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### **EDUCATION**

- 2010     **University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ**  
Ph.D., Department of Linguistics  
Major: Theoretical Linguistics (Psycholinguistics) / Minor: Cognitive Science  
Dissertation title: *Backwards and Forwards: Behavioral and Neurophysiological Investigations into Dependency Processing*  
Supervisors: Dr. Kenneth Forster and Dr. Janet Nicol
- 2007     **University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ**  
M.A., Linguistics  
Thesis title: *The Processing of Japanese Control Sentences*  
Supervisor: Dr. Janet Nicol
- 2002     **University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI**  
M.A. with honors, English as a Second Language  
Scholarly paper title: *Recasts, Salience, and Morpheme Acquisition*  
Supervisor: Dr. Mike Long
- 1997     **University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**  
B.A. (*summa cum laude*), English with a concentration in Irish Studies

### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

- 2016-     **Associate Professor**  
*Department of Linguistics and TESOL, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
LING 6390 *Linguistics Seminar: Sentence Processing*  
LING 6381 *Statistics for Linguists*  
LING 5395 *Graduate Internship*  
LING 5393 *TESOL Teaching and Observation*  
LING 5346 *Topics in Applied Linguistics: Research and Experimental Design*  
LING 5346/4389 *Topics in Applied Linguistics: Psycholinguistics*  
LING 5331 *Advanced Formal Syntax* (team-taught with Dr. Joseph Sabbagh)  
LING 5328 *Psycholinguistics*  
LING 5308 *Language Assessment*  
LING 5305/4327 *Second Language Acquisition*  
LING 5304 *Pedagogical Grammar of English*  
LING 5302 *Methods in Teaching Reading and Writing*  
LING 5302/4354 *Methods and Materials for TESOL*

LING 5300/3311 *Linguistic Analysis / Introduction to Linguistic Science*  
 LING 5110 *TESOL Practicum*  
 LING 4395 *Internship in TESOL*  
 LING 4328 *Psycholinguistics*  
 LING 3340 *Syntax I*

**PUBLICATIONS (†student co-authors)**

**Peer-Reviewed Journals / Contributions to Peer-Edited Volumes**

- In press **Witzel, J.,** & Witzel, N. Perceptual salience and structural ambiguity resolution. *Applied Psycholinguistics*.  
 [https://doi.org/10.1017/S0142716423000383]
- 2023 Lee, J., & **Witzel, J.** Plausibility and structural reanalysis in L1 and L2 sentence comprehension. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 76, 319-337.  
 [https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218221092400]
- 2021 **Witzel, J.,** & Witzel, N. Relative clause processing in L1 and L2 English: A maze task investigation. *Journal of Second Language Studies*, 4, 327-352. [https://doi.org/10.1075/jsls.21008.wit]
- 2020 †Alluhaybi, I., & **Witzel, J.** Letter connectedness and Arabic visual word recognition. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 73, 1660-1674. [https://doi.org/10.1177/1747021820926155]
- 2020 **Witzel, J.,** Witzel, N., †Shafiee Zargar, E., & Forster, K.I. Surviving an intervention: ERPs and masked intervenor priming. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 35, 1024-1043.  
 [https://doi.org/10.1080/23273798.2019.1707841]
- 2018 †Dubey, N., Witzel, N., & **Witzel, J.** Script differences and masked translation priming: Evidence from Hindi-English bilinguals. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 71, 2421-2438.  
 [https://doi.org/10.1177/1747021817743241]
- 2017 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** Sources of relative clause processing difficulty: Evidence from Russian. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 97, 208-244. [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jml.2017.07.013]
- 2016 **Witzel, J.,** & Witzel, N. Incremental sentence processing in Japanese: A maze investigation into scrambled and control sentences. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 45, 475-505.  
 [https://doi.org/10.1007/s10936-015-9356-4]
- 2015 †Price, I.K., Witzel, N., & **Witzel, J.** Orthographic and phonological form interference during silent reading. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 41, 1628-1647.  
 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xlm0000145]
- 2015 **Witzel, J.,** †Cornelius, S., Witzel, N., Forster, K.I., & Forster, J.C. Testing the viability of webDMDX for masked priming experiments. In G. Jarema & G. Libben (Eds.), *Phonological and phonetic considerations of lexical processing* (pp. 169-198). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. [also published as **J. Witzel,** Cornelius, N. Witzel, Forster, and Forster (2013); reissued at the publisher's request in this *Benjamins Current Topics* book series] [https://doi.org/10.1075/bct.80.07wit]
- 2015 Witzel, N., **Witzel, J.,** & †Choi, Y. The locus of the masked onset priming effect: Evidence from Korean. In G. Jarema & G. Libben (Eds.), *Phonological and phonetic considerations of lexical processing* (pp. 87-100). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. [also published as N. Witzel, **J. Witzel,** and Choi (2013); reissued at the publisher's request in this *Benjamins Current Topics* book series]  
 [https://doi.org/10.1075/bct.80.04wit]
- 2014 **Witzel, J.,** & Forster, K. Lexical co-occurrence and ambiguity resolution. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 29, 158-185. [https://doi.org/10.1080/01690965.2012.748925]
- 2013 **Witzel, J.,** †Cornelius, S., Witzel, N., Forster, K.I., & Forster, J.C. Testing the viability of webDMDX for masked priming experiments. *The Mental Lexicon*, 8, 421-449.  
 [https://doi.org/10.1075/ml.8.3.07wit]

