

Education

- PHD IN LINGUISTICS
University of California, San Diego (2012 - present)
- MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
University of Chicago (2010)
Thesis: “A Comparison of Path and Manner in American and Turkish Homesign”
Advisors: Anastasia Giannakidou and Susan Goldin-Meadow
- BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONORS IN LINGUISTICS
University of Chicago (2010)

Journal Articles

- Namboodiripad, S., Lenzen, D., Lepic, R., & Verhoef, T. (2016). Measuring Conventionalization in the Manual Modality. *Journal of Language Evolution*.
- Namboodiripad, S. & Garellek, M. (2016). Illustrations of the IPA: Malayalam (Namboodiri Dialect). *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.
- Goldin-Meadow, S., Namboodiripad, S., Mylander, C., Özyürek, A., & Sancar, B. (2014). The resilience of structure built around the predicate: Homesign gesture systems in Turkish and American deaf children. *Journal of Cognition and Development*.

Conference Presentations

- Namboodiripad, S., Goodall, G. (2017). Formal acceptability experiments as a tool for exploring variation in constituent order. Talk at the Linguistic Society of America’s Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.
- Namboodiripad, S., Lepic, R., Lenzen, D., & Verhoef, T. (2016). Measuring articulatory reduction in silent gesture. Poster at the International Workshop on Language Production. San Diego, California.
- Lepic, R., Namboodiripad, S., Lenzen, D., & Verhoef, T. (2016). Repetition and reduction in silent gesture: Evidence from body tracking. Talk at the 7th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies. Paris, France.

- Namboodiripad, S.**, Lenzen, D., Lepic, R., & Verhoef, T. (2016). Measuring Conventionalization in the Manual Modality. Talk at the 11th International Conference on the Evolution of Language. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Namboodiripad, S.**, & Goodall, G. (2016). Verb position predicts acceptability in a flexible SOV language. Poster at the 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Gainesville, Florida.
- Abner, N., **Namboodiripad, S.**, Spaepen, E., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2016). Child Homesigners Innovate Morphology: Evidence from Number Marking. Talk at The Sign Language and Linguistics Society's Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research Meeting. Melbourne, Australia.
- Namboodiripad, S.**, & Goodall, G. (2015). On the Universality of Adjunct Islands: Evidence from Malayalam. Poster presented at 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Los Angeles, California.
- Namboodiripad, S.**, Bakovic, E., & Garellek, M. (2015). Moraic Geminates in Malayalam: Evidence from minimal word effects and loanword adaptation. Talk at the Old World Conference in Phonology. Barcelona, Spain.
- Namboodiripad, S.**, Bakovic, E., & Garellek, M. (2015). Moraic Geminates in Malayalam: Evidence from minimal word effects and loanword adaptation. Talk at the Linguistic Society of America's Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- Abner, N., **Namboodiripad, S.**, Spaepen, E., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2015). What Counts: Morphological Encoding of Number Information in Child Homesigners. Talk at the Linguistic Society of America's Annual Meeting. Portland, Oregon.
- Abner, N., **Namboodiripad, S.**, Spaepen, E., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2014). What Counts: Morphological Encoding of Number Information in Child Homesigners. Poster presented at Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory. Università Ca'Foscari, Venice, Italy.

Workshop Presentations

- Namboodiripad, S.** (2016). Measuring shifts in attitudes towards language use and language policy. Teaching As Research Project via The Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Network at UC San Diego. San Diego, CA.
- Namboodiripad, S.**, Lenzen, D., Lepic, R., & Verhoef, T. (2015). Measuring Conventionalization in the Manual Modality. The Center for Research in Language. San Diego, CA.
- Namboodiripad, S.** (2015). Evolution of a Talk. Invited presentation in the UCSD Linguistics Department Brown Bag Series. San Diego, CA.

Teaching

Associate with the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Network at UC San Diego

- *Winter 2017*: Introduction to Linguistics (LIGN 1), Teaching Assistant
- *Fall 2016*: Introduction to Human Development (HDP 1), Lead Teaching Assistant
- *Summer 2016*: Languages and Cultures of America (LIGN 8), Instructor
- *Spring 2016*: Research Methods (PSYC 70), Teaching Assistant
- *Winter 2016*: Multilingualism (LIGN 177), Teaching Assistant
Guest Lecture: “Is it a creole? The Case of Nicaraguan Sign Language”
Guest Lecture: “Deconstructing The Bilingual Advantage”
- *Fall 2015*: Introduction to Human Development (HDP 1), Lead Teaching Assistant
- *Spring 2015*: Languages and Cultures of America (LIGN 8), Teaching Assistant
- *Winter 2015*: Syntax (LIGN 121), Teaching Assistant
- *Fall 2014*: Introduction to Human Development (HDP 1), Teaching Assistant
- *Spring 2014*: Child Language Acquisition (LIGN 171), Teaching Assistant
Guest Lecture: “Morphology and Early Syntax”
- *Winter 2014*: Language Acquisition (HDP 120), Teaching Assistant
- *Winter-Fall 2013*: Directed Study of a Language (LIDS 19/LIFR 11/LIGM 11), Teaching Assistant
- *Fall 2012*: Second Language Acquisition Research (LIGN 179), Teaching Assistant

Grants and Awards

- *Spring 2016*: UC San Diego Linguistics Department TA Excellence Award
- *Spring 2016*: UC San Diego Linguistics Department Travel Grant
- *Spring 2016*: UC San Diego Dean of Social Sciences Research Travel Grant
Project: Contact Effects in Constituent Order
- *2015-2016*: UC San Diego Interdisciplinary Collaboratories Grant, Office of the Chancellor
Project: American Sign Language with Depth Data: Representation and Recognition
- *Spring 2015*: UC San Diego Linguistics Department Service Award
- *Winter 2015*: UC San Diego Dean of Social Sciences Research Travel Grant
- *Fall 2014*: UC San Diego Graduate Student Association Travel Grant
- *Fall 2014*: UC San Diego Graduate Student Association Grant for the Linguistics Department Brown-Bag

Research Experience and Affiliations

- *2012-present*: Experimental Syntax Lab, UC San Diego
- *2012-present*: Morphology/Typology Reading Group, UC San Diego
- *Summer 2015*: Summer Graduate Research: A Typology of Constructed Languages (supervised by Grant Goodall)
- *2008 - 2012*: Research Assistant, Goldin-Meadow Lab, University of Chicago

Service

- *Ad hoc* reviewer: Psychonomic Review, Journal of the International Phonetic Association, 11th International Conference on the Evolution of Language
- *2015-2016*: UC San Diego Linguistics Department Curriculum Committee, Graduate Student Member
- *2013-present*: UC San Diego Linguistics Department Brown Bag, Founder
- *2013*: American International Morphology Meeting, Volunteer
- *2012-2015*: UC San Diego Linguistics Colloquium Committee, Member

Professional Affiliations

- *2012 - present*: Linguistic Society of America
- *2015*: Sign Language and Linguistics Society

Other

- Programming experience in L^AT_EX, R, HTML
- Proficient with Final Cut Pro, Quicktime editing, Praat, ELAN, FileMaker Pro, Audacity, Processing
- Native speaker of Malayalam