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OBJECTIVE: As a linguist, I have had a great deal of opportunity to design and carry out my own research, as well as constantly learn about the research others are pursuing. My goal is to find a career in which I can be involved in other research and bringing more interdisciplinary approaches to my own research.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.A. and Ph.D. in Linguistics, degree expected 2013

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics with Highest Honors, May 2008

Minor: French GPA: 3.74

The Virginia L. Voss Memorial Award, May 2008

- for excellence in undergraduate thesis writing by senior Honors women

Matt Alexander Award, May 2008

- for best honors thesis in Linguistics

LS&A University Honors five semesters

- for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average in concurrent semesters

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania

Sept. 2009 – May 2011

Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to Linguistics* and *Introduction to Sociolinguistics*

- Organized and led recitations, study sessions, and tutorials on data collection and analysis

- Assisted in writing homework and tests in addition to working with students on individual projects

Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association, Highland Park, IL

Jan. 2004 – May 2004

Teaching assistant in a ceramics class of 8-year-olds, focusing on the needs of an autistic student

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Penn Working Papers in Linguistics University of Pennsylvania

Issue editor, PWPL 17.1

May 2010 – March 2011

Editorial Board member and editor

Sept. 2008 – present

SASgov University of Pennsylvania

School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Government

General Body representative

Sept. 2009 – May 2010

VP of Policy

Sept. 2010 – May 2011

Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC) University of Pennsylvania

Committee member

Sept. 2008 – present

Conference co-chair for PLC 34 (March 2010)

May 2009 – May 2010

- Managed committee members, communicated with invited speakers, and wrote funding grants

Ravinia Music Festival Highland Park, IL

May 2002 – Aug. 2006

Usher and coordinator at Not-for-Profit Music festival

Meridian Regional Imaging LLC Vernon Hills, IL

May 2003 – Aug. 2004

Office Assistant and filing system manager

ART EXPERIENCE (CERAMICS)

The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2008 – Aug. 2011

- Entered artwork into an exhibition of student work, as part of NCECA

Ann Arbor Arts Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Sept. 2004 – May 2007

Highland Park Park District, Highland Park, IL

Sept. 1993 – May 2004

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Near fluent in French with exposure to Latin, Modern Hebrew, and Acehnese.

- **Computer programs/languages:** Microsoft Office, Linux, LaTeX, and R