

JACOB WILLSON

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CAREER INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVE

I am a graduate student in Linguistics at Arizona State University and my principal interest is the Mechanics of Syntax (e.g. Merge, Phases, Determinacy, Labeling, etc.). My vision of a successful career is one in which (1) I can develop questions related to the mechanics of syntax, and (2) I am part of a community of talented linguists to challenge my research.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ

Fall 2019 - Present

PhD Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Arizona State University - Tempe, AZ

Spring 2017 - Summer 2019

MA Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

Thesis : *The Syntax and Lexical Semantics of Cognate Object Constructions*

Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff, AZ

Summer 2011 - Spring 2016

BA Spanish, minor Mechanical Engineering

- Engineering Dean's List - *Spring 2012*
- Regents' High Honors Scholarship (four year tuition waiver)
- NAU Merit Scholarship - *Fall 2011*
- STAR Program Scholarship Participant - *Summer 2011*

CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA

- 49th Annual Meeting of The Linguistic Association of the Southwest
 - *Labeling Clitics in Ibero-Romance*
 - *September 26th, 2020* held virtually
- 9th Annual Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Linguistics Conference
 - *March 21st, 2020* at Arizona State University
 - CANCELED DUE TO COVID19
- 26th Annual Graduate Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, and TESOL Symposium
 - *Determinacy and the Unergative Restriction on Cognate Object Constructions*
 - *February 29th, 2020* at Arizona State University

REVIEWER

- *Spring 2020*: reviewed a paper in Arizona Linguistics Circle proceedings issue of Coyote Papers
- *Fall 2018*: on a team of reviewers of abstracts for 25th Annual Graduate Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, and TESOL Symposium

READING GROUPS

Yumanists

Spring 2020 - Present

University of Arizona / Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community / other participants

Organized by Jonathan Geary, John Powell

Yuman linguistics, focus on Piipaash (Maricopa)

Syntax Reading Group

Fall 2017 - Present

Arizona State University

Organized by Elly van Gelderen

Chomskyan Generative Tradition, focus on work within Minimalist Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Biwabkos Consultants, LLC.

(Radio-Frequency Engineering Contractor - Verizon Wireless)

June 2018 - Present

Phoenix Metropolitan Area, AZ

Regulatory Analyst / Junior RF Engineer

Agua Fria High School

February 2016 - May 2018

Avondale, AZ

Spanish Teacher / ELL Paraprofessional / AVID Tutor

Millennium Relief and Development Services

August 2014, January 2015 - May 2015

Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region of Iraq

English Instructor / Humanitarian Aid

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages

(most to least confident)

Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, Classical Hebrew,
Modern Standard Arabic, Biblical Aramaic, Assyrian Neo-Aramaic,
Yiddish, Sorani Kurdish

Mathematics

(most to least confident)

Single/Multi-variable Calculus, Naive/Axiomatic Set Theory,
Theory of Computation, Ordinary/Partial Differential Equations,
Linear Algebra

Software / Applications

G Suite, Latex, MS Office, Verizon Wireless RF Planning
and Project Management Software

ONLINE PRESENCE

ResearchGate

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jacob_Willson

LinkedIn - engineering focus

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jacobjameswillson/>

Medium - poetry, stream of consciousness exercises

<https://jacobwilllson.medium.com/>