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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- Current* University of Georgia, Linguistics PhD
 Dissertation: *The expression of race in Louisiana French subject pronouns among Creoles and Cajuns*
 Committee: Jon Forrest (chair), Diana Ranson, Joshua Bousquette
- 2018 Université du Québec à Montréal, maîtrise en linguistique, GPA 3.96 / 4.30
 Thesis: [LOL sur Twitter: une approche du contact de langues et de la variation par l'analyse des réseaux sociaux](#)
 Committee: Philip Comeau (chair), John Lumsden, Elizabeth Allyn Smith
- 2014 Université de Liège, Study Abroad
- 2014 Tulane University, Linguistics BA Music Minor, GPA 3.975 / 4.000, Honors
 Thesis: [The Use of Language in Cajun Music](#)
 Committee: Thomas Klingler (chair), Nathalie Dajko, Judith Maxwell
- 2012 City College of San Francisco, Transfer, GPA 4.000 / 4.000
- 2005 Institute of Audio Research, Audio Recording and Production
 3.810 / 4.000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 McNeill, J. Bilingualism in the linguistic landscape of St Martinville, Louisiana. Language Variety in the South 5 (LAVIS5) / Southeastern Conference on Linguistics 91 (SECOL91). Video: <https://video.ploud.fr/w/koJyBuqRiTbkpyUT76rUf6>
- 2021 McNeill, J. Using language models for holistic language variety comparisons, Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia 7 (LCUGA7)
- 2017 McNeill, J. LOL on Twitter: A social network analysis approach to language contact and variation, Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia 4 (LCUGA4)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 McNeill, J. LOL on Twitter: A test case for community detection. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 49 (NWAV49). Austin, TX. October 19-24.
- 2019 McNeill, J. Tagging disfluencies in sociolinguistic interview data. University of Georgia. Athens, GA. Dec 3.
- 2019 Lipani, L., Y. Shi, J. McNeill, & M. Renwick. Methods for Noise Reduction in a Legacy Speech Corpus, 177th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Louisville, KY. May 13-17.

WORKSHOPS

- 2020 McNeill, J. The Basics of Using eLearning Commons, University of Georgia

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2025 Transfer Advocate Award, University of Georgia
- 2024 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia
- 2023 Summer Doctoral Research Assistantship, University of Georgia, \$3,681 USD
- Generally awarded to one or two students per dept per year
- 2023 Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund, Community Foundation of Acadiana, \$800 USD

2022	Wilson Center for Humanities and Arts Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia, \$1,000 USD
2018	Grad School Assistantship, University of Georgia, 4 years funding Generally awarded to one student per dept per year
2017	Bourse Judith-McA'Nulty, Université du Québec à Montréal, \$1,600 CAD
2016	Bourse d'excellence de la Faculté des sciences humaines, Université du Québec à Montréal, \$1,500 CAD
2015	Bourse de recrutement, Université du Québec à Montréal, \$8,500 CAD
2014	Belgium Scholarship, CODOFIL, €1,000
2014	Summa Cum Laude, Tulane University
2014	Senior Honors Scholar in Linguistics, Tulane University
2014	Dean's List, Tulane University
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2012	Hanson D. Ferrell, Jr. Scholarship, Tulane University, \$39,200 USD
2012	Collegiate Achievement Award, Tulane University, \$20,000 USD
2012	Dean's List, City College of San Francisco
2011	Honor's Program, City College of San Francisco
2011	Dean's List, City College of San Francisco

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021	Research Assistant to Jon Forrest, University of Georgia Conducting sociolinguistic interviews to collect data
2018-19	Research Assistant to Margaret Renwick, University of Georgia Coding scripts for post-processing of audio interviews
2018-19	Research Assistant to Ruth Harman, University of Georgia Transcribing interviews

- 2017 Assistant de recherche to Pauline Palma, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2015-17 Assistant de recherche to Philip Comeau, Université du Québec à Montréal
- Transcribing Acadian French interviews

COURSES TAUGHT (AS SOLE INSTRUCTOR)

- 2024-25 Intermediate French 1 (FREN2001), University of Georgia
- 2023 Elementary French 2 (FREN1002), University of Georgia
- 2022-23 Elementary French 1 (FREN1001), University of Georgia
- 2019-21/25 The Study of Language (LING2100), University of Georgia
- Linguistics introductory course

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- 2019- American Sociological Association, Student Member
- 2019- Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, Student Member
- 2018- Linguistics Society at the University of Georgia, Member
- Secretary (2019-20)
- 2016- Linguistic Society of America, Student Member
- 2016- American Anthropological Association, Student Member
- 2016- American Dialect Society, Student Member
- 2016- Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Student Member

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2024 Tech support committee member, Linguistics Conference at UGA 2024, University of Georgia
- 2022-23 Production Manager, LCUGA Conference Proceedings Vol 6, University of Georgia
- 2022-23 Production Manager, UGA Working Paper in Linguistics Vol 6, University of Georgia
- 2021-22 Board Member, UGA Working Papers in Linguistics Vol 5,

	University of Georgia
2021	Lab Manager, Linguistics Lab, University of Georgia
2020-21	Co-chair, Linguistics Conference at UGA 7 (LCUGA7), University of Georgia
2020	Heritage Languages Reading Group, University of Georgia
2019	Food committee chair, Linguistics Conference at UGA 6 (LCUGA6), University of Georgia
2018-19	Phonetics and Phonology Reading Group, University of Georgia
2016	Groupe de sociolinguistique, Academic club, Université du Québec à Montréal
2014	Le cercle louisianais, Louisiana French literature reading group, Tulane University

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-18	English Tutor, Pellissippi State Community College, Knoxville, TN
2015	English Tutor, Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA
2014	English as a Second Language Tutor, Catholic Charities, New Orleans, LA

SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING

Software	Praat, SPPAS, MAUS, Goldvarb, Gephi, Git, Audio DAWs (Reaper, Nuendo/Cubase, ProTools, Audacity), SoX, FFmpeg, Pandoc, CQP, Express Scribe, Zotero, MS Office, LibreOffice, WordPress, Drupal
Languages (Backend)	R, PowerShell, bash, awk, Python, Perl, foma/xfst, lexc, YAML, Praat
Languages (Markup)	LaTeX, Markdown, HTML

LANGUAGES

French; Fluent
Louisiana Creole; Conversational
Spanish; Semi-Conversational