CoLang Fellowship Recipients Announced

The LSA is extremely pleased to announce the following recipients of funding awards to participate in CoLang 2022, the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, at the University of Montana later this summer.

*Emmon Bach Fellow: Christina Thomas*
(University of California at Davis)

*LSA-CoLang Scholarships:*
Lisa Casarez (University of Arizona), Ivette S. González (University of New Mexico), Erin Hashimoto (University of Victoria), Charlotte Logan (Cornell University), and Martin Renard (University of Toronto)

The LSA is a proud co-sponsor of CoLang and has been awarding scholarships for students to attend the Institute since 2014.

Read the complete text of the announcement on the LSA website.
April “Meet the Author” Webinar Available Online

This past Friday’s “Meet the Author” webinar with Lacey Wade is now available online on our YouTube page. Dr. Wade presented her recent article published in Language entitled, “Experimental evidence for expectation-driven linguistic convergence.” Dr. Lacey Wade examined the role of sociolinguistic expectations in linguistic convergence, using glide-weakened /aɪ/—a salient feature of Southern US English—as a test case.

☞ Watch on YouTube or click the video link below
Call for Summer Internship Applications

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of Student Intern for the Summer 2022 semester (June–August*). Student members should consider applying and non-student members are asked to share this call with individuals or departments who might be interested.

This part-time position involves 30 hours of work per week, with a stipend of $7000 for the semester. Our preference is that the intern spend a portion of their workweek in the LSA's office in Washington, DC. The remainder of the work may be performed virtually from a remote location of the intern’s choosing. Currently, most LSA staff are working remotely and in-person on selected days.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three academic/professional references to: lsa@lsadc.org, subject line: “LSA Internship Application.” The deadline for full consideration is April 14, 2022.

Read the full call online.

Laurels for Linguists: Vera Gribanova

Congratulations to LSA member Vera Gribanova (Stanford University), who is the sole linguist to receive the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship award for 2022.
According to the Guggenheim's website, the 180 Fellows are chosen from a rigorous application and peer review process out of almost 2500 applicants. The successful applicants were appointed based on prior achievement and exceptional promise. Dr. Gribanova is also this year's recipient of the LSA's C.L. Baker Award, which recognizes excellence in research in syntactic theory by a scholar who is at the mid-point of a distinguished career. Read our post online for more details about the Fellowship and the Foundation which makes the awards.

New Episode of Subtitle: When did comedians start saying ‘punching up’ and ‘punching down’?

They're not in American dictionaries yet, but the terms, ‘punching up’ and ‘punching down’ are on the lips of many comedians. With the help of linguist and journalist Ben Zimmer and British comedian Richard Herring, we trace the migration of these words from sports to cable news to comedy. Along the way, we catch up with the history of performers and writers targeting the rich and powerful (punching up) or mocking the oppressed and vulnerable (punching down).

Listen to the latest episode online or on your favorite device. Sign up for the Subtitle mailing list to stay up to date on the podcast.

Registration for CoLang 2022 Now Open

CoLang is an international institute for language activists, teachers, linguists, and students from language communities and academia. Participants obtain hands-on skills in language documentation and revitalization as practiced in collaborative contexts as well as in technology and basic linguistics in community-based research contexts. The Institute creates multi-dimensional networks among community language workers, teachers, researchers, and students.

CoLang is the premier training venue for language revitalization and documentation. CoLang offers an opportunity for all kinds of language scholars and activists to work together to protect and promote languages of the Indigenous and underrepresented communities.

☞ Visit the Registration page on the CoLang website by clicking here.
In Case You Missed It ...

Nominations Open for LSA Awards
The LSA is currently receiving nominations for most of our various awards. Anyone who would like help in preparing materials for a nomination can contact the chair of the Awards Committee, Marianne Mithun at mithun@linguistics.ucsb.edu. For information on each of these Awards, please see our Awards page and information on the current Award holder.

Executive Committee Nominations
The LSA is also receiving nomination for Executive Committee members, including President, Vice-President, and President-Elect. Please send your nominations and supporting statement to Patricia Cukor-Avila (patricia.cukor-avila@unt.edu) no later than April 18, 2022. We particularly welcome nominations of individuals from groups that have been historically underrepresented in LSA governance. Read the complete call for nominations online.

Linguistics In The Public Sphere
Some of the most popular recent news articles and other features on linguistic topics:

- [I'm 84 years old and rapping: Elder helps bring Haida language to new generation as one half of rap duo](#)
- [Why you can't stop playing Wordle, according to a computational linguist](#)

Other LSA Resources
The LSA supports the scientific study of language by creating great venues for linguists from all subfields to congregate and discuss research, innovation, and learning. It is a community of scholars and professionals who have a deep respect for the importance of an interdisciplinary community of peers.

- LSA Listings
  - Job Listings
  - Conference Announcements,
  - Grant Opportunities,
  - In Memoriam Notices, and
  - Other news items of interest.
- Submit a conference listing or contact the LSA with news or other information.
- Support the LSA
LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. Learn more, or make a tax-deductible donation.

- **Update Your Member Profile**
  - Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

- **Stay Informed about Language**
  - Subscribe to RSS Feeds for the latest issue and the Table of Contents of Language

- **Student Members**
  - LSA Student Members can submit their research to the Student Research Spotlight.

- **Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources**, including:
  - Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
  - Linguistic Academic Depository
  - LSA Jobs Center

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