

ANDRE BATCHELDER-SCHWAB



PhD CANDIDATE

PROFILE

I'm a student at Boston University (BU) in the Graduate School of Arts and Science pursuing a doctorate (PhD) in Linguistics. My academic interests include sociolinguistics, phonetics, phonology, migration studies, and understudied languages and language varieties.

LANGUAGES

- French (native language)
- English (fluent)
- German (fluent)
- Arabic (intermediate)
- isiXhosa (elementary)

CONTACT

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Advocacy
- Grant and proposal writing
- Tutoring
- Editing and proofreading

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Database management; familiar with OCR, SPSS, R, ArcGIS, Praat, ELAN
- Transcription following Leipzig conventions
- Proficient in MS Office
- Translation and transcription

CLUBS

- NYU Linguistics Club | President (Spring 2017 - Spring 2018)

EDUCATION

Boston University

PhD - Linguistics | (Sep 2019 - Present)

New York University

MA - Comparative Politics | (Aug 2018 - May 2019)

BA - Linguistics and German; Minor in Middle Eastern Studies and Politics
(Aug 2014 - May 2018)

EXPERIENCE

Boston University African Studies Center - Boston, MA

Conference Organizer | (Nov 2019 - Present)

On the organizing committee for the 2020 Boston University Annual Graduate Student Conference in African Studies, whose theme this year will be "Africa and Revolutions". Will aid in reviewing and selecting abstracts, managing budget, directing catering, organizing travel arrangements and grants, and managing event proceedings.

Boston University Department of Linguistics - Boston, MA

Conference Organizer | (Sept 2019 - Present)

Hospitality Chair for this year's Boston University Conference on Language Development, in charge of catering, event planning, poster session organization, ASL interpretation, as well as disability and nursing accommodations.

NYU Department of Linguistics

Research Assistant | (Sep 2018 - Jan 2019)

Transcription of sociolinguistic interviews for a graduate student, work and familiarization with St. Louis dialect, important gains in skill of linguistic interview, increase of skill with ELAN and related transcription software, highly independent schedule-making.

NYU Department of Linguistics

Research Assistant | (Jan 2018 - May 2018)

Narrow transcription of vowels in sentence tokens of Brazilian Portuguese, familiarization with variable control in complex stress and phonological processes, enhancement of more advanced skills in Praat, experience in group transcription and collaboration.

NYU Bobst Library - New York, NY

Librarian | (Jan 2018 - Aug 2018)

Organizational projects, database management, administrative responsibilities, customer service, cataloguing, inter-departmental work. Familiarization with all aspects of librarianship, and trained in archival research methods such as micro-film, Independent work environment in coordination with numerous departments and creative and flexible solution-making for diverse needs and preferences.

Camp Asia - Serangoon, Singapore

Office Intern | (Jun 2017 - Aug 2017)

Administrative duties, database management and organization, cross-disciplinary teamwork, childhood education. Helped with office management and paperwork, scheduling, and transportation and travel schedules.

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Kav La Oved - Tel Aviv, Israel

Development Intern | (Feb 2016 - Aug 2016)

Grant proposal-writing, data management, reporting, interviews. Highly independent and self-motivated in a collaborative environment requiring extensive communication and planning face-to-face meetings to find pertinent information for projects at hand, such as grant applications, updates, annual report, publication, press releases, and testimonials. Familiarization with politics, law code, and demographic relations, as well as political and social relations on the technical level such as in labor, immigration, and health legislation.

Fur Community Center - Tel Aviv, Israel

Tutor | (Jan 2016 - Aug 2016)

Tutor English and Math to a classroom of students whose primary language was either Hebrew or Fur; helped with TOEFL testing and university entrance exams in both subjects to wide range of students successfully.

African Refugee Center - Tel Aviv, Israel

Tutor | (Jan 2016 - Aug 2016)

Tutor English and Math in a highly independent setting; work in organized and efficient sessions around a self-tailored curriculum succeeding in achieving specific goals, such as passing TOEFL tests and preparing for university coursework. Additional office work in data cataloging, communication with tutors and students, office coordination, and scheduling.

Foyer-Atelier Prealpes - Fribourg, Switzerland

Volunteer | (May 2015 - Aug 2015)

Independent and creative work in assisted living/working quarters with the wheelchair-bound, young and old; building personal connections and helping to give residents more independence.