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Educational Background

- 2008 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Barbara
Degree emphasis in Language, Interaction, and Social Organization
- 2002 M.A. in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Portland State University
- 1996 B.A. in English, University of Oregon, Robert D. Clark Honors College

Professional Experience

Linguistic Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania

Senior Research Project Manager, September 2018-present

(Projects: AIDA, LORELEI)

Manage multiple concurrent large projects, including collection, annotation, and distribution of linguistic resources with responsibility for timely completion of project deliverables; develop timelines and budgets; supervise full-time staff and develop junior staff capabilities; research and define approaches to data collection and annotation and adapt to meet changing project requirements; represent LDC to external project sponsors and researchers; communicate with variety of internal and external team members and stakeholders in order to clarify and achieve project goals; participate in proposal writing process to secure funding for new projects

Research Project Manager, 2014-2018

(Projects: BOLT, DEFT, VAST, LORELEI, AIDA)

Coordinator/Lead Annotator, 2011-2014

(Projects: BOLT, DEFT, VAST, HAVIC)

Texas A&M University

Lecturer, 2008-2010

Courses taught: Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Applied Linguistics, History of the English Language, Structure of Present-Day English

University of California, Santa Barbara

Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, 2003-2008

Research Assistant projects: content development for online linguistics course material; digitizing and catalog management for collected video and audio data

Teaching Assistant courses: Language and Power, Language in Society, Language in Social Interaction, TA Training Seminar

Portland State University

Research Assistant, Department of Applied Linguistics, 2001-2002

Contribute to development of data annotation system, transcribe and annotate video data, develop training for new Research Assistants, participate in software testing

Nissho Iwai American Corporation

Group Supervisor (internal title: Equipment Group Assistant), 1999-2000

Supervise and evaluate group members' completion of assigned tasks, represent Nissho Iwai in communications with clients and international partners, adapt procedures to meet changing client requirements

Document Specialist, 1997-1999

Selected Publications and Presentations

Kira Griffitt, Jennifer Tracey, Ann Bies, Stephanie Strassel. Simple Semantic Annotation and Situation Frames: Two Approaches to Basic Text Understanding in LORELEI, *LREC 2018: 11th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, Miyazaki, May 7-12

Jennifer Tracey, Stephanie Strassel. VAST: A Corpus of Video Annotation for Speech Technologies, *LREC 2018: 11th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, Miyazaki, May 7-12

Stephanie Strassel, Ann Bies, Jennifer Tracey. Situational Awareness for Low Resource Languages: the LORELEI Situation Frame Annotation Task, *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Exploitation of Social Media for Emergency Relief and Preparedness*, Aberdeen, April 9, 2017

Christopher Cieri, Mike Maxwell, Stephanie Strassel, Jennifer Tracey. Selection Criteria for Low Resource Language Programs, *LREC 2016: 10th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, Portoroz, May 23-28

Xuansong Li, Jennifer Tracey, Stephen Grimes, Stephanie Strassel. Uzbek-English and Turkish-English Morpheme Alignment Corpora, *LREC 2016: 10th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, Portoroz, May 23-28

Stephanie Strassel, Jennifer Tracey. LORELEI Language Packs: Data, Tools, and Resources for Technology Development in Low Resource Languages, *LREC 2016: 10th Edition of the Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, Portoroz, May 23-28

Vinodkumar Prabhakaran, Tomas By, Julia Hirschberg, Owen Rambow, Samira Shaikh, Tomek Strzalkowski, Jennifer Tracey, Michael Arrigo, Rupayan Basu, Micah Clark, Adam Dalton, Mona Diab, Louise Guthrie, Anna Prokofieva, Stephanie Strassel, Gregory Werner, Janyce Wiebe, Yorick Wilks. A New Dataset and Evaluation for Belief/Factuality, **SEM 2015: Fourth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics*, Denver, June 4-5

Zhiyi Song, Stephanie Strassel, Haejoong Lee, Kevin Walker, Jonathan Wright, Jennifer Garland, Dana Fore, Brian Gainor, Preston Cabe, Thomas Thomas, Brendan Callahan, Ann Sawyer. Collecting Natural SMS and Chat Conversations in Multiple Languages: The BOLT Phase 2 Corpus, *LREC 2014: 9th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*, Reykjavik, May 26-31

Ann Bies, Justin Mott, Seth Kulick, Jennifer Garland and Colin Warner. Incorporating alternate translations into English Translation Treebank, *LREC 2014: 9th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*, Reykjavik, May 26-31

Jennifer Garland, Stephanie Strassel, Safa Ismael, Zhiyi Song, Haejoong Lee. Linguistic Resources for Genre-Independent Language Technologies: User-Generated Content in BOLT, *LREC 2012: 8th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*, Istanbul, May 21-27

Jennifer Garland. 'I am under Cool': Humorous Mock-translation as a Claim to Expertise in an Irish Language Class, *Sociolinguistic Studies*, 4(1), 2010

Jennifer Garland. The Importance of Being Irish: National Identity, Cultural Authenticity, and Linguistic Authority in an Irish Language Class in the United States, *Pragmatics*, 18(2), 2008

Other professional activities and training

Penn Essentials of Management course, cohort 29, Spring 2014 (27 hours)

Journal reviews for *Language Resources and Evaluation* (2014-2016), *NU Ideas* (2012), *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development* (2008, 2009)

Conference reviews for LREC (2018), EACL (2017), Interspeech (2013), *Language, Interaction, and Social Organization* (2005, 2007)

Proposal review for National Science Foundation Linguistics program (2016)

Conference Organizer, Language, Interaction and Social Organization 11th annual conference, 2004-2005 (Co-President of organizing committee)

Languages spoken/studied

English, Spanish, Italian, Irish