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## EDUCATION

- 2018 **PhD, Linguistics**, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
2005 **MA, Linguistics**, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
2003 **BA (highest honors), Anthropology**, minor in Linguistics, Phi Beta Kappa, Univ. of California – Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

## Other Coursework

- 2010 **Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)**, Univ. of California - Berkeley Extension, Berkeley, CA  
2009 Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute, UC Berkeley  
2005 Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute, MIT/Harvard Univ.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-2025 **Department Lead**, Dept. of Literature, Language, and Writing, St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN  
2019-pres. **Assistant Professor of Linguistics**, Dept. of Literature, Language, and Writing, St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Tse, Holman. 2024b.** Individual-Level Cross-linguistic comparisons in Toronto Cantonese and English High Vowels. *Selected Proceedings of the 13th Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. Bergen Language and Linguistics Studies* 14(1):81–93. <https://doi.org/10.15845/bells.v14i1.4342>.
- 2024 **Tse, Holman. 2024a.** Functional load and vowel merger in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. In Rajiv Rao (ed.), *The Phonetics and Phonology of Heritage Languages*, 280-301. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108966986.014>
- 2024 Nagy, Naomi; **Tse, Holman**; and James Stanford. **2024.** Cantonese tone mergers in spontaneous speech. In Rajiv Rao (ed.), *The Phonetics and Phonology of Heritage Languages*, 302-320. Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108966986.015>

- 2022 **Tse, Holman. 2022.** What can Cantonese heritage speakers tell us about age of acquisition, linguistic dominance, and sociophonetic variation? In Robert Bayley, Dennis Richard Preston & Xiaoshi Li (eds.), *Variation in Second and Heritage Languages: Crosslinguistic Perspectives* (Studies in Language Variation 28), 97-126. John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/silv.28.05tse>.
- Awarded Denny Prize for Distinction in Scholarly Writing**
- 2019 **Tse, Holman. 2019.** Vowel Shifts in Cantonese?: Toronto vs. Hong Kong. *Asia Pacific Language Variation* 5(1). 67-83. <https://doi.org/10.1075/aplv.19001.tse>.
- 2016 **Tse, Holman. 2016b.** Variation and Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese: An Analysis of Two Monophthongs Across Two Generations. *Asia Pacific Language Variation* 2(2). 124-156. <https://doi.org/10.1075/aplv.2.2.02tse>.
- 2016 **Tse, Holman. 2016a.** Contact-Induced Splits in Toronto Heritage Cantonese Mid-Vowels. *Linguistica Atlantica* 35(2). 133-155. <https://journals.lib.unb.ca/index.php/la/article/view/25502>.
- 2015 **Tse, Holman. 2015b.** The Role of Shift-Induced Interference in the Development of a Typologically Rare Phonological Contrast in Somali Bantu Kizigua. *TIPA. Travaux interdisciplinaires sur la parole et le langage* (31). <https://doi.org/doi:10.4000/tipa.1426>.
- 2015 **Tse, Holman. 2015a.** The Diachronic Emergence of Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Internal Motivation or Contact-Induced Change? *Selected Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, ed. Ruth Kramer, Elizabeth C. Zsiga, and One Tlale Boyer, 277-289. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/acal/44/paper3145.pdf>.
- 2013 **Tse, Holman. 2013.** Methodological considerations in the study of sociophonetic variation in an underdocumented minority language: Somali Bantu Kizigua as a case study. *Proceedings of the 4th Edition of Journées d'Études Toulousaines (JeTou)*, 129–139. University of Toulouse. <http://jetou2013.free.fr/documents/JeTou2013-Actes-p129-139-Tse.pdf>.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (EDITOR REVIEWED)

- 2024 **Tse, Holman. 2024.** AM/P OM/P Merger in Hong Kong vs. Toronto Cantonese: An Under-documented Homeland Sound Change in a Heritage Language Context. *Selected Papers from NNAV 51. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 30(2):135-142. <https://repository.upenn.edu/handle/20.500.14332/60616>.

## BOOK REVIEWS AND BOOK NOTES (NOT PEER REVIEWED)

- 2015 **Tse, Holman. 2015.** Review of Barbara Johnstone, Pittsburghese: The Story of a Dialect. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. *Sociolinguistic Studies* 9(2-3). 341-344. doi:10.1558/sols.v9i2.26683.

