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Academic Background

PhD Linguistics	Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	May 2016
MA Linguistics	Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	May 2011
AA American Sign Language	Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA	May 2008
BA Linguistics	University of California, Berkeley, CA	Dec. 2004
AA Liberal Arts	Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA	May 2002

Professional Background

Technical language support specialist — July 2016–Present
    Language Research Center, JTG, Inc., Hyattsville, MD
    Supervised by Dr. Alina Newland

Editorial staff — May 2011–July 2016
    Gallaudet University Press, Washington, DC
    Supervised by Ivey Wallace

Department representative, Linguistics — Jan. 2014–Aug. 2015
    Graduate Student Association, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Research assistant — Sept. 2013–Sept. 2014
    Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
    Supervised by Dr. Kristin Mulrooney

Adjunct professor, LIN510: Language Acquisition — Aug. 2012–Dec. 2012
    Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
    Supervised by Dr. Deborah Chen Pichler

Teaching assistant, LIN510: Language Acquisition — Aug. 2011–Dec. 2011
    Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
    Supervised by Dr. Deborah Chen Pichler

Research assistant — Aug. 2010–Sept. 2011
    Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
    Supervised by Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin

Digital archivist (internship) — June 2010–Aug. 2010
    The Rosetta Project, The Long Now Foundation, San Francisco, CA
    Supervised by Dr. Laura Welcher

Department assistant — Jan. 2010–June 2010
    Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

Teambuilding and leadership facilitator — Feb. 2008–Aug. 2009
    Four Winds Ropes Course, Santa Rosa, CA

Residential counselor — Feb. 2009–July 2009
    Deaf & HoH program, Willow Creek Treatment Center, Santa Rosa, CA

Classroom aide & tutor (internship) — June 2008–Aug. 2008
    American School for the Deaf, West Hartford, CT

Classroom aide & tutor (volunteer) — Jan. 2006–June 2008
    Career Technical Education, California School for the Deaf, Fremont, CA

ASL instructor — Mar. 2007–Aug. 2007
    YMCA After school programs, Occidental, CA

Research Activities

STEM-Based Deaf Education Outreach   June 2018–Present
- In collaboration with Dr. Jacob Tosado at the University of Maryland, College Park

ASL Regional Lexical Variation: The Case of Vermont   Aug. 2010–Present
- In collaboration with Dr. Jeffrey Palmer at Gallaudet University
- Supervised by Dr. Ceil Lucas at Gallaudet University
- Gallaudet University IRB project #1871

Examining the Correlations between Social Network Ties and Linguistic Production   Aug. 2013–Apr. 2016
- Doctoral dissertation research performed at Gallaudet University
- Supervised by Dr. Kristin Mulrooney at Gallaudet University
- Funded by Gallaudet Research Institute small research grant
- Gallaudet University IRB project #2278

Mobile Signing Math Dictionary with Mouth Morphemes   Sept. 2013–Sept. 2014
- Supervised by Dr. Kristin Mulrooney at Gallaudet University
- In collaboration with Vcom3D, Inc.
- Funded by Department of Education award #H133S120066

Language and Communication in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area   Aug. 2012–Dec. 2012
- In collaboration with Caitlin Elizondo and Victoria Kirgesner at Georgetown University
- Supervised by Dr. Natalie Schilling at Georgetown University
- Georgetown University IRB project #2006-143

Lexical Change and Variation in ASL   Aug. 2011–May 2012
- Guided graduate research performed at Gallaudet University
- Supervised by Dr. Ceil Lucas at Gallaudet University
- Gallaudet University IRB project #2051

ASL ID-Gloss Project   Aug. 2010–Dec. 2011
- Supervised by Dr. Diane Lillo-Martin at the University of Connecticut
- Funded by National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders award #R01DC009263

"He Said What?!": Constructed Dialogue in Various Interface Modes   Aug. 2010–May 2011
- In collaboration with Lesa Young and Dr. Clifton Langdon at Gallaudet University
- Supervised by Dr. Ceil Lucas at Gallaudet University
- Funded by VL2 under NSF project #BCS-0813736
- Gallaudet University IRB project #1944-B

The Rosetta Project   June 2010–Aug. 2010
- Supervised by Dr. Laura Welcher at The Long Now Foundation, San Francisco, CA

Publications

Articles

Tosado, Jacob, and Carla D. Morris. A text-based writing system of American Sign Language for STEM educators. *Language Documentation & Conservation*. (submitted September 2019)

