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Professional Experience

Linguistic Data Consortium

Research Project Coordinator
November 2011 - present

Operational and administrative support for Senior Associate Director and Annotation Group staff; coordination of grant-funded project reporting, documentation development, part-time staff, and maintenance of part-time staff environment and equipment; contribute to grant-funded research papers and grant proposal development; manage organization-internal weekly speaker series

Writing Program - University of Southern California
Assistant Lecturer 2009-2010

Writing and Critical Reasoning (Writing 140): teaching of a required undergraduate course designed to develop analytical, critical thinking and argumentative writing skills. Development of twice weekly lecture/group discussion, modeling of various techniques for idea generation, and structuring and supporting arguments; developing students' general familiarity with expectations for college level reasoning, argumentation and writing

The LINGUIST List

Managing Editor, late 2005 – July 2008

Supervision and training of editorial staff (15+/-); development of editorial and other organizational policy; maintenance of publishing standards and deadlines; development of customer service standards for editorial staff; resolution of mid-level user issues; conceptualization of new student portal website module; lead or participate in design, building and testing of modules

Editor, May 2004 – late 2005

Editing and posting of user-submitted announcements; various project work as assigned

Humanities Center, WSU

Administrative Assistant, 2003-4

Administration: processing of graduate student travel fund request applications; various event planning and preparation tasks; assisting visiting scholars in temporary relocation; preparation and distribution of publication materials for Center events

PFIC, Inc.	Regional Account Manager, 1998-2001	Primary responsibility for commercial client relationships, and their overall satisfaction with products and services. Executive level relationship building and maintenance, business reporting; project management of system-to-system conversions
	Sr. Customer Service Rep, 1995-1998	Medium-large client service, proprietary software support, client software training, processing of \$1M+ invoices
Fleet Finance, 1993-1995		Preparation and processing of mortgage loan application and closing document
Jabil Circuit Co., Inc. 1983-1993		Various positions for this pc manufacturing concern including supervision and training; production, inventory and quality control; ISO documentation development

Education

2010	M.A. Linguistics, University of Southern California, May 2010 Area of interest: Articulatory phonology Advisor: Louis Goldstein
2008	B.A., Wayne State University, May 2008, <i>cum laude</i> Linguistics, sub-concentration: Japanese language and literature

Publications

Edited Volumes

2011	Mary Byram Washburn, Katherine McKinney-Bock, Erika Varis, Ann Sawyer, and Barbara Tomaszewicz (eds.). <i>Proceedings of the 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> . Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA, USA.
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Papers

2014	Zhiyi Song, Stephanie Strassel, Haejoong Lee, Kevin Walker, Jonathan Wright, Jennifer Garland, Dana Fore, Brian Gainor, Preston Cabe, Thomas Thomas, Brendan Callahan, Ann Sawyer <i>Collecting Natural SMS and Chat Conversations in Multiple Languages: The BOLT Phase 2 Corpus</i> . LREC 2014, Reykjavik, May 2014
	David Graff, Kevin Walker, Stephanie Strassel, Xiaoyi Ma, Karen Jones, Ann Sawyer <i>The RATS Collection: Supporting HLT Research with Degraded Audio Data</i> LREC 2014, Reykjavik, May 2014

Service

2014, 2013	Member of reviews panel, Interspeech Scientific Review Committee
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