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Education

M.A.	University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics	May 2015
B.A.	University of California, Berkeley, Linguistics	May 2011
A.A.	Santa Monica College	August 2009

Software & Web Development

- Currently working on the development of an Android application for fieldwork documentation of a language's spatial terms.
- Currently developing a database with a web interface for sharing linguistic fieldwork data.
- Created a program that integrates lexical frequency and timespan data to produce preformatted plots for quick visual inspection.
- Designed and developed websites using HTML, CSS, and Javascript.
- Improved the navigation, structure, and code of preexisting websites.

Linguistic Research

- Designed and implemented an Amazon Mechanical Turk study to test English speakers' semantic judgements for hypothetical words.
- Prepared sound files and XML metadata for a language documentation database.
- Conducted acoustic analysis of recorded language using Praat to examine consonant and vowel interactions.
- Extensive work in parsing, transcription, and translation of language documentation recordings.
- Experience in web scraping and in cleaning linguistic data.
- Designed and conducted oral questionnaires with language informants to elicit lexical items for language documentation, and to test the language's syntax and semantics.

Leadership & Organization

- Organized abstract submissions, abstract review committees, and conference volunteers for the 41st meeting of Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS).
- Lead the creation of the proceedings manuscript for BLS 41.
- As a graduate student instructor, developed learning objectives and an associated grading scale to clarify my expectations for students, as well as standards for grading.
- As an ESL teacher, developed and implemented a clear system of classroom rules and consequences.
- As a wildland firefighter, coordinated and directed up to 3 engine crews on low-complexity wildfires.

Publications & Presentations

- Jurgensen, Anna E. (2015). *Georgian 'gada-', the story's not quite 'over'*, presentation at UC Berkeley CogNetwork.
- Jurgensen, Anna. (2011). 'Consonant types and F0 in Kiowa,' undergraduate honors thesis, UC Berkeley Phonology Lab Annual Report.

Employment

University of California, Berkeley	graduate student instructor	2015
Albuquerque Public Schools	substitute teacher	2013
Keeler Groups, Santa Monica, CA	administrative assistant	2008-2009
Kline Hawkes & Co., Los Angeles, CA	reception & administration	2007-2008
Seven Bar Aviation	phone operator & administration	2006-2007
Bureau of Land Management	wildland firefighter	2004-2006
National Park Service	wildland firefighter	2003-2004

Volunteer Service

UCB Linguistics, CogNetwork	webmaster	2015
Berkeley Linguistics Society, 41st Annual Meeting	member of organizing committee	2014-2015
YWCA, Berkeley, CA	ESL conversation partner	2013-2014
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Albuquerque, NM	tax preparer for low-income taxpayers	2013
Teach & Learn in Georgia, Khashuri, Republic of Georgia	full-time volunteer ESL teacher	2012
Organizers in the Land of Enchantment, Albuquerque, NM	ESL teacher for immigrants preparing for naturalization	2011
Student Conservation Association, Bandelier National Monument, NM	full-time intern in wildland fire prevention	2003

Computer Skills: Python, Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript, XML, Latex, InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Acrobat

Languages: English (native), Italian (high proficiency), Turkish (basic), Georgian (basic)