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ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

PhD in Linguistics (expected 2013), GPA: 3.43

Honors and Awards:

- *Benjamin Franklin Fellowship Recipient* Fall 2008 – Spring 2013
- *PLC Conference Presentation* March 2012

Teaching Assistant:

- Led recitations, study sessions, and tutorials on data collection and analysis Fall 2009 – Spring 2011
- Assisted in developing homework assignments, tests, and assisted students with individual projects

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. in Linguistics with Highest Honors, GPA: 3.74

May 2008

Honors and Awards

- *The Virginia L. Voss Memorial Award*
- *Matt Alexander Award*
- *LS&A University Honors* (five semesters)

ORGANIZATIONAL AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Penn Working Papers in Linguistics University of Pennsylvania

Editorial Board member and editor

May 2008 – present

Issue editor, PWPL 17.1

May 2010 – May 2011

- Edited closely for both grammar and formatting.
- Organized the submission and editorial process, as well as prepared submissions for final publication.

School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Government (SASgov) University of Pennsylvania

Vice President of Policy

September 2010 – May 2011

General Body representative

September 2009 – May 2010

- Developed advocacy initiatives for graduate students, including Gym Membership university policy reform.
- Organized focus groups, disseminated surveys, and responded to requests from constituents.

Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC) University of Pennsylvania

Committee member

September 2008 – present

Conference co-chair (PLC34 in March 2010)

May 2009 – May 2010

- Coordinating with other student groups, writing successful funding grants, and directing conference subcommittees (content, food and entertainment, finance, and public relations)
- Organized a comprehensive manual for conference planning for future years.

Undergraduate Linguistics Club University of Michigan

Treasurer

September 2007 – May 2008

- Organized the group's finances and assisted in organizing club activities

LS&A Honors Campus Day Peer Advisor University of Michigan

January 2008 – April 2008

- Advised newly accepted students to the university about applying to the honors program.

SKILLS

- Computer programs/languages: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Linux, LaTeX, and R.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- 3+ years of editorial experience as a working papers editor, 7+ years in social science.