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Education

- 2018–Current **University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Linguistics.**
PhD in Linguistics
- 2016–2017 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Linguistics.**
MA in Linguistics, Thesis: *Trip the freaking light fantastic: Syntactic structure of English idioms*
- 2012–2016 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Linguistics.**
BA in Linguistics, Honors Thesis: *Count or context: Investigating methods of text analysis*

Publications

- under revision Green, Lisa, Yu, M. Kristine, Whitmal, Ayana, **Neal, Anissa**, Powe, Tamira, and Deniz Özyıldız (under revision). "Range in the use and realization of remote past BIN in African American English." *Language and Speech*.

Conference Publications

- 2021 Neal, Anissa (submitted). "Definitely Islands." In Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 1.
- 2020 Neal, Anissa, Whitmal, Ayana, Green, Lisa, Yu, M. Kristine, and Deniz Özyıldız (2020). "Investigation of the Effect of Contextual Factors on BIN Production in AAE." In University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 26.
- 2018 Neal, Anissa (2018). "Trip the freaking light fantastic: Syntactic structure in English verbal idioms." In Studies in the Linguistic Sciences: Illinois Working Papers 42.

Invited Presentations

- September 2020 Neal, Anissa (2020). "Experimental investigation into the status of definite islands." Presented at ØyeLab at NTNU. Virtual.

Presentations

- January 2021 Neal, Anissa (2021). "Definitely Islands: An investigation into the offline and online status of definite islands." Presented at LSA 2021. Virtual.
- September 2020 Neal, Anissa (2020). "Definitely Islands." Presented at Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 1. Virtual.
- April 2018 Neal, Anissa (2018). "The syntactic structure of English verbal idioms." Presented at SECOL 85. Arlington, VA.
- April 2018 Neal, Anissa (2018). "Trip the freaking light fantastic: Syntactic structure in English verbal idioms." Presented at ILLS 10. Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- October 2017 Neal, Anissa (2017). "Trip the freaking light fantastic: Syntactic structure in English verbal idioms." Presented at University of South Carolina Student Research Symposium. Columbia, SC.

Experience

- 2017 **Instructional Assistant for Cognitive Psychology**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology
- 2016-2017 **Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Linguistics
- Summer 2016 **Research Assistant for Spork Lab, Blends lab**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Linguistics

Awards and Honors

- 2017 **Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
National Science Foundation
- 2017 **REAL Fellowship**
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Technical Skills

Programming PYTHON, R
Software LATEX, IBEXFARM, PCIBEX

Languages

English Fluent
Spanish Intermediate