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Education	Ph.D. Linguistics University of Southern California	2022 -
	M.A. Linguistics University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2020-2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis: <i>Control and biomechanics in coarticulation: insights from an ultrasound study of Standard Mandarin apical vowels</i> (co-advised by Elliott Moreton &amp; Jeff Mielke)</li></ul>	
	B.A. International Studies, German University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2011-2015
Publications	Foley, Sean. (Accepted). The coarticulatory behavior of Standard Mandarin apical vowels. <i>Proceedings of the 20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences</i> .	
	Foley, Sean. (To appear). The acoustics of apical vowels in two endangered Ngwi languages. <i>Proceedings of the 57<sup>th</sup> 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 57<sup>th</sup> 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 53<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics</i> . Denton, TX (Virtual), Oct. 2-3.	
Teaching	Instructor, LING 165: Exploring the World's Languages UNC-Chapel Hill	Spring 2022
	Teaching Assistant, LING 101: Introduction to Linguistics UNC-Chapel Hill Instructor: Jennifer L. Smith	Fall 2021
	Instructor, Courses taught: ESL, Sociology, American Culture, Intercultural Communication, Study Skills Shanghai International Studies University	2018 - 2020
Research Experience	Research Assistant, <a href="#">Pronom Database</a> UNC-Chapel Hill Advisor: Katya Pertsova	Fall 2021

	Field Work, Yongsheng County, Yunnan, China Languages: <a href="#">Naruo</a> , <a href="#">Popei</a> , <a href="#">Lavu</a>	January 2020
<b>Awards</b>	<i>USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences/Graduate School Fellowship</i> University of Southern California	2022-2023
	<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 &amp; 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
<b>Service</b>	<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
<b>Skills</b>	Languages: English, Standard Mandarin (advanced), German (advanced), Russian (basic knowledge)  Programming: Python, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MATLAB, Ibex Farm	