- 2013 Witzel, N., **Witzel, J.**, & †Choi, Y. The locus of the masked onset priming effect: Evidence from Korean. *The Mental Lexicon*, 8, 339-352. [<https://doi.org/10.1075/ml.8.3.04wit>]
- 2012 **Witzel, J.**, Witzel, N., & Nicol, J. Deeper than shallow: Evidence for structure-based parsing biases in L2 sentence processing. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 33, 419-456. [<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0142716411000427>]
- 2012 Witzel, N., **Witzel, J.**, & Forster, K. Comparisons of online reading paradigms: Eye tracking, moving-window, and maze. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, 41, 105-128. [<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10936-011-9179-x>]
- 2011 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Witzel, N.O. The processing of Japanese control sentences. In H. Yamashita, Y. Hirose, & J. Packard (Eds.), *Processing and producing head-final structures* (pp. 23-47). Dordrecht: Springer. [[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-9213-7\\_2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-9213-7_2)]
- 2007 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Witzel, N.O. Phonological recoding in intermediate Japanese learners of English. *Studies in Language Sciences*, 6, 163-178.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Working Papers and Conference Proceedings**

- 2009 Barto-Sisamout, K., Nicol, J., **Witzel, J.**, & Witzel, N. Transfer effects in bilingual sentence processing. *Arizona Working Papers in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching*, 16, 1-26.
- 2008 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Witzel, N.O. Wanna contraction in intermediate-level Japanese learners of English. *Arizona Working Papers in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching*, 15, 121-138.
- 2004 **Witzel, J.**, & Witzel, N.O. Conceptual access from the L2 in fluent and less-fluent bilinguals. In Y. Otsu (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Tokyo Conference of Psycholinguistics* (pp. 303-327). Tokyo: Hitsuji Shobo.

#### **PRESENTATIONS (†student collaborators)**

##### **Refereed Conference Presentations**

- 2024 †Graham, E., & **Witzel, J.** *Agreement attraction in pronominal dependencies*. Paper to be presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY.
- 2023 †Graham, E., & **Witzel, J.** *Attraction effects in pronominal dependencies*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2023 **Witzel, J.**, & Witzel, N. *Perceptual salience and structural ambiguity resolution*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2022 †Dover, M., & **Witzel, J.** *D-linking and island effects: A bidirectional self-paced reading study*. Poster presented at the 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2021 †Zhang, X., & **Witzel, J.** *The interaction of semantic information and parsing biases: An A-maze investigation*. Poster presented at the 34th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 †Amy, D., & **Witzel, J.** *Prosody and relative clause interpretation: Two plausibility judgment experiments*. Poster presented at the 33rd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2020 †Dover, M., & **Witzel, J.** *D-linked wh-dependencies and island effects*. Poster presented at the 33rd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- 2020 †Zhang, X., & **Witzel, J.** *The interaction of semantic information and parsing biases: An A-maze investigation*. Paper presented at the 26th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.