- 2014 **Tse, Holman. 2014.** Review of Janet M. Fuller, Bilingual pre-teens: Competing ideologies and multiple identities in the US and Germany. New York: Routledge, 2012. *Language in Society* 43(1). 133–134. doi:10.1017/S0047404513001000.

## GRANTS

- 2024-2025 Provost Conference Presentation Awards, St. Catherine Univ.
- 2023-2024 Office of Sponsored Programs, Research & External Engagement (SPREE) Conference Presentation Award, St. Catherine Univ.
- 2023-2024 Contracted Team Member, Mellon Foundation Award for Project on *Democratizing the Humanities*
- 2022-2023 Office of Sponsored Programs, Research & External Engagement (SPREE) Conference Presentation Award, St. Catherine Univ.
- 2019-2020 Academic Professional Development Committee (APDC) Conference Travel Grant, St. Catherine Univ.
- 2016 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2016 Dietrich School PBC and Alumni Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2014 Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2013 Dietrich School PBC and Alumni Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2013 Dietrich School Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Conference Travel Grant, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2013 TA/TF/GSA Federal Work Study Travel/Research Grant, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2012 Departmental Research Grant, Linguistics Dept., U. of Pittsburgh
- 2012 TA/TF/GSA Federal Work Study Travel/Research Grant, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2012 Graduate Student Conference Participation Grant, Linguistics Dept., U. of Pittsburgh

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017-2018 Dean's Tuition Scholarship, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2017 Summer Research Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2016-2017 Teaching Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2015-2016 Andrew Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2014-2015 Teaching Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2013-2014 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, US Dept. of Education
- 2013 Summer Research Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2012-2013 Teaching Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh
- 2012 Summer Research Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh

- 2011-2012 Teaching Fellowship, Dietrich School, U. of Pittsburgh  
2004-2005 Humanities Division Fellowship, U. of Chicago  
2001 Campus Merit Scholarship, UCSC

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2024 Nomination for St. Catherine Univ. Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award  
2023 Eleanor McCahill Denny Prize for Distinction in Scholarly Writing, St. Catherine Univ.  
2013 Best Paper Presentation Prize, JéTou Conference, U. of Toulouse, France  
2013 Nomination for the Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Students, U. of Pittsburgh  
2012 Outstanding Presentation Award, Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Grad Expo, U. of Pittsburgh  
2011 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program  
2005 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
2003 Phi Beta Kappa Inductee, UCSC  
2003 Highest Honors in Anthropology, UCSC  
2003 Oakes College Honors (similar to Dean's List), UCSC

## INVITED TALKS (AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS)

- 2024 "How does linguistic diversity develop? Perspectives from Inter-related Subfields of Linguistics", Invited Guest Speaker for CSCI 6720G (Advanced Topics: Natural Language Processing), Computer Science Department, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON, Canada (Sept. 4), **delivered virtually**.
- 2024 "Cross-linguistic Influence in Toronto Heritage Cantonese: It's More Than Just Transfer", Institute of Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN (Feb. 9)
- 2023 "Why study Cantonese vowel variation", Keynote speaker at the 27th International Conference on Yue Dialects, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Dec. 2), **delivered virtually**.
- 2023 "Language contact and sound change (or lack of change) in Toronto Heritage Cantonese", Invited Guest Speaker for Department of Linguistics, Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN (Feb. 1).
- 2022 Invited Guest Speaker for LANG/LING 660 (Methods of Research), Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (Nov. 2), **delivered virtually**.

- 2021 “Challenges and Opportunities Teaching in a Regional Liberal Arts College”, Invited Panel Presentation at the “Connecting Liberal Arts Linguists” Conference/Workshop, Organized by Denison University, Granville, OH (June 3), **delivered virtually**.
- 2018 “Phonological conditioning in Toronto Heritage Cantonese” Presented at the Workshop on Variation and Change in Chinese, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia (Feb. 9), **delivered virtually**.
- 2015 “Contact-Induced Sound Change: Moving Beyond the Internal vs. External Dichotomy” Puzzles in Language Change Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 18)

