

Zeinab Kachakeche

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Education

University of California, Irvine (September 2020 - present)

PhD in *Language Science*

European Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information (Summer 2020,2021)

Coursework in theoretical and computational linguistics

University of California, Los Angeles (Fall 2020)

Coursework in theoretical Semantics

University of California, Irvine (June 2018 - June 2020)

BA in *Language Science*

Minor in *Psychology*

Irvine Valley College (August 2013 - May 2016)

Publications

Kachakeche, Zeinab, Gregory Scontras, and Richard Futrell. 2022. The efficiency of dropping vowels in Romanised Arabic script. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Kachakeche, Zeinab, Richard Futrell, and Gregory Scontras. 2021. Word order affects the frequency of adjective use across languages. *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Scontras, Gregory, Galia Bar-Sever, **Zeinab Kachakeche**, Cesar Manuel Rosales Jr., and Suttera Samonte. 2020. Incremental semantic restriction and subjectivity-based adjective ordering. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 24*, 253–270.

Kachakeche, Zeinab, and Gregory Scontras. 2020. Adjective ordering in Arabic: Post-nominal structure and subjectivity-based preferences. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America 5*, 419–430.

Conference Presentations

(* denotes presenter)

Judith Degen, Brandon Waldon*, Adolfo Hermsillo, Anthony Velaquez, and **Zeinab Kachakeche**. 2022. Spanish exhibits a color/size asymmetry and scene variation in redundant referring expression production – just like English. *Xprag conference*

Kachakeche, Zeinab*, Gregory Scontras, and Richard Futrell. 2022. The efficiency of dropping vowels in Romanised Arabic script. *The 44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

Kachakeche, Zeinab*, Richard Futrell, and Gregory Scontras. 2022. Adjective use across languages. The 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Kachakeche, Zeinab*, Richard Futrell, and Gregory Scontras. 2021. Word order affects the frequency of adjective use across languages. Poster presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society.

Kachakeche, Zeinab*, Richard Futrell, and Gregory Scontras. 2021. Adjective use across languages. California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics.

Scontras, Gregory*, **Zeinab Kachakeche**, Austin Nguyen, Cesar Rosales, Suttera Samonte, Einat Shetreet, Yuxin Shi, Elli Tourtouri, and Nitzan Trainin. 2021. Cross-linguistic evidence for subjectivity-based adjective ordering preferences. *Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Modification*.

Kachakeche, Zeinab*, and Gregory Scontras. 2020. Adjective ordering in Arabic: Post-nominal structure and subjectivity-based preferences. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Scontras, Gregory*, Galia Bar-Sever, **Zeinab Kachakeche**, Cesar Manuel Rosales Jr., and Suttera Samonte. 2019. Incremental semantic restriction and subjectivity-based adjective ordering. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 24.

Research Lab Affiliations

Language Processing Group *PI: Richard Futrell* (Fall 2020 - present)

The Meaning Lab *PI: Gregory Scontras* (Fall 2018 - present)

Quantitative Approaches to Language Science (QuantLang) Lab (Summer 2018 - present)

Computation of Language (CoLa) Lab Reading Group (Summer 2018 - present)

Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Certificates

Inclusive Excellence Certificate (Spring 2021)

Mentoring Excellence Certificate (Spring 2021)

Associate Dean Recruiting Fellowship (Fall 2020)

Diversity Recruitment Fellowship (Fall 2020)

Competitive Edge Scholarship (Summer 2020)

Order of Merit Award, School of Sciences, UCI (Spring 2020)

Phi Beta Kappa senior nominee (Spring 2020)

Summer Undergraduate Research Program Fellowship, "Adjective ordering in heritage Arabic." (Summer 2019)

Professional Service

Coordinator of the California Annual Meeting on Psycholinguistics (Spring 2021)

Colloquium Committee, Department of Language Science, UC Irvine (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)

Teaching Experience

Teacher Assistant

LSCI 3: Introduction to Language Science.

Instructor: Arunima Choudhury (Fall 2020)

Instructor: Richard Futrell (Winter 2021)

Instructor: Emma Nguyen (Fall 2021)

Instructor: Benjamin Mis. (Spring 2022)

LSCI 55: Psychology of Language.

Instructor: Gregory Scontras (Winter 2022)

LSCI 51: Introduction to Language Acquisition

Instructor: Galia Bar-Sever (Fall 2022)

Reader

Ling 2: Discovering Language. *Instructor: Galia Bar-Sever (Summer 2019)*

Guest Lecturer

"Language in the Brain." *Ling 2: Discovering Language. Instructor: Galia Bar-Sever (Summer 2019)*

Additional Training

Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program (Winter and Spring 2021)

Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program (Spring 2021)

Languages and Skills

Natural: Arabic (native), English (fluent)

Artificial: Python, R, LaTeX, Javascript, html