- 2019 †Amy, D., & **Witzel, J.** *The influence of prosody on (non-)restrictive relative clause interpretation.* Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 2018 †Alluhaybi, I., & **Witzel, J.** *Letter connectedness and Arabic visual word recognition.* Poster presented at the DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Texas A&M University Commerce, Commerce, TX.
- 2018 †Alluhaybi, I., & **Witzel, J.** *Letter connectedness and Arabic visual word recognition.* Poster presented at the 11th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
- 2018 **Witzel, J.**, Witzel, N., †Shafiee Zargar, E., & Forster, K.I. *Surviving the intervention: ERPs and masked intervenor priming.* Poster presented at the 11th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
- 2017 †Lee, J., & **Witzel, J.** *Plausibility and structural reanalysis in online L1/L2 sentence processing.* Poster presented at the American Association for Applied Linguistics, Portland, OR.
- 2016 †Johnson, K., Skoczen, I., & **Witzel, J.** *Masked morphological priming with regular, irregular, and suppletive primes: Evidence from Polish.* Poster presented at the 10th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2016 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** *Misalignment of offline and online measures in Russian relative clause processing.* Paper presented at the 38th Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft meeting, Konstanz, Germany.
- 2015 †Eversole, N., & **Witzel, J.** *The time course of long-distance agreement attraction effects.* Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** *Independent sources of relative clause processing difficulty: Evidence from Russian.* Poster presented at the 28th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** *Sources of processing difficulty in relative clauses: Evidence from Russian.* Paper presented at the 3rd St. Petersburg Winter Symposium on Experimental Studies of Speech & Language, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2015 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** *Stages of processing for complex sentences: Evidence from Russian.* Paper presented at the University of Texas at Arlington Linguistics & TESOL Graduate Student Showcase, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- 2014 †Dubey, N., **Witzel, J.**, & Witzel, N. *Asymmetrical translation priming in highly-proficient early bilinguals.* Poster presented at the 9th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.
- 2014 †Eversole, N., & **Witzel, J.** *Long-distance attraction effects in subject-verb agreement processing.* Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2014 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** *Relative clause processing: Evidence from Russian.* Poster presented at the 2nd St. Petersburg Winter Symposium on Experimental Studies of Speech & Language, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2013 †Khelm, I., Witzel, N., & **Witzel, J.** *Form interference effects during silent reading.* Poster presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- 2013 †Khelm, I., Witzel, N., & **Witzel, J.** *Phonological and orthographic interference during silent reading.* Poster presented at the 20th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.

- 2013 **Witzel, J.**, & Forster, K. *The locus and nature of the object-extracted relative clause penalty*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
- 2012 †Choi, Y., Witzel, N., & **Witzel, J.** *Masked onset priming in Korean: Evidence for syllable- and phoneme-level effects*. Poster presented at the 8th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, Université de Montréal and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2012 †Cornelius, S., **Witzel, J.**, Witzel, N., Forster, K., & Forster, J. *Testing the viability of webDMDX for masked priming experiments*. Poster presented at the 8th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, Université de Montréal and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
- 2012 †Khelm, I., Witzel, N., & **Witzel, J.** *Phonological interference during silent reading*. Paper presented at the DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- 2012 †Mansbridge, M.P., & **Witzel, J.** *Binding accessibility and online anaphora processing*. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, City University of New York, New York, NY.
- 2012 **Witzel, J.** *Statistics for linguists*. Panel presentation at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR.
- 2010 Witzel, N., **Witzel, J.**, & Forster, K. *Comparisons of online reading paradigms: Eye tracking, moving-window, and maze*. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York University, New York, NY.
- 2009 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Forster, K.I. *Lexical co-occurrence and ambiguity resolution*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 2009 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Witzel, N.O. *Pre-head gap filling in Japanese sentence processing*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 2009 **Witzel, J.D.**, Witzel, N.O., & Nicol, J. *Deeper than shallow: Evidence for structurally-based parsing biases in L2 sentence processing*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, University of California, Davis, CA.
- 2009 **Witzel, J.D.**, Witzel, N.O., & Nicol, J. *The reading of structurally ambiguous sentences by English language learners*. Paper presented at the Second Language Processing and Parsing: State of the Science Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- 2008 Callahan, S.M., Nicol, J., Love, T., **Witzel, J.**, & Swinney, D. *The effects of anaphor form and antecedent type on anaphoric processing*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Forster, K.I., & **Witzel, J.** *Using lexical co-occurrence statistics for rapid sense selection*. Paper presented at the 6th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, Banff, Canada.
- 2007 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Witzel, N.O. *The processing of Japanese Control sentences*. Poster presented at the International Conference on the Processing of Head-Final Structures, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.
- 2007 **Witzel, J.D.**, Witzel, N.O., Barto-Sisamout, K., & Nicol, J.L. *L1-to-L2 transfer in bilingual sentence processing*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- 2006 **Witzel, J.D.**, & Nicol, J.L. *Processing English number agreement*. Paper presented at the 5th International Workshop on Evolutionary Cognitive Sciences: Human Sentence Processing and Production, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.

