

# Jourden Lloyd

## Forensic Linguistics Graduate

Langhorne, PA

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I am a recent Hofstra University graduate from the Forensic Linguistics: Master of Arts program. I also attended Hofstra as an undergraduate in Honors College with a major in Linguistics and a minor in Italian. In linguistics, we study all facets of language, particularly writing, to which I have long been drawn. I'm interested in the following career areas: writing, editing, teaching, transcription, translation, and anything where I have a chance to learn a new language.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### Language Engineer Linguist, NLP

Comcast - Philadelphia, PA

July 2021 to Present

Collaborated with engineers, researchers, and editorial teams to help design linguistic annotations, ontologies, taxonomies, and/or semantic schemas. Developed grammars for natural language processing systems in different languages, defined and implemented higher-level grammar architecture. Designed coherent and comprehensive meaning representation frameworks, considering quality, fairness, and machine learning bias. Guided data annotation efforts to train and test new capabilities.

### Content Editor

Comcast - Philadelphia, PA

October 2019 to Present

Edited and matched television programming records for TV series, movies, documentaries, music videos, and more to appropriate database records in English, French, Spanish, and Italian.

### Transcriber

Verbit - Yardley, PA

October 2018 to Present

Edited, formatted, and proofread legal transcriptions from digital audio or video files for depositions.

### Java Full Stack Developer

Revature - Tampa, FL

May 2019 to August 2019

Created entry level programs and projects using Java, HTML, Javascript, CSS, and SQL including platforms such as Hibernate, Angular, and Spring.

### Team Lead

Follett Higher Education - Newtown, PA

January 2013 to May 2019

Facilitated students' experience of purchasing required course materials, texts and supplies to make sure that they were prepared to excel in their courses. Keyholder responsibilities including: training new employees, opening/closing registers, safe counting, closing the store.

### **Test Proctor**

Student Access Services, Hofstra University - Hempstead, NY

August 2016 to May 2018

Supported students with varying abilities by reading aloud or writing on their behalf to ensure they had a testing environment that was conducive to and reflective of their best work.

### **Tutor**

Center for Academic Excellence, Hofstra University - Hempstead, NY

August 2015 to May 2018

Bolstered the language competency of students in Italian and Linguistics courses with recurring individual tutoring sessions to improve their performance, proficiency and success in class, on homework, and on tests.

### **Graduate Coordinator of Student Life**

Office of Intercultural Engagement & Inclusion, Hofstra University - Hempstead, NY

August 2017 to December 2017

Planned and facilitated events aimed to educate and empower students in the Positivity, Respect, Intentionality, Student-Focus, and Mentorship (PRISM) program which helped them to find and grow into an accepting community, forming lifelong bonds.

## Education

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### **MA in Forensic Linguistics**

Hofstra University - Hempstead, NY

August 2017 to May 2018

### **BA in Linguistics**

Hofstra University - Hempstead, NY

August 2015 to May 2017

### **AA in Liberal Arts**

Bucks County Community College - Newtown, PA

August 2012 to May 2014

## Skills

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- Italian (6 years)
- Apple Keynote
- Transcription
- Apple Pages
- Apple Numbers
- Google Suite

- French
- Mac OS
- American Sign Language
- Proofreading
- Google Docs
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Time management
- Project management
- Interpretation
- Microsoft Office
- Analysis skills
- Translation
- Creative writing
- Translation
- Quality control
- Linguist Experience
- Microsoft Windows
- Spanish
- Presentation Skills
- English
- Data collection
- Databases
- Translation
- Translation
- Scripting
- Taxonomy
- Ontology
- Spring
- Java
- CSS
- JavaScript
- XML
- Software development
- JSON
- Leadership
- Lexis-Nexis
- Data analysis skills
- Natural language processing
- Computer literacy
- Customer service

- Medical terminology
- Jira
- Controlled vocabularies
- Project management software
- AWS

## Languages

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- Italian - Fluent
- Spanish - Intermediate
- French - Intermediate
- American Sign Language - Beginner

## Links

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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jourden-lloyd-220552141>

## Awards

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### **Undergraduate Research Assistantship**

February 2017

Nominated by professors to join the Forensic Linguistics MA program internship, under Dr. Tammy Gales; organized and transcribed data using ELAN software, which contributed to an academic paper on prejudice in the Montana Board of Corrections Parole Committee.

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **Forensic Linguistics Internship: Innocence Project**

May 2018 to Present

Analyzed critical language evidence in ongoing cases with Dr. Robert Leonard in order to test the theories presented by defense attorneys on a death penalty appeal decision

### **Forensic Linguistics Intensive Course**

September 2017 to Present

Completed a week-long specialized training seminar in linguistic analysis with Drs. Tanya Karoli Christensen and Robert A. Leonard focusing on forensic discourse analysis methods useful in best practices for solving and preventing crimes.

### **Forensic Linguistics Intensive Course**

March 2018 to Present

Completed a week-long specialized training seminar in linguistic analysis with Dr. Robert A. Leonard and Retired FBI Agent James R. Fitzgerald focusing on casework analysis and linguistic profiling methods useful in best practices for solving and preventing crimes.

## Assessments

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### **Social media — Proficient**

March 2019

Measures a candidate's ability to create content, communicate online, and build a brand's reputation.

Full results: [Proficient](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

## Additional Information

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- Linguistics— Transcription: Intermediate | Translation & Interpretation: Intermediate | Phonetics & Phonology: Intermediate| Morphology & Syntax: Intermediate | Semantics & Pragmatics: Intermediate| Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis: Intermediate | Research Project Management: Intermediate | Ontology: Beginner
- Analysis Methods— Appraisal, Authorship, Critical Discourse, Conversation, Corpus, Discourse, Genre, Narrative | Programs: AntConc, COCA, ELAN, Praat, Verbit.ai
- Technical— Mac OS: Advanced| Windows & Microsoft Office: Intermediate| Social Media and Online Collaboration Services: Intermediate
- Programming & Scripting— Java, HTML, Javascript, CSS, and SQL including use for platforms such as Hibernate, Angular, and Spring: Beginner| Machine Learning, NLP, AI: Beginner