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 **Tse, Holman. 2025.** Does low functional load facilitate merger in a less dominant language?: Evidence from Cantonese Vowel Mergers in Cantonese-English Bilingual Communities. Poster presented at the 31st Manchester Phonology Meeting (31MfM), Manchester, UK (May 29-31).
- 2024 **Tse, Holman. 2024.** Considering word token vs. word type in the interpretation of Pillai scores: The case of the Cantonese AM/P OM/P merger. Presented at the 187th Annual Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA), **held virtually** (Nov. 21).
- 2024 **Tse, Holman. 2024.** Comparing two vowel mergers in Toronto vs. Hong Kong Cantonese in terms of functional load. Presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, New York City, NY (Jan. 5).
- 2023 **Tse, Holman. 2023.** AM/P OM/P merger in Hong Kong vs. Toronto Cantonese: An under-documented homeland sound change in a heritage language context. Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NNAV 51), Queens College - City University of New York (CUNY), New York City, NY (Oct. 13).
- 2022 **Tse, Holman. 2022.** Cross-linguistic comparisons of high vowels within individual speakers of Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Presented at the Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA 13), University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, WI, (Nov. 11).
- 2022 **Tse, Holman. 2022.** Cross-linguistic Phonetic Similarity vs. Phonemic Transfer in Toronto Heritage Cantonese High Vowels. Presented at the UIC Bilingualism Forum, University of Illinois - Chicago, Chicago, IL (Oct. 28).
- 2022 **Tse, Holman. 2022.** What can Cantonese heritage speakers tell us about age of acquisition, linguistic dominance, and sociophonetic variation? Presented as part of session on ‘Acquiring Sociolinguistic Competence: Variationist Studies of Second and Heritage Languages’, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NNAV 50), San Jose, CA (Oct. 15).

- 2022 **Tse, Holman. 2022.** Is there cross-linguistic influence of English /u/ on Toronto Cantonese high round vowels? Presented at Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL-6), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (May 27), **held virtually**.
- 2021 **Tse, Holman. 2021.** The pre-nasal allophonic splitting of /ɛ/ in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, Workshop on VariAsian: Contact and Change in Asian North American Speech Communities. (Jan. 9), **held virtually**.
- 2020 Nagy, Naomi, Stanford, James, and **Holman Tse. 2020.** Tone mergers in spontaneous speech and gaps in the tone inventory. Presented at the Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 5), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (April 18), **held virtually**.
- 2020 **Tse, Holman. 2020.** The om/op ~ am/ap merger in Cantonese: Acoustic evidence of a not quite completed sound change. Presented at the Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 5), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (April 18), **held virtually**.
- 2020 **Tse, Holman. 2020.** Functional load, token frequency, and contact-induced change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese vowels. Presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2).
- 2019 **Tse, Holman. 2019.** Does standard Chinese mean anything for Cantonese vowel variation? Presented at Special Session on “What’s so standard about standards?”, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NNAV 48), University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (Oct. 11).
- 2019 **Tse, Holman. 2019.** What can diasporic languages teach us about the development of phonological distinctions?: Examples from Somali Chizigula Stops and Toronto Cantonese Vowels. Presented at the Symposium on Linguistic Research with Diaspora Communities (LRDC), UC Davis, Davis, CA (June 30).
- 2019 **Tse, Holman. 2019.** Linguistic dominance, use, and proficiency as factors in heritage language sound change. Poster presented at the Workshop on Sound Change (WSC 5), UC Davis, Davis, CA (June 21).
- 2019 **Tse, Holman. 2019.** Can Heritage Speakers Innovate Allophonic Splits Due to Contact? Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Annual Conference, New York City, NY (Jan. 5).
- 2018 **Tse, Holman. 2018.** The vowels in 'pig' vs. 'tofu': A contact-induced merger in Toronto Heritage Cantonese? Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NNAV 47), New York City, NY (Oct. 21).
- 2018 Walker, James; Nagy, Naomi; Hoffman, Michol & **Holman Tse 2018.** What Are Ethnolects Made of? Presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium 22, Auckland, New Zealand (June 28).

