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Adjunct Assistant Professor
The College of Staten Island, CUNY

EDUCATION

- 2020 PhD, Linguistics
 The Graduate Center, CUNY
- *Dissertation*: 360° Video and Language Documentation: Towards a Corpus of Kanien'kéha (Mohawk)
 - *Committee*: Juliette Blevins, Jason Kandybowicz, Daniel Kaufman
 - *Earned en route*: MPhil (2017) and MA (2015)
- 2012 BA, English: Linguistics
 The College of Staten Island / The Macaulay Honors College, CUNY

APPOINTMENTS

Fellowships

- 2021– Postdoctoral Fellow
 The Macaulay Honors College, CUNY
- 2015–2021 Teaching & Learning Collaboratory Fellow
 The Macaulay Honors College, CUNY

Teaching

- 2021– Adjunct Assistant Professor
 The College of Staten Island, CUNY
- 2023– Adjunct Assistant Professor
 The Macaulay Honors College, CUNY
- 2020 & 2014–2015 Adjunct Lecturer
 The College of Staten Island, CUNY

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

- 2025 The Tartarian Satyr: Tradition, Enlightenment, and Naming in Georgian England
 Folklore 136(2): 336–358.
- 2024 Some Linguistic Evidence Against Crèvecoeur's Oneida Adoption
 Early American Literature 59(2): 313–349.
- 2021 Phonesthetics and the Etymologies of *Blood* and *Bone*
 English Language & Linguistics 25(2): 225–255.

- 2021 Burning Feathers: A Hint at Hysteria in a Connecticut Witchcraft Case
Folklore 132(1): 59–71.
- 2020 Language Snapshot – Kanien’kéha (Mohawk)
Language Documentation and Description 19: 1–8.
- 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.
- 2019 Grizzel Greedigut: A Name ‘No Mortall Could Invent’
Names 67(2): 78–88.
- 2019 The Grant, the Hare, and the Survival of a Medieval Folk Belief
Folklore 130(1): 48–59.
- 2016 William Fishbough Revealed as Author of ‘The Planchette Mystery’
Notes & Queries 63(2): 263–265.

Other Publications

- 2017 Vanished Letters
Cricket Magazine 44(4): 25–27.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2022 Who Were the Indo-Europeans?
Summit Old Guard, New Providence, NJ. August 9.
- 2022 The International Phonetic Alphabet for Teachers
Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY. Guest lecture in Laurie Rabinowitz’s “Approaches to Teaching Decoding to Diverse Learners” seminar. February 10.
- 2021 Phonology and the International Phonetic Alphabet for Teachers
Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School, Brooklyn, NY. Professional development workshop for K–2 teachers. August 20.
- 2021 Phonesthetics and the Etymologies of *Blood* and *Bone*
International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) 6, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland. Online conference. June 4.
- 2021 The International Phonetic Alphabet for Teachers
Bank Street College of Education, New York, NY. Guest lecture in Laurie Rabinowitz’s “Approaches to Teaching Decoding to Diverse Learners” seminar. February 11.

Conference Talks

- 2019 Grizzel Greedigut: A Name ‘No Mortall Could Invent’

American Name Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January 5.

2018 Phonesthemes and Germanic Word Formation
Word-Formation Theories III/ Typology and Universals in Word-Formation IV, P.J. Šafárik University, Košice, Slovakia. June 27.

Campus Talks

2019 360° Language Documentation of Kanien'kéha (Mohawk)
CIRCL, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY. March 19.

2019 Some Witch Families in Early Modern England
Pre-Modern Family Matters, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY. March 1.

2018 Virtual Reality and Endangered Language Documentation
CIRCL, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY. October 22.

2018 Grizzel Greedigut: A Familiar's Pedigree
SQUID 13, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY. April 27.

2015 Teenagers from Mars: A Corpus-Stylistic Analysis of the Misfits' Lyrics
SQUID 10, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY. April 24.

2014 BΔNDxN▲M3S: Unorthodox Orthography, 1969–2014
SQUID 9, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY. April 25.

AWARDS

2020 Research Award (\$1,500)
Endangered Language Initiative

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2019 Cairns Travel Award
The Graduate Center, CUNY

2019 Conference Presentation Support
Student Affairs, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2018 Research Award (\$4,590)
Endangered Language Initiative

2018 Conference Support
Doctoral Students Council, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2018 Richard M. Hogg Prize (for my paper, "Phonesthetics and the Etymologies of *Blood* and *Bone*")

The International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)

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

TEACHING

The College of Staten Island, CUNY

- Linguistic Diversity [Ling 101]: Winter 2024
- Introduction to Language [Ling 201]: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022
- Introduction to Linguistics [Ling 301]: Fall 2025, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
- Syntax I [Ling 304]: Spring 2020
- The Structure of Words [Ling 350]: Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2021
- Language Change [Ling 370]: Spring 2025, Spring 2022
- Sociology of Language [Ling 380/Soc 427]: Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021
- History of English [Ling 390]: Fall 2023, Fall 2020
- Semantics and Pragmatics [Ling 405]: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
- Sign Language Linguistics [Ling 412]: Fall 2024, Fall 2022

The Macaulay Honors College, CUNY

- The Arts in New York City [MHC 110]: Summer 2024, Summer 2025

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENTS

2024–	Director, Native Plant Society of Staten Island
2023–	Ad-Hoc Reviewer <i>Folklore, Language Documentation and Description, Language Documentation and Conservation, Semantic Fieldwork Methods</i>
2022–2024	Member, Emerging Leaders Council The Italian Language Foundation
2019–2020	Admissions and Awards Committee Member, Linguistics Program The Graduate Center, CUNY
2017–2019	Student Representative, Medieval Studies Advisory Committee The Graduate Center, CUNY
2015–2017	Webmaster, Linguistics Program The Graduate Center, CUNY

FIELDWORK

2018– Kanien'kéha (Mohawk) in Akwesasne

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (intermediate reading)

- Kanien'kéha (Mohawk) (research)

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

- Proficient web design and development (WordPress, SquareSpace, HTML, CSS): In my Postdoctoral Fellowship, I've built dozens of websites for classes, student conferences, and collaborative digital projects.
- 360°/virtual reality video recording and editing
- Assorted software proficiencies (Adobe CC, Microsoft Office)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Linguistic Society of America
- International Society for the Linguistics of English
- Sigma Xi (Full Member)