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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Arizona</b> Ph.D. in Linguistics	Expected 2018 <i>Tucson, AZ</i>
<b>University of Arizona</b> M.S. in Human Language Technology	Expected May 2017 <i>Tucson, AZ</i>
<b>University of Arizona</b> M.A. in Linguistics	May 2015 <i>Tucson, AZ</i>
<b>Seton Hall University</b> B.A. in Liberal Studies Summa Cum Laude	May 2012 <i>South Orange, NJ</i>

## RESEARCH

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<b>CNRS-LIMSI</b> <i>Visiting Researcher</i> Working on acoustic model adaptation techniques	July 2016 - July 2017 <i>Orsay, France</i>
<b>American University of Central Asia</b> <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i> Collected recordings to create a spoken corpus of the Kyrgyz language	June 2015 - August 2015 <i>Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i>
<b>Arizona Phonological Imaging Lab</b> <i>Research Assistant</i> Developed software to process ultrasonic images	Spring 2015 <i>Tucson, AZ</i>
<b>American University of Central Asia</b> <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i> Conducted psycholinguistic and acoustic-phonetic research Delivered two open talks to the university community	August 2013 - March 2014 <i>Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i>

**Arizona Scottish Gaelic Project**

September 2012 - July 2013

*Research Assistant**Tucson, AZ*

Conducted psycholinguistic fieldwork with speakers of Scottish Gaelic

Aided in compilation of an online grammar for Scottish Gaelic syntax

**Language Acquisition Research Center at Hunter CUNY**

November 2011 - August 2012

*Research Assistant**New York, NY*

Transcribed and analyzed child and adult spontaneous speech

Recruited and directed child and adult participants

Aided in website design and construction

**KIT/NYU MEG Lab at NYU**

May 2012 - August 2012

*Research Assistant**New York, NY*

Aided in data analysis and processing

**Language Acquisition and Neurolinguistics Lab at Rutgers**

May 2012 - August 2012

*Research Assistant**New Brunswick, NJ*

Aided in experiment design

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**PUBLICATIONS**

(Submitted) Meyer, Joshua. **When Politics Rears its Ugly Head: Conducting Linguistic Fieldwork in Kyrgyzstan.** (Under review for Arizona Anthropologist)

(Submitted) Meyer, Joshua, and Kloehn, Nick, and Carnie, Andrew **The Field is not the Lab, and the Lab is not the Field.** *Perspectives on Language and Linguistics: Community-Based Research* Edited by Shannon Bischoff and Carmen Jany (Under review for Mouton De Gruyter)

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**PRESENTATIONS**

w/ Quam, Carolyn **Predicting Language Dominance in Kyrgyz-Russian Bilinguals.** Paper presentation at Arizona Linguistics Circle 9. 2015, Tucson

w/ Quam, Carolyn, and Bever, Thomas **Phonological processing in Kyrgyz-Russian bilinguals.** Paper presentation at The Miniconference on Metrical Structure: Acquisition and processing. 2014, Utrecht

**The Kyrgyzstan corpus project: Building a language resource unique to Kyrgyzstan and available to all.** CASI Public Seminar at the American University of Central Asia. 2014, Bishkek

**Now you hear it, now you don't: Phonological processing in Kyrgyz-Russian bilinguals.**  
 CASI Public Seminar at the American University of Central Asia. *2013, Bishkek*

**Psycholinguistics: Thinking about language differently.** Lecture conducted at The Plattform  
 at Werkstatttraum. *2013, Berlin*

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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**Chateaubriand STEM Fellowship** 2016  
 €5,000 *French Embassy to the United States of America*

**GROW Travel Award** 2016  
 \$5,000 *National Science Foundation*

**Graduate Research Fellowship** 2015-2018  
*Approx. \$102,000 + \$36,000 (tuition)* *National Science Foundation*

**Graduate Tuition & Fees Waiver** 2012-2013 & 2014-2015  
*Approx. \$50,000* *Linguistics Department, University of Arizona*

**Visiting Research Fellowship** August 2013 - March 2014  
 \$5,000 *Central Asian Studies Institute, American University of Central Asia*

**Regents Scholarship** August 2008 - May 2012  
 \$111,140 (tuition) *Seton Hall University*

## TEACHING

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**Mind, Self & Language (LING 150)** Spring 2015 & Fall 2014  
*Teaching Assistant* *University of Arizona*  
 Conducted weekly discussion section  
 Graded assignments

**Language Development (LING/PSY/SLHS 341)** Fall 2014  
*Teaching Assistant* *University of Arizona*  
 Delivered select lectures  
 Graded assignments

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Computer Languages**  
**Other**Python, Bash, R, MATLAB, Perl  
Linux, Emacs,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Praat**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Native**

English

**High Intermediate**

Russian, French

**Some Knowledge**

German, Spanish, Kyrgyz, Chechen