

**Michael L. Olsen**  
Curriculum Vitae

Linguistic Atlas Project  
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**Education**

- 2014 – UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
Doctor of Philosophy – Linguistics  
Concentrations: Sociolinguistics, Phonetics, Corpus Linguistics
- 2012 – 2014 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE  
Master of Arts – Applied Linguistics  
Thesis: The Realization of Final Stops in Interlanguage
- 2004 – 2007 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS  
Bachelor of Arts – English

**UGA Assistantships**

- 2015 – UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, LINGUISTIC ATLAS PROJECT (LAP)  
Position: Graduate assistant for training and research
- 2014 – 2015 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, DIVISION OF ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT  
Position: Teaching Assistantship, Intensive English Program (IEP)  
Courses: Intermediate Writing & Grammar

**Publications**

- 2017 Olsen, Rachel M., **Michael L. Olsen**, Joseph A. Stanley, Margaret E.L. Renwick, William Kretzschmar. Methods for transcription and forced alignment of a legacy speech corpus. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*. 30. 060001. doi: 10.1121/2.0000559
- 2016 **Olsen, Michael L.** Census Mining in Old Mines, Missouri: Reconstructing a French Community. *UGA Working Papers in Linguistics*, vol. 3.
- 2016 Lipani, Lisa, **Michael L. Olsen** and Doug Merchant (eds). *The Proceedings of the Second Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA 2)*.

**Conference Presentations**

- 2018 Stanley, Joseph A. William A. Kretzschmar Jr., Margaret E.L. Renwick, Rachel M. Olsen, and **Michael L. Olsen**. *The Gazetteer of Southern Vowels*. Upcoming oral presentation. January 2018. American Dialect Society (ADS).

- 2017 Olsen, Rachel M., **Michael L. Olsen**, and Margaret E. L. Renwick. *Acoustically Quantifying /ai/ Monophthongization in Four Southern Dialect Regions*. December 2017. Upcoming poster presentation. The 174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA).
- 2017 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Utilizing Raven McDavid's Transcriptions in Search of the Northern Cities Shift in Illinois. Complexity in Perception*. Upcoming NWAV workshop, Complex Systems and Chain Shifts: How Big Data Affect Our Analyses. November 2017. New Ways of Analysing Variation 46 (NWAV).
- 2017 Olsen, Rachel M. and **Michael L. Olsen**. *Lexical Frequency Effects on the Southern Shift in the Digital Archive of Southern Speech*. Upcoming oral presentation. November 2017. New Ways of Analysing Variation 46 (NWAV).
- 2017 Renwick, Margaret E. L., **Michael L. Olsen**, Rachel M. Olsen, and Joseph A. Stanley. *Transcription and Forced Alignment of the Digital Archive of Southern Speech*. June 2017. Poster presentation at the 173rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA).
- 2017 Olsen, Rachel M., **Michael L. Olsen**, Joseph A. Stanley, Katherine Kuiper, Margaret E. L. Renwick, and William A. Kretschmar Jr. *New Perspectives on Historical Southern Speech*. Panel presentation. March 2017. Integrated Research & Ideas Symposium, University of Georgia (IRIS).
- 2017 Olsen, Rachel M. **Michael L. Olsen**, Joseph A. Stanley, and Margaret E. L. Renwick. *Transcribing the Digital Archive of Southern Speech: Methods and Preliminary Analysis*. March 2017. The 84th meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL).
- 2017 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Revisiting /ae/-raising in Chicago: A Pilot Study on the Linguistic Atlas of the North Central States*. February 2017. The First Diversity and Variation in Language Conference (DiVar).
- 2017 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Off the Chain: Looking for the Inland North-Midland Dialect Boundary in Illinois*. January 2017. The 132nd Modern Language Association Annual Convention (MLA).
- 2016 **Olsen, Michael L.** *The Mysteriously Absent French in Old Mines, Missouri: Empirical Support for Folk Beliefs of Language*. March 2016. The 83rd Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL).
- 2016 **Olsen, Michael L.** *A Stylistic and Grammatical Analysis of 'Fuck' in The Big Lebowski: Applying Corpus Methods to Film*. February 2016. The 6th Annual University of Alabama Languages Conference (UALC).
- 2015 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Strikes and Gutters: The Usage of 'Fuck' in The Big Lebowski*. October 2015. The Second Annual Linguistics Conference at the UGA (LCUGA).

### UGA Linguistics Presentations

- 2017 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Just the Alternative Facts: Tracking a New Lexical Entry in Real Time*. February 2017. UGA Linguistics Spring Colloquium.
- 2016 **Olsen, Michael L.** *The Realization of Final Stops in Interlanguage*. July 2016. Second Language Acquisition (LING 4170) invited talk.
- 2016 **Olsen, Michael L.** *The Mysteriously Absent French in Old Mines: Evidence of Underreporting of Language in the 1910 Census*. February 2016. UGA Linguistics Spring Colloquium.
- 2015 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Language Attrition and Change in Old Mines, Missouri: Past, Present, and Future*. April 2015. UGA Linguistics Tiny Talks.

### Teaching Experience

- 2013 – 2014 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS  
Position: Instructor of Record (1 semester), Teaching Assistant (2 semesters)  
Courses: Lang., Soc., & Mind (LING 200); Language in the USA (LING 201)
- 2012 – 2013 CENTER FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (CESL), SIU  
Position: Teaching Assistantship (Instructor of Record)
- 2011 – 2012 INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CENTER (Tokyo, Japan)  
Position: English Language Instructor
- 2010 – 2011 INTERAC CORPORATION (Tokyo, Japan)  
Position: Assistant Language Teacher
- 2009 – 2010 FOUR SEASONS LANGUAGE SCHOOL (Hamamatsu, Japan)  
Position: Teacher of English as a Foreign Language
- 2007 – 2009 CALEDONIAN SCHOOL (Prague, CZ)  
Position: Teacher of English as a Foreign Language

### Travel Awards

- 2017 NWAV 46 Student Travel Award, \$500
- 2017 UGA Graduate School, \$450 awarded for travel to NWAV
- 2017 UGA Linguistics Department, \$150 awarded for travel to NWAV
- 2017 UGA Graduate School, \$475 awarded for travel to MLA

- 2017 UGA Linguistics Program, \$200 awarded for travel to MLA  
2016 Linguistic Atlas Project, \$500 awarded for travel to SECOL

### **Professional Service**

- 2017 – Linguistics Society at UGA (LSUGA), President  
2017 The Fourth Annual Conference at UGA (LCUGA 4), Committee member  
2016 The Third Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA 3), Co-chair  
2015 The Second Annual Conference at UGA (LCUGA 2), Committee member  
2016 – LSUGA Adopt-a-Highway through Keep Athens Beautiful  
2016 D.J./M.C., 15th Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Cornell University

### **Professional Memberships**

- 2017 – Acoustical Society of America (ASA)  
2016 – Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)  
2015 – American Dialect Society (ADS)  
2014 – Linguistics Society at UGA (LSUGA)  
2016 – 2017 Modern Language Association (MLA)

### **Additional Experience**

- 2007 CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Prague, CZ)  
Certified by Caledonian School, London, UK  
2000 – 2004 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE