

# Adam Liter

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## Education

**M.A., Linguistics** 01/2013 – (expected) 05/2016  
*Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Thesis:** TBD

**Advised by:** Alan Munn (Chair), Cristina Schmitt, Marcin Morzycki

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

**B.A., Linguistics (High Honors) & B.A., Philosophy (High Honors)** 08/2010 – 05/2014  
*Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Thesis:** Passives in English: A Theoretical and Experimental Investigation Thereof

**Advised by:** Cristina Schmitt

- Cognitive Science Specialization
- Women's and Gender Studies Minor

Cumulative GPA: 3.98

**Summer Linguistics Institute** 06/2013 – 07/2013  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Non-Degree Seeking Student** 09/2007 – 05/2010  
*University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN*

- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options ('09 – '10)
- University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program ('07 – '09)

Cumulative GPA: 3.911

**High School Diploma** 09/2006 – 06/2010  
*Eden Prairie High School, Eden Prairie, MN*  
Cumulative GPA: 3.99

## Awards, Honors, & Fellowships

### Funded Awards & Fellowships

**Research Assistantship** 08/2014 – 05/2015  
*Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Board of Trustees Award** 05/2014  
*Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**University Distinguished Scholarship** 08/2010 – 05/2014  
*Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**National Merit Scholar** 08/2010 – 05/2014  
*Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Undergraduate Research Initiative – Grantee** 10/2013 – 05/2014  
*College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**2013 Linguistic Institute Fellowship** 06/2013 – 07/2013  
*Linguistic Society of America, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**Undergraduate Research Initiative – Grantee** 10/2012 – 05/2013  
*College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Professorial Assistantship** 08/2010 – 05/2012  
*Honors College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

## Honors

**Outstanding Graduating Senior in LGSAAL** 05/2015  
*Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

## Presentation Awards

**Award Winner, Poster Presentation** 04/2014  
*MSULC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Category Winner (with C. Heffner)** 04/2012  
*UURAF, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

**Award Winner, Poster Presentation (with C. Heffner)** 04/2012  
*MSULC, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI*

## Presentations

### Refereed Conference Presentations

**Liter, Adam**, Christopher C. Heffner, & Cristina Schmitt. (October, 2013). Inclusive plural interpretations depend on grammaticalized number: an argument from artificial language learning. Paper presented at the Workshop on the Acquisition of Quantification, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.

### Refereed Undergraduate Conference Presentations

**Liter, Adam**, Christopher C. Heffner, & Cristina Schmitt. (April, 2013). An Artificial Language Investigation of Number and Number Neutrality. Paper presented at the third annual Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics (GLEEFUL), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

**Liter, Adam**. (April, 2013). Beyond an Animal Care Ethics: A First Approximation of Dialogic Standpoint Theory. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Undergraduate Ethics Symposium, DePauw University, Greencastle, IN.

**Liter, Adam**. (November, 2012). Facebook's Facility for Necessary (Political) Identities: A case study of asymmetric moral and epistemic standings. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL.

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

### Undergraduate Conference Presentations

**Liter, Adam**, Christopher C. Heffner, & Cristina Schmitt. (April, 2013). An Artificial Language Investigation of Number and Number Neutrality. Paper presented at the fourth annual Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter**, & Cristina Schmitt. (April, 2012). Lions, zebras, and plurals, oh my!: Learning a novel number system. Poster presented at the third annual Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter**, & Cristina Schmitt. (April, 2012). Lions, zebras, and plurals, oh my!: Learning a novel number system. Poster presented at the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter**, & Cristina Schmitt. (April, 2011). Dogs not put in boxes by boys: Learning a novel number system. Poster presented at the second annual Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (MSULC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Heffner, Christopher C., **Adam Liter**, & Cristina Schmitt. (April, 2011). Dogs not put in boxes by boys: Learning a novel number system. Poster presented at the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

**Liter, Adam.** (April, 2011). Towards a Theoretical Tool against Anthropogenic Environmental Harm: Bringing the Western “Bio-logic” into View. Paper presented at the University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

## Teaching Experience

### Tutoring

**Departmentwide Undergraduate Tutor**

2013 – 2014

*Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University*

## Undergraduate Mentoring

**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

**President**

08/2012 – 05/2014

[qUALMS](#), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Chair (’13 & ’14), Vice Chair (’11 & ’12)**

04/2011, 04/2012, 04/2013, 04/2014

[GLEEFUL](#), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Vice Chair (’13 & ’14), Chair (’11 & ’12)**

04/2011, 04/2012, 04/2013, 04/2014

[MSULC](#), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

**Assistant Editorial Board Member**

2012 – 2014

[Stance](#), Ball State University, Muncie, IN

**Student Editorial Board Member**

2013

[ReCUR](#), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

## Professional Affiliations

**Member**

2012 – present

*Linguistic Society of America*

## Skills

### Languages

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

**Intermediate** German, French, Brazilian Portuguese

**Beginner** Spanish, Mandarin

## Computing

**Advanced**  $\LaTeX$ , HTML, CSS

**Intermediate** git, E-Prime, PsychoPy

**Beginner** R, CLAN, Praat, CorpusSearch