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Education

BA in Individualized Studies, *cum laude*

Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University

- Concentration in Sociolinguistics and the Media
- Minor in Linguistics
- Advisor: Professor Gregory Erickson

MA in Linguistics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Advisors: Professor Rakesh M. Bhatt and Professor Tania Ionin

PhD in Linguistics

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Ongoing (2020 - present)
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Awards and Honors

Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities and Arts

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduated Cum Laude, New York University

Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Senior Project Honors, Gallatin School of Individualized Study

For thesis *Semiotics of Gender and Consent in Children's Media*

Dean's List, Gallatin School of Individualized Study

For academic excellence in Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, and Spring 2016 terms

Research

Casar, A. T. (2021) *Acceptability Judgements of Singular They as a Pronoun of Personal Reference: Morphosyntactic and Sociolinguistic Factors* [Unpublished; PhD Qualifying Paper]. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Casar, A. T. (2020) *Critical discourse analysis and metalinguistic attitudes towards slur reclamation among LGBT speakers* [Unpublished; MA Qualifying Paper]. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Casar, A. T. (2016). *Gender and consent in children's media* [Unpublished BA thesis]. New York University.

Workshops and Conference Presentations

Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (2019-present)

- Graphic designer
- Advertising team
- Conference planning team

Annual Sociolinguistics Symposium at UIUC (SOSY) (2019-present)

- Graphic designer
- Conference planning team

Casar, Allison. (May 2021). *Queer stance: Metalinguistic Attitudes Towards Slur Reclamation Among LGBT Young Adults* [Conference session]. Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference, San Francisco, CA United States. (Conference postponed from Spring 2020)

Prieu et al. (Fall 2020) *Gender Neutral Language in Romance Language Education* [Panel Presentation and Workshop]. Department of Spanish and Portuguese; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Prieu et al. (Spring 2019) *Gender Neutral Language in the Foreign Language Classroom* [Panel Presentation and Workshop]. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Academic Employment

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Instructor of Record for LING 210 - Language History (Fall 2020)
- TA for LING 250 - Language Diversity in the United States (Fall 2020-Fall 2021)
- TA for LING 222 - Language and Globalization (Spring 2021)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

Predoc Fellow

- Recipient of the Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities and Arts
- Research in Sociolinguistics; language and gender

Dr. Kim Potowski, Chicago, IL

Contracted research assistant, June 2016 - present

15 hours/week

- Gathered media clips for project on Spanish use in US television
- Read, organized, and annotated existing research
- Organized data files

Skills and Languages

- Data management
- Qualtrics survey creation and distribution
- Microsoft Office Suite
- English - fluent native speaker
- Spanish - highly proficient
- Digital art and graphic design:
 - Adobe Creative Suite
 - Canva
 - Vectornator
 - Clip Studio Paint,
 - Procreate

References

Professor Rakesh M. Bhatt, UIUC

Associate Head of the Department of Linguistics
Director of Graduate Admissions
Professor of Linguistics
Professor and Course Supervisor: Ling 222
Advisor (MA, PhD)
Email: rbhatt@illinois.edu

Professor Tania Ionin, UIUC

Director of Graduate Studies
Professor of Linguistics
Co-advisor (MA)
Email: tionin@illinois.edu

Professor Krystal Smalls, UIUC

Professor of Linguistics; Professor of Anthropology
Professor and Course Supervisor: Ling 250
Email: ksmalls@illinois.edu

Professor José Ignacio Hualde, UIUC

Professor of Linguistics
Professor and Course Supervisor: Ling 210

Professor Gregory Erickson, NYU

Clinical Associate Professor
Academic Advisor and Thesis Advisor
Email: Gte1@nyu.edu

Professor Kim Potowski, University of Illinois at Chicago

Professor
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