

# Meghan Oxley: Curriculum Vitae

## ACADEMIC ADDRESS

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## EDUCATION

- 2012 Current Ph.D. student, University of Washington, Linguistics  
Committee: Prof. Alicia Wassink (Chair), Prof. Richard Wright, Prof. Betsy Evans
- 2009 M.A., University of Washington, Linguistics  
Thesis Title: “(ay) Monophthongization in Deer Park, Texas”  
Committee: Prof. Alicia Wassink (Chair), Prof. Richard Wright
- 2005 B.A., University of Texas, Linguistics

## INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, sociophonetics, language attitudes, folk linguistics, perceptual dialectology, Southern United States English

## TEACHING

- 2011 Summer Instructor, LING 432: Sociolinguistics I
- 2011 Spring Instructor, LING 432: Sociolinguistics I
- 2009 Autumn Teaching Assistant, LING 450: Introduction to Linguistic Phonetics (Prof. Richard Wright)
- 2009 Summer Instructor, LING 432: Sociolinguistics I
- 2008 Summer Instructor, LING 432: Sociolinguistics I
- 2007 Spring Teaching Assistant, LING 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Dr. Emily Curtis)
- 2007 Winter Teaching Assistant, LING 200: Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Prof. Alicia Wassink)

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2011 Summer-2012 Summer Academic Adviser  
University of Washington Linguistics Department
- 2011 Summer, Research Assistant (Prof. Emily Bender)  
2009 Summer-2011 Winter, [Linguistic Cues of Roles in Conversational](#)

2008 Autumn

[Exchanges \(LiCORICE\)](#)

Funded by IARPA: Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) project, Contract No. W911NF-09-C-0131

2009 Winter-Spring,  
2008 Winter-Spring

Research Assistant (Prof. Sharon Hargus)  
Athabaskan language documentation  
Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Oxley, Meghan. 2012, Winter. [New Minor in American Sign Language](#). *UW Transfer Student eNewsletter*, 21.
- Bender, Emily M., Jonathan T. Morgan, Meghan Oxley, Mark Zachry, Brian Hutchinson, Alex Marin, Bin Zhang, and Mari Ostendorf. 2011. [Annotating Social Acts: Authority Claims and Alignment Moves in Wikipedia Talk Pages](#). *Proceedings of the ACL-HLT Workshop on Language in Social Media (LSM 2011)*, Portland, Oregon.
- Marin, Alex, Mari Ostendorf, Bin Zhang, Jonathan T. Morgan, Meghan Oxley, Mark Zachry, and Emily M. Bender. 2010. [Detecting Authority Bids in Online Conversations](#). *Proceedings of the 2010 IEEE Spoken Language Technology Workshop (SLT 2010)*, Berkeley, California.
- Oxley, Meghan, Jonathan T. Morgan, Mark Zachry, and Brian Hutchinson. 2010. [“What I Know Is . . .”: Establishing Credibility on Wikipedia Talk Pages.](#) *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Wikis and Open Collaboration (WikiSym 2010)*, Gdansk, Poland.
- Oxley, Meghan. 2009. [\(ay\) Monophthongization in Deer Park, Texas](#). M.A. thesis. University of Washington, Seattle.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 “[\(ay\) Monophthongization in Deer Park, Texas](#).” University of Washington Linguistics Department Colloquium.
- 2012 “[Developing a Corpus Annotated for Social Acts in Multilingual Online Discourse: Overview and Lessons Learned](#).” Guest lecture for [LING 580: Computational Methods in Linguistic Analysis](#), University of Washington.
- 2011 “University of Washington SCIL March 2011 Update: Linguistic Cues to Social Goals in Spoken and Virtual, Private and Broadcast Interactions.” 2011 IARPA Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) grant site visit. With Mari Ostendorf, Emily Bender, Mark

- Zachry, Jonathan Morgan, Brian Hutchinson, Bin Zhang, Alex Marin, Liyi Zhu, and Wei Wu.
- 2011 “Authority Claims as Identity Markers in Wikipedia Discussion Pages.” Georgetown University Roundtable on Language and Linguistics ([GURT 2011](#)). Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. With Jonathan Morgan, Mark Zachry, Emily Bender, and Brian Hutchinson.
- 2010 “[Teaching with Powerpoint: Dos and Don’ts.](#)” University of Washington Linguistics Department TA Training Workshop.
- 2010 “[What I Know Is . . .](#)”: [Establishing Credibility on Wikipedia Talk Pages.](#)” The 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Wikis and Open Collaboration ([WikiSym 2010](#)). Gdansk, Poland. With Jonathan T. Morgan, Mark Zachry, and Brian Hutchinson.
- 2010 “Crafting Assertions.” 2010 IARPA Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) grant site visit. With Jonathan Morgan.
- 2010 “LiCORICE: Language Uses.” 2010 IARPA Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) grant site visit. With Emily Bender and Jonathan Morgan.
- 2010 “LiCORICE: Linguistic Cues of Roles in Conversational Exchange (Mid-Year Update).” Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) Principal Investigators Meeting. With Mari Ostendorf, Emily Bender, Mark Zachry, Brian Hutchinson, Anna Margolis, Jonathan Morgan, and Bin Zhang.
- 2009 “Annotating Role, Alignment, and Authority in Broadcasts and Wikipedia Talk Pages: A Cross-Genre Approach.” 2009 IARPA Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) grant site visit. With Jonathan Morgan.
- 2009 “/ai/ Monophthongization in Deer Park, Texas.” University of Washington Phonetics Lab.
- 2009 “Detecting Conversational Roles and Alignment in Broadcast and Text-Based Discussions.” Socio-Cultural Content in Language (SCIL) Principal Investigators Meeting. With Mari Ostendorf, Emily Bender, Mark Zachry, and Jonathan Morgan.
- 2008 “Statistics in Sociolinguistics: The Chi-Square Test.” University of Washington Sociolinguistics Brown Bag.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 2010-present Volunteer, Hearing, Speech, and Deafness Center ([HSDC](#)) – Seattle, Education and Development Departments

- 2012 Conference organizational committee member, 2012 Northwest Linguistics Conference ([NWLC 2012](#))
- 2012 Abstract reviewing committee organizer and member, 2012 Northwest Linguistics Conference ([NWLC 2012](#))
- 2012 Volunteer, [UW Linguistics Graduate Student Handbook Project](#)
- 2011-2012 Committee member, University of Washington Linguistics Department Diversity Committee
- 2011 Volunteer Committee Chair, [Leaping for Literacy! 5K Family Fun Run/Walk](#)
- 2010-2011, 2006-2007 Secretary, Linguistics Society at the University of Washington ([LSUW](#))
- 2009-2011 Graduate student mentor, University of Washington Linguistics Department
- 2008 Conference organizational committee member, 2008 Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 2008)
- 2008 Abstract reviewing committee organizer and member, 2008 Northwest Linguistics Conference (NWLC 2008)
- 2006 Committee member, The 25<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics ([WCCFL 25](#))
- 2005 Registration committee member, Symposium About Language and Society Austin (SALSA XIII)

## **AFFILIATIONS**

- 2005-present [Sociolinguistics Brown Bag](#), University of Washington
- 2005-present [Phonetics Lab](#), University of Washington
- 2005-present Linguistics Society at the University of Washington ([LSUW](#))
- 2009 Wikipedia Research Group, University of Washington
- 2007-2008 Phonology Roundtable, University of Washington