

Maria Knecht

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Education

OCTOBER 2014 - JUNE 2017

University of California, Los Angeles - *BA in Linguistics*

Major: Linguistics

Minor: Cognitive science

Major course highlights: Morphology, Language Processing, Language Development, Semantics 2, Syntax 2

July 2014

Crafton Community College

Course taken: Intro to Chemistry

AUGUST 2013 - APRIL 2014

The Ohio State University

Major: Linguistics

Major course highlights: Language and Formal Reasoning, Analyzing the Sounds of Language (phonology and statistics), Syntax 4200 (advanced syntax)

GRE Scores

165 Verbal Reasoning

5.5 Analytical Writing

150 Quantitative Reasoning

Research Interests

Psycholinguistics, especially language processing, morphology, and language development.

Work Experience

JULY 2008 - PRESENT

Self-employed, Loma Linda - *Violin Teacher*

- Teach violin, viola, and cello
- Arrange music and create curriculum for each student
- Facilitate performances and events

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2017

UCLA Psycholinguistics Lab, Los Angeles - *Research Assistant*

- Ran subjects through lab experiments
- Researched linguistic concepts and shared with the lab

JUNE 2016 - JUNE 2017

UREACH, Loma Linda - *Research Intern*

- Searched for resources for the surrounding underserved population
- Facilitated research to help above underserved population
- Organized documents and other pieces of administration

JUNE 2015 - SEPTEMBER 2015

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda - *Research Intern*

- Researched information on pedagogical techniques
- Edited a first draft of several textbook chapters
- Organized documents and helped with administrative work

JUNE 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2014

Redlands Conservatory, Redlands - *Intern*

- Taught violin and piano
- Organized the conservatory's library system
- Managed reception duties
- Wrote and edited a beginning piano curriculum

JUNE 2013 - SEPTEMBER 2013

California Preparatory College, Redlands- *Teaching Assistant*

- Graded homework assignments and in-class exercises
- Acted as in-class assistant to beginning English students
- Managed the classroom and helped to teach the curriculum

Volunteer Experience

JUNE 2008 - PRESENT

CKC Music, San Bernardino - *Music Volunteer*

- Teach violin, viola, piano, and guitar
- Arrange music and create customized curriculums for each student
- Facilitate performances and other events

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2017

UCLA, Los Angeles - *Peer Advocacy Facilitator for Mental Health*

- Collected and organized resources on mental health
- Conducted demographic research to see what resources were needed
- Acted as a liaison between students and official channels
- Researched and distributed information about students' rights

SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2017

NAMI on Campus, Los Angeles - *Finance Chair*

- Arranged fundraisers
- Created an educational curriculum for teaching purposes
- Led meetings
- Arranged recruitment and networking opportunities

FEBRUARY 2014 - APRIL 2014

Mid-Ohio Workers' Association, Columbus – *Recruitment Facilitator*

- Organized paperwork and helped with administrative responsibilities
- Facilitated phone campaigns
- Helped with advertising and recruitment

Presentations

MARCH 2017

UCLA Body Image Task Force Annual Conference

Panelist on mental health and body image issues

JULY 2016

Los Angeles YMCA Conference

Speaker on mental health education for young people, and practical approaches for addressing the stigma on mental illness

Skills and Certifications

CITI certification; background in Spanish, French, and Korean; skills in writing, editing, assessment, teaching, fundraising, coordination, and organization.

References

Available upon request.