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EDUCATION

Yale University, *BA in Linguistics; BA in Computing & the Arts*, New Haven, CT Expected December, 2027
Coursework including: Syntax, Semantics, Computational Linguistics, Data Structures, Phylogenetic Biology, Cognitive Science, Primate Behavior & Evolution, Interactive Design, Game Development, Akkadian II

John Cabot University, *Intermediate Italian*, Rome, Italy August 2024

The Institute on Collaborative Language Research (CoLang), Tempe, AZ June 2024
Coursework including: NLP and Speech Recognition for Indigenous Languages, FLEx, SQL, Storybook Creation, Eliciting complex semantic and pragmatic distinctions, and transcribing conversation

Choate Rosemary Hall, Wallingford, CT June 2023
Awards: John Dos Passos Award for Excellence in Creative Writing, Jos Hoppenbrouwers Language Prize, Choate Rosemary Hall Award for Excellence in the Study of Arabic, Member of the Cum Laude Society

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Yale Grammatical Diversity Project January 2024 - Present
• Currently revising a paper on English bare nominals and nonfactive small clause selection, to be published

Interactive Projects August 2024 - Present
• Coded an interactive musical composition from DNA, multiple small video games, phylogenetic analyses of the relationships between extant Pokémon species, an interactive html poem, a [personal website](#), and [more interactive projects](#).

Directed Study in Linguistics November 2022 - April 2023
• Surveyed 100+ students and wrote a paper on the syntactic correlates of continuous vs. discontinuous phrasal verbs

The Summer Linguistic Institute for Youth Scholars (SLIYS) June 2022
• Gained experience with linguistic fieldwork and labwork

Published Creative Writing November 2019 - Present
• Self-published a novella on Amazon, printed a poetry compilation, posts short stories, poems, essays on blog

LEADERSHIP & WORK EXPERIENCE

Yale Center for Collaborative Arts and Media (CCAM), *Temporary Expert* August 2024 - Present
• Co-writes a weekly newsletter, helps oversee website development, works in event production and gallery management

The Cortex Collective, *Editor-in-Chief* May 2024 - Present
• Curates and edits a cohesive body of collaborative multimedia sci-fi creative work each semester, interviews and recruits new members, oversees lead genre editors, upkeeps website, plans installations and speaker events

LingLeague, *Co-founder* February 2021 - February 2023
• Spoke at a NSF conference in June 2022, hosted summer tournaments for high schoolers with guest speakers such as David J. Peterson and Gretchen McCulloch, hosted events at annual LSA meetings, conferences with professors from dozens of countries, and College & Opportunities Fairs with representatives from Yale, NYU, UCLA, Brown, NSLI-Y, NACLO, and more.

Simulanger, *Conlanger and YouTuber* June 2023 - Present

Inkberry, *Store Manager* May 2025 - Present

Yale NACLO, *Chair* October 2024 - January 2025

Amorium Labs, *Story Lead in Game Development* September 2024 - May 2025

Pok-o-MacCready, *Summer Camp Counselor* June 2023 - August 2023

Choate Ultimate Frisbee, *Co-Captain* September 2022 - May 2023

The Choate Literary Magazine, *Editor-in-Chief* April 2022 - May 2023

SKILLS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Computer Skills:** Python, C, C++, HTML, JS, CSS, R, LaTeX, PyTorch, NLTK, ggplot, iqtree, FLEx, MuseScore, Ableton, DaVinci
- **Language Skills:** Italian (conversational), Hebrew (conversational), Arabic (intermediate), Spanish (basic), Maltese (beginner)
- **Fellowships:** [Turing Fellow](#) (2023-2024), [Atlas Finalist](#) (2023), [Bronfman Fellow](#) (2022)