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#### **Education**

Austin, TX

Ph.D. Linguistics (in progress)

2011 - Present

- Major Area: Computational Linguistics
- Minor Area: Documentary Linguistics

# University of Wisconsin - Madison

Madison, WI

B.S. Computer Sciences & Linguistics

2006 - 2011

- Specialization in Natural Language Processing
- Graduation with Distinction
- -3.9/4.0 GPA

#### Work Experience

## University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Graduate Research Assistant - Computational Linguistics

Aug. 2012 - Present

- Conducted research on the use of morphological knowledge in computational techniques.
- Focused on low-resource languages and low-data scenarios.

## University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2011 - May 2012

- Graded assignments and exams.
- Prepared and delivered occasional substitute lectures.
- Classes: Introduction to Linguistics, Phonology I

## University of Wisconsin - Madison

Madison, WI

Laryngeal Physiology Lab - Research Assistant

Jan. 2010 - June 2012

- Conducted research focused on swallowing disorders, primarily involving novel methods of detection and classification of dysphagias.
- Provided computer programming support for multiple lab groups.

### Awards, Grants & Honours

Student Poster Award - Dysphagia Research Society	012
Phi Beta Kappa	010
Kemper K. Knapp Scholarship	006

#### **Publications**

- Dan Garrette, **Jason Mielens** and Jason Baldridge. *Real-World Semi-Supervised Learning of POS-Taggers for Low-Resource Languages*. Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics. 2013 (To Appear).
- Hoffman MR, Mielens JD, Omari T, Rommel N, Jiang JJ. Artificial neural network classification of pharyngeal high-resolution manometry with impedance data. Laryngoscope. 2012
- Mielens JD, Hoffman MR, Ciucci MR, Mcculloch TM, Jiang JJ. Application of classification models to pharyngeal high-resolution manometry. J Speech Lang Hear Res. 2012
- Hoffman MR, Mielens JD, Ciucci MR, Jones CA, Jiang JJ, Mcculloch TM. High-Resolution Manometry of Pharyngeal Swallow Pressure Events Associated with Effortful Swallow and the Mendelsohn Maneuver. Dysphagia. 2012
- Mielens JD, Hoffman MR, Ciucci MR, Jiang JJ, Mcculloch TM. Automated analysis of pharyngeal pressure data obtained with high-resolution manometry. Dysphagia. 2011;26(1):3-12.
- Hoffman MR, Ciucci MR, **Mielens JD**, Jiang JJ, Mcculloch TM. *Pharyngeal swallow adaptations to bolus volume measured with high-resolution manometry*. Laryngoscope. 2010;120(12):2367-73.

#### **Conference Presentations**

- "Classification of Pharyngeal High-Resolution Manometry With Impedance Data Using Artificial Neural Networks", 20th Annual Dysphagia Research Society, Toronto CA, 2012
- "Application of Pattern Recognition Techniques to Pharyngeal High-Resolution Manometry", 19th Annual Dysphagia Research Society, San Antonio TX, 2011