

Bayleigh Baldwin

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sociophonetics, psycholinguistics, autism, queer linguistics

EDUCATION

University of Kansas	Lawrence, KS
Doctoral Student, Linguistics	Aug 2025-Present
GPA: 4.0	
University of California, Davis	Davis, CA
B.A., Linguistics with Highest Honors, Spanish with Honors	Sep 2021-Mar 2025
Minor: History	
GPA: 3.9	

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION

California Institute of Integral Studies	Remote
Lavender Languages Institute	Jun 2025, Jun 2026
Courses: Introduction to Lavender Linguistics, Queer of Color Critique, Queer History	

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Kansas	
Department of Linguistics Graduate Teaching Assistantship (\$20,000)	2026-2027
LingComm Grant Commendation	2026
Department of Linguistics Travel Fund (\$1000)	2026
Department of Linguistics Graduate Research Assistantship (\$20,000)	2025-2026
University of California, Davis	
Department of Linguistics Outstanding and Exceptional Research Award	2025
Department of Linguistics Citation for Outstanding Academic Performance	2025
Phi Beta Kappa Society Inductee	2025
Linguistics Senior Honors Thesis - Highest Honors	2024-2025
Eugene Harvey Bush Scholarship (\$1110)	2025
Undergraduate Research Center Travel Award (\$500)	2024
Student Development Funds: Conference Travel (\$500)	2024
Harry S. Truman Scholarship Campus Nominee	2024
Michael Alan Anthony Grant (\$5000)	2023
Joseph Bonnheim Memorial Scholarship (\$3000)	2023
College of Letters and Science Dean’s Honors List	2022-2023

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Baldwin, B.** "High and Bi: Covariation in Creak and COG Among Bisexual Stoner Women" (talk). NWAV 54. 22-24 October 2026. Montreal, QC, Canada.
2. **Baldwin, B.** "Quantifying 'Chill' Affect: The Case of Bisexual Stoners" (talk, project launch). LavLang 32. 2-4 Sep 2026. Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
3. **Baldwin, B.**, Aoki, N., Wade, L., Zellou, G. "Talkin' Country in W[a:]ne Country: Sociolinguistic Variation in Napa, California" (poster). PLC 50. 28 Feb-1 Mar 2026. Philadelphia, PA.
4. Vega Garcia, J., Birkeneder, S., Garcia, A., Fann, H., **Baldwin, B.**, Sparapani, N. "Exploring Teacher Affect Among Neurodiverse Students in TK-5th Grade General Education Classrooms" (poster). INSAR Annual Meeting. 30 Apr-3 May 2025. Seattle, WA.
5. **Baldwin, B.**, Aoki, N., Zellou, G. "[The Social Meaning of 'Country Talk' in California's Napa Valley](#)" (talk). UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference. 26 Apr 2025. Davis, CA.
6. **Baldwin, B.**, Birkeneder, S., Sparapani, N. "Revisiting a Case Study of Language Variation in School-Aged Autistic Children: Uncovering Diversity Through Transcripts" (poster). University of California Center for Research on Special Education, Disabilities, and Developmental Risk Conference 2025 (UC SPEDDR). 11 Apr 2025. Sacramento, CA.
7. **Baldwin, B.**, Aoki, N., Zellou, G. "'Country Talk' in California's Napa Valley" (poster). NWAV 52. 7-9 Nov 2024. Miami, FL.
8. **Baldwin, B.**, Birkeneder, S., Sparapani, N. "[Case Study of Language Variation in School-Aged Autistic Children: Uncovering Diversity Through Transcripts](#)" (poster). UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference. 22 Apr 2024. Davis, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant: Perceptions of AI Voices <i>University of Kansas Department of Linguistics</i>	Lawrence, KS Jul 2026 – Aug 2026
KU Sociolinguistics Lab Graduate Research Assistant <i>University of Kansas Department of Linguistics</i>	Lawrence, KS Aug 2025 – Present
Linguistics Senior Honors Thesis <i>UC Davis Department of Linguistics</i>	Davis, CA Jun 2024 – Mar 2025
Creative Digital Projects Volunteer <i>Law Library of Congress</i>	Remote May 2023 – Aug 2023

Language & Literacy Development Lab Research Assistant
UC Davis School of Education

Davis, CA
Mar 2023 – Dec 2023

Collaborative Autism Research in Education Lab Research Assistant
UC Davis School of Education

Davis, CA
Aug 2022 – Jun 2025

SERVICE

Co-organizer of KU LavLing Reading Group
University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Lawrence, KS
March 2026 – Present

Editor for Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics
University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Lawrence, KS
Sep 2025 – Present

PhD Student Representative
University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Lawrence, KS
Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (beginner)

Computer: R, Praat, PCIBex, ELAN, CLAN, Noldus Observer, WordPress, Canva