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Education

- *University of Pittsburgh* Pittsburgh, PA
Ph.D. in Linguistics (August 2012) GPA 3.86
Graduate Certificate: Women's Studies
Graduate Certificate: East Asian Studies
- *University of North Texas* Denton, TX
MA in Linguistics (May 2007) GPA 4.00
Graduate Certificate: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- *University of Michigan-Flint* Flint, MI
BA in Spanish with High Honors (April 2004) GPA 3.77
Concentration: Linguistics Minor: Philosophy
BA in French with High Honors (April 2004) GPA 3.77
Concentration: International Studies Minor: Linguistics

Courses Taught

- Spring 2012: LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics
- Fall 2011: LING 1267: Aspects of Sociolinguistics
- Summer 2011: Professional and Academic English Program, Department of Linguistics
- Spring 2011: ESL: Grammar 3 (University of Pittsburgh, English Language Institute)
ESL: Writing 4
- Fall 2010: ESL: Grammar 3
ESL: Listening 3
- Summer 2010: LING 1263: Cross-Cultural Communication
- Summer 2009: ESL: Grammar 3
ESL: Listening 3
ESL: Speaking 5
- Spring 2009: ESL: Grammar 3
- Fall 2008: ESL Listening 3
- Summer 2008: LING 1738/2738: Linguistic Structures of English
- Spring 2008: LING 0008: ESL Speaking and Listening
- Fall 2007: LING 0008: ESL Speaking and Listening

Professional Experience

- English Language Institute, *University of Pittsburgh* Aug '09 – Aug '11
EVALUATOR: administered oral testing of international teaching assistant candidates to ensure English proficiency sufficient to comply with state and university standards.
- Department of Linguistics, *University of Pittsburgh* Jan '08 – Apr '09
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.

- Department of Psychology, *Carnegie Mellon University* May '08 – Aug '08
RESEARCH ASSISTANT: aided in Praat-based acoustic analysis (including Praat scripts) of Japanese- and English-speaking children's /l/ and /r/ production.
- Robert Henderson Language Media Center, *University of Pittsburgh* Aug '07 – Dec '07
TEACHING ASSISTANT: responsible for general management and trouble-shooting in both Mac and PC computer labs, as well as in a professional recording studio. Managed and directed work-study employees, made and delivered instructional presentations regarding audio and visual recording hard- and software. Recorded prompts and foreign language texts for UPOLAI foreign language computer-assisted exams.
- English Department, *University of North Texas* Sept '06 – Aug '08
GRADER/TEACHING ASSISTANT/RESEARCH ASSISTANT: participated in and graded discussion groups, held on-line office hours for students, graded exams and quizzes for two undergraduate introductory linguistics courses and one graduate-level linguistics course. Responsible for transferring sociolinguistic data from analog to digital storage.
- Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, *University of North Texas* Aug '06 – Aug '07
ASSISTANT COUNSELOR: maintained, updated and quality-controlled student files in accordance with federal, state and institutional regulations. Assisted students and parents in person as well as via e-mail and telephone in English and Spanish with questions regarding financial aid including grants, scholarships and loans. Operated scanning equipment for cataloguing of documents.
- 21st Century Insurance, *Lewisville, Texas* Jan '06 – Jul '06
LICENSED INSURANCE AGENT: managed and updated customer automobile policies in Spanish and English. Provided quotes for additional vehicles, explained policies and regulations, ensured customer satisfaction with insurance product.
- Volkswagen America, *Rochester Hills, Michigan* Jun '05 – Dec '05
CUSTOMER CARE REPRESENTATIVE: handled customer complaint cases regarding Canadian and US Volkswagen and Audi vehicles and warranties in French, English and Spanish. Facilitated communication and ensured proper diagnoses of vehicle problems with customers, service technicians and engineering specialists. Ensured high customer satisfaction regarding vehicles, warranties and services.

Awards and Honors

- Recipient: University of Pittsburgh Dept. of Linguistics Summer Research Grant '08, '11
- Recipient: University of Pittsburgh Dept. of Linguistics Travel Grant '08, '11
- Foreign Language Applied Studies (FLAS) Fellow (2009 – 2010)
- Outstanding Presentation Award: University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo '09
- Member: Phi Kappa Phi '07
- Member: Phi Sigma Iota '02
- Recipient: Frances Ann Frazier Student Travel Scholarship (x2), Freeman Foreign Languages Scholarship, Flint Scholar Award (x5), UM-Flint James B. Angell Scholar, University Honors (x2)

Publications

- Paulston, Christina Bratt and Kristopher Geda. 2011. Review of Pertot, *et al* (eds.) “Rights, Promotion and Integration Issues for Minority Languages in Europe.” *Nationalities Papers* 39:1.151-154.
- Geda, Kristopher. 2010. Review of Zhao and Baldauf “Planning Chinese Characters.” *Language in Society* 39.291-292.

