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Education

- 2017–present *Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2012–2016 *B.A. in Linguistics, Swarthmore College*
Thesis: “Historical phonology should be conducted with a basis in phonetics”
Advisor: Nathan Sanders

Honors & awards

- 2016 The Linguistics Prize in Linguistic Theory, Swarthmore College
2016–present Sigma Xi associate member

Research experience

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

- 2016–2017 *Research Assistant in the Program in Linguistics*
Designed and conducted experiments to probe intonational structures and analyzed results. Advisor: Byron Ahn.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

- 2016 *Research Assistant for Professor Byron Ahn*
Constructed and conducted experiments to investigate anaphor-related prosodic patterns.
- 2014 *Research Assistant for Professor Donna Jo Napoli*
Helped prepare [Tom Humphries et al., 2014](#). [What medical education can do to ensure robust language development in deaf children. *Medical Science Educator* 24\(4\). 409–419.](#)

- 2013 *Research Assistant for Professors Donna Jo Napoli and Nathan Sanders*
Devised and implemented method of annotating phonetic data in Italian Sign Language for Nathan Sanders & Donna Jo Napoli, 2016. Reactive effort as a factor that shapes sign language lexicons. *Language* 92(2). 275–297.

Other experience

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

- 2014–2016 *Grader*
Courses graded in chronological order: Syntax, Phonetics & Phonology, Historical and Comparative Linguistics. Professors graded for in chronological order: Anisa Shardi, Donna Jo Napoli, Emily Gasser, and Nathan Sanders.

Conference presentations

- Spurious Pitch Movements in American English Polar Questions. In preparation with Byron Ahn.
- 2016 Towards an articulatory understanding of historical phonology. Talk presented at the 13th Annual Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium at Harvard, Harvard University. Also presented at Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics and Language Studies Conference 6 (HULLS 6), Hunter College.

Skills

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Very capable with Praat; knowledge of Excel and R. Proficient with \LaTeX ; some knowledge of C++, JavaScript, and HTML; serviceable with Praatscript. Knowledge of MAE_ToBI. Highly skilled with design programs: Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro.

LANGUAGES

English (*native*), Mandarin Chinese (*native*), Hangzhouese (*receptively native*), French (*working proficiency*), Icelandic (*beginner*).