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## Education

<b>PhD in Linguistics</b> Department of Linguistics University of Colorado	2019 ( <i>expected</i> )
<b>Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities</b> Center for Research and Digital Scholarship University of Colorado	2019 ( <i>expected</i> )
<b>MA in Linguistics</b> Department of Linguistics University of Colorado	May 2015
<b>Graduate Certificate in Human Language Technology</b> Institute of Cognitive Science University of Colorado	May 2015
<b>Linguistic Institute</b> Department of Linguistics University of Michigan, Linguistic Society of America	July 2013
<b>BA in Linguistics, Minor in Classical Latin</b> Institute of Linguistics University of Minnesota	May 2012

## Research Foci

Morphology | syntax | semantics | corpus linguistics

## Honors | Awards

<b>Best Should Teach Silver Award</b> Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado	2017, 2018
<b>Pre-doctoral Trainee Fellowship</b> Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado	2017, 2018
<b>Doctoral Fellowship</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado	2014
<b>Golden Key International Honour Society</b> University of Colorado	2014
<b>Linguistic Institute Fellowship</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado	2013

	<b>Full Conference Travel Grant</b> Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Minnesota	2012
	<b>Undergraduate Research Grant</b> Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Minnesota	2012
	<b>Dean's List</b> College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota	2011, 2012
	<b>Eta Sigma Phi (ΗΣΦ) National Latin/Greek Honor Society</b> University of Minnesota (Zeta Sigma (ΖΣ) Chapter)	2011
<b>Research</b>	<b>Evaluating VTCs in Graduate Student Teaching</b> Co-Investigator Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado	2018 –
	<b>Project EPIC<sup>1</sup></b> Linguistic Data Annotator Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado	2012 – 2014
	<b>PropBank<sup>2</sup></b> Linguistic Data Annotator Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado	2012 – 2014
	<b>Non-visible Gesturing in Telephone Conversation</b> Principle Investigator Institute of Linguistics, University of Minnesota	2011 – 2012
<b>Publications</b>	Desjardins, Jared. 2012. Non-visible Gesturing in Telephone Conversation. <i>The Proceedings of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2012</i> : 910-918.	
<b>Conferences</b>	Desjardins, Jared. 2012. Non-visible Gesturing in Telephone Conversation. <i>The Proceedings of the National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2012</i> . Poster. Weber State University, Ogden, UT.	
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Lead Graduate Teacher</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado	2017 –
	<b>Morphology and Syntax (LING 4420)</b> Instructor of Record   Spring 2018, Fall 2018	
	<b>Languages of the World (LING 1020)</b> Instructor of Record   Spring 2015 – 2017, Fall 2015 – 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant   Spring 2013; Fall 2013, 2017	

<sup>1</sup> Project EPIC (Empowering the Public with Information in Crisis) – <http://epic.cs.colorado.edu/>

<sup>2</sup> PropBank (The Proposition Bank) – <http://verbs.colorado.edu/~mpalmer/projects/ace.html>

**Language in US Society** (LING 1000)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant | Fall 2014

**The Study of Words** (LING/CLAS 1010)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant | Spring 2014

**Semantics and Pragmatics** (LING 5430)  
Grader, Private Tutor | Spring 2018

**Computational Lexical Semantics** (LING 7800/CSCI 7000)  
Grader | Spring 2016 – 2017, Fall 2017

## Guest Lectures

Desjardins, Jared. September 2018. **Syntax: Phrase Structure and Constituency**. Invited guest lecture, LING 5420 Morphology and Syntax (Dr. Barbara Fox), University of Colorado

Desjardins, Jared. October 2016. **Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar: Long-Distance Dependencies and Lexical Resource Semantics**. Invited guest lecture, LING 6520 Computational Grammars (Dr. Martha Palmer), University of Colorado.

Desjardins, Jared. October 2016. **Head-Drive Phrase Structure Grammar: Linguistic Theory and Formalism**. Invited guest lecture, LING 6520 Computational Grammars (Dr. Martha Palmer), University of Colorado.

Desjardins, Jared. October 2014. **Combinatory Categorical Grammar, Lambda Calculus, and Semantic Representation in Boxer**. Invited guest lecture, LING 7800/CSCI 7000 Computational Lexical Semantics (Dr. Martha Palmer), University of Colorado.

Desjardins, Jared. March 2012. **Gesturing on the Telephone: Tendencies in Relation to Face-to-Face Conversation**. Invited guest lecture, LING 5462 Field Research in Spoken Language (Dr. Polly Szatrowski), University of Minnesota.

## Service

<b>Coordinator</b> Faculty/Graduate Student Tea Sessions Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado	2018 –
<b>Managing Editor</b> Colorado Research in Linguistics Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado	2017 –
<b>Graduate Mentorship Program Coordinator</b> Linguistics Graduate Mentorship Program Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado	2017 –
<b>Committee Member (linguistics representative)</b> Graduate Student Travel and Research Award Committee Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado	2015 – 2018
<b>Graduate Student – Faculty Representative</b> Linguistics Faculty Meetings Department of Linguistics, University of Minnesota	2012 – 14; 2018 – 19

Development	<b>Certificate in College Teaching</b> Graduate Teacher Program, Graduate School University of Colorado	2018 ( <i>expected</i> )
Workshops	Desjardins, Jared, Hannah Glick, and Sam Kindick. August 2018. <b>Teaching as Storytelling</b> . Fall Teaching Intensive, University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program.  Desjardins, Jared. August 2018. <b>Fall Training Intensive for New TAs and GPTIs</b> . Graduate Student Orientation, University of Colorado Department of Linguistics.  Connelly, Michael, Jared Desjardins, Hannah Glick, and Sam Kindick. February 2018. <b>Teaching as Storytelling</b> . Friday Workshops Series, University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program.  Desjardins, Jared. August 2017. <b>Fall Training Intensive for New TAs and GPTIs</b> . Graduate Student Orientation, University of Colorado Department of Linguistics.	
Consulting Work	Data Cleansing Automation <sup>3</sup> Vizient, Inc., Centennial, CO	2015
Internships	<b>International Visitor Leadership Program Intern</b> <sup>4</sup> International Visitor Leadership Program Global Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	2011
Memberships	Linguistic Society of America	2012 –
Languages	English, Latin, French Python, foma ~ xfst, R, Java	

<sup>3</sup> Implemented a perceptron machine-learning algorithm for the automatic classification of raw-text clinical data, saving processing time and improving classification accuracy. Average accuracy rating of 95%, reduced employee time spent on task by 60%.

<sup>4</sup> Plan visits and draft itineraries for international leaders visiting under the United States Department of State to meet with their professional counterparts; research professional and current affairs topics to bring new groups of international visitors to Minnesota. Member of World Affairs Councils of America and Global Ties US Network.