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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

Fall 2022 - present

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

Job Experience

December 2022 - present

Interviewer/Rater for International Teaching Assistant Testing Program at the University of Georgia

Conduct and rate 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.

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)
Research Group on (Second) Language Acquisition at the University of Georgia (2022 - present)
American Association for Applied Linguistics (2023 - 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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