

Coral Hughto

Résumé

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Summary

I am actively seeking jobs as a Linguist and/or Data Scientist, and moving to the Seattle area in August 2019. I will graduate in August with a Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, specializing in using methods in programming and statistics to address research questions in phonology. I have experience as a researcher, teaching assistant, and course instructor at UMass, and as an undergraduate research assistant at Indiana University.

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	Expected August 2019
B.A. in Linguistics and French <i>Indiana University Bloomington</i>	May 2013

Skills

Computer Languages: R, Python, LaTeX
Natural Languages: English (native), French (conversational)
Computer Programs: Praat, Microsoft Office
Operating Systems: Linux, Windows

Research Experience

Ph.D. Student <i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>	2013 – present
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- Executed original research projects – reviewed and synthesized existing literature, proposed new ideas, evidence, and methods to solve current problems in linguistics; Result: 150 page dissertation
- Developed Python code which implemented statistical methods and computational models for my dissertation research
- Developed R code to explore and analyze data, and create data visualizations
- Presented work at academic conferences, and wrote and published papers in conference proceedings and academic journals

Undergraduate Research Assistant <i>Indiana University Bloomington</i>	2012 – 2013
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- Served as a member of the Learnability Project research group investigating effective clinical treatments for children with speech sound disorders
- Phonetically transcribed children’s speech
- Analyzed children’s speech patterns to aid in designing treatment plans

———— Teaching Experience

Course Instructor

Fall 2017

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Taught introductory linguistics course of 30 students
- Prepared all course materials (lectures, homework, exams) and graded all assignments
- Class met twice per week (class length 1hr 15min) for 16 weeks
- Held office hours (2 hours/week) to provide extra support to students outside of class

Teaching Assistant

2015 –2016, 2018 – 2019

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- TA for 6 courses, total of around 200 students
- Led discussion sections (2 hours/week), graded assignments, and held office hours (2 hours/week)
- Coordinated with other TAs to ensure consistency in grading and feedback across sections
- Oversaw student group projects – approved project topics, monitored progress, and resolved conflicts and confusion

———— Other Experience

Organizing Committee Member

2017 – 2018

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Served as a member of the organizing committee for the inaugural meeting of the Society for the Computation in Linguistics conference
- Recruited volunteers to aid in reviewing the quality of work submitted to the conference

Graduate student representative to hiring committee

2015

University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Served as graduate student representative to department hiring committee seeking to hire a professor with concentration in phonology
- Observed formal interviews of each candidate and participated in selection of interview questions
- Collected and synthesized feedback from graduate students on each job candidate to present to the hiring committee
- Provided a graduate student perspective during committee deliberations

———— Memberships

Linguistic Society of America

2012 – present