 2008 (with Mary Bucholtz, Madeleine Adkins, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Elena Skapoulli).
- "Do You Know the Answer, Jack?": Epistemic Authority among Undergraduate Women in Science, in an invited panel 'Doing and Being: Stance and Identity in Interaction,' Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 2008 (with Mary Bucholtz, Madeleine Adkins, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Elena Skapoulli).
- Succeeding in Science: Interaction and Identity among High-achieving Female Science Majors. The 5th International Gender and Language Association, Wellington, New Zealand, July 3-5, 2008 (with Mary Bucholtz, Madeleine Adkins, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Elena Skapoulli).
- 2007            "That's a Physics Attitude": Ideologies of Disciplinarity in Science Students' Interactions. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 28-December 2, 2007 (with Mary Bucholtz, Madeleine Adkins, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Elena Skapoulli).
- "What Do you Call an Eigensheep?": Formulaic Jokes as Scientific Knowledge Displays among Undergraduates. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 28-December 2, 2007 (with Mary Bucholtz, Madeleine Adkins, Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Elena Skapoulli).

## **Research Interests**

Language and cognition; psycholinguistics; corpus linguistics; semantics and pragmatics; language acquisition; discourse.

## **Languages**

English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (intermediate), Egyptian Arabic (basic), French (reading), Tashlhiyt (structural knowledge).