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EDUCATION

M.A., Linguistics <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i> Thesis: TBD Advised by: Alan Munn (Chair), Cristina Schmitt, Marcin Morzycki Cumulative GPA: 4.0	01/2013 – (expected) 05/2016
2015 Linguistic Institute <i>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL</i>	07/2015
B.A., Linguistics (High Honors) & B.A., Philosophy (High Honors) <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i> Thesis: Passives in English: A Theoretical and Experimental Investigation Thereof Advised by: Cristina Schmitt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognitive Science Specialization• Women's and Gender Studies Minor Cumulative GPA: 3.98	08/2010 – 05/2014
2013 Linguistic Institute <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	06/2013 – 07/2013
Non-Degree Seeking Student <i>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-Secondary Enrollment Options ('09 – '10)• University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program ('07 – '09) Cumulative GPA: 3.911	09/2007 – 05/2010
High School Diploma <i>Eden Prairie High School, Eden Prairie, MN</i> Cumulative GPA: 3.99	09/2006 – 06/2010

AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching Assistantship <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	08/2015 – 05/2016
Research Assistantship <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	08/2014 – 05/2015
Board of Trustees Award <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	05/2014
University Distinguished Scholarship <i>Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	08/2010 – 05/2014
National Merit Scholar <i>Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	08/2010 – 05/2014
Undergraduate Research Initiative – Grantee <i>College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	10/2013 – 05/2014
2013 Linguistic Institute Fellowship <i>Linguistic Society of America, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>	06/2013 – 07/2013

Genevieve Gillette Fellowship <i>Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	05/2013 – 08/2013
Undergraduate Research Initiative – Grantee <i>College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	10/2012 – 05/2013
Professorial Assistantship <i>Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	08/2010 – 05/2012

HONORS

Outstanding Graduating Senior in LGSAAL <i>Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	05/2015
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PRESENTATION AWARDS

Award Winner, Poster Presentation <i>MSULC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	04/2014
Category Winner (with C. Heffner) <i>UURAF, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	04/2012
Award Winner, Poster Presentation (with C. Heffner) <i>MSULC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI</i>	04/2012

PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED CONFERENCE – TALKS

- 2015 **Liter, Adam**, A. Tess Huelskamp, Christopher C. Heffner & Cristina Schmitt. “Non-grammaticalized number entails an exclusive interpretation of plural morphology.” Workshop on Linguistics and Cognitive Aspects of Quantification (LCQ), Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2013 **Liter, Adam**, Christopher C. Heffner & Cristina Schmitt. “Inclusive plural interpretations depend on grammaticalized number: An argument from artificial language learning.” Workshop on the Acquisition of Quantification, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

REFEREED CONFERENCE – POSTERS

- 2016 Durvasula, Karthik & **Adam Liter**. “Generalising from ambiguous data.” Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Liter, Adam**, A. Tess Huelskamp, Susima Weerakoon & Alan Munn. “What drives the Maratsos Effect, agentivity or even-tivity?” Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD), Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Durvasula, Karthik & **Adam Liter**. “Learning generalisations in the face of ambiguous data.” Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP), University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

CONFERENCE – TALKS

- 2014 **Liter, Adam**. “Toward an explanatory account of appositives.” Graduate Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (GWAMP), University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.

REFEREED UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE – TALKS

- 2013 **Liter, Adam**. “Beyond an animal care ethics: A first approximation of dialogic standpoint theory.” Sixth Annual Undergraduate Ethics Symposium, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN.
- Liter, Adam**, Christopher C. Heffner & Cristina Schmitt. “An artificial language investigation of number and number neutrality.” Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics (GLEEFUL), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2012 **Liter, Adam**. “Facebook’s facility for necessary (political) identities: A case study of asymmetric moral and epistemic standings.” The 7th Annual Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL.

REFEREED UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE – POSTERS

- 2011 Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter** & Cristina Schmitt. “Dogs not put in boxes by boys: Learning a novel number system.” Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics (GLEEFUL), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE – TALKS

- 2013 **Liter, Adam**, Christopher C. Heffner & Cristina Schmitt. “An artificial language investigation of number and number neutrality.” Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2011 **Liter, Adam**. “Towards a theoretical tool against anthropogenic environmental harm: Bringing the western “bio-logic” into view.” University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE – POSTERS

- 2012 Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter** & Cristina Schmitt. “Lions, zebras, and plurals, oh my!: Learning a novel number system.” Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter** & Cristina Schmitt. “Lions, zebras, and plurals, oh my!: Learning a novel number system.” University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 2011 Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter** & Cristina Schmitt. “Dogs not put in boxes by boys: Learning a novel number system.” Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter** & Cristina Schmitt. “Dogs not put in boxes by boys: Learning a novel number system.” University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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IAH 204 – “Asia and the World”

2015 – 2016

Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

TUTORING

Departmentwide Undergraduate Tutor

2013 – 2014

Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

2014 – 2015

- Tess Huelskamp, Susima Weerakoon, & Adam Smolinski
 - *Seeking perfection in death*
 - Poster presented at [UURAF](#), [MSULC](#), & [GLEEFUL](#)
- Tess Huelskamp, Susima Weerakoon, & Taylor Sydow
 - *What underlies the Maratsos Effect, agentivity or eventivity?*
 - Poster presented at [UURAF](#), [MSULC](#), & [GLEEFUL](#)

2013 – 2014

- Tess Huelskamp & Emily Glaser
 - *An Artificial Language Investigation of Number & Number Neutrality*
 - Poster presented at [UURAF](#) & [MSULC](#)
- Adam Greene & Kevin Kain
 - *Accounting for Comprehension Asymmetries in Children's Acquisition of the Passive*
 - Poster presented at [UURAF](#) & [MSULC](#)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizing Committee Member <i>MidPhon 21</i> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	09/2016
Reviewer <i>GLEEFUL</i> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	04/2015
President <i>qUALMS</i> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	08/2012 – 05/2014
Chair ('13 & '14), Vice Chair ('11 & '12) <i>GLEEFUL</i> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	04/2011, 04/2012, 04/2013, 04/2014
Vice Chair ('13 & '14), Chair ('11 & '12) <i>MSULC</i> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	04/2011, 04/2012, 04/2013, 04/2014
Assistant Editorial Board Member <i>Stance</i> , Ball State University, Muncie, IN	2012 – 2014
Student Editorial Board Member <i>ReCUR</i> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member <i>Linguistic Society of America</i>	2012 – present
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SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Native English (specifically, [North-Central American English](#))

Intermediate German, French, Brazilian Portuguese

Beginner Spanish, Mandarin

COMPUTING

Advanced \LaTeX , HTML, CSS

Intermediate R, git, E-Prime, PsychoPy

Beginner CLAN, Praat, CorpusSearch