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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in French Linguistics, Indiana University (in progress)
Concentrations: Second Language Acquisition, Phonology, Morphology

M.A. in French Linguistics, Indiana University, 2005
Concentrations: Phonology, Second Language Acquisition

B.A. in Language and International Trade, *summa cum laude*, Clemson University, 2003
Concentrations: French, Microeconomics, International Management

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, IU Honors Program, Brest, France, 2008
Courses taught: grammar, phonetics
Activities led: theatre, running, yoga
Responsibilities: public relations director, support group leader

Associate Instructor of French, Indiana University, 2003 – 2008
Courses taught: F150, F200, F250, F315, F316, F492
Demonstration instructor for Orientation Workshop 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 (F150)

Instructor/grader of French F100 and F150, Indiana University School of Continuing Studies, 2004 – 2005

Lecturer, Université Charles de Gaulle Lille 3, Lille, France, 2005 – 2006
Courses taught: English for Licence, CAPES, Master, Doctorat, and non-specialists
Pedagogical development: pronunciation laboratory drills, multimedia module for CLES (Certificat de Langues de l'Enseignement Supérieur) preparatory software *Virtual Cabinet*, phonetics drills for CAELi project (Computer Assisted English at Lille)

PRESENTATIONS

“French: The language of love.” To be co-presented with Dr. Kelly Sax at the inaugural World Language Festival, Bloomington, Indiana, March 7, 2009.

“*Paris, je t’aime*: A pedagogical paradise.” Presented at the 40th annual Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association (IFLTA) Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 6 – 8, 2008.

“Syllable structure and the complementary distribution of vowels.” With co-authors Traci Nagle (presenter) and Ben Trotter. Presented at the 14th annual Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (MCWOP), Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 17 – 19, 2008.

“Derivational morphology in English-French acquisition.” Presented at the 9th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference (GASLA-9), Iowa City, Iowa, May 18 – 20, 2007.

“On the acquisition of ‘ne...que.’” Presented at GASLA-8, Banff, Alberta, April 27 – 30, 2006.

“Reflexes of Modularity and Modular Dissociations in the Resolution of Ambiguity in Relative Clause Attachment in Early English-French Processing.” Presented at the 14th IUSGO Colloquium *In Other Wor(l)ds*, April 8 – 10, 2005).

PUBLICATIONS

“Syntactic and Prosodic Computations in the Resolution of Relative Clause Attachment Ambiguity by English-French Learners.” Co-authored with Laurent Dekydtspotter, Bryan Donaldson, Amanda C. Edmonds, Audrey Liljestr nd. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 30 (4), 453-480, 2008.

“Derivational morphology in English-French acquisition.” *Proceedings of the 9th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference*, 181-187, 2008.

“On the acquisition of ‘ne...que.’” Co-authored with Laurent Dekydtspotter. *Proceedings of the 8th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference*, 25-32, 2006.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonology in second language acquisition, prosodically-governed alternations in *picard*, sound change in French-lexified creoles, Optimality Theory in sound change and variation, second language pragmatics, prosody in processing, foreign language pedagogy

LANGUAGES

Native speaker of English
Near-native proficiency in French
Advanced proficiency in German
Intermediate proficiency in Dutch
Intermediate reading proficiency in Italian

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Invited panelist at the Career Development Center's Global Careers Networking Night: Teaching and researching in France/Europe, January 2009

Invited participant at Campus Instructional Consulting's Breakfast and Discussion: Associate Instructor Preparation at IU, April 2008

Invited speaker at the Women in Business Etiquette Dinner: International business and dining etiquette (Western Europe), January 2008

SERVICE

Committee member for 14th annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference, 2008 – present

Team captain for Jill Behrman Run for the End Zone, 2006 – present

Graduate Student Organization representative for French Linguistics, 2006 – 2008

Co-organizer of 16th annual GSO Colloquium, April 2006

Department hospitality officer (weekly coffee time), 2004 – 2005

AWARDS

FRIT Departmental Teaching Award, Indiana University, 2004

American Association of Teachers of French Award, Clemson University, 2003

Pat Wannamaker Language and International Trade Award, Clemson University, 2003

REFERENCES

available upon request