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Education

- (2020) PhD, Linguistics
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Dissertation: 360° Video and Language Documentation: Towards a Corpus of Kanien'kéha (Mohawk) [[link](#)]
- (2020) Graduate Certificate, Medieval Studies
The Graduate Center, CUNY
- (2017) MPhil, Linguistics
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Thesis: Phonesthetics and the Etymologies of 'Blood' and 'Bone'
- (2015) MA, Linguistics
The Graduate Center, CUNY
- (2012) BA, English
Macaulay Honors College / College of Staten Island, CUNY

Appointments

Fellowships

- (Aug. 2021–Present) Postdoctoral Fellow
Macaulay Honors College, CUNY
- (Feb. 2015–Aug. 2021) Teaching & Learning Collaboratory Fellow
Macaulay Honors College, CUNY

Teaching

- (2021–Present) Adjunct Assistant Professor
College of Staten Island, CUNY
- History of English (Fall 2023)
 - Semantics and Pragmatics (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021)
 - Introduction to Language (Spring 2023, Spring 2022)
 - Sociology of Language (Spring 2023, Spring 2021)
 - Sign Language Linguistics (Fall 2022)
 - Language Change (Spring 2022)
 - Structure of Words (Fall 2021)
 - Introduction to Linguistics (Spring 2021)
- (2020; 2014–2015) Adjunct Lecturer

College of Staten Island, CUNY

- History of English (Fall 2020)
- Syntax I (Spring 2020)
- Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2020, Spring 2015, Fall 2014)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (To appear 2024) Some Linguistic Evidence Against Crèvecoeur's Oneida Adoption
Early American Literature 59.2
- (May 2021) Phonesthetics and the Etymologies of *Blood and Bone*
English Language & Linguistics 25.2: 225–255 [[link](#)] [online: March 2020]
- (March 2021) Burning Feathers: A Hint at Hysteria in a Connecticut Witchcraft Case
Folklore 132.1: 59–71 [[link](#)]
- (December 2020) Language Snapshot – Kanien'kéha (Mohawk)
Language Documentation & Description 19: 1–8 [[link](#)]
- (October 2020) A Grove of Folk Art on Staten Island: Documenting the Carvings of W. Dixon
Voices: The Journal of New York Folklore 46.1–2: 3–11 [[link](#)]
- (June 2019) Grizzel Greedigut: A Name 'No Mortall Could Invent'
Names 67.2: 78–88 [[link](#)] [online: Dec. 2018]
- (March 2019) The Grant, the Hare, and the Survival of a Medieval Folk Belief
Folklore 130.1: 48–59 [[link](#)]
- (June 2016) William Fishbough Revealed as Author of 'The Planchette Mystery'
Notes & Queries 63.2: 263–265 [[link](#)]

Other Publications

- (Jan. 2017) Vanished Letters
Cricket 44.4: 25–27

Presentations

Invited Talks

- (2022) Who Were the Indo-Europeans? [[video](#)]
Summit Old Guard, 9 August 2022 (New Providence, NJ)
- (2021) Phonology & the International Phonetic Alphabet for Teachers
Professional development for teachers at Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School, August 2021 (New York)
- (2021) Phonesthetics and the Etymologies of *Blood and Bone*
International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) 6, June 2021 (University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland) [online conference]

Conference Talks

- (2019) Grizzel Greedigut: A Name 'No Mortal Could Invent'
American Name Society Annual Meeting, January 2019 (New York)
- (2018) Phonesthemes and Germanic Word Formation
Word-Formation Theories III / Typology and Universals in Word-Formation IV, June 2018
(P. J. Šafárik University, Košice, Slovakia)

Campus Talks

- (2019) 360° Language Documentation of Kanien'kéha (Mohawk)
CIRCL, March 2019 (The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York)
- (2019) Some Witch Families in Early Modern England
Pre-Modern Family Matters, March 2019 (The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York)
- (2018) Virtual Reality and Endangered Language Documentation
CIRCL, October 2018 (The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York)
- (2018) Grizzel Greedigut: A Familiar's Pedigree
SQUID 13, April 2018 (The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York)
- (2015) Teenagers from Mars: A Corpus-Stylistic Analysis of the Misfits' Lyrics
SQUID 10, April 2015 (The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York)
- (2014) BΔNDxN ▲ M3S: Unorthodox Orthography, 1969–2014
SQUID 9, April 2014 (The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York)

Awards

- Research Award (\$1,500)
Endangered Language Initiative
March 2020
- Research Award
Endangered Language Initiative
Summer 2019
- Cairns Travel Award
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Summer 2019
- Conference Presentation Support
Student Affairs, The Graduate Center, CUNY
Spring 2019
- Research Award (\$4,590)
Endangered Language Initiative
Fall 2018
- Conference Support

Doctoral Students Council, *The Graduate Center, CUNY*
Summer 2018

Richard M. Hogg Prize
ISLE (The International Society for the Linguistics of English)
Summer 2018

Research Award (\$1,620)
Endangered Language Initiative
Spring 2018

Tuition Remission
The Graduate Center, CUNY
2013–2017, 2020

University Fellowship
The Graduate Center, CUNY
Feb. 2015–2017

Service

Reviewer (2023–Present)
Semantic Fieldwork Methods

Member, Emerging Leaders Council (2022–Present)
Italian Language Foundation

Member, Admissions and Awards Committee (2019–2020)
Program in Linguistics, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Student Representative (Fall 2017–2019)
Medieval Studies Advisory Committee, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Linguistics Program Webmaster (Aug. 2015–Spring 2017)
Linguistics Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Fieldwork

Kanien'kéha (Mohawk) in Akwesasne (Oct. 2018–Present)

Languages

English (native)
Kanien'kéha (research)

Skills

- 360°/virtual reality video recording and editing
- IPA proficiency
- Web design (WordPress, SquareSpace, Kentico, HTML, CSS)
- Writing interactive fiction with Twine
- Adobe CC (Premiere, Illustrator, Photoshop), Microsoft Office, Audacity, Praat

**Professional
Affiliations**

- Linguistic Society of America
- Italian Language Foundation
- Indigenous Languages and Technology (ILAT) Discussion List