Presentations

- “One Actor, Varying Voices: Contextual factors influencing actors’ mobilization of linguistic resources in film portrayals of gay and straight characters” – presented at *Language in the Media 4*, *University of Limerick*, Limerick, Ireland; 6 – 8 June 2011.
- “The Effect of Ethnicity on Chinese-Speakers’ Judgments of Competence” – presented at the Department of Linguistics Colloquium, *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA; 22 April 2011
- “Chinese-American Nationality and Heritage Language Maintenance” – presented at 38th Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, *Penn State University*, University Park, PA; 23 October 2010.
- “Two roles, two sexualities, two voices? Actors’ use of gay-sounding speech in straight and gay roles” – presented at 17th Lavender Languages and Linguistics, *American University*, Washington, D.C.; 17 April ‘10.
- “A [fuwl] merger?: Investigating a ‘full-fool’ near merger in Western Pennsylvania” – presented at Department of Linguistics Poster Session, *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA; 24 April 2009 (co-authored with Fawn Draucker).
- “Untangling /t/: Variation in suburban Sydney English” – presented at 2009 Arts and Sciences Grad Expo, *University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA; 16 March ‘09 (co-authored with Jie Cui, Fawn Draucker and Christina Schoux Casey).
- “Untangling /t/: Variation in suburban Sydney English” – presented at NWAV 37, *Rice University*, Houston, TX; 8 November ‘08 (co-authored with Jie Cui, Fawn Draucker and Christina Schoux Casey).
- “The enregisterment of gay-sounding speech in non-gay media” – presented at IGALA 2008, *Victoria University*, Wellington, New Zealand; 4 July ‘08.
- “Sydney /t/ Variation” – poster presentation at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Linguistics Poster Session; 18 April ‘08 (co-authored with Jie Cui, Fawn Draucker and Christina Schoux Casey).
- “Conventions of Shortening of French Orthography in Internet Blogs” – presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters; *Grand Valley State University*, Allendale, MI; 5 March ‘04.

Guest Lectures

- “Language and Gender” – LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics; 8 Apr ‘11
- “Phonetics/Phonemics” – LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics, 14 Jan ‘11
- “Language and Sexuality” – LING 1235: Language, Gender and Society; 10 Jun ‘10.
- “Language and Gender” – LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics; 15 Mar ‘10.
- “Language and Sexuality” – LING 1235: Language, Gender and Society; 10 Nov ‘09.
- “North American Indian Languages” – LING 1951: Languages of the World; 3 Nov ‘09.
- “Language and Sexuality” – LING 1235: Language, Gender and Society; 30 Oct ‘08.

Volunteer and Community Service

- Department of Linguistics, *University of Pittsburgh* Sept '11 – present
GRAD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY: represented the graduate student body at the regular departmental faculty meetings as well as during the 5-year review.
- Department of Linguistics, *University of Pittsburgh* Apr '11 – Jun '11
GRAD STUDENT MEMBER, HIRING COMMITTEE: reviewed applications and interviewed candidates for three, full-time positions in the English Language Institute.
- Arts & Sciences Graduate Council, *University of Pittsburgh* Sep '10 – Aug '11
GRAD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: advised Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research regarding A&S graduate students. Conducted review of Mathematics and Slavic Departments' policies, training and implementation of teaching assistants.
- Graduate and Professional Student Association, *University of Pittsburgh* Sep '08 – Aug '11
A&S REPRESENTATIVE: represented the School of Arts and Sciences GSO at meetings discussing university and city of Pittsburgh policies and activities. Member: Bylaws Committee, Finance Committee.
- Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization, *University of Pittsburgh* Sep '08 – May '11
LINGUISTICS REPRESENTATIVE: represented the Dept. of Linguistics. Organized departmental social and academic events for graduate students. Member: Bylaws Committee, Book Store Committee.
- Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Committee, *University of Pittsburgh* Sep '07 – Aug '11
MEMBER: responsible for inviting guest speakers, developing calendar of events, arranging presenters' audio/visual support, organizing and catering lunches and receptions for post-colloquium gatherings.
- English Language Institute, *University of Pittsburgh* Sep '08 – May '11
INSTRUCTOR: participated in materials development, recorded testing and other pedagogical materials for use in classroom assessments.
- North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad Sep '08 – May '11
PLANNING MEMBER/PROCTOR: assessed and selected practice and testing problems. Participated in organizational and administrative activities. Proctored local exam sessions.
- Arts & Sciences Graduate Expo, *University of Pittsburgh* Mar '11
STUDENT JUDGE: along with two faculty judges, evaluated student presentations for awarding best presentation prizes.
- LSA Annual Meeting, *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania* Oct '10 – Feb '11
STUDENT VOLUNTEER/LOCAL ATTRACTIONS COORDINATOR: worked as student volunteer for annual meeting; co-organized Grad Student Mixer; collaborated with other local grad students on information about local attractions, restaurants, lodging and logistics for inclusion in meeting literature.

Languages

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

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