- 2017 **Tse, Holman. 2017.** Heritage Language Maintenance and Phonological Maintenance in Toronto Cantonese Monophthongs – But They Still Have an Accent! Presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, Austin, TX (Jan. 8).
- 2016 **Tse, Holman. 2016.** Contrast Maintenance and Innovation in Toronto Heritage Cantonese High Vowels. Presented at the Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 3), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Mar. 12).
- 2016 Peters, Andrew & **Holman Tse. 2016.** Evaluating the Efficacy of Prosody-lab Aligner for a Study of Vowel Variation in Cantonese. Presented at the Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 3), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Mar. 12).
- 2016 **Tse, Holman. 2016.** Phonetic vs. Phonological Considerations in Inter-generational Vowel Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Poster presented at the Symposium on “Language Contact in the Mind and in the Community: Insights from Bilingual Phonetics and Phonology”, Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D. C. (Jan. 8).
- 2015 **Tse, Holman. 2015.** The Role of Contact in Expanding Sound Inventories: Evidence from Toronto Heritage Cantonese. Presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association / Le 39e Colloque annuel de l’Association de linguistique des provinces atlantiques (APLA 39 ALPA), Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, NL, Canada (Nov. 6).
- 2015 **Tse, Holman. 2015.** Is Heritage Language Phonology Conservative?: Evidence from Variation and Change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese Vowels. Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (N WAV 44), Toronto, ON, Canada (Oct. 24).
- 2015 **Tse, Holman. 2015.** Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Language Shift and a Contact-Induced Explanation to What Looks Like an Internally Motivated Sound Change. Presented at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Conference, Portland, OR (Jan. 8).
- 2014 **Tse, Holman. 2014** Pre-nasalized Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: A Typologically Rare Sound Change Facilitated by Historic Contact with Related Languages. Presented at 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the French Phonology Network / 12èmes Rencontres du Réseau Français de Phonologie (RFP12), Université Charles de Gaulle - Lille 3, Lille, France (July 1).
- 2014 Cui, Naomi; Zhu, Minyi; Law, Vina; **Tse, Holman** & Naomi Nagy. **2014.** Exploring automated formant analysis for comparative variationist study of Heritage Cantonese and English. Presented at Canada Variation and Change (CVC 8), Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada (June 1).

- 2013 **Tse, Holman.** 2013. Evidence from Retroflexion in Kizigua: How Language Maintenance was Possible in the Context of Forced Migration in Pre-Civil War Somalia. Presented at the Conference on Migration and Language, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (Nov. 22).
- 2013 **Tse, Holman.** 2013. Methodological considerations in the study of sociophonetic variation in an underdocumented minority language: Somali Bantu Kizigua as a case study. Presented at Journées D'Études Toulousaines (JéTou 2013), Université de Toulouse II – Le Mirail, Toulouse, France (May 17).
- 2013 **Tse, Holman.** 2013. The Diachronic Emergence of Retroflexion in Pre-nasalized Stops in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Internal Motivation or Contact-induced Change? Presented at the Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics / Annual Conference on African Linguistics (GURT 2013 /ACAL 40), Washington, DC (Mar. 10).
- 2012 **Tse, Holman.** 2012. Lexical Tone Effects on Voice Onset Time in Cantonese, Presented at the Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL 1), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Mar. 16).
- 2005 **Tse, Holman & Yuwen Lai.** 2005. The Phonetics and Phonology of VOT and Tone in Cantonese. Presented at the Mid-Continental Workshop On Phonology (MCWOP), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. (Nov. 4).

## TALKS AT INTERNALLY ORGANIZED EVENTS

- 2024 Lightning Talk, St. Catherine Univ. (April 16)
- 2024 Scholarship Happy Hour presentation of research, St. Catherine Univ. (Jan 23)
- 2023 Panel participant for Denny Prize award winners, St. Catherine Univ. (May 3)
- 2019 “Forced Alignment” PyLing Computational Linguistics Group, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (April 24)
- 2018 “A merger and a split, but no chain shifting in Toronto Heritage Cantonese vowels” Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Nov. 16)
- 2015 “What is Chinese?” Invited Speaker for Yinzling Undergraduate Linguistics Club, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 5)
- 2015 “Variation and Change in Four Contrastive Vowels in Toronto Heritage Cantonese”, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Jan. 16)
- 2014 “Computational Tools for a Large-Scale Study of Vowel Variation in Toronto Heritage Cantonese” A Workshop on Computational Tools for Large-Scale Linguistic Data Analysis, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Oct. 3)

- 2013 “The Emergence of Retroflexion in Somali Bantu Kizigua: Internal Motivation or Contact-Induced Change?” Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (April 5)
- 2013 “Studying a Language without Speaking It: The Best Part of Being a Linguist”, Invited Speaker for Yinling Undergraduate Linguistics Club, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 7)
- 2012 “Kizigua Language Research”, Presentation at the Pittsburgh Somali Bantu Community Cultural Celebration, Organized by the Somali Bantu Community Organization of Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Oct. 21)
- 2012 “Lexical Tone Vs. F0 Effects on VOT in Cantonese”, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Feb. 10)