- 2006 **Witzel, J.D., & Witzel, N.O.** *Wanna contraction in intermediate Japanese learners of English*. Paper presented at the 5th Pacific Second Language Research Forum (PacSLRF), University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2004 **Witzel, J.** *Rethinking Japanese control sentences: A proposal for the examination of online processing preferences*. Paper presented at the Japanese Language Processing Workshop, University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2004 **Witzel, J., & Witzel, N.O.** *Conceptual access from the L2 in fluent and less-fluent bilinguals*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Tokyo Conference of Psycholinguistics (TCP), Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2004 **Witzel, J., & Witzel, N.O.** *Phonological recoding in high-level Japanese EFL learners*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- 2004 **Witzel, J., & Witzel, N.O.** *Phonological recoding in intermediate Japanese-English bilinguals*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual International Conference of the Japanese Society for Language Sciences (JSLS), Aichi Shukutoku University, Nagoya, Japan.
- 2003 **Witzel, J., & Ono, L.** *Recasts, morpheme acquisition, and salience of form*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Cognitive Science Society (JCCS), University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan.
- 2003 **Witzel, J., & Ono, L.** *Recasts, salience, and morpheme acquisition*. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2003 **Witzel, J., & Witzel, N.O.** *Access to the concept from the L2 in bilinguals*. Poster presented at the 26th Annual Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2001 **Witzel, J.** *This class is a joke: Target language humor in the foreign language classroom*. Paper presented at the Hawai'i TESOL Conference, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, HI.

#### **Invited External Talks**

- 2022 **Witzel, J.** *Similarities and differences in L1 and L2 sentence processing*. Paper presented at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- 2017 **Witzel, J.** *Agreement and illusions of grammaticality in sentence comprehension*. Paper presented at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- 2015 †Price, I.K., & **Witzel, J.** *Stages of processing for complex sentences: Evidence from Russian*. Paper presented at the DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
- 2013 **Witzel, J.** *Deeper than shallow and beyond: Investigations into L2 sentence comprehension*. Paper presented at Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan.
- 2010 **Witzel, J.** *The processing of forward and backward anaphora: Evidence from event-related potentials (ERPs)*. Paper presented at the DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, Dallas, TX.

#### **Invited Internal Talks**

- 2022 **Witzel, J.** *Mentoring in research and education – ethics, fairness, and communication*. Panel member at the 8th Annual Research Integrity Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- 2011 **Witzel, J.** *The object-extracted relative clause (ORC) penalty rerevisited*. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Initiative, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- 2010 **Witzel, J.** *When where indicates why: The nature of the subject-object asymmetry in relative clause processing*. Paper presented at the Cognitive Science Brown Bag Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

## **GRANTS**

### **External Research Awards/Grants**

- 2013      **Rapid Rise, Tailored Treatments for Language Proficiency Gains: Linguistic Correlates of Proficiency 2** (06/2013-8/2013)  
*Subcontract award from the University of Maryland, Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL)*  
PI: Scott Jackson, CASL  
PI at UT Arlington: **Jeffrey Witzel**  
Amount of subcontract: US\$15,393
- 2012      **Rapid Rise, Tailored Treatments for Language Proficiency Gains: Linguistic Correlates of Proficiency** (06/2012-12/2012)  
*Subcontract award from the University of Maryland, Center for Advanced Study of Language (CASL)*  
PI: Scott Jackson, CASL  
PI at UT Arlington: **Jeffrey Witzel**  
Amount of subcontract: US\$81,457
- 2006      **East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute Program** (06/2006-08/2006)  
*National Science Foundation / Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science*  
Total award amount: US\$5000; ¥609,500; travel expenses

### **Internal Research Grants**

- 2021      **Faculty Development Leave**  
*University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*
- 2021      **College of Liberal Arts Endowment for Faculty Research**  
*College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
Award amount: US\$1250
- 2018      **College of Liberal Arts Endowment for Faculty Research**  
*College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
Award amount: US\$1500
- 2016      **Research Enhancement Program Grant**  
*Office of Research Administration, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
Award amount: US\$9750
- 2010      **Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (SBSRI) Dissertation Research Grant**  
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$350
- 2009      **Asian American Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Association Research Grant**  
*Asian American Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Association, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$300
- 2007      **SBSRI Pre-Doctoral Graduate Research Grant**  
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$600

### **External Travel Grants**

- 2010      **CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing Travel Grant**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*  
Award amount: US\$250
- 2007      **Conference on the Processing of Head-Final Structures Travel Support**  
*First International Conference on the Processing of Head-Final Structures*  
Award amount: US\$200

