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Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

- expected 2014 **Ph.D. Linguistics**, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*.
2009 **B.A. Linguistics**, *Emory University*, Summa cum laude.
Minor: French.
Study Abroad: Université Paris 7, Spring 2008.

Manuscript

- 2009 A Typology of Sonority Sequences in Word-Final Consonant Clusters. BA Thesis, Emory University. Advisor: Rina Kreitman.

Workshop Presentations

- 2011 The Long and the Short of Repeated Words: Word Type Affects Durational Changes. Poster presented at ICESL Launch Workshop. Amherst, MA: UMass. April 2011.
2010 Stress-Feature Interactions in Harmonic Serialism. Paper presented at RUMMIT 1 (Rutgers-UMass-MIT phonology meeting). Cambridge, MA: MIT. December 2010.

Research Assistantships

- Spring 2011, Summer 2010 Investigations in Optimality Theory: Typology, Learning, and Modeling. National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0813829. Principal Investigators: John McCarthy and Joe Pater.
Summer 2011 Seed Grant from the Institute for the Computational and Experimental Study of Language (ICESL). Sponsors: Joe Pater and Lisa Sanders.

Teaching

- Spring 2012 **Teaching Associate, Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory**.
Designed and taught a class for 28 students
Fall 2011 **Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory**, Instructor: Kyle Johnson.
Led 2 discussion sections once a week, graded homeworks and tests.
Fall 2010 **Teaching Assistant, Linguistics 101: People and Their Language**, Instructor: Peggy Speas.
Led 2 discussion sections once a week, graded essays.

Honors

Fellowships

- 2009 **Graduate School Fellowship**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst.*
- 2005–2009 **National Merit Scholarship**, *Emory University.*

Awards

- 2009 **Undergraduate Research Award**, *Emory University.*

Honor Societies

- 2007 **Phi Beta Kappa.**
- 2008 **Phi Sigma Iota**, *for foreign language and linguistics.*
- 2007 **Omicron Delta Kappa**, *for leadership.*

Service

- 2009–2011 **Colloquium Baker**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst.*
- 2011 **GLSA Organizational Chair**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst.*

Languages

Natural Languages

- native **English**
- conversational **Italian**
- conversational **French**
- conversational **Spanish**
- reading **German**

Formal Languages

- Python**
- R**
- L^AT_EX**
- Praat**
- OT-Help 2.0**
- HTML, CSS**

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