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Education

- 2018 – current Ph.D., Linguistics
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2011 – 2015 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Honors B.A. in Linguistics
Thesis: *The Learnability of Insertion and Deletion*
Advisor: Bruce Tesar, Rutgers University
- Individualized B.A. in Cognitive Science
Specialization in Linguistics
- 2011 – 2015 Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick
B.A. in Visual Art
Focus in sculpture and print
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Publications

- Nyman, Alexandra. Bruce Tesar. “Determining underlying presence in the learning of grammars that allow insertion and deletion”. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 4(1), p.37. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.603>
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Presentations/Talks

- ~~March 2020~~ PLC, UPenn. Talk
The learnability of abstract underlying segments in OT
- Nov 2015 NECPHON, University of Delaware. Talk.
Learning Underlying Forms in Basic CV Syllable Theory
- Oct 2015 PSUxLing2. Penn State University. Poster Presenter.
The Learnability of Insertion and Deletion
- May 2015 Aresty Undergraduate Colloquium. Rutgers University. Talk.
The Learnability of Insertion and Deletion
- April 2015 GLEEFUL, qUALMS. Michigan State University. Poster Presenter.
The Learnability of Insertion and Deletion

- April 2015 Aresty Undergraduate Symposium. Rutgers University. Co-Authored Poster Presenter as part of the Laboratory for Developmental Language Studies.
How Children Resolve Pronominal Reference in Comparatives
- April 2014 Aresty Undergraduate Symposium. Rutgers University. Co-Authored Poster Presenter as part of the Laboratory for Developmental Language Studies.
Syntactic and Semantic Support for Verb Learning
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Honors/Awards

- May 2015 *Jeffers Prize* for outstanding achievement and contribution to the Linguistics Department at Rutgers University
- May 2015 Granted *Honors in Linguistics* for Thesis Project
- May 2015 *Highest Honors* in Linguistics
- 2011-2015 *Deans List Scholar* in the School of Arts and Sciences
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Grants

- April 2015 *Aresty Travel Grant* to present my Honors Thesis at GLEEFUL, qUALMS
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Research Assistantships

- 2013 – 2015 Laboratory for Developmental Language Studies, Rutgers University.
Lab Director: Dr. Kristen Syrett
Responsibilities: Data collection and analyses, video/audio session recording, lab organization, record keeping, and experimental development. Lab work hours ranged from 10-15 hours per week, which I received undergraduate credits for.
- Summer 2014 Language Acquisition Research Center, CUNY.
Lab Director: Dr. Virginia Valian
Responsibilities: Data collection, NLP software development and bug fixing, mean length utterance transcription, experimental session transcription, and video/audio session recording.
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Work Experience

- July 2016 – Aug. 2018 Software Developer/Computational Linguist. Lionbridge, Inc.
- Jan. 2016 – July 2016 Data Analyst. Brandwatch, Inc.

Aug. 2015 – Jan. 2016

Linguistic Architect/AI Developer. Digital Genius, Inc.