### **Internal Travel Grants**

- 2010      **Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant**  
*Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$300
- 2008      **Cognitive Science Travel Grant**  
*Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$200
- 2007      **Cognitive Science Travel Grant**  
*Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$200

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

- AY10-11    **UA Excellence Graduate Fellowship\***  
*Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$18,750 stipend; full tuition and fees for AY10-11  
\*Declined to take a faculty position at the University of Texas at Arlington.
- AY08-09    **Technology and Research Initiative Fund (TRIF) Imaging Fellowship**  
*TRIF Imaging Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: ~US\$7,500 stipend; health insurance; full tuition and fees for AY08-09
- AY05-06    **Graduate College Fellowship**  
*University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*  
Award amount: US\$10,000 stipend; health insurance; full tuition and fees for AY05-06.

### **AWARDS**

- 2022      **Outstanding Use of Assessment Data for Improvement**  
*Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Reporting, University of Texas at Arlington*  
<https://www.uta.edu/ier/>  
Awarded for exemplary work on the departmental Unit Effectiveness Process (UEP) assessment.
- 2021      **Notable Participation in Unit Effectiveness Process Assessment**  
*Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Reporting, University of Texas at Arlington*  
<https://www.uta.edu/ier/>  
Awarded for exemplary work on the departmental UEP assessment.
- 2019      **Outstanding Use of Assessment Data for Improvement**  
*Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Reporting, University of Texas at Arlington*  
<https://www.uta.edu/ier/>  
Awarded for exemplary work on the departmental UEP assessment.
- 2017      **Academy of Distinguished Teachers**  
*University of Texas at Arlington*  
<http://www.uta.edu/academy/>  
“Inaugurated in 1996, the Academy of Distinguished Teachers is comprised of tenured faculty at UT Arlington who have been selected for membership for their outstanding teaching, personal commitment to students and the learning process, and the ability to inspire and motivate students.”



- 2015 **Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award**  
*University of Texas System*  
[www.utsystem.edu/teachingawards/](http://www.utsystem.edu/teachingawards/)  
 “Offered annually in recognition of faculty members at the nine academic and six health University of Texas System institutions who have demonstrated extraordinary classroom performance and innovation in undergraduate instruction, the Regents' Outstanding Teaching Awards are the Board of Regents' highest honor.” (US\$25,000)
- 2013 **Dean's Accolade Award**  
*College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
[utalibartsnews.wordpress.com/2013/04/11/deans-accolade-recognizes-faculty-impact/](http://utalibartsnews.wordpress.com/2013/04/11/deans-accolade-recognizes-faculty-impact/)  
 In recognition of faculty members “whose expertise in research scholarship or creative activity combined with their teaching abilities inspires students to create work of exceptional merit which goes beyond the ordinary expectations for class assignments.”
- 2013 **Faculty Service-Learning Award**  
*The Center for Community Service Learning, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*  
<http://www.uta.edu/ccsl/for-faculty/index.php>  
 Awarded to “an outstanding faculty member for innovations in engaged scholarship that integrate service learning into the curriculum.” (US\$2000)
- 2002 **Harry Whitten Prize for Scholarly Excellence**  
*Second Language Studies Department, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, HI*  
 Awarded for outstanding scholarly paper in completion of M.A. degree requirements (US\$75).
- 1997 **Sanderson Prize**  
*Department of English, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA*  
 Awarded for the best essay in an undergraduate English class during AY96-97 (US\$150).

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **University Teaching**

- (see [http://ling.uta.edu/~jeff/jdWITZEL\\_teaching.pdf](http://ling.uta.edu/~jeff/jdWITZEL_teaching.pdf) for a complete list of courses taught)
- 2010-16 **Assistant Professor**  
*Department of Linguistics and TESOL, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX*
- Summer 09 **Instructor of Record for LING 432/532 Psychology of Language**  
*Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Fall 07 **Graduate Associate in Teaching for LING 300 Syntax with Dr. Andrew Carnie**  
*Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Summer 07 **Instructor of Record for LING 432 Psychology of Language**  
*Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- 2004-05 **Adjunct Lecturer**  
*Department of English, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan*
- 2004-05 **Adjunct Lecturer**  
*Department of English Literature, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, Tokyo, Japan*
- 2003-05 **Adjunct Lecturer**  
*Department of English Literature, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan*
- 2003-05 **Adjunct Lecturer**  
*Department of Human Communication, University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan*
- 2000-01 **Graduate Assistant in Teaching**  
*Hawai'i English Language Program, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI*

