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Curriculum Vitae

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

Publications

- 2018 Olsen, Rachel M., **Michael L. Olsen**, and Margaret E. L. Renwick. *The impact of sub-region on /ai/ weakening in the U.S. South*. Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics. 31. 060005. doi: 10.1121/2.0000879
- 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
- Olsen, Michael L.** (ed). The Proceedings of the Third Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA 3).
- 2016 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Census mining in Old Mines, Missouri: Reconstructing a French community*. UGA Working Papers in Linguistics, vol. 3.

Lipani, Lisa, **Michael L. Olsen** and Doug Merchant (eds). The Proceedings of the Second Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA 2).

Conference Presentations

2019 Olsen, Rachel M., Joseph A. Stanley, **Michael L. Olsen**, Lisa Lipani, and Margaret E.L. Renwick. *Reconciling Perception with Production in Southern Speech*. Upcoming oral presentation. January 2019. Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS).

2018 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Keywords, Change and Cohesion in News Discourse of American Politics*. Oral presentation. October 2018. The 5th Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA).

Olsen, Michael L. *Establishing and Investigating American Sociopolitical Keywords*. Poster Presentation. September 2018. 14th American Association for Corpus Linguistics Conference (AACL).

Olsen, Michael L. *Keywords in the Bush – Obama Years: The Case of “Freedom”*. Oral presentation. April 2018. The 85th Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL).

Stanley, Joseph A. William A. Kretzschmar Jr., Margaret E. L. Renwick, Rachel M. Olsen, and **Michael L. Olsen**. *The Gazetteer of Southern Vowels*. Oral presentation. January 2018. Meeting of the 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. Poster presentation. The 174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA).

Olsen, Michael L. *Utilizing Raven McDavid’s Transcriptions in Search of the Northern Cities Shift in Illinois: Complexity in Perception*. NWAV workshop. Complex Systems and Chain Shifts: How Big Data Affect Our Analyses. November 2017. New Ways of Analysing Variation 46 (NWAV).

Olsen, Rachel M. and **Michael L. Olsen**. *Lexical Frequency Effects on the Southern Shift in the Digital Archive of Southern Speech*. Oral presentation. November 2017. New Ways of Analysing Variation 46 (NWAV).

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).

Olsen, Rachel M., **Michael L. Olsen**, Joseph A. Stanley, Katherine Kuiper, Margaret E. L. Renwick, and William A. Kretzschmar Jr. *New Perspectives on Historical Southern*

Speech. Panel presentation. March 2017. Integrated Research & Ideas Symposium, University of Georgia (IRIS).

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).

Olsen, Michael L. *Revisiting /ae/-raising in Chicago: A Pilot Study on the Linguistic Atlas of the North Central States*. February 2017. The Diversity and Variation in Language Conference (DiVar).

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).

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).

UGA Linguistics Presentations

2018 **Olsen, Michael L.** *Keywords in American Political Discourse*. April 2018. UGA Linguistics Spring Colloquium.

2017 **Olsen, Michael L.** *The Warren Model and Language Shift in Old Mines, Missouri*. November 2017. Germanic Heritage Languages (GERM/LING 3770) invited talk.

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.

Olsen, Michael L. *A Case Study of Old Mines, Missouri: The Social Status of Missouri French in 1910*. 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

Professional Service

- 2017 – 2018 Linguistics Society at UGA (LSUGA), President
- 2018 First LSUGA Invited Speaker Series feat. Dr. Joseph Salmons, Primary organizer
- 2018 The Fifth Annual Conference at UGA (LCUGA 5), Committee member
- 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, Network Controller (Barksdale AFB, Louisiana)