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Curriculum Vitae

University of British Columbia, Linguistics
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Education

- 2016– **PhD Linguistics**, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, BC.
Supervisor: Molly Babel
- 2011–2013 **BA Linguistics**, *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA.
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

- 2018 Johnson, Khia A., Gloria M. Mellesmoen, Roger Yu-Hsiang Lo, and Bryan Gick. Prior Pronunciation Knowledge Bootstraps Word Learning. *Frontiers in Communication* 3, 1-9.
- