

# DAKOTA ROBINSON

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## EDUCATION

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- University of California, Berkeley** *August 2019 - Present*  
PhD in Linguistics  
Advisors: Susanne Gahl and Isaac Bleaman
- Centre de Recherche Bretonne et Celtique** *Summer 2022*  
Summer school in Breton language and cultural studies (Quimper, France)
- Boston University** *May 2016*  
Master of Education  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Boston University** *May 2015*  
Bachelor of Arts *summa cum laude*  
Double major in Linguistics and Psychology
- Université Grenoble-Alpes** *Fall 2013*  
Semester abroad studies in French linguistics

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Multilingualism, language variation and change, language attitudes, revitalization, sociophonetics, Breton

## RESEARCH PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE

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- Language attitudes and sociolinguistic variation in Breton** *2020 - present*
- Language switching in bilingual speakers who stutter** *2020 - present*  
PI: Professor Susanne Gahl
- Nomlaki Language Documentation and Revitalization - Linguist Consultant** *2020 - 2021*  
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
- Infant Language, Emotion, Attention, Perception Lab - Research Assistant** *Summer 2013*  
Virginia Tech - PI: Professor Robin Panneton

## PUBLICATIONS

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**2021** - Robinson, Dakota. Double plurals in Breton: Evidence for a split analysis of plurality. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America (PLSA)*, 7(1). DOI:10.3765/plsa.v7i1.5265.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Double plurals in Breton: Evidence for a split analysis of plurality** *January 2022*  
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting - Washington, D.C.
- Indexing authenticity within and between speech communities: Variation in Breton rhotics** *November 2021*  
Linguistics Department QP Fest - UC Berkeley
- Nomlaki Language Documentation** *July 2021*  
Paskenta Band Of Nomlaki Indians Tribal Office - Corning, CA

**From phonological to lexical variation: Change in progress of a French discourse variable**

56th Linguistics Colloquium - Berlin (virtual)

*November 2020*

**TEACHING**

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*University of California, Berkeley*

**Graduate Student Instructor.** LING 150A: Concepts, Theories, and Methodologies of Sociolinguistics *Spring 2023*

Instructor of Record: Prof. Isaac Bleaman

**Instructor.** LING R1B Endangered languages: Why does linguistic diversity matter? *Spring 2022, Fall 2022*

**Graduate Student Instructor.** LING 100 Introduction to Linguistic Science *Fall 2021*

Instructor of Record: Prof. Peter Jenks

**Reader.** LING 100 Introduction to Linguistic Science *Summer 2020*

Instructor of Record: Tyler Lemon

**Reader.** LING 109 Bilingualism *Fall 2019*

Instructor of Record: Prof. Susanne Gahl

*Boston University*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant.** LX 250: Introduction to Linguistics *Spring 2016*

Instructor of Record: Prof. Charles Chang

**Graduate Teaching Assistant.** WR 111: Academic Writing for ESL Students *Spring 2016*

Instructor of Record: Prof. Pary Fassih

**Graduate Teaching Assistant.** LX 250: Introduction to Linguistics *Fall 2015*

Instructor of Record: Prof. Jonathan Barnes

*Other*

**Workplace Education ESOL Instructor** *2015 - 2017*

World Education, Inc. – Boston, MA

**ESOL Instructor** *2014 - 2017*

Intergenerational Literacy Program – Chelsea, MA

**SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

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**Reviewer,** *Journal of Monolingual and Bilingual Studies* *2022*

**Graduate Studies Committee,** UC Berkeley Linguistics Department *2021 - present*

**First-year graduate student mentor,** UC Berkeley Linguistics Department *Fall 2021-present*

**Founding co-organizer,** Towards a Better Linguistics Environment Colloquium Series, UC Berkeley Linguistics Department *2021 - present*

**Co-organizer,** Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum (Phorum) *2020 - 2021*

**Linguistic Partner,** Breath of Life Institute, Advocates for Indigenous California Language Survival *May 2020*

**Invited speaker,** Panel on graduate studies in linguistics, UC Berkeley Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students *Fall 2019, Fall 2020*

Board member, UC Village Albany Residents Association

2021 - 2022

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Dean's Graduate Diversity and Innovation Grant, UC Berkeley	Fall 2021
Summer Community Engagement Grant, UC Berkeley Linguistics Department	Summer 2021
Oswalt Endangered Language Grant, UC Berkeley Linguistics Department	Summer 2020
Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2019 - present
Graduate School of Education Merit Scholarship, Boston University	2015 - 2016
Ken Hale Linguistics Award, Boston University Linguistics Department	2015
Presidential Scholarship for Undergraduate Study, Boston University	2012 - 2015

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (native), French (fluent), Spanish, (intermediate), Breton (intermediate), Nomlaki (beginner)

**Computation:** R, Python, Praat, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ELAN

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