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(Broad) Research Interests:

Phonology, Phonetics, and Morphology (and their interfaces), Typology, Native American Languages, OT, Empirical Linguistics, General Linguistics

Education:

2007 – Ph.D in Linguistics
2003 – 2007 M.A in Linguistics
University of Chicago
1999 – 2003 B.A with Honors in Political Science
Minor in Linguistics
Grinnell College

Scholarships/fellowships:

Summer 2006 BALSSI Fellowship -- Estonian I
Baltic Studies Summer Institute Indiana University
1999 – 2003 Howard R. Bowen Scholar
Four-year competitive merit scholarship for Iowa students
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Employment:

Research:

Spring 2004 – present Research Assistant on National Endowment for the Humanities
Grant for Preservation of Meso-American Language materials at the
Language Laboratory and Archives at the University of Chicago
Fall 2004 – present Graduate Research Assistant for The Washo Project under direction
of Alan Yu
[<http://washo.uchicago.edu>]
Sept 2005 – June 2006 Laboratory Assistant – The Phonology Lab
(University of Chicago, Chicago, IL)
Ran experiments, collected and analyzed data for Director of the
Phonology Lab, Professor Alan C.L. Yu. Other duties: recruiting
subjects, informed consent notification and debriefing of subjects.
Spring 2004 Research Assistant for Professor Alan Yu

Teaching:

Winter 2006

T.A. for Phonology I [LING 208/308]. Professor Alan Yu

Fall 2005

T.A. for Phonetics [LING 206/306]. Professor Jason Riggle

Summer 2004

Instructor

Modern Political Thought and Historical Methods: The Civil War

Center for Talent Development

Northwestern University

Presentations:

“Morphophonological facts about hiatus resolution in Washo.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Chicago, IL., January 5th 2008.

“Phonetic structures of Washo.” Presented with Alan Yu at the 149th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Vancouver, May 16-20, 2005 [Poster]

“Washo (Morpho)phonology: A case of two hiatus repair strategies” Workshop on American Indigenous Languages at University of California: Santa Barbara. April 23rd, 2005.

Publications:

Books:

Editor, *Proceedings from the 41st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 41)* with Edwards, R., Stensrud, K., and Sprague, C. [forthcoming 2008]

Articles:

Midtlyng, P. and Yu, A. “Phonetic structures of Washo.” *Journal of Acoustical Society of America*, pg. 2490a, vol. 117, no. 4, part 2. April 2005.

Midtlyng, P. “Washo Morphophonology: Hiatus resolution at the edges –or– Let them be vowels.” In Jany, C. and Harper, L., eds.. *Proceedings from the 8th Workshop on American Indigenous Languages April 21 – 23 2005*. Santa Barbara Working Papers in Linguistics, volume 16, 50-62.

Language skills:

English (Native), French (6 years – High School and College), K’ichee’ Maya (1 year Graduate School), Estonian (1 year –Summer Intensive), Washo (Research Purposes)

Service:

2005 – 2006 Abstract Reviewer for Chicago Linguistics Society 42

2004-2005 Officer of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 41

Abstract reviewer for CLS 41

Student representative to phonology job search committee, University of Chicago.

2003-2004 Abstract reviewer for CLS 40

Proofreader for CLS 39 proceedings