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Education

2020-present University of Kentucky (UKy)

Lexington, KY, USA

Master of Arts in Linguistic Theory and Typology

2013-2017 University of Oklahoma (OU)

Norman, OK, USA

Bachelors of Arts in Linguistics, German, and Japanese (all with distinction)

Winter 2017 Universität Stuttgart (University of Stuttgart)

Stuttgart, Germany

Study abroad with courses in Linguistics in German

Presentations

2023 "What are you trying to do?": Distribution and usage of wh-questions in Dungeons & Dragons (in submission)
Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference (CKLiC) · UKy

2023 "Wow, you speak so proper!": Linguistic (In)security and the Self in Stylized Performance (with Ian Schneider) (in submission)

CKLiC · UKy

2023 Investigating Historical Language Ideologies in Multilingual Contexts: A Novel Sociohistorical Framework (Poster with Connor Bechler)
15th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society · University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

"I don't mean to humble brag...but I'm like good with accents": Stancetaking in Stylized Performance (with Ian Schneider)
 5th Annual Sociolinguistics Symposium at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign · University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

"Does this make sense?": The effect of matching guise in regional accent on grammatical acceptability judgements (Poster)

Linguistic Society of America 98th Annual Meeting · Denver, Colorado

2023	"Frying pans—who knew, right?": The transformation of a target across multiple linguistic atlases (Poster with Eleanor Wren-Hardin) American Dialect Society Annual Meeting · Denver, Colorado
2022	"Sounds like home": the effect of listener on matching guise in regional accent on syntactic acceptability (Poster) 183rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America · Nashville, Tennessee
2022	"You're just making fun of my accent": A Typology of Variation in Stylized Performance (with Ian Schneider) New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) · Stanford University
2022	Making Mid-Century Modern: The application of automated transcription systems to older data [Project Launch] (with Josef Fruehwald & Allison Burkette) NWAV · Stanford University
2022	Syntax Featuring Codeswitching: Developing an Adaptable Bilingual Grammar with HPSG CKLiC · UKy (Virtual)
2022	Choosing where you're from: Perceptions of 'home' and place-based accents (with A.C. Carter, Ty Gill-Saucier, Ian Schneider, Joseph Smath, & Jennifer Cramer) Southeastern Conference on Linguistics · Louisiana State University (Virtual)
2021	Synetics: Considering Syntactic Acceptability with Varying Phonetic Inventories CKLiC · UKy (Virtual)
2017	"Ethnically, I Feel Awkward in General": Identity and Heritage Languages in the United States Undergraduate Research Day · OU
	Publications
2023	"Does this make sense?": The effect of matching guise in regional accent on grammatical acceptability judgements (in preparation). To be submitted to <i>Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America</i> 8(1) by March 15th, 2023.
	Teaching
	As Instructor of Record
Spring 2023	LIN 200: How to Create Your Own Language (In-Person) · UKy

LIN 200: How to Create Your Own Language (Hybrid) · UKy

2021-2022

Summer 2021	LIN 200: How to Create Your Own Language (Online, asynchronous) · UKy	
Spring 2021	LIN 211: Introduction to the Study of Language (Online, synchronous) · UKy	
	As Teaching Assistant	
Spring 2021	Language and Culture (Online, synchronous) · UKy	
Fall 2020	Introduction to the Study of Language (Online, synchronous) · UKy	
Fall 2020	Language in Digital Spaces (Hybrid) · UKy	
	Professional Development	
2022-2023	GradDegree+ Pedagogy Development Track: The Emotions of Teaching and Learning, Now · Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), UKy	
Fall 2022	New Teaching Assistant Microteaching Group Leader · Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement, UKy	
2021-2022	$eq:GradDegree+Pedagogy Development Track: Instructor-Student Rapport \cdot CELT, \\ UKy$	
Fall 2021	Fostering Community and Belonging Workshop · CELT, UKy	
Fall 2020	Supporting Students of Color as Graduate TAs and Instructors Workshop \cdot CELT, UKy	
Fall 2020	New Teaching Assistant Orientation · Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement, UKy	
	Professional Service	
	Leadership Roles	
2021-2022	President, Linguistics Graduate Student Association (LGSA) · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2020-2021	Graduate Student Congress Representative, LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2020-2021	Director of Undergraduate Outreach, LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2014-2016	President, Linguistics Club · Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	

(MLLL), OU

2022-2023; 2020-2021	Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference (CKLiC) Communications Committee Member, LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2021-2023	CKLiC Abstract Reviewer, LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2023	Volunteer, Room Monitor & Registration Desk · Linguistic Society of America, Denver, Colorado	
2022	Student A/V Monitor · Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, Tennessee	
2022	CKLiC Session Moderator: Keynote Address, LGSA · Department of Linguistics UKy	
2022	CKLiC Session Technician, LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2020-2022	20-2022 CKLiC Scheduling Committee Member, LGSA · Department of Linguistics	
	Community Involvement and Service	
2022-2023	Reading Group Co-Chair (with Kathryn Copeland), LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
Fall 2021	Member, Linguistics Department Chair Search Committee · College of Arts & Sciences, UKy	
2020-2021	Committee Member (Social Events; Reading Groups), LGSA · Department of Linguistics, UKy	
2017-2018	Conversation Day Volunteer · Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum/James-FByrnes-Institut e.V., Stuttgart, Germany	

Related Work Experience

2022-Present Tutor in Linguistics and Writing, Rhetoric, & Digital Studies Center for Academic and Tutorial Services

> Athletics Department University of Kentucky

2022 Student Assistant

Linguistic Atlas Project University of Kentucky

2018-2019 Research Assistant & Content and Social Media Manager

DFB Consulting Oklahoma City, OK

	Awards & Honors
2022	Graduate Student Congress Conference Award · Graduate Student Congress, UKy Awarded competitively by application
2022	Student Travel Award · NWAV, Stanford University Awarded competitively by nomination
2017	Baden-Württemberg Stipendium · Baden-Württemberg Stiftung German state-sponsored program supporting international students
2016-2017	Mary Enod Williams Memorial Scholarship · MLLL, OU ■ Merit-based
2015-2017	Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Award · College of Arts and Sciences, OU Merit-based
2014-2016; 2017	Dean's Honor Roll · OU
	Skills
Software tools	Praat

Languages

English Native (American)

Carto

AntConc

Command-line interface

Arabic Conversation: native (Egyptian; heritage language) · Reading: beginning

German Conversation: advanced · Reading: advanced

Japanese Conversation: intermediate · Reading: intermediate

Urdu Fieldwork (OU field methods course)

Programming R (intermediate), Java (beginning)

Professional Organizations

2022-Present Acoustical Society of America

2022-Present American Dialect Society

2021-Present Linguistic Society of America