

# AMY YUIKO ATILES

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## EDUCATION

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- In Progress    PhD in Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
- Advisor: Dr. Tania Ionin  
- Dissertation Title: An intervention study on the acquisition of English articles by L1-Mandarin L2-English learners
- May 2020        MA in Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
- Advisor: Dr. Tania Ionin
- Jan 2015        MA in Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching, University of York  
- Thesis Title: Morphological Insensitivity Revisited: Cross-Linguistic and Proficiency Based Evidence from Self-Paced Reading  
- Advisors: Dr. Leah Roberts, Dr. Khaled El Ebyary
- May 2011        BA in Linguistics, University of Iowa  
BA in Asian Languages and Literature, University of Iowa

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2023-            **Research Scientist** at Cascade Reading  
- Experiment design, content creation
- 2023-            **Research Assistant** at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
- English Placement Test – Written and Oral  
- Test development, rubric norming, and essay rating
- 2021-            **Research Assistant** at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
- Dr. Tania Ionin - “Second language production and comprehension of English” (IRB #22029)

## EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-2023      **Teaching Assistant** at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (\*Sole Instructor)  
- LING 225 - Language, Mind, and Brain (Undergraduate)  
    o Fall 2021, \*Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023  
- EIL 512 - Practicum in Teaching ESL (Graduate)  
    o Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023  
- ESL 522 - Introduction to Business Writing (Graduate)  
    o \*Spring 2019, \*Spring 2020  
- ESL 111 - Introduction to Academic Writing I (Undergraduate)  
    o \*Fall 2023  
- ESL 112 - Introduction to Academic Writing II (Undergraduate)  
    o \*Spring 2018
- 2016-2017      **Visiting Lecturer** at University of Iowa  
- ESL Academic Reading Skills; ESL Academic Listening Skills; ESL Academic Writing  
- Iowa Intensive English Program: Intermediate Writing/Grammar
- 2016            **Adjunct ESL Instructor** at Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)  
- High Beginner ESL Writing  
- High Beginner ESL Grammar  
- High Intermediate ESL Reading

- 2012-2014 **English Language Teacher** at Interac Co. Ltd. (Hamamatsu, Japan)
- Junior High School Listening and Speaking
  - Elementary School Listening and Speaking
  - Hamamatsu English Speech Contest Pronunciation Coach

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Under Review Ionin, T., **Atiles, A.**, Choi, S, Lee, C, & Wu, M. Revisiting plurality in SLA: Evidence from comprehension and production. In *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference*. John Benjamins.
- Under Review **Atiles, A.** L1 transfer effects on L2 attachment preferences for ambiguous relative clauses: L1-Japanese L2-English speakers. In *Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference*. John Benjamins.
- 2023 Ionin, T., **Atiles, A.**, Choi, S, Lee, C, Wu, M. (2023). Online vs. offline sensitivity to missing plural marking in L2 English. In P. Gappmayr & J. Kellogg (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 366-379). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2023 **Atiles, A.** “Antecedent preferences at the syntax-semantics and syntax-discourse interfaces: Testing the Interface Hypothesis with L1-Japanese L2-English speakers”. 48<sup>th</sup> Boston University Conference on Language Development (poster). November 2-5, Boston, MA.
- 2023 Ionin, T., **Atiles, A.**, Choi, S, Lee, C, Wu, M. “Task effects in the integration of plural marking in L2-English”. 48<sup>th</sup> Boston University Conference on Language Development (poster). November 2-5, Boston, MA.
- 2022 Ionin, T., **Atiles, A.**, Choi, S, Lee, C, Wu, M. “Online vs. offline sensitivity to missing plural marking in L2 English”. 47<sup>th</sup> Boston University Conference on Language Development (poster). November 3-6, Boston, MA.
- 2022 Ionin, T., **Atiles, A.**, Choi, S, Lee, C, Wu, M. “Revisiting plurality in SLA: Evidence from comprehension and production”. 16<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference (oral presentation). May 12-14, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2022 **Atiles, A.** “L1 transfer effects on L2 attachment preferences for ambiguous relative clauses: L1-Japanese L2-English speakers.” 16<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference (poster). May 12-14, Trondheim, Norway.
- 2019 **Gorgone, A.** “Detecting (in)sensitivity to grammatical and lexical plural cues in the L2”. Second Language Research Forum (oral presentation). September 20-22, East Lansing, MI.

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- 2022 SLATE Dissertation Improvement Grant – UIUC (\$500)
- 2020-2021 CEAPS FLAS Fellowship for Japanese – UIUC (\$15,000)
- 2020 Supplementary Summer Block Grant Program – UIUC (\$2000)
- 2019 Department of Linguistics, Conference Travel Award – UIUC (\$100)

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| 2019      | Student Leadership Award – UIUC (\$200)                                |
| 2011      | Outstanding Undergraduate Linguistics Major Prize – University of Iowa |
| 2008-2012 | Old Gold Scholarship – University of Iowa (\$12,000)                   |

## LANGUAGES

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| English  | Native                              |
| Japanese | Heritage; Advanced (JLPT Level: N2) |
| Spanish  | Basic                               |

## SERVICE

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| 2022-2023 | Coordinator, University of Illinois Experimental Linguistics Group      |
| 2020      | Canvas LMS Pilot Program  |
| 2019      | Chair, Illinois Language and Linguistics Society Conference             |
| 2018-2020 | Organizer, Illinois Language and Linguistics Society Conference         |
| 2018-2023 | Abstract Reviewer, Illinois Language and Linguistics Society Conference |
| 2017      | Member, University of Iowa ESL Listening pilot course                   |
| 2016-2017 | Member, University of Iowa ESL Listening Final Exam Committee           |

## SKILLS

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Course and Grade Management: Canvas, Moodle

Online Testing/Recruitment Software: Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, PCIBex

Computer Languages: Python, Bash

Statistical Analysis: R