Luc De Nardi

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder

Boulder, CO

Start date August 2025-May, 2027

Advisor: Dr. Susan Brown

University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences Newark, DE

August 2021-May, 2025

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Linguistics, Minors: Computer Science & Cognitive Science

GPA: 3.667

Dean's List: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

RESEARCH

Research assistant

Phonlab, University of Delaware [PI Dr. Kathryn Franich]

Master of Science in Computational Linguistics (CLASIC)

Newark. DE

February 2022-August 2022

Assisting in coding from subject head/hand gestures video data

- Training in the structure and phases of co-speech gestures of the hands and head
- Applying coding scheme in the annotation of gestures for linguistics research
- Refining gesture coding protocols

Phonlab, **Harvard University** [PI Dr. Kathryn Franich]

Cambridge, MA

August 2022-February 2025

- Paid Research Assistant Assisting looking at video data from a subject coding hand gestures & pointing task
 - Training in the structure and phases of co-speech gestures of the hands and head
 - Application of a coding scheme in the annotation of gestures for linguistics research
 - Transcribing Cameroonian English
 - Translate Consent From from English to French

The UD Perception and Language Lab [PI Dr. Alon Hafri]

Newark. DE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

September 2022-May 2023, February 2024-May 2024

- Inaugural member
- Researched whether words that encode abstract conceptual distinctions share sound patterns across languages
 - o Telic vs Atelic verbs with association with/without Plosives within
 - o Created Python code to parse a selection of words with or without plosives
- Object symmetry perception with visual and auditory stimuli
 - o Help complete pilot code to perform initial experiments
 - o github, word association, study

UD Experimental Syntax Lab [PI Dr. Rebecca Tollan]

Newark, DE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

February 2023-May 2023

Assistant programmer in priming test code for participants on the processing of ellipsis in English

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

University of Delaware Music Ensembles

Newark, DE August 2021-2025

Member

- Collegiate Band (French horn)
- 8-Bit orchestra (French horn, Electric bass, Concertina, Conductor, mandolin)
- Marching band (Mellophone)
- Steel Drum Band (6 bass and 4 cello)
- F Horn Ensemble

Música Latina Registered Student Organization

Newark. DE

president/founder

October 2023-September 2024

Bass player

Arranger

Sean's House Peer Program

Peer-Specialist volunteer

- Certified to support fellow students (ages 14-24) in need
- Providing peer support related to personal crisis and wellness

Interests

- Traveling and experiencing new cultures
- Learning languages
- Programming and circuit boarding
- Cooking

Skills

- Broad research experience
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite and Mac's equivalent options
- Proficient in Java, Python, and Elan (video annotation software)
- Novice in Javascript/TypeScript, C/C++, Terminal (VIM), Praat, Git (Github & Gitlab) and PCIbex
- Novice in SQL (Oracle SQLDeveloper)
- Knowledge of software development process
- Native speaker of English, fluent in French, intermediate level in Spanish, and novice in Arabic
- Proficient in music composition (MuseScore) and sound editing softwares (GarageBand)
- Proficient in Blender (3D model) and some knowledge in Fusion 360 (CAD design)
- Hard working, organized, able to work independently or as part of a team, attention to detail, dependable, good oral and written communication skills
- Curious and eager to learn new skills and knowledge

REFERENCES

- Dr. Alon Hafri, University of Delaware, alon@udel.edu
- Dr. Rebecca Tollan, University of Delaware, <u>rtollan@udel.edu</u>
- Dr. Kathryn Franich, Harvard University, kfranich@fas.harvard.edu

Newark, DE July 2024-May 2025