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DEGREES:

PhD Linguistics, University of New Mexico			
MA English (Applied	Linguistics/TESOL Program), University of Montana	2001	
BA Philosophy, University of Montana			
NON-DEGREE ED	<u>UCATION</u> :		
PhD Program, Educa	tional Linguistics, University of New Mexico	2006-2009	
ACADEMIC POSITI	<u>IONS</u> :		
Senior Lecturer (Full-time), University of Vermont			
Affiliations:	Linguistics Program, 2018-2019, 2021-Date English Department (First-Year Writing), 2016-2019, 2022-Date Honors College, 2023 Education for Cultural & Linguistic Diversity Program, 2019-2021 Global Gateway Program (ESOL), 2014-2020		
Courses:	Please see "UVM Courses" (below)		
Adjunct Professor, Ap	oplied Linguistics and MATESOL Programs, St. Michael's College	2022, 2024	
Instructor, ESOL, Center for English Language & American Culture, University 2006-2014 of New Mexico			
Courses:	Academic Bridge Writing; Academic Bridge Reading; Advanced Reading; Advanced Writing; High Intermediate Writing; Low Intermediate Writing; Low Intermediate Conversation; TOEFL Preparation; Special Programs/Exchanges; 63 sections total		
Instructor, Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of New Mexico		2009-2014	
Courses:	Introduction to Language/Language, Culture, and the Human		

Animal (LING 101/ANTH 110); 11 sections total

Assistant to the Director, Center for English Language and American Culture, University of New Mexico

2008-2010

Instructor oversight; course scheduling; curriculum management; Duties:

program policy creation/revision; program certification; placement and proficiency TOEFL administration and grading; student handbook revision; extracurricular student programs

Research Assistant to Joan Bybee, Distinguished and Regents' Professor

RECENT STUDENT MENTORING:

Teaching Assistants for LING 080/1500, concurrently enrolled in LING 191/4994 (Independent Study/experiential learning course), University of Vermont	2018-Date	
Honors Thesis Defense Committee (Kelsey Brown), University of Vermont	2024	
Title: 'The REAL you is sexy!': A discursive analysis of body positive performance by aerie on Instagram		
Honors Thesis Defense Committee (Julia Gamache), University of Vermont	2024	
Title: «Quelle structure grammaticale est la plus difficile?»: Foreign Language Aptitude & Working Memory in Second Language Acquisition of French		
SERVICE-ORIENTED & CURRICULAR PROJECTS:		
English 1001-1002 course sequencing workshop, University of Vermont	2024	
Global and Regional Studies 1990/1105 on-site research, Galway, Ireland		
School of World Languages and Cultures "speed-dating" event presenter, University of Vermont	2024	
BYU corpora acquisition coordinator and technical advisor for Linguistics students, University of Vermont		
Faculty Standards Committee, College of Education and Social Services, University of Vermont	2020-2021	
Multilingual (Student) Advisory Board, Faculty Senate appointed committee, Global Gateway Program representative, University of Vermont	2019-2020	
Curriculum/TESOL advisement, Global Gateway Program gender diversity workshops for international students, with Linnea Johnson (Women's Center), University of Vermont	s 2019	
Curriculum development, Language Policy Issues, Race, & School (EDTE/ECLD 056), University of Vermont	2018-2019	
Curriculum development, Information literacy workshops and web resources for international students and instructors, as Global Gateway Program-Howe Library liaison, University of Vermont		
University-wide Department/Program Assessment Initiative, Global Gateway Program representative and co-organizer (program-wide ESOL writing assessment, with norming of instructor assessment), University of Vermont	2018	

RECENT MEMBERSHIPS:

Linguistics Society of America

TESOL International Association

National Council of Teachers of English

American Association of University Professors

SELECTED SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer, Handbook of Usage-Based Linguistics, Díaz-Campos & Balasch (eds.), Blackwell Handbooks in Linguistics, 2023.

Beyond the discourse of crisis management: Internationalizing composition through interdisciplinary

- Survey of American English pronouns (276 respondents). 2008. University of New Mexico Institutional Review Board approval #10-185.
- Tracking the grammaticalization of English discourse markers: As linguistic and social factors collude to produce new outcomes. 2008. Presentation paper for the High Desert Linguistics Society Conference, University of New Mexico.
- Using the SOTL to revise an English 101 curriculum. 2005. Presentation for the Pacific Northwest Higher Education Teaching and Learning Conference. Spokane, Washington.

Understanding ESOL writing—how culture s

UVM COURSES

Academic Writing I	ESOL 095	Global Gateway	Fall 2014
Academic Writing I	ESOL 095	Global Gateway	Fall 2014
Academic Writing II	ESOL 095	Global Gateway	Fall 2014
Academic Writing II	ESOL 095	Global Gateway	Fall 2014
Academic Comm Skills II	ESOL 096	Global Gateway	Spring 2015
Academic Writing II	ESOL 096	Global Gateway	Spring 2015
Academic Writing II	ESOL 096	Global Gateway	Spring 2015
Academic Writing II	ESOL 096	Global Gateway	·

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Phonology	LING 160	Linguistics	Spring 2022
Historical Linguistics	LING 167	Linguistics	Spring 2022
Sociolinguistics	LING/	Linguistics/Anthropology	Spring 2022
	ANTH 178		
Independent Study: Teaching	LING 191	Linguistics	Spring 2022
Assistantship			
Introduction to Linguistics	LING 080	Linguistics	Fall 2022
Phonetic Theory and Practice	LING 165	Linguistics	Fall 2022
Written Expression	ENGS 001	English	Fall 2022
Independent Study: Teaching	LING 191	Linguistics	Fall 2022
Assistantship			
Introduction to Linguistics	LING 080	Linguistics	Spring 2023
Sociolinguistics	LING/	Linguistics/Anthropology	Spring 2023
-	ANTH 178		
Phonology	LING 160	Linguistics	Spring 2023

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