## OTHER LOCALLY ORGANIZED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 LSA 2016 Poster Presentation at the Department of Linguistics Open House, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Oct. 16)
- 2014 **with Naomi Nagy** “Exploring automated formant analysis for variationist study of Heritage Cantonese. CRC Summer Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada (June 19)
- 2014 “Retroflexion in Somali Kizigua: Language Relatedness as a Facilitating Factor in a Typologically Rare Sound Change?” CRC Summer Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada (June 19)
- 2013 “A Socio-historical Account of Language Contact and Maintenance in Somali Bantu Kizigua”, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo 2013, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Mar. 21)
- 2012 “Consonant and Tone Interaction in Cantonese”, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Grad Expo 2012, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Mar. 22)
- 2003 “Constructing Chinese: Linguistic Ideology, Culture and Nation-State Politics”, Linguistics and Language Studies Undergraduate Research Conference, UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA. (June 5)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*All Face-to-Face and as instructor of record unless otherwise noted*

\*online synchronous, <sup>A</sup> online asynchronous, <sup>H</sup>hybrid, <sup>T</sup> assisted course, (W) Writing-intensive

### St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN

Linguistics and Sociolinguistics Related Courses

Bilingualism and Multilingualism (F 2022<sup>H</sup>)  
Dialects of English (F 2023<sup>H</sup>)  
Introduction to Linguistics (Sp 2020, Sp 2021\*, Sp 2022, Sp 2023, F2024<sup>H</sup>)  
Introduction to English Grammar (W) (F 2025)  
Language as a Human Right (W), (Sp 2021\*, F 2021, Sp 2022, F2022, Sp 2023, F 2023, Sp 2024)  
Language and Social Justice (W), (F 2024, Sp 2025, F 2025)  
Language as Power (W), (F 2020\*)  
Language in Society (F 2019, Sp 2020<sup>H</sup>, F 2020\*, Sp 2021\*, F 2021\*, F 2022, F 2023)  
Languages of the World (Sp 2024<sup>H</sup>)  
Phonetics (Sp 2025)  
World Englishes: Past and Present (F 2019, F 2021\*)

#### Other Courses

College Writing (W), (Sp 2020)  
Humanities Senior Capstone Seminar (W), (Sp 2023<sup>H</sup>)  
Humanities Research Methods, (F 2024)  
Writing in the Digital Age (W), (Fall 2019<sup>A</sup>)  
Written Communication for College (W) (F 2025)

#### **Univ. of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Linguistics, Pittsburgh, PA**

Introduction to Linguistics (Sp 2012, Sp 2015, F 2016<sup>T</sup>, Sp 2017<sup>T</sup>, F 2018, Sp 2019)  
Morphology (F 2016<sup>T</sup>)  
Phonetics & Phonemics (F 2011<sup>T</sup>, F 2012, F 2014)  
Phonology (Sp 2013<sup>T</sup>, Sp 2017<sup>T</sup>)  
Linguistic Variation & Change (F 2018)  
Historical Linguistics (Sp 2019)

#### **Northwestern Univ. Beijing English Institute (NUBEI), Chicago/Evanston, IL**

Listening and Translation Skills (Sp 2006)  
Sounds of English (Sp 2006)

#### **Univ. of California - Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA**

Politics & Culture in China, Dept. of Anthropology (Fall 2003<sup>T</sup>)  
Culture & Human Development, Dept. of Psychology (Winter 2003<sup>T</sup>)  
Values & Changes in a Diverse Society, First-Year Core seminar (Fall 2002<sup>T</sup>)

#### **ADVISING AND MENTORING**

**St. Catherine Univ., St. Paul, MN**

Honors Thesis Committee Member for:

Atzin Montes Sosa (2024-2025), Title: *Historical Gaps, Immersive Experiences, Higher Education Preparation: Awareness and Exploration of Implementation Models For Bilingual Students*

Julia Handley (2022-2023), Title: *Kate Is Late / Kate está atrasada: Representing Neurodivergence in Children's Literature*

Honors Thesis Advisor for:

Ella Graham (2020-2021), Title: *Identifying Gendered Writing Styles with Topological Data Analysis*

Directed Study Advisor for:

Camille McDermott (Fall 2021), Title: *Gamers' Perceptions of Accents and Stereotypes Used in Video Games*; Published in *Linguistic Portfolios*:

<https://repository.stcloudstate.edu/stcloudling/vol13/iss1/3>

Undergraduate Teaching Assistants:

Alica Ross (Fall 2024, Spring 2025); Camille McDermott (Spring 2021, Fall 2021); Payia Her (Fall 2020)

