**Melissa Gomes**

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**EDUCATION**

**The University of Georgia**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Athens, GA

*Masters of Arts in Linguistics* Expected May 2018

Primary Area of Concentration: Syntax

Secondary Areas of Concentration: Sociolinguistics, Historical Linguistics

**GPA: 4.00 / 4.00**

**The University of Georgia**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Athens, GA

*Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics*  May 2016

*Bachelor of Arts in Latin*

*Bachelor of Arts in Classical Culture*

**GPA: 3.82 / 4.00**

**Study Abroad: UGA Classics Study Abroad in Rome** Summer 2015

Earned 9 credit hours of classical culture study.

**TEACHING & TUTORING EXPERIENCE**

Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistantship Expected 2017-2018

*Generative Syntax (LING 3150)* Fall 2017

*Generative Syntax (LING 3150)* Spring 2018

*Advanced Generative Syntax (LING 4910)* Spring 2018

Teaching Apprenticeship

 *Introduction to Linguistics (LING 2100)* Fall 2016

English Tutoring – for Barrow Elementary 1st Grade Students 2013 – 2015

English Tutoring – for Korean Exchange Students 2011 – 2013

Latin Tutoring – for high school students through Latin Honor Society 2010 – 2012

French Tutoring – for high school students through French Honor Society 2010 – 2012

**AWARDS & HONORS**

Dean’s List All Semesters

Zell Mill Scholarship Recipient 2012 – 2016

National Latin Exam Scholarship Recipient 2012 – 2016

Eta Sigma Phi – Honor Society for Classical Studies at UGA 2015 – 2016

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Gomes, Melissa. “A Study of the Effectiveness of People-First Language.” 2017

Oral presentation at the 4th Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA4). Athens, GA. October 7, 2017.

Gomes, Melissa. “A Study of the Effectiveness of People-First Language.” 2017

Poster presentation at the 2017 GRADNASFLA Symposium:

Demystifying Systemic Functional Linguistics. Athens, GA. October 21, 2017.

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & INVOVLEMENT**

Linguistics Conference at UGA Committee Member 2017

Linguistics Society at UGA 2016 - present

 General Body Member

Service Ambassadors at UGA 2012 – 2016

 General Body Member 2012 – 2014

 Director of Logistics – Executive Board 2015 – 2016

Gamma Sigma Sigma – Service Sorority at UGA 2012 – 2016

 Service Committee 2013 – 2015

**LATIN, CLASSICS, AND LINGUISTIC PAPERS & RESEARCH *(unpublished)***

* International Baccalaureate (IB) Extended Essay: *Comparative Study of Book VI of Vergil’s ‘Aeneid’ and Dante’s ‘Inferno’* 2012
* *The Identity of Clodia Metelli* Fall 2013
* *Descriptive Sketch of Latin Morphology*  Spring 2015
* *Syncretism in Latin Nominal Paradigms* Spring 2015
* *Discussion on ‘People-First’ Language* Fall 2015
* *A Case Study on Language Contact in Goa* Fall 2016
* *A Proposed Study of Perceptual Cue Weighting in English Sarcasm* Fall 2016
* *A Study of Binding Theory in Latin* Fall 2016
* *Commentary of An Old Icelandic Poem: Fáfnismál* Spring 2016
* *A Quantitative Study of the Effectiveness of People-First Language* Spring 2016
* *A Multiple Grammars Approach to Word Order Transfer in L2 Acquisition* Spring 2016

**Linguistics and Language Classes Taken:**

*Phonetics & Phonology, Generative Syntax, Universal Grammar, Minimalism, English Grammar, Morphology, Semantics (Audited), Languages in Contact, Sociolinguistics, Language Development, Cognitive Neuroscience (Audited), Typology, Languages of the World, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Romance Linguistics, Historical Linguistics, History of the English Language, Old English, Sanskrit, Arabic, French, Latin, Old Icelandic*

**Education Classes Taken:**

*Instructional Technology Education: Introduction to Computers for Teachers (EDIT 2000)*

*Graduate Seminar: Teaching Introduction to Linguistics (GRSC 7770)*

*Writing Intensive Program Pedagogy: Pedagogy of Writing in the Disciplines (WIPP 7001)*