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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Honors Program, Athens, GA

May 2023

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Bachelor of Arts in Cognitive Science

- Presidential Scholar Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020; Zell Miller Scholarship; CURO Research Assistantship

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

UGA Linguistics Department, Athens, Georgia

August 2020-Present

Undergraduate Researcher, Mentor: Dr. Margaret Renwick

- Develop original research program under the direction of faculty mentor
- Survey historical, evolutionary, and practical context of sound symbolism in the world's languages
- Prepare comprehensive literature review of sound symbolism with a focus on sound symbolism in proper nouns

Linguistic Atlas Project, Athens, Georgia

January-May 2020

Undergraduate Transcriber

- Held Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) position funded by the National Science Foundation
- Prepared audio for phonetic analysis by creating complete transcriptions of audio interviews
- Aligned audio and speech using the Transcriber program
- Located and corrected errors in the data using Notepad++
- Contributed to comprehensive database of American speech

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Smyrna Sharks Swim Team, Smyrna, GA

May-July 2019

Head Coach

- Served as swim coach providing stroke and technique instruction for city team with over 400 swimmers
- Managed staff of 2 assistant coaches and 25 junior coaches by delegating tasks and solving problems as needed
- Organized practice for specific age groups and analyzed data for creation of most effective meet lineups

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Stillpoint Literary Magazine, *Staff Member*

January 2021-Present

- Collaborate with team of students to produce UGA's premier literary magazine
- Curate submissions of poetry and short fiction
- Advocate for and actively promote UGA's literary community

Cognitive Science Club, *Vice-President*

October 2020-Present

- Co-founded interdisciplinary cognitive science club to serve as a hub of personal and intellectual development
- Prepare bi-monthly readings and discussion topics; facilitate and guide meeting discussions

Franklin Residential College, *Service Chair*

September 2020-Present

- Organize service events for a residential community with 95 members
- Collaborate with community partners such as the Athens Housing Authority in order to plan and execute service events in the greater Athens area
- Coordinate communication between faculty, staff, and community partners

Linguistics Club, *Historian*

September 2020-Present

- Communicate with club members to design programming that meets students' needs
- Research meeting topics, prepare PowerPoints and organize guest speakers

Myers Community Council, *Treasurer*

August 2019-March 2020

- Developed budget and controlled expenditures of the Myers residential community containing 880 residents
- Prepared weekly variance to \$17,600 budget
- Planned, executed, and evaluated connectivity and sustainability programs ranging from 50-200 people