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Education

PhD in Linguistics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Qualifying papers in progress
BS in Psychology, Clemson University, Clemson, SC (2016)
Honors College
Minor in Biological Sciences

Research Experience

August 2022 - December 2023
Visiting Graduate Student at the University of Michigan's Sign Language & Multi-Modal
Communication Lab

Job Experience

December 2022 - July 2023
Interviewer/Rater for International Teaching Assistant Testing Program at the University of
Georgia
Conducted and rated English proficiency assessments for international students seeking
teaching positions

Fall 2018 - Spring 2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant at University of Georgia
Instructor of Record for The Study of Language (LING 2100)
Independently lectured in-person and virtually - 3-4 sections per academic year
Produced course materials, proctored exams, engaged with student concerns

Professional Service

- 2024 Abstract Reviewer, High Desert Linguistics Society (HDLS 16)
- 2022 - present Editorial Board Member for the LCUGA Conference Proceedings
- Spring 2022 Mentored apprentices for teaching LING 2100 (The Study of Language)
- 2021 Session chair, LCUGA7
- 2021 Abstract reviewer, Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA)
- Spring 2021 Mentored apprentice for teaching LING 2100 (The Study of Language)
- 2019 Session chair, LCUGA6
- 2019 - 2021 Planning committee member, Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA)
- 2018 - present Event planning contributor and voting member of Linguistics Society at University of Georgia (LSUGA)

Invited Talks / Presentations

- 2022 “M2L2 Learning: Modality effects in multilingual processing and expression”. University of Georgia Linguistics Colloquium. April 22.
- 2022 “Intro to Bimodal Bilingualism”. University of Georgia, Seminar in Second Language Acquisition (LING 8280). April 6.
- 2023 “Development of Grammatical Features in Hearing ASL Learners”. University of Georgia, Linguistics Colloquium. March 3.
- 2023 “Development of Grammatical Features in Hearing ASL Learners”. University of Michigan, Language Across Modalities Discussion Group. August 10.
- 2023 “Multimodal Language Acquisition”. University of Georgia, Second Language Acquisition and Cognition (SLAC) Research Group. October 13.
- 2023 “Linguistic Features of Second Language ASL Learners”. University of Georgia, ‘Tiny Talks’ presented by the Linguistics Society at UGA. October 14.
- 2024 “Development of Grammatical Features in Hearing ASL Learners”. University of Georgia, Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA). February 17.
- 2024 “Development of Grammatical Features in Hearing ASL Learners”. University of New Mexico, High Desert Linguistics Society (HDLS 16). November 2.
- 2024 TBD. University of Georgia, Second Language Acquisition (LING 6175). November 11.

Memberships/Affiliations

Linguistics Society at the University of Georgia (LSUGA) (2018 - present)

Heritage Languages Reading Group at the University of Georgia (2020 - 2021)

Linguistics Society of America (2021 - present)

Sign Language Linguistics Society (2022 - present)

International Cognitive Linguistics Association (2022 - present)

Language Across Modalities (LingAMod) Discussion Group at University of Michigan (2022 - present)

Second Language Acquisition and Cognition (SLAC) Research Group at the University of Georgia (2022 - present)

Research Interests

M2L2 acquisition, bimodal bilingualism, sign languages, language documentation/revitalization, second language acquisition, multilingualism, sociolinguistics

Language Proficiency

English - Native Speaker

American Sign Language - Intermediate, Conversational

Hindi - Intermediate, Conversational

Bengali - Intermediate, Conversational

Spanish - Intermediate, Conversational

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