

# Amelia Abbott

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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**

- 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 - present 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”. Seminar in Second Language Acquisition (LING 8280). University of Georgia. 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.

### **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 - Basic

German - Beginner

International Sign Language - Beginner

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