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Employment

- 2018-present **Lexicographer**, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.
Building and editing the SPECIALIST Lexicon of the UMLS (Unified Medical Language System)
- 2017-present **Visiting Assistant Professor**, HAVERFORD COLLEGE.
Courses taught: Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Syntax, Syntax II, Introduction to Semantics, Semantics II, Discrete Mathematics, Senior Thesis Seminar
- 2013-2017 **Instructor**, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.
Courses taught: Introduction to Linguistics, Language and Gender, Introduction to Cognitive Science
- 2011-2013 **Teaching Assistant**, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.
Courses TA'd: Psycholinguistics, Introduction to Anthropology of Health, Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Introduction to Cognitive Science

Education

- 2018 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *The University of Delaware*.
Thesis: Adverb Typology: A Computational Characterization [advisor: Benjamin Bruening]
- 2013 **M.A. in Linguistics**, *The University of Delaware*.
- 2011 **B.A. in Linguistics**, *The University of Southern California*.
- 2011 **B.A. in Mathematics**, *The University of Southern California*.

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2020 Ad Neeleman and **Amanda Payne**. PP Extraposition and the Order of Adverbials in English. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 51.3: 471-520.
- 2020 Chris J. Lu, **Amanda Payne** and James G. Mork. The UMLS SPECIALIST Lexicon and Lexical Tools: Development and Applications. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.
- 2020 Ad Neeleman and **Amanda Payne**. On Matrix-Clause Intervention in Accusative-and-Infinitive Constructions. *Syntax*. 23.1: 1-41
- 2017 All Dissimilation is Computationally Subsequential. *Language: Phonological Analysis*. 93.4: e353-e371.

Conference Proceedings

- 2019 Ad Neeleman and **Amanda Payne**. On the Intervention of Matrix Adverbials in Acl Constructions. *Proceedings of NELS 49 Volume 3: 1-15*.

- 2017 **Amanda Payne**, Mai Ha Vu, and Jeffrey Heinz. A formal analysis of Correspondence Theory. *Supplemental Proceedings of AMP 2016*.
- 2014 Dissimilation as a subsequential process. *Proceedings of NELS 44 Volume 2: 79-90*.
- [Book](#)
- 2023 *Adverbs Across Domains*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- [Book Chapters](#)
- to appear **Amanda Payne** and Mai Ha Vu. A formal analysis of Correspondence Theory. In Jeffrey Heinz, editor, *Doing Computational Phonology*. Oxford University Press.
- to appear Saltation in Polish. In Jeffrey Heinz, editor, *Doing Computational Phonology*. Oxford University Press.
- [Replies](#)
- 2020 Chris J. Lu, **Amanda Payne** and James G. Mork. Proper filter usage to retrieve multiwords from the MEDLINE n-gram set – in reply to the Turki et al. commentary “Enhancing filter-based parenthetical abbreviation extraction methods”. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.

Presentations

Conferences

- Nov. 2024 Generating Multiwords from Verb Complementation Types in the Lexicon. Poster with Chris Lu, Anna Ripple, & James Mork. *AMIA 2024 Annual Symposium*. San Francisco, CA.
- Jan. 2024 Social proximity and ‘things like that’. Poster. *American Dialect Society 2024 Meeting*. New York, NY.
- Nov. 2021 Identifying Criteria for Antonym Generation from Collocates in Corpora. Poster with Chris Lu & James Mork. *AMIA 2021 Annual Symposium*. San Diego, CA.
- June 2021 English Bare Adverbs – A Gendered Phenomenon? *The 11th biennial meeting of the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA)*. London, UK.
- Jan. 2021 Prosodic Constraints on Adverb Placement. With Benjamin Bruening. *TEMod2020 Workshop*. Tuebingen, Germany.
- Nov. 2020 Enhanced Features in the SPECIALIST Lexicon - Antonyms. Poster with Chris Lu & James Mork. *AMIA 2020 Virtual Annual Symposium*.
- Jan. 2020 Patterns of unbound anaphors in a ‘reality TV dialect’. Poster. *American Dialect Society 2020 Meeting*. New Orleans, LA.
- Jan. 2020 A new look at ‘Degree of Perfection’ adverbs. With Benjamin Bruening. *The 94th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. New Orleans, LA.
- Nov. 2019 Classification Types: A New Feature in the SPECIALIST Lexicon. Poster with Chris Lu & Dina Demner-Fushman. *AMIA 2019 Annual Symposium*. Washington, DC.
- Feb. 2019 A shared constraint for adjectives and adverbs. *The 18th Meeting of the Texas Linguistic Society (TLS)*. Austin, TX.
- Oct. 2018 On Matrix Clause Intervention in English Acl Constructions. With Ad Neeleman. *The 49th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Ithaca, NY.

- Mar. 2018 Gender Difference in Acceptability Judgments. Poster. *Penn Linguistics Conference 42 (PLC)*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Oct. 2016 A Formal Analysis of Correspondence Theory. Poster with Mai Ha Vu & Jeffrey Heinz. *Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)*. Los Angeles, CA.
- Jan. 2015 The Universality of Adverb Movement Restrictions. Poster. *The 89th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Portland, OR.
- Mar. 2014 An Gradient Account for English Compound Ellipsis. With Justin Rill. *University of Delaware Cognitive Science Graduate Student Conference*. Newark, DE.
- Jan. 2014 Morphological Compound Ellipsis: A Case Study in Gradient Markedness. Poster with Justin Rill. *The 88th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Minneapolis, MN.
- Dec. 2013 Expanding StressTyp2: Integrating pitch accent and tone. Poster with Adam Jardine. *The Third International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology*. Tachikawa, Japan.
- Oct. 2013 Dissimilation as a Subsequential Process. Poster. *The 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Storrs, CT.
- Oct. 2012 Merging Databases for Stress. Poster with Adam Jardine. *UD Workshop on Stress and Accent*. Newark, DE.