### **Other Teaching**

- 2002-04     **English Instructor**  
*Gaba Language School, Tokyo, Japan*
- 1999-00     **Assistant Language Teacher**  
*Attached Junior High School to the Faculty of Education at Ibaraki University, Mito, Ibaraki, Japan*
- 1998-99     **Foreign Teaching Staff Member**  
*AEON East Japan Corporation, Mito, Ibaraki, Japan*
- 1997-98     **Volunteer English Tutor**  
*Jewish Community Centers Association, St. Louis, MO*

### **Research Assistantships**

- AY09-10    **Graduate Associate in Research with Dr. Kenneth Forster**  
*Department of Psychology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- AY08-09    **Graduate Associate in Research with Dr. Janet Nicol**  
*Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Spring 08   **Graduate Associate in Research with Dr. Leslie P. Tolbert**  
*Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- 2006-07    **Graduate Associate in Research with Dr. Diane Ohala**  
*Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Fall 06     **Graduate Associate in Research with Dr. Terence Langendoen**  
*Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ*
- Spring 02   **Graduate Assistant in Research to Dr. Mike Long**  
*Second Language Studies Department, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI*

### **Research Consultation**

- Fall 08     **Research Consultant to Dr. Mike Long and Dr. Kira Gor**  
*Center for Advanced Study of Language / School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Maryland, College Park, MD*
- Fall 07     **Research Consultant to Dr. Tracy Love**  
*Department of Psychology, University of California, San Diego, CA*
- 2002-03    **Research Consultant to Dr. Asako Yoshitomi**  
*Department of English, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan*

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **University of Texas at Arlington**

##### *College/University Service*

- F23-        **Faculty Facilitator**, Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence
- F23-        **Mentor**, Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence Mentoring Program
- S23         **Member**, Budget Taskforce, College of Liberal Arts (COLA)
- F22-        **Member**, Research Awards Committee, COLA
- AY22-23    **Member**, Faculty Senate
- AY22-23    **Member**, Faculty Senate Equity & Ethics Committee
- AY20-21    **Member**, College Committee on Tenure and Promotion
- S19-S23    **Member**, Advisory Board for the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence
- F19-S21    **Mentor**, Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence Mentoring Program
- F17-        **Member**, Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award Nomination Committee
- F17-S23    **Member**, Piper Professor Nomination Committee

F17-S23 **Member**, President's Award for Excellence in Teaching Selection Committee  
 F17-S23 **Member**, Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching Selection Committee  
 F16-S20 **Member**, Research Awards Committee, COLA  
 Summer 16 **Chair**, Ad-hoc Academic Grievance Committee, COLA  
 S16 **Member**, Non-compliance Subcommittee, UTA Institutional Review Board  
 AY15-16 **Member**, Dean's Committee on COLA Branding and Communications  
 S15 **Member**, Search Committee for the Dean of COLA  
 F14-S17 **Alternate Member** (for Dr. Naoko Witzel), UTA Institutional Review Board  
 F13 **Member**, EFL/ESL Bridge Program Task Force  
 S12-S15 **Member**, Office of Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship Committee  
 F11-S14 **Member**, UTA Institutional Review Board  
 S11-S17 **Judge**, Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES) conference  
 F10- **Member**, Cognitive Science Initiative  
 AY10-11 **Alternate Member** (for Dr. Jerold Edmondson), Institutional Review Board

*Departmental Service*

F23- **Chair**, Sociolinguistics/Language Variation Search Committee  
 F23- **Unit Effectiveness Process (UEP) Reporter**  
 S23 **Interim Chair**, Graduate Studies Committee  
 F22- **Member**, Advisory Committee on Tenure and Promotion  
 F22- **Member**, Departmental Research Committee  
 F22- **Member**, Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee  
 F22- **Member**, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
 F19-S21 **Chair**, Advisory Committee on Tenure and Promotion  
 AY19-20 **Department Representative**, Inspire for Faculty  
 Summer 17 **Interim MA/PhD Advisor**  
 F16-F22 **Unit Effectiveness Process (UEP) Reporter**  
 F16-S18 **Chair**, Departmental Research Committee  
 F16-F17 **Member**, Advisory Committee on Tenure and Promotion  
 F16 **Interim Undergraduate Advisor**  
 Summer 16 **Interim MA/PhD Advisor**  
 AY15-16 **Member**, Sociophonology/Sociophonetics Search Committee  
 F14-S20 **Graduate Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator**  
 F14-S17 **Information Security Administrator**  
 S14- **Grader**, PhD Oral Diagnostic Exams  
 F12-S20 **Chair**, Scholarships and Awards Committee  
 F12-S14 **PhD Advisor**  
 AY12-13 **Chair**, Syntax/Semantics Search Committee  
 F11-S13 **Chair**, Events Committee  
 F11- **Graduate Teaching Assistant Observer**  
 F11-F12 **Information Security Administrator**  
 Summer 11 **Abstract Review Coordinator**, for student submissions to the DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.  
 S11- **Judge**, UTASCILT conference  
 S11- **Organizer**, Language Processing Group (LPG)  
 AY11-12 **Member**, Scholarships and Awards Committee

