

UCSB Linguistics 25th Reunion

Alumni Panel: Careers in Linguistics

October 10, 2014 1:30-5:00pm.

South Hall 3605

The alumni panels on careers in linguistics will take place Friday October 10th, 1:30 to 5 p.m., in the Linguistics classroom. The first will profile four alums who have found careers in a range of fields other than college and university teaching. The second part will feature alums from across the spectrum of post-secondary institutions.

The goal of these panels is to allow our current graduate and advanced undergraduate students to hear about the wide range of experiences of previous graduate students as they have negotiated job markets and made a range of decisions about the type of career path to follow. It will profile the diversity of positions that a doctorate in linguistics can lead to and provide a space for people to frankly consider the pros and cons of careers of different types, as well as how to best prepare oneself to enter the job market.

Participating alums are as follows:

Non-Teaching Careers (1:30-3)

- Gregory Brown, speech pathology
- Alex Walker, non-profit
- Sarah Kriz, academic administration (specifically program assessment)
- Petra Shenk, educator, writing/language specialist

Teaching in Higher Education (3:15-5)

- Hongyin Tao, UC Los Angeles (public research university)
- Robert Englebretson, Rice University (private research university)
- Kristine Hildebrandt, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (public research university)
- Edmundo Luna (Skype), Mokpo National University, Mokpo, South Korea (international)
- Carlos Nash, University of Kansas (public research university)
- Alex Walker, San Joaquin Delta College (community college)