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Education

- *University of Pittsburgh* Pittsburgh, PA
Ph.D. in Linguistics (May 2011) GPA 3.93
- *University of North Texas* Denton, TX
Master of Arts in Linguistics (May 2007) GPA 4.00
Graduate Certificate: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- *University of Michigan – Flint* Flint, MI
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with High Honors (April 2004) GPA 3.77
Concentration: Linguistics Minor: Philosophy
- **Bachelor of Arts in French** with High Honors (April 2004) GPA: 3.77
Concentration: International Studies Minor: Linguistics

Courses Taught

- Summer 2009: ESL: Grammar 3 (University of Pittsburgh, English Language Institute)
ESL: Listening 3 (University of Pittsburgh, ELI)
ESL: Speaking 5 (University of Pittsburgh, ELI)
- Spring 2009: ESL: Grammar 3 (University of Pittsburgh, ELI)
- Fall 2008: ESL Listening 3 (University of Pittsburgh, ELI)
- Summer 2008: LING 1738/2728: Linguistic Structures of English (University of Pittsburgh)
- Spring 2008: LING 0008: ESL Speaking and Listening (University of Pittsburgh)
- Fall 2007: LING 0008: ESL Speaking and Listening (University of Pittsburgh)

Professional Experience

- Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
January 2008 – April 2009: Research Assistant: responsible for updating research on masculinity studies and other cognate areas in preparation for articles destined for publication and conference proceedings; copy-edited manuscripts for publication as academic articles as well as chapters in an edited volume. 10 hours per week.
- Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA
May 2008 – August 2008: Research Assistant: aided post-doc researcher in acoustic analysis of Japanese- and English-speaking children's production of /l/ and /r/. Analyzed sound files using Praat, managed Praat scripts. 30 hours per week.
- Robert Henderson Language Media Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
August – December 2007: Teaching Assistant: responsible for general management and trouble-shooting in a computer lab with both Macintosh and Microsoft operating systems as well as in a professional recording studio, managed and directed work-study student employees, made and delivered instructional presentations regarding audio and visual recording devices and programs, recorded prompts and foreign language texts for UPOLAI foreign language computer-assisted exams. 10 hours per week.
- English Department, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

September 2006 – August 2008: Grader/Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant: participated in and graded discussion groups, held on-line office hours for students, graded exams and quizzes as well as essay tests for two undergraduate introductory linguistics courses and one graduate-level linguistics course. Responsible for transferring sociolinguistic data from analog to digital storage. 10 hours per week.

- Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
August 2006 – August 2007: Assistant Counselor: maintained, updated, and quality-controlled student files in accordance with federal, state and university regulations. Assisted students and parents in person as well as via e-mail and telephone with questions concerning financial aid including grants, scholarships and loans. Worked in English, Spanish, and French. Operated scanning equipment for cataloguing of documents. Full time.

Awards and Honors

- Foreign Language Applied Studies (FLAS) Fellow: 2009- 2010
- Outstanding Presentation Award: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo (2009)
- Recipient: University of Pittsburgh Department of Linguistics Summer Research Grant (2008)
- Recipient: University of Pittsburgh Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (2008)
- Recipient: National Science Foundation Travel Grant (2008)
- Member: Phi Kappa Phi (2007)
- Member: Golden Key International Honour Society (2004)
- Member: Phi Sigma Iota (2002)
- Recipient: Frances Ann Frazier Student Travel Scholarship (2), Freeman Foreign Languages Scholarship, Flint Scholar Award (5), UM-Flint James B. Angell Scholar, University Honors (2)

Publications

- Review of Zhao and Baldauf “Planning Chinese Characters.” *Language in Society*. *in press*

Presentations

- “Untangling /t/: Variation in suburban Sydney English” – presented at the NAWAV conference at Rice University; 8 November 2008 (co-authored with Jie Cui, Fawn Draucker, and Christina Schoux).
- “Language and Sexuality: An Introduction” – guest lecturer in LING 1235: Language, Gender, and Society; University of Pittsburgh, 30 October 2008.
- “The enregisterment of gay-sounding speech in non-gay media” –presented at the IGALA 2008 conference; 4 July 2008
- “Sydney /t/ Variation” – poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Linguistics poster session (co-authored with Jie Cui, Fawn Draucker, and Christina Schoux).
- “Conventions of Shortening of French Orthography in Internet Blogs” – presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters; 5 March 2004

Volunteer and Community Service

- Graduate Student Representative to the Graduate and Professional Students Association (2009 – present): represented the Arts and Sciences GSO at meetings discussing curricula, funding, and policy.

- Departmental Representative to the A&S Graduate Student Organization (2009 - present): represented the Department of Linguistics graduate students at the Graduate School's student representation organization; facilitated communication between department and GSO.
- Departmental Facilities Management (2008 – present): managed and maintained public departmental facilities for use by undergraduate and graduate students; including cleaning, renovating, organizing, maintaining stock, ordering new and supervising repair of existing computer equipment.
- English Language Institute (2008 – present): materials development, recorded testing and other pedagogical materials for use in classroom assessment. University of Pittsburgh, English Language Institute.
- North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad (2008 – present): assessed and selected practice and testing problems; participated in organizational and administrative activities.
- Colloquium Committee (2007 – present): responsible for inviting guest speakers, developed calendar of events, arranged presenters' audio/visual support, organized lunches and receptions for post-colloquia gatherings. University of Pittsburgh, Linguistics Department.
- Voices for Women on Campus (2004): aided in and organized fund raising.

Language Skills

- English: native speaker
- French: advanced speaking, writing, and aural and reading comprehension
- Spanish: advanced speaking, writing, and aural and reading comprehension
- Mandarin: intermediate speaking and aural comprehension, advanced beginner reading and writing

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