

Resume – Joshua W. Bowles

Objective Software engineer intern

Personal Information Joshua W. Bowles
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Education **Doctor of Philosophy, Linguistics**, begin 08-2010
Presently applying to programs in:
Computational Pragmatics & Semantics
Places: MIT, UCLA, UT Austin, UMass, Rutgers

Masters degree in Linguistics, 2008
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Thesis: *Agreement in Tuyuca*
Advisor: Lyle Campbell

Bachelors degree in English and Linguistics, 2006
Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO
Thesis: *Dislocated Poetics*
Advisor: Paul Farkas

Skills, Specialization, and Interests

Research in Linguistics & Logic
Knowledge representation; recursive procedures

Natural Languages
Native English; basic Spanish; beginning Portuguese and German; presently studying Mandarin Chinese

Programming Languages & Computer
Python (beginning), Lisp-clisp/scheme (beginning); Unix/Linux; L^AT_EX

Relevant Employment **Computational Linguist (Intern)**, Attensity Group, 2009 (July) – (Nov.)
U.S. Technology Center, Salt Lake City, UT
Provided support for building lexical and phrase structural representation onto pre-existing parser for use in commercial enterprise; helped develop architecture for parsing emoticons, idioms, and other language material for processing data from social media.

Relevant Work in Progress *Computing Fixed Phrases and Idioms*. Manuscript, Utah Valley University.

Statistical Patterns for Syntactic and Pragmatic Structures in English Evidentiality. Project-possible funding from National Endowment of Humanities.