OLIVIA MIGNONE
Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Linguistic Landscapes, Language Access, Endangered Languages, Sociolinguistics, Phonology, Japanese, Ainu

Conference Presentations

Sept. 2023

Olivia Mignone. *The place of Himalayan languages in the linguistic landscape of Jackson Heights* at 14th Linguistic Landscape Workshop, Utopias and Dystopias, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

Mar. 2023

Olivia Mignone. *Himalayan languages in the linguistic landscape of Jackson Heights* at Forging Linguistic Identities 7, Towson University, Towson, Maryland, United States.

Mar. 2022

Olivia Mignone. *Himalayan languages in the linguistic landscape of Jackson Heights* at CIRCL, The Graduate Center, CUNY (online).

Sept. 2021

Olivia Mignone. *Establishing the parameters of glottal stop epenthesis as a hiatus resolution process in Ainu* at Epenthesis and Beyond, Stony Brook University (online).

Workshops

October 2023; December 2022

ATLAS.ti Workshop – Linguistics Department, The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

> Demonstrated how to use the computer-assisted qualitative data analysis software ATLAS.ti for the Language, Culture, and Society Lab. Presented a walkthrough of the software's coding, visualization, and qualitative data analysis functions and applications for linguistics research.

July 2022

genei.io Workshop – Bibliographic Information Services Department, Modern Language Association

> Demonstrated online AI document summarization tool genei.io to internship supervisor, Bibliographic Information Services department lead, and department staff. Explained how the tool could be used to streamline the process of evaluating literature for entry into the MLA International Bibliography by quickly summarizing key points and identifying keywords in sources.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2020-Spring 2023

Lehman College, City University of New York (CUNY)

> Internet Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Historical Linguistics, Phenomena of Language

Education

In Progress
Ph.D. in Linguistics – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
Advisor: Dr. Cecelia Cutler

October 2023
MPhil. in Linguistics – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
Advisor: Dr. Cecelia Cutler

August 2017
M.A. in Linguistics – Stony Brook University, The State University of New York (SUNY)
Advisor: Dr. Lori Repetti
Thesis: *Rendaku: A Multi-Strata Investigation of its Triggers and Blockers using an OT Framework*

May 2016
B.A. in Linguistics – Binghamton University, The State University of New York (SUNY)
Summa Cum Laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Minor in Japanese Studies

Research Experience

August 2022-December 2022
Under-described Language Documentation and Description – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
> Collected data on the Ekhwa dialect of the Adara language, an understudied Niger-Congo language of Nigeria. Led several elicitation sessions in Field Methods class and weekly small group meetings outside of class, working with a speaker of Adara to describe the phonology, morphology, and syntax of the language. Transcribed recordings using Praat and presented linguistic analyses in the form of phonological and morphosyntactic sketches.

September 2019 – January 2020
Research Assistant – Endangered Language Alliance, New York, NY
> Conducted elicitation sessions with speaker of Bishnupriya Manipuri, an endangered Indo-Aryan language of Bangladesh. Completed phonetic transcription of Swadesh list recorded by Bishnupriya Manipuri speaker using Praat.

August 2019 – March 2020
Graduate Assistant – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
Advisor: Juliette Blevins
> Collecting media for use in updating the Endangered Language Initiative (ELI) website. Designed a map illustrating the geographic location of languages researched by ELI members using PowerPoint.

June 2016 – October 2017
Research Assistant - The Research Foundation for SUNY, Stony Brook, NY
Advisor: Lori Repetti
> Liaised with authors of papers presented at the 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages; prepared papers for publishing in John Benjamins Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 14.

June 2015 – August 2015

Research Intern, Stony Brook University, The State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY
Advisor: Lori Repetti

> Created annotated bibliography of sources for a book chapter written by Dr. Repetti entitled "Fieldwork and building corpora for endangered varieties" published in the *Manuals of Romance Sociolinguistics* series volume 18.

Awards – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

2023
Provost's Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Fellowship ($4,000)

2022
Doctoral Student Research Grant (DSRG) Round 17 ($1,218)

2019-2024
Graduate Center Fellowship (GCF)

Service

2023-Present
Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Fellow – Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)

2020-Present
Linguistics Department Standing Committee Member – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

> Governance Review Committee (2023-Present), Admissions and Awards Committee (2022-Present), Curriculum and Examination Committee (2021-2022), Election Committee (2020-2021).

Aug 2021-Present
Founder & Coordinator, Endangered Languages Reading Group – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

Aug 2021-Oct 2021
Sociolinguistics Lunch Series Coordinator – The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

Professional Experience

June 2022-August 2022
Indexer Intern, Modern Language Association, New York, NY (Remote)

> Worked in the Bibliographic Information Services (BIS) department as an indexer of Linguistics publications. Identified volumes in linguistics and Japanese language to incorporate into the MLA International Bibliography. Acquired and applied controlled vocabulary to create summaries of entries to facilitate generation of relevant results to scholars' bibliographic search queries. Hosted a demo of genei.io AI article summarization tool for BIS staff.

January 2019 – July 2019
Content Editor, AIP Publishing, Melville, NY
> Led a redesign initiative of published articles and covers; successfully ensured introduction of the new design in time for first issues of 2019.
> Quality controlled language and style editing of several journals moved to a new overseas vendor.

September 2017 – December 2018
Assistant Content Editor, AIP Publishing, Melville, NY
> Implemented author corrections using Adobe Acrobat to annotate author proofs while also correcting grammatical and stylistic errors and ensuring adherence to AIP journal guidelines.

Membership

2015-Present
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Sigma Alpha Lambda - National Leadership and Honors Organization
Phi Beta Kappa- Liberal Arts and Sciences Honor Society
Phi Sigma Iota- International Foreign Language Honor Society

Skills and Abilities

Languages: English – Native Proficiency; Japanese – Advanced Proficiency; French – Intermediate Proficiency; Italian – Elementary Proficiency; Persian – Elementary Proficiency; Ainu – Research Language; Adara – Research Language

Field-Specific Skills: Linguistic meta-awareness, Phonetics/Phonological analysis, Syntactic analysis, Sociolinguistic analysis

Technical Skills: ATLAS.ti, WordPress, Praat, Google Sheets, Google Drive, Python, GitHub, Audacity, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint