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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

- 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 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 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