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Education

Boston University, Candidate for Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics Expected 2028

University College London, Master of Arts in Linguistics, Phonology Winter 2022

- ◆ Thesis: “A battle of markedness and experience: L1 effects on onset cluster acquisition”

CreteLing Summer School, Attendee and Poster Presenter Summer 2022

The University of Chicago, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Minor in Linguistics Summer 2021

- ◆ Thesis: “All in a day’s work: Decision-making and the appraisal of mental effort”

Employment

The Sparrey Consulting Group, MBA Application Editor Summer 2025 – Present

University College London, Research Assistant in Phonology Winter 2022 – Fall 2024

Freelance, Journal Paper Editor Winter 2022 – Fall 2024

University of Chicago, Research Assistant in Phonetics Fall 2020 – Summer 2021

University of Chicago, Research Assistant in Psychology Fall 2017 – Summer 2021

UC Berkeley, Lead Research Assistant in Clinical Psychology Summer 2020 – Fall 2021

Midway Tutors, ACT and SAT Tutor Summer 2019 – Summer 2021

Teaching Experience

Boston University, Teaching Fellow Fall 2024 – Present

- ◆ Introduction to Linguistics (CAS LX 250)
- ◆ Phonetics & Phonology: Introduction to Sound Systems (CAS LX 301)

Publications

Conferences

Bacon, B., Harbour, D., **Hockett, S.**, & Nevins, A. (2024). Earliest traces of protowriting: A bipartite, compositional sign in the Magdalenian Upper Palaeolithic. Grapholinguistics in the 21st Century - From Graphemes to Knowledge, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy.

Awards

Boston University Spring 2025

- ◆ Outstanding Teaching Fellow in Linguistics for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Honors

University College London Winter 2022

- ◆ Distinction classification awarded for MA thesis

The University of Chicago Summer 2021

- ◆ Summa Cum Laude, honors in psychology awarded for BA thesis, Dean's List

Service

Phonological and Data Analysis Academic Journal, Copy Editor Spring 2022 – Summer 2023

Freelance, Editor Spring 2022 – Present

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