Morris, Carla D. 2015. Book Review: Laurence Meurant, Aurélie Sinte, Mieke van Herreweghe, and Myriam Vermeerbergen (eds.), Sign language research, uses and practices. Crossing views on theoretical and applied sign language linguistics. *Sign Language & Linguistics* 18(2): 251–255. doi: 10.1075/sll.18.2.04mor

Morris, Carla, and Erin Schneider. 2012. On selected morphemes in Saudi Arabian Sign Language. *Sign Language Studies* 13(1): 103–121. doi: 10.1353/sls.2012.0019

Young, Lesa, Carla Morris, and Clifton Langdon. 2012. "He said what?!": Constructed dialogue in various interface modes. *Sign Language Studies* 12(3): 398–413. doi: 10.1353/sls.2012.0000

Books

Morris, Carla D. 2016. *Examining the Associations Between Social Network Ties and Linguistic Production*. Doctoral dissertation. Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

Denslow, W.W., Sara Brown, Carla Morris, Miranda Stewart, and Katy Walker. 2015. *Humpty Dumpty. An ASL-English Bilingual Storybook*. Washington, DC: RISE eBooks. https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/humpty-dumpty/id812283884

Manuals

Morris, Carla. 2016. *Reference & Citation Cheat Sheet*. Created for JTG, Inc., Language Research Center, Hyattsville, MD.

Morris, Carla. 2011. *The ASL ID-Gloss Project Manual: Creating 50-clip Movies for Transcription/Annotation in ELAN*. Created for the ASL ID-Gloss Project, University of Connecticut, Department of Linguistics.

Presentations

Tosado, Jacob, and Carla D. Morris. The development of a text-based writing system for American Sign Language. International Conference on Multimodal Communication (ICMC): Developing New Theories and Methods, May 8–10, 2020, Osnabrück University, Osnabrück, Germany. (submitted December 2019)

Morris, Carla D. 2016. Examining the associations between social network ties and linguistic production. Doctoral dissertation defense, March 22, 2016, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

Morris, Carla D. 2016. Reframing our variation analyses by way of generational group membership. Presented at the 12th Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR) international conference, January 4–7, 2016, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

Morris, Carla D. 2014. Continuous and habitual aspect in Saudi Arabian Sign Language. Presented at the High Desert Linguistics Society (HDLS) Conference, November 13–15, 2014, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Morris, Carla D. 2014. Continuous and habitual aspect in Saudi Arabian Sign Language. Brown bag, presented at the Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, October 17, 2014.

Morris, Carla D. 2014. Research as a Linguistics Graduate Student. Guest lecture for LIN480: Linguistics Research Experience at the Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, October 12, 2014.

Morris, Carla D. 2014. How do we count the abstract? Presented at the Student-Led Sign Language Conference ([SL2Hub-DC](SL2Hub-DC)), March 27–29, 2014, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

Morris, Carla D. 2014. Language policy in education, an essential variable in linguistic variation. Presented at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT), March 14–16, 2014, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Morris, Carla D. 2013. Examining the Correlations Between Social Network Ties and Linguistic Production: A Preview. Brown bag, presented at the Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, September 20, 2013.

Morris, Carla D. 2013. Lexical variation & change in American Sign Language: A multi-generational family case study. Presented at the 11th Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR) international conference, July 10–13, 2013, University College London, London, UK.

Young, Lesa, Carla Morris, and Clifton Langdon. 2012. "He said what?!": Constructed dialogue in various interface modes. Presented at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT), March 10-13, 2011, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Posters

Tosado, Jacob, and Carla D. Morris. A Text-Based Writing System of American Sign Language for STEM Educators. International Conference on Multimodal Communication (ICMC): Developing New Theories and Methods, May 8–10, 2020, Osnabrück, Germany. (accepted)

Mulrooney, Kristin, Julie Hochgesang, Carla Morris, and Katie Lee. 2014. The "how-to" of integrating FACS and ELAN for analysis of non-manual features in ASL. Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC), May 26–31, 2014, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Trainings

Tables in MS Word Part 2. Staff training, presented at Language Research Center, JTG, Inc., Hyattsville, MD, October 17, 2017.

Tables in MS Word Part 1. Staff training, presented at Language Research Center, JTG, Inc., Hyattsville, MD, August 15, 2017.

