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EDUCATION

University of Georgia	Athens, GA
<i>Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics</i>	May 2021
Dissertation: CULTURAL KEYWORDS IN AMERICAN EDITORIAL DISCOURSE	
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Carbondale, IL
<i>Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics</i>	August 2014
Thesis: THE REALIZATION OF FINAL STOPS IN INTERLANGUAGE	
University of Missouri—St. Louis	St. Louis, MO
<i>Bachelor of Arts in English</i>	August 2007

EMPLOYMENT

Current	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE, LINGUISTICS PROGRAM Assistant Professor of Practice in General Linguistics Courses: Professional Study of Linguistics (LING 505), Sociolinguistics (LING 415), Intro to Descriptive Linguistics (LING 300), Language, Society and the Mind (LING 200), Corpus-assisted Discourse Studies (LING 550), American Dialects (LING 404), Language, Gender and Power (LING/WGSS 320i), Language Contact (LING/ANTH 417).
2020 – 2021	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, GRADUATE SCHOOL Dissertation Completion Award (Research Assistantship)
2015 – 2020	LINGUISTIC ATLAS PROJECT, UGA Graduate Assistant: Lab Manager and Undergraduate Supervisor
2018 – 2019	EMORY UNIVERSITY, PROGRAM IN LINGUISTICS Adjunct Instructor (2 semesters) Courses: Intro to Sociolinguistics (LING 285), Corpus Linguistics (LING 385), Second Language Acquisition (LING 318)
2014 – 2015	UGA DIVISION OF ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT Teaching Assistantship in the Intensive English Program Courses: Listening/Speaking and Academic Writing, Intermediate/Advanced

- 2013 – 2014 DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
TA to professor (2 semesters), Instructor of Record (1 semester)
Courses: Lang., Soc., & Mind (LING 200); Language in the USA (LING 201)
- 2012 – 2013 CENTER FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, SIU
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
- 2004 – 2007 COMPLETE MUSIC, INC. (St. Louis, MO)
Position: DJ/MC for private and corporate events
- 2000 – 2004 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (Barksdale Air Force Base, LA)
Position: Network Operations Security Controller

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 Kretschmar. 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.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2017 **Olsen, Michael L.** (ed). *Proceedings of the Third Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA*.
- 2016 Lipani, Lisa, **Michael L. Olsen** and Doug Merchant (eds). *Proceedings of the Second Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Olsen, Michael L.** *The Decline of the American Political Center Shown Through Editorial Discourse*. Oral Presentation. April 2022. The 89th Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL).
- Olsen, Michael L.** *Ideology through Lexical Priming in American Editorial Discourse*. Oral Presentation. March 2022. American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference.
- 2021 Kretzschmar Jr., William A., **Michael L. Olsen**, and Rachel M. Olsen. *What Big Data Tells Us about American English Phonetics*. Oral Presentation. June 2021. Sixth Meeting of the International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE).
- 2020 Kretzschmar Jr., William A., Margaret E.L. Renwick, Joseph Stanley, Katherine Kuiper, Lisa Lipani, **Michael L. Olsen**, and Rachel M. Olsen. *The View of Southern Vowels from Large-scale Data*. Poster presentation. January 2020. Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS).
- 2019 Lipani, Lisa, **Michael L. Olsen**, and Rachel M. Olsen. *Voice Onset Time Variation in Natural Southern Speech*. Poster presentation. December 2019. 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA).
- Olsen, Michael L.** *Keywords in Big-city and Small-town American News Editorials*. Oral Presentation. June 2019. The 86th Meeting of the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL).
- Olsen, Rachel M., Joseph A. Stanley, **Michael L. Olsen**, Lisa Lipani, and Margaret E.L. Renwick. *Reconciling Perception with Production in Southern Speech*. 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 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).

INVITED TALKS

- 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).
- 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).
- Olsen, Michael L.** *A Case Study of Old Mines, Missouri: The Social Status of French in 1910*. February 2016. UGA Linguistics Spring Colloquium.

AWARDS

- 2020 – 2021 UGA Graduate School Dissertation Completion Award (Full Assistantship)
- 2019 UGA Graduate School, \$650 awarded for travel to SECOL
UGA Linguistics Department, \$200 awarded for travel to SECOL
- 2018 UGA Willson Center for Humanities, Graduate Research Award, \$286
- 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

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 – Director of Graduate Studies, School of Languages and Linguistics, Southern Illinois University
- 2021 – 2022 MA Thesis Committee Member: Elizabeth Naughton-Henderson, *Multiliteracy Practices of MMORPG Gaming Communities*, (defended Spring 2022)
- 2014 – 2019 Linguistics Society at UGA (President, 2017 – 2018)

2015 – 2018 Annual Linguistics Conference at UGA, Committee member (Co-chair, 2016)

2017 – 2018 LSUGA Adopt-a-Highway program, Chief organizer

2016 D.J./M.C., 15th Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Cornell University

2019 – American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

2017 – 2020 Acoustical Society of America (ASA)

2016 – Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)

2015 – 2020 American Dialect Society (ADS)

2016 – 2017 Modern Language Association (MLA)