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*Education*

**University of Kentucky**

August 2015 - May 2017 (*Expected*). Master of Arts in Linguistic Theory and Typology (MALTT).

Sociolinguistics Track

Current GPA: 4.000

**Kentucky Institute for International Studies**

July 2013. Study abroad in Segovia, Spain.

**Transylvania University**

August 2011 - May 2015. Bachelor of Arts. Double major in Spanish and Music

Technology

GPA: 3.807; 7 terms on the Dean’s List.

Graduated with honors in Spanish and Music as well as

*Magna Cum Laude*.

William T. Young Scholar

*Teaching Experience*

August – December 2016 *Teaching Assistant – Paid position,*

**University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY.**

Primary instructor for two sections of WRD-110 (077 & 078) for Fall 2016.

August – December 2015 *Teaching Assistant – Paid position,*

**University of Kentucky – Lexington, KY.**

Primary instructor for one section of SPA 101 (010).

January - April 2015 *Teacher’s Assistant - Completed for academic credit*,

**Transylvania University - Lexington, KY.**

Observed Dr. Jeremy Paden teach Spanish III.

Assisted him in various classroom activities.

Taught several 50-minute class sessions.

June - August 2014 *English as a Second Language Tutor - Volunteer*,

**Bluegrass Literacy - Lexington, KY.**

Assessed and accommodated various levels of English

proficiency.

Prepared lesson plans and geared topics to the needs

of individual tutees.

October 2013 - April 2015 *Spanish Tutor – Paid Position*, **Transylvania University Academic Center for Excellence**

Found and addressed major issues students had with

their Spanish.

Facilitated test/quiz preparation.

Regularly attended tutor meetings and training

sessions to improve teaching skill.

September 2011 - September 2013 *Question Writer - Volunteer*, **Kentucky**

**Association for Academic Competition -**

**Frankfort, KY.**

Wrote quizbowl-style questions and test questions in

Language Arts as well as Arts / Humanities

*Presentations*

**“Using Audacity for Linguistics.”** *LINCD (Linguistics Incubator for Collaborative Digital Research) Session 1 of Fall 2016.* Lexington, KY. 21 September 2016.

**“Verbal Periphrasis in Spanish.”** *MALTT Graduate Student Conference*. Lexington, KY. 27 February 2016

*Professional Experience*

August 2016 – Present *Steering Committee Member,* **LINCD (Linguistics Incubator for Collaborative Digital Research)**

Attended sessions led by researchers in related fields.

Invited and assisted researchers for future sessions.

August 2016 – May 2017 *Participant, Reading Leader,* **Phonetics / Phonology Reading Group**

Read and discussed *The Sound Pattern of English*.

Prepared questions to lead discussion.

January 2016 - Present *Participant, Reading Leader*, **Sociolinguistics Reading Group**

Read and discussed relatively recent sociolinguistic literature with the group.

Prepared questions to lead discussion.

September 2014 – April 2015 *Steering Committee Member*, **Pioneer Voices – Transylvania University’s Men’s Choir**

Planned and coordinated fellowship events.

Helped with auditions and set-up for Cabaret (2015)

*Languages*

**Native:** English

**Speaking/Reading Knowledge:** Spanish

**Reading Knowledge:** French

**Structural Knowledge:** Mandarin Chinese

*Computer Programs*

Praat, QGIS, ProTools, Audacity, Ableton Live, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop

*Research Interests*

* Sociolinguistics
* Phonetics
* Phonology
* Linguistic Anthropology
* Hispanic Linguistics
* Language and Identity
* Language and Social Inequality