Academic Awards

Robert E. Johnson Outstanding Graduate Student in Linguistics Award Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	2016
Academic merit tuition scholarship Graduate School, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	2014
Presidential Scholars List Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2016
Florence R. Foerderer Endowed Fund scholarship Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	2011
Academic merit tuition scholarship Department of Linguistics, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC	2010, 2011, & 2012
Dean's High Honors Santa Rosa Junior College, Santa Rosa, CA	2001 & 2002

Language Proficiencies

- ASL (superior)
- English (superior, native)
- German (intermediate)
- International Sign (novice)
- Spanish (intermediate)

Technical Skills

Software

Annotation & transcription	ELAN, Praat
Database management	MS Access, FileMaker Pro
Desktop publishing	Adobe Acrobat, MS Publisher, MS Word, Texmaker
eBook design	iBooks Author
Graphic design	GIMP, Photoshop
Presentation design	Keynote, MS PowerPoint
OCR conversion	Abbyy FineReader, Read Iris
Statistics	MS Excel, SPSS
Subtitling	DotSub, Jubler
Video editing	iMovie, Final Cut Pro X, QuickTime Pro
Coding	html, LaTeX, LMF, Wiki Markup, XML
Course management	Blackboard, Canvas
Formatting styles	AP, APA, Chicago, GPO, LSA, MLA
Metadata management	BiblioVault, Proquest's ebrary, The Internet Archive, Title Management
Online survey design & data collection	Google Forms, SurveyMonkey, Doodle, Signup Genius
Social media administration	Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube

Professional Certifications

- Department of Defense Annual Security Awareness Refresher   Oct. 2019
- Department of Defense Cyber Awareness Challenge   Mar. 2017
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Conflicts of Interest   June 2013
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Social & Behavioral Research   June 2013

Organizational Memberships

- Sign Language Linguistics Society (SLLS)
- Linguistics Society of America (LSA)
- Washington Publishers
- American Copy Editors Society (ACES)
- Gallaudet University Alumni Association
- DC Cal Alumni Club

Post-Doctoral Continuing Education & Professional Development

Equity in Design. Panel discussion hosted by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC (3 hours, December 2, 2019)

"Limits and possibilities of modality's effect on language: phonology through the lens of sign languages." Talk by Dr. Diane Brentari, as part of the Cognitive Science Colloquium (CSC) series, hosted by the Department of Linguistics, held at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD (1.5 hours, October 24, 2019)

Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR) 13th conference, hosted by the Sign Language Linguistics Society and the University of Hamburg, held at the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany (24 hours, September 25 to 27, 2019)

Confluence: Translation in the Capitol Area, annual translation conference, hosted by Montgomery College, Silver Spring, MD (8 hours, April 6, 2019)

What's New in Style? Webinar hosted by the American Copy Editors Society (1.5 hours, July 26, 2018)

The American Copy Editors Society (ACES) 22nd Annual Conference, held at the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL (24 hours, April 26 to 28, 2018)

Journal Publication, Demystified. Webinar hosted by the Linguistics Society of America (1.5 hours, November 30, 2017)

Section 508 Best Practices Webinar: Revised Section 508 W3C WCAG 2.0 Resources. Webinar hosted by United States Access Board, Great Lakes ADA Center, and AccessibilityOnline.org (1.5 hours, November 28, 2017)

The American Translators Association (ATA) 58th Annual Conference, held at the Washington Hilton, Washington, DC (32 hours, October 25 to 28, 2017)

Section 508 Best Practices Webinar: Revised Section 508 Chapter 4–Hardware. Webinar hosted by United States Access Board, Great Lakes ADA Center, and AccessibilityOnline.org (1.5 hours, July 25, 2017)

Old versus New: Original Section 508 Standards (2000) compared to the Revised Section 508 Standards. Webinar hosted by United States Access Board, Great Lakes ADA Center, and AccessibilityOnline.org (1.5 hours, May 30, 2017)

Best in Show: Best practices in book design. Discussion panel hosted by Washington Publishers in Washington, DC (2 hours, April 25, 2017)

East Coast Organization of Language Testers (ECOLT) conference hosted by Georgetown University, Washington, DC (6 hours, October 28, 2016)

Copyright, Fair Use, and Online Usage. Discussion panel hosted by ScienceOnlineDC, held at the American Chemical Society, Washington, DC (2 hours, June 1, 2016)

Telling America's Stories by Bridging Deaf Cultures @ Your Library. Discussion panel and workshop sponsored by the Center for the Book and the National Literary Society of the Deaf, held at the Montpelier Room, James Madison Building, Library of Congress in Washington, DC (6 hours, April 5, 2016)

An Afternoon of Social Media. Workshop by Romona Foster of Constant Contact, held at Martin Luther King, Jr. Public Library in Washington, DC (3 hours, March 12, 2016)