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Education	<i>Ph.D. Linguistics</i> 2022 - University of Southern California
	<i>M.A. Linguistics</i> 2020-2022 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis: <i>Control and biomechanics in coarticulation: insights from an ultrasound study of Standard Mandarin apical vowels</i> (co-advised by Elliott Moreton & Jeff Mielke)(link)
	<i>B.A. International Studies, German</i> 2011-2015 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Publications	Foley, Sean. (To appear). The acoustics of apical vowels in two endangered Ngwi languages. <i>Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society</i> .
Presentations	Foley, Sean & Dylan Elliott (2022). Revisiting Central Ngwi tones: a computational approach. Poster presented at the <i>Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America</i> . Washington, D.C. Jan. 6-9.
	Foley, Sean (2021). The acoustics of apical vowels in two endangered Ngwi languages. Paper presented at <i>The 57th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society</i> . May 6-8 (Virtual).
	Foley, Sean (2020). Naruo: an endangered Ngwi languages spoken in southwestern China. Paper presented at <i>The 53rd International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics</i> . Denton, TX (Virtual), Oct. 2-3.
Teaching	<i>Instructor</i> , LING 165: Exploring the World's Languages Spring 2022 UNC-Chapel Hill
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , LING 101: Introduction to Linguistics Fall 2021 UNC-Chapel Hill Instructor: Jennifer L. Smith
	<i>Instructor</i> , Courses taught: ESL, Sociology, American Culture, Intercultural Communication, Study Skills 2018 - 2020 Shanghai International Studies University
Research Experience	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Pronom Database Fall 2021 UNC-Chapel Hill Advisor: Katya Pertsova
	<i>Field Work</i> , Yongsheng County, Yunnan, China January 2020 Languages: Naruo , Popei , Lavu

Awards	<i>Marc Adam Eisdorfer Award for Excellence in Linguistics</i> , \$1,000 Department of Linguistics UNC-Chapel Hill	Spring 2022
	<i>Juanita A. Melchert Graduate Student Excellence Grant</i> , \$248 Department of Linguistics UNC-Chapel Hill	Spring 2022
	<i>Teaching Assistantship</i> Tuition remission and \$12,400 stipend Department of Linguistics UNC-Chapel Hill	2021 - 2022
	<i>Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship</i> Tuition remission and \$15,000 stipend U.S. Department of Education For Chinese language study	2020 - 2021
	<i>Robert Reimer Excellence in German Award</i> , \$500 Department of Languages & Culture Studies UNC-Charlotte	2013
	<i>Study Abroad Scholarship</i> , \$2,000 German Language & Culture Foundation Charlotte, NC	2012
Service	<i>President</i> , Linguistics Graduate Student Association UNC-Chapel Hill	2021 - 2022
	<i>Senator</i> , Graduate & Professional Student Government UNC-Chapel Hill	2021 - 2022
	<i>Organizer</i> , 2022 Spring Colloquium Department of Linguistics UNC-Chapel Hill	2021 - 2022
	<i>Organizer</i> , 2021 Spring Colloquium Department of Linguistics UNC-Chapel Hill	2020 - 2021
Skills	Languages: English, Standard Mandarin (advanced), German (advanced), Russian (basic knowledge)	
	Programming: Python, R, L ^A T _E X, MATLAB, Ibex Farm	