### **Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**

Undergraduate Research Assistants:

Natalie Cheuk (Spring 2017), Rachel Coulter (Spring 2016), Abigail Chan (Fall 2015), Michael Antonacci (Spring 2013), Monica Duffell (Spring 2013), Mara Katz (Spring 2013)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistants:

Emily Vital (Spring 2019), Steve Sloto (Spring 2015), Martine Gallardo (Spring 2015), Alexis Adams (Fall 2012), Jessica Pitchford (Spring 2012)

## **FIELDWORK AND OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant for Heritage Language Variation and Change in Toronto Project, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Toronto (2014-2018)

Visiting Graduate Student Researcher, Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Toronto (May 2014)  
Additional Consultant Work on Kizigua, Pittsburgh, PA (Summer-Fall 2012, Summer 2014)  
Field Methods Consultant Work on Kizigua, Pittsburgh, PA (Spring 2012)

## **SERVICE**

**To the Field**

Book Manuscript Reviewer: Cambridge University Press (2021)

Journal Article Reviewer: *Asia Pacific Language Variation* [John Benjamins] (2017, 2019, 2020); *Brain Sciences* [MDPI] (2022); *International Journal of Bilingualism* [Sage] (2023); *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* [Springer] (2021); *Laboratory Phonology* [Open Library of Humanities] (2024-2025); *Language and Linguistics Compass* [Wiley] (2022); *Language and Speech* [Sage] (2023, 2024); *Language Variation and Change* [Cambridge] (2023); *Languages* [MDPI] (2020-2025); *Linguistica Atlantica* (2023); *Linguistic Vanguard* [De Gruyter] (2023, 2025)

Conference Abstract Reviewer: New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWA) 48-51 (2019-2023, 2025); Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting (2020, 2022-2026)

Conference Organization: Student Volunteer, NWA 42, Pittsburgh, PA (2013); Student Volunteer, LSA Annual Conference, Boston, MA (2013)

Professional Organization Involvement: Member of LSA Scholarly Teaching Special Interest Group (2022-present)

External Examiner: Swarthmore College Honors Program, Linguistics (2023, 2024); Caucus Leader for Linguistics (2024)

External Reviewer: Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (2024, 2025)

Miscellaneous: Award Committee for NWA Lillian B. Stueber Prize for best student presentation on research on lesser-studied languages (2022, 2023); Judge for Acoustical Society of America Best Student Poster Award Competition (2024)

**To the University (at St. Kate's, 2020-present)**

Elected member of Faculty Senate Assessment Committee, 2025-present

Faculty Member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), 2025-present

Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa Chapter, 2022-present

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Representative for Triennial Meeting, 2021, 2024

Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Faculty Committee member, 2020-present

**To the Department (at St. Kate's, 2020-present)**

Search Committee Chair for Composition and Rhetoric position, 2025

Search Committee Member for Endowed Chair in English position, 2025

Department Representative for Minnesota Private Colleges Council - Transfer Pathways Initiative, 2024

Agnes Keenan Award Committee, 2023, 2025

Department Assessment Lead, 2021-present

**NON-ACADEMIC CONTRACT/INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Ads Quality Rater (Contractor for Google), Workforce Logic, 2007  
Linguist/French Technical Support Translator, DNA Digital Media Group, Chicago, IL, 2005-2006  
Book Indexer for Linguistics Books, The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2004-2005

## FULL-TIME NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Administrative Assistant (with IT support and Webmaster duties), Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2008-2011  
Instructional Services Assistant, Doe/Moffitt Libraries, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2007-2008

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language Family	Languages
Germanic	<b>English:</b> Most proficient in all skills
Romance	<b>Spanish:</b> High advanced in reading, writing, speaking, listening <b>French:</b> High advanced in reading, writing, speaking, listening <b>Italian:</b> intermediate in reading, writing, speaking, listening
Sinitic (Chinese)	<b>Modern Written Chinese:</b> Intermediate reading and writing skills (~1000 characters) <b>Cantonese:</b> Heritage speaker (grew up English-dominant) <b>Other Yue Dialects (Taishanese/Toisanese/Siyi/Seiyap, etc):</b> Receptive skills <b>Mandarin:</b> High intermediate speaking and listening skills
Bantu	<b>Swahili:</b> 2 years of coursework, research knowledge
Austronesian	<b>Kizigua (G.31/G.311):</b> Consultant work, field methods experience <b>Tagalog:</b> 1 semester coursework

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America  
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