Invited Talks

- Feb. 2021 Adverbs Across Domains: Results from syntax, semantics, and sociolinguistics. *University of Oklahoma*. Norman, OK.
- Feb. 2020 What computational linguistics tells us about language. *University of Kentucky*. Lexington, KY.

Research Positions

- 2012–2014 **Research Assistant**, *University of Delaware*, On the topic “StressTyp2: A Database for stress”. NSF Grant #1123692.
- 2009–2010 **Research Assistant**, *University of Southern California*, On the topic “The structure of comparatives in English”.

Teaching

Bryn Mawr College

- Spring 2024 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
- Fall 2023 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar
- Fall 2022 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
- LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
- Spring 2022 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
- Fall 2021 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar

Haverford College

- Fall 2024 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics

LING 299 - Advanced Research Methods
 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar
 Spring 2024 LING 295 - Seminar in Syntax
 Fall 2023 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 LING 281 - Semantics II
 Spring 2023 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
 Fall 2022 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar
 Spring 2022 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
 Fall 2021 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 LING 281 - Semantics II
 Spring 2021 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
 Fall 2020 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 LING 281 - Semantics II
 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar
 Spring 2020 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
 Fall 2019 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar
 Spring 2019 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
 CISC 231 - Discrete Mathematics
 Fall 2018 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
 Spring 2018 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
 Fall 2017 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
[University of Delaware](#)
[As Instructor](#)
 Winter 2017 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
 Spring 2016 LING 222 - Language and Gender
 Winter 2016 LING 222 - Language and Gender
 Fall 2015 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics (Honors)
 Spring 2015 LING 222 - Language and Gender
 Winter 2015 LING 222 - Language and Gender

Fall 2014 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
Spring 2014 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
Winter 2014 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
Fall 2013 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics (Honors)
Spring 2013 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
Winter 2013 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science

As Teaching Assistant

Spring 2017 TA for ANTH 102 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology
Instructor: Karen Rosenberg
Fall 2016 TA for ANTH 106 - Introduction to the Anthropology of Health
Instructor: Melissa Melby
Fall 2012 TA for LING 496 - Psycholinguistics
Instructor: Arild Hestvik
Spring 2012 TA for CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
Instructor: Robin Andreasen
Fall 2011 TA for CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
Instructor: Robin Andreasen

Advising

Senior Theses (Haverford College/Bryn Mawr College/Swarthmore College)

- 2024 Bella Gerstmann - Mobility or Erasure? Ethical Concerns of English Language Teaching for Spanish-speaking Latin American Immigrants in the US
- 2024 Mason Hartley - A Description of äüä in the Bernese dialect of Swiss-German
- 2024 Ark Lu - The Sound of Dzongkha, Recent Changes to its Tonal Paradigm
- 2024 Arlowe Willingham - Floor Organization in Dungeons and Dragons (**Winner of Best Thesis Award*)
- 2023 Noah Bilgrami - Piecing Together a Language
- 2023 Emrys Chalfoun - "Wild Eyed Socialist": The Use of Rhetorical Tools in Republican Speeches
- 2023 Emma Schechter - Translation *al Mercato del Pesce*: The Importance of Human Input for Machine Translation
- 2022 João Pedro Carvalho - Where does it mean? Case-Studies on the Epistemology of the Semantic-Pragmatic Divide
- 2022 Naomi Kalombo - An Investigation Into the Relationship Between Gender and Women's Language Using Emails Sent By College Students to Professors in 2021
- 2022 Bella Merchant - "The One Where Everybody Says LIKE": A Corpus Linguistics Study of the Use of the Word LIKE in American Sitcoms (1982-2017)
- 2022 Gemma Van Nice - Testing Theories of Slurs
- 2021 Ally Freemond - Constraints on Obviation in Ktunaxa

- 2021 Blien Habtu - 1-D TV: A Computational Investigation into the Lexical Representation of Black Womanhood In Reality Television News
- 2020 Anya Capps - A Qualitative and Quantitative Study: A Look at the Language Development of Children with ASD vs. Typically Developing Children
- 2020 Marit Eiler - The Syntax of Aspect in Russian: A Proposed New Analysis
- 2020 Rylee Fennell - Underinformative Implicature Derivation and the Broader Autism Phenotype (**Winner of Best Experimental Thesis Award*)
- 2020 Brendan Harrison - English Language Imperialism and its Effects on the Multilingual and Bilingual Identity
- 2020 Graham Mauro - Documenting and Developing Aurora Sánchez Gómez' Orthography for San Bartolomé Quialana Zapotec

Academic Service

- 2019 Outside Examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program
- 2014-2016 President, Linguistics Association of Delaware, Graduate Student Org
- 2012-2014 Vice President, Linguistics Association of Delaware, Graduate Student Org
- 2012 Organizer, UD Workshop on Stress and Accent

Reviewing

Cambridge University Press (2020 (x2)), SAGE Publishing (2018)
Glossa (2020)

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (2018-20, 2023-24), TU+5 Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (2019-20), Annual Meeting on Phonology (2022-3)

Membership

- 2019-present Member, American Dialect Society
- 2012-present Member, Linguistic Society of America
- 2010-present Member, Association for Computational Linguistics