

**Curriculum Vitae:
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EDUCATION:

University at Buffalo, Buffalo NY

Master of Arts & Sciences in Linguistics-expected May 2022

Current GPA: 3.88

Houghton College, Houghton NY

Bachelor of Arts-awarded May 2020, Magna Cum Laude

GPA: 3.88 Majors: Spanish (3.86), Intercultural Studies with Linguistics

Concentration (3.91) Minor: Communication

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Presidents List (Fall 2016, 2017)

Dean's List (Spring 2017)

Dean's Honors List (Spring, Fall 2018)

National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III National Academic Squad
(2016, 2017, 2018)

NFHCA Division III Scholars of Distinction (2016, 2017)

Empire 8 Conference Sportswoman of the Year Team (2019)

COURSE WORK:

Linguistics for TESOL LING 351

Role and Reference Grammar LING 391

Spanish Phonetics SPAN 305

Phonetics LIN 531

Syntax I LIN 515

Semantics LIN 538

Special Topics: Bilingualism and Language Contact LIN 505

Language Acquisition LIN 555LEC

Computational Linguistics LIN 567LEC

Sociolinguistics LIN 595LEC

Advanced Linguistics: Creole Morphosyntax LIN 624SEM

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Senior Capstone Research (Spanish and Intercultural Studies): Age-Based Variation in
Expression of the *Tonada Cordobesa* (Fall 2019)

- *Investigated the expression of the accent of the Spanish of Córdoba, Argentina*

- *Evaluated the origins of the accent, facilitated interviews with speakers, and analyzed the phonetic content of the interviews*
- *Interpreted the results of the findings*

Administrative and Research Assistant-Gender Institute of the University at Buffalo (2020-Present)

- *Facilitated and designed a research study on language and gender*
- *Maintained and updated website and archives*

Gender Institute Research: Lexical Change in Gender Description 1990-2020 (ongoing)

- *Collect, document, and analyze corpus data from PDF files of projects*
- *Design a survey to collect current data for comparison to corpus data*
- *Use the program R to analyze and draw conclusions from collected data*

Master's Capstone Research: Semantic Variation in Events of Material Separation in Argentine Spanish (ongoing)

- *Design and implemented original research project using emergent experimental semantic methods*
- *Conduct interviews to collect and record data from participants*
- *Perform a multivariate analysis*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant-Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2018)

- *Mentored students in class topics*
- *Advised students in study techniques and learning practices*
- *Occasionally directed class when the professor was unavailable*

Tutor-Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2019)

- *Instructed specific students on a weekly basis*
- *Designed personalized study tactics for students*

CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

Sophomore Leadership Conference-Houghton, NY (Attended February 2018, Lead February 2020)

- *Presented at the conference in 2020*
- *Interned as Conference Student Coach in 2019-2020 academic year*
 - *Duties included organizing and planning the conference and conducting activities for attendees*

Congreso Internacional de la Lengua Española-Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina (March 2019)

Sessions Attended-Topic (Speakers):

- *Lengua Española e Identidad Nacional-changing language and culture in the face of globalization (Gustavo Ramos: President of the Argentine Confederation of Institutes of Hispanic Culture, President of the Argentine Institute of Hispanic Culture of Córdoba)*
- *El Lunfardo en la Literatura Argentina-slang and its appearance in Argentine Literature (Graciela Ramos: Argentine author)*

- “Qué se dice y cómo se dice”-the creation and use of bilingual, native language texts to be used in schools (Daniela Roset, Silvina Ruffo, Carolina del Pópulo, Norma Novella)

Lavender Languages Institute, Virtual, hosted by Florida Atlantic University (June 2021)

Sessions Attended-Topic (Speakers):

- Queer & Trans Sociophonetics: Studying the LGBTQ Voice (Dr. Jeremy Calder: University of Colorado-Boulder)
- Hate Speech and Critical Discourse Analysis (Dr. David Peterson: University of Nebraska-Omaha)
- Language, Drag, and Performativity (Dr. Chris Vanderstouwe: Boise State University)

GENERAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Empirical Semantics

Hispanic Linguistics

Sociolinguistics

Language Preservation

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE:

English Talk (Córdoba, Argentina)-Facilitator (Spring 2019)

- *Led English conversation groups for adults learning English*
- *Planned conversation topics and assisted in administration and marketing*

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

NCAA Division III Intercollegiate Field Hockey (2016-2019)-Captain (2018-2019)

Global Christian Fellowship: New Vision Week-Coordinator (2018-2019)

- *Headed a team of students organizing Christian missions focused week*
- *Planned and executed successful events throughout the week*
- *Restructured event to meet updated demands of student interest*
- *Guided a student team in completing delegated tasks*

Transitions Leader (2017-2018)

- *Oversaw a class of new students through the first months at Houghton College*
- *Mentored struggling students in their adjustment to the new environment*
- *Forged relationships with new students to facilitate their growth*

REFERENCES:

- Dr. Jürgen Bohnemeyer, 716-645-0127, jb77@buffalo.edu, Professor of Linguistics at the University at Buffalo, capstone advisor
- Dr. Marcus Dean, 585-567-9479, marcus.dean@houghton.edu, Academic Advisor at Houghton College, professor, Senior Capstone Advisor, Chair of Global Studies Department at Houghton College

- Dr. Janet Allen, 972-708-7729, janet_allen@diu.edu, Professor of Linguistics at Dallas International University, professor