- F10-F14      **Grader**, PhD Qualifying Papers
- **Coordinating Faculty Member** (Summer 11)
- F10-F13      **Trainer**, Graduate Teaching Assistant Training
- **Coordinating Faculty Member** (F11-F13)
- F10-          **Director**, Psycholinguistics Lab
- F10-          **Grader**, MA Linguistics Comprehensive Exams
- F10-          **Grader**, MA TESOL Portfolios
- **Coordinating Faculty Member** (S11-S12)
- F10-          **Member**, Graduate Studies Committee

*Teaching-Related Community Service*

- F13, F14, F15, F17, S19      **Coordinator**, LING 5302 Service-Learning Project: *Volunteer English Teaching*
- F18              **Coordinator**, LING 5304 Service-Learning Project: *Volunteer English Grammar Tutoring*
- S12, S17, S18, S20, F21, F23      **Coordinator**, LING 4395/5110/5393/5395 Service-Learning Project: *Volunteer English Teaching*
- F11              **Coordinator**, LING 5302/4354/5110/5395 Service-Learning Project: *Volunteer English Teaching*
- F10              **Coordinator**, LING 5302/4354 Service-Learning Project: *Volunteer English Teaching*

**University of Arizona**

- 2005-10      **Volunteer Lab Manager**, Psycholinguistics West Lab (run by Janet Nicol)
- 2005-10      **Member**, Psycholinguistics East Lab (run by Kenneth Forster and Merrill Garrett)
- 2008-10      **Member**, Independent Researchers Investigating Emotion (IRIE; run by John Allen)
- F09            **Abstract Vetter**, 3rd meeting of the Arizona Linguistics Circle (ALC 3)
- S09            **Substitute Lecturer**, for Dr. Kenneth Forster's PSYC 542 *Lexical Access*
- 2006-07      **Undergraduate Advisor**, Department of Linguistics
- S07, S08      **Volunteer Organizer**, Annual Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Roundtable
- 2006-07      **Treasurer**, Arizona Linguistics Circle

**University of Hawai'i**

- AY00-01      **MA Representative**, Second Language Studies Departmental Planning and Policy Committee

**External Service**

*Ad Hoc Reviewer*

- Applied Linguistics Review*
- Applied Psycholinguistics*
- Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics*
- Glossa Psycholinguistics*
- Frontiers in Psychology*
- International Journal of Bilingualism*
- Journal of Cognitive Science*
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*
- Journal of Memory and Language*
- Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
- Journal of Second Language Studies*

*Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics*  
*Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*  
*Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*  
*Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*  
*Reading in a Foreign Language*  
*Studies in Second Language Acquisition*  
*Second Language Research*  
*The Mental Lexicon*

*Grant Reviewer*

Linguistics Program, National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Linguistics Program (Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants), NSF

*Abstract Reviewer*

Annual Meeting of the Japanese Cognitive Science Society  
International Conference on the Mental Lexicon  
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting  
18th International Conference of Korean Linguistics

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

**University of Texas at Arlington**

*Dissertation Supervisor*

**Emily Graham** (current)  
*Attraction Effects in Referential Dependencies*  
**Xinwen Zhang** (current)  
*L1 and L2 Lexical Form Processing*  
**Nathan Eversole** (Summer '17; current employment: Amazon/Alexa Brain team, Seattle, WA)  
*Retrieval Processes in Subject-Verb Agreement Computation*  
**Juyoung Lee** (Spring '16; current employment: United International College, Zhuhai, China)  
*Plausibility and Structural Reanalysis in Online L1 and L2 Sentence Processing*  
**Iya Khelm Price** (Spring '16; current employment: UT Arlington, Arlington, TX)  
*Independent Sources of Relative Clause Processing Difficulty: Evidence from Russian*

*Dissertation Committee Member*

**Emily Williams** (Summer '22)  
*Artificial Operators in Computer-Mediated Communication: Function and Use in English*  
**Ibrahim Alluhaybi** (Summer '20)  
*The Place Deixis of Modern Standard Arabic*  
**Daniel Amy** (Summer '20)  
*Reconstraining Massive Pied-Piping in English: A Non-Interrogative CP Analysis*  
**Rongchao Tang** (Summer '20)  
*Automatic Processing of Tonal Information during Visual Word Recognition in L2 Chinese Learners*  
**Juliet Huynh** (Summer '19)  
*Grammatical Processing in a Heritage Language: Evidence from Morphological Decomposition of Vietnamese Compounds*  
**Ehsan Shafiee Zargar** (Spring '19)  
*Processing L2 Scripts in Highly-Proficient Bilinguals*

**JungAe Lee Allman** (Summer '17)

*Empirical Examination of Two Diagnostics of Korean Unaccusativity*

**Mohamed Mwamzandi** (Spring '14)

*Swahili Word Order Choices: Insights from Information Structure*

**Sok-Hun Kim** (Spring '13)

*A Corpus-based Analysis of Discourse Anaphora in English and Korean: A Neo-Gricean Pragmatic Approach*

**Vitaly Voinov** (Spring '13)

*Politeness Devices in the Tuvan Language*

**Yujeong Choi** (Fall '12)

*Repair Negotiation by English L2 Learners*

*Dissertation Committee Member (External)*

**Michael Dover** (current), *Northwestern University*

*Dissertation Title TBD*

*Qualifying Paper Supervisor*

**Maram Alharbi** (current)

*Vowelization and Arabic Visual Word Recognition*

**Xinwen Zhang** (Spring '22)

*Processing Garden-Path Sentences in L1 and L2: The Influence of Semantic Information on Structural Analysis*

**Emily Graham** (Spring '21)

*Processing Determiner Phrases: An ERP Investigation*

*Qualifying Paper Committee Member*

**Kaelie Dickerson** (Fall '22)

*Imitation of Vowel Spectral Quality in Non-Words*

**Joe Wehmeier** (Fall '22)

*Mongolian Past-tense Verb Forms in Narrative*

**Alhassan Alzahrani** (Spring '19)

*Masked Cognate Translation Priming with Arabic-English Bilinguals: Further Support for the Morphological Account*

**Rongchao Tang** (Spring '18)

*How L2 New Words Are Stored at Initial Stages of L2 Acquisition*

**Ibrahim Alluhaybi** (Fall '16)

*Dimensional System of Place Deixis in Modern Standard Arabic*

**Juliet Huynh** (Fall '16)

*How L2 Words Activate Meaning: Evidence from False Memory Tasks*

*Post-Baccalaureate Research Supervisor*

**Abbie Denmark Ossip** (Summer '16)

*Undergraduate Research Supervisor*

**Michael Mansbridge** (Linguistics, Biology '11)

*High-School Student Research Supervisor*

**Ria Subramanian** (began undergraduate study at the University of Pennsylvania, Fall '21)

### **University of Arizona**

*Undergraduate Research Supervisor*

**Rissa Kuhns** (Linguistics '07), **Heather Van Volkinburg** (Linguistics '07), **Stacey Claspill** (Linguistics '08), **Leslie Darnell** (Psychology '10), **Katie Plattner** (Psychology '10), **Devin St. John** (Linguistics '10)

### **SCHOLARLY / PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Association for Research in Memory, Attention, Decision making, Intelligence, Language, Learning, and Organization (ARMADILLO)  
Japanese Cognitive Science Society  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Psychonomic Society  
Society for Human Sentence Processing

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND CERTIFICATES**

AY23-24 **Professional Learning Community: Developing Multimedia Content**  
*Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of Texas at Arlington*

AY22-23 **University of Texas at Arlington Grant Academy**  
*Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of Texas at Arlington*

2023 **Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis**  
*Open HPI (Hasso Plattner Institut)*

2023 **Designing Hybrid-Flexible (HyFlex) Courses to Support Multimodal Learning Environments**  
*Educause*

2021 **Certified Peer Observer**  
*Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence, University of Texas at Arlington*

2011 **Statistics for Linguists with R Workshop**  
*University of North Texas*

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Expertise in the following: Biosemi EEG systems, DMDX, Dr. Bouis Oculometer, EEGLab/ERPLab, EyeLink1000 (DataViewer, ExperimentBuilder), Neuroscan EEG systems, Praat, R, RStudio, SPSS, SuperLab

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Japanese (highly proficient), Hawaiian (beginner level), Irish (beginner level), Russian (beginner level)