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Education

M.Sc. Linguistics, University of Edinburgh   2022–2023

B.A. Linguistics & Mathematics, Emory University   2018–2022

  Summa cum laude

  Emory Natural Language Processing, Language Acquisition Labs

European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information   SU 2021, 2022

Harp studies, Manhattan School of Music Precollege   2014–2018

Experience

Research Intern, School of Modern Languages at Georgia Tech   SU 2022

  Advised by Prof. Lelia Glass

  Contribute to an empirical evaluation of sentence generation by language models

Research Intern, NSF-funded REU at Stanford CSLI   SU 2021

  Advised by Prof. Thomas Icard

  Integrate structural equation models into defining a formal semantics

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, QTM-190: Data Science for Beginners, Emory University   SP & FA 2021

Math Tutor, Mathnasium at Decatur   2018–2021

Peer Mentor, LING-201: Introduction to Linguistics, Emory University   FA 2020

Publications

Proceedings

Angela Cao, Gregor Williamson, and Jinho D. Choi (2022). A cognitive approach to annotating causal constructions in a cross-genre corpus. Proceedings of the 16th Linguistic Annotation Workshop (LAW) at LREC.

* indicates equal contribution.

Talks

LAW 16 at LREC, Marseilles, France June 2022
Talk on 'A Cognitive Approach to Annotating Causal Constructions in a Cross-Genre Corpus'
Angela Cao, Gregor Williamson, and Jinho D. Choi

EULC 3, Emory University, USA April 2022
Talk on 'Annotating Causal Language Constructions in Diverse Discourse Data'
Angela Cao

PLC 46, University of Pennsylvania, USA March 2022
Talk on 'Negation and Negative Polarity Items in Tigrinya'
Angela Cao and Madison Liotta

Theses

B.A. Thesis: "An Analysis of Causal Language Constructions in Diverse Discourse Data" 2022
Advised by Jinho D. Choi

Awards

General

Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society 2022

Undergraduate Fellow, Emory Center for Mind, Brain, & Culture 2021–2022

Math Modelling Honors, Emory University MatheMatics Association 2020

All-Southeast Honors, NCAA Track & Field 2019

All-UAA Honors, University Athletic Association Track & Field 2019

Grants

Tuition Waiver, ESSLLI 2022

Research Grant, Emory Center for Mind, Brain, & Culture 2022

Research Grant, Emory Program in Linguistics 2021

Conference Grant, Emory Undergraduate Research Programs 2020

Edward G. Scruggs Scholarship, Emory University 2019

Service

Vice President, Phi Sigma Iota Honor Society 2022

Volunteer, Emory Undergraduate Linguistics Conference 3 2022

Research Ambassador, Emory Undergraduate Research Programs FA 2021

Language

Human: Mandarin (fluent), French (intermediate), Tigrinya (elicitation).

Computer: Intermediate (Java, R, Python), Excel, Praat, Psychopy, LaTeX.

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