PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a doctoral student who does research involving experimental and computational phonology at UMass Amherst. I am particularly interested in how insights from Machine Learning and Connectionism can improve models that use a Generative Linguistics framework and how well these models correlate with human behavior in the lab.

EDUCATION

- PhD Linguistics (beginning fall 2015) University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- MA Linguistics 2014-2015 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- BA (Honors) Linguistics 2010-2014 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- BA (Honors) Archaeology 2010-2014 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS


TEACHING

Teaching Assistant:

- **September 2018-December 2018.** Ling 101, People and their Language. Instructor: Magda Oiry.

FUNDED RESEARCH POSITIONS

- **September 2017-May 2018.** Research assistant at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. NSF Grant BCS-1650957 (Joe Pater, PI; Lisa Sanders co-PI).
- **September 2016-December 2016.** Research assistant at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. NSF Grant BCS-1424077 (Joe Pater, PI; John McCarthy co-PI).
- **May 2014- August 2015.** Research assistant at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. NSF Grant CNS 1318520 (Fabian Monrose, PI; Elliott Moreton and Jennifer Smith, co-PIs).

SERVICE

**2016-present.** The Linguistics department’s representative in the UMass Graduate Student Senate.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C#, Java, Javascript, Perl, Praat, Python, and R.