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## EDUCATION

2009 M.A., The University of Texas at Austin; Department of Germanic Studies.
Title of Report: *Defining Formality Levels: Cultural Scripts as a Guide to the Formality Scale of Register*

2007 B.A., Southern Oregon University; Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.
Major: *German*, Minor: *French*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008- Assistant Instructor, Department of Germanic Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. Courses taught: First Semester German, Second Semester German, Accelerated First Year German, Accelerated Second Year German. Responsible for teaching German using the communicative method, evaluating student performance (without faculty supervision), preparing exams alone or collaboratively with other instructors, tutoring students of all levels in the departmental tutorial study hall.

2007-2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Germanic Studies, The University of Texas at Austin. Courses taught: First Semester German, Second Semester German. Responsible for assisting the instructor with grading and teaching, preparing exams collaboratively with other instructors, tutoring students of all levels in the departmental tutorial hall.

2005-2006 Tutor, Success at Southern, Southern Oregon University. Tutored undergraduate students in German and writing.

## PUBLICATIONS

2007 "State Manipulation of Women's Roles in National Socialist Germany (1933-1945)," *Southern Oregon University McNair Scholars Journal* 3: 103-109.

## PRESENTATIONS

2012 "German *verkaufen* in the Conduit Metaphor" Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, Berkeley, CA.

2006 "State Manipulation of Women's Roles in National Socialist Germany," Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Southern Oregon University. Ashland, OR.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011-12 Professor Michael Graduate Fellowship from The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Germanic Studies (support for conference travel).

2007-2008 McNair Scholars Graduate School Fellowship (one academic year of full support at The University of Texas at Austin).

2006 Summer Research Seminar and Graduate School Experience for German Studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia (all expenses paid).

**ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS**

2012 The Texas German Dialect Project, The University of Texas at Austin. Student technician for interview transcription.

2012 Center for Open Educational Resources and Language Learning, The University of Texas at Austin. Student technician for the Multi-FrameNet project.

2010 Linguistics Resource Center, The University of Texas at Austin. Student technician for the Indo-European Lexicon project.

2005 Migros Kirschgarten Basel, Switzerland. Customer service representative.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Lexical Semantics, Metaphor, Intercultural Pragmatics, Conversation Analysis, Corpus Linguistics, Foreign Language Pedagogy, Vocabulary Acquisition, Older Germanic Languages.

**LANGUAGES**

English (native speaker), German (near-native fluency), French (fluent), Old Saxon (philological knowledge).