

Zander Lynch

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Profile

Curious and able graduate student interested in historical linguistics, psycholinguistics, and the intersections of syntax and semantics within these fields. Working on adjective ordering in modern and ancient Indo-European languages, linguistic prediction, and coreference and pronoun processing in real time. Eager to explore further the syntax and semantics of ancient and modern languages in a cross linguistic manner as well as how theoretical semantics and syntax map on to the online processing of language.

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics Cornell University	2023-present
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B.A. in Linguistics and B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2019 - 2023
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Experience

Research Assistant	September 2021 - May 2023
● Visual World Sentence Processing Project	UMass, Amherst
- Disjoint reference in real-time comprehension	
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Brian Dillon	

Research Assistant	May 2021 - May 2023
● General Data Gathering and Organization	UMass, Amherst
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Teresa Ramsby	

Research Assistant	July 2021 - August 2021
● Linguistics, Psychology, and Music Project	UMass, Amherst
- Predictability and Well Formedness of Musical Continuations	
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Joseph Pater	

Research Assistant	January 2022 - June 2022
● Fungal Effector Project	UMass, Amherst
- Principal Investigator: Dr. Li-Jun Ma	

Teaching

Spring 2023	Introduction to Hittite (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fall 2022	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Spring 2022	Introduction to Hittite (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fall 2021	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Spring 2021	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fall 2020	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Awards

Sage Fellowship	2023
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Technical and Language Skills

- Proficient in the design of visual world paradigm experiments and the collection of data using eye tracking.
- Proficient in R and HTML
- Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Experiment Builder (EyeLink), and Praat
- Natively fluent in American English
- Advanced proficiency in Latin and Hittite with beginner proficiency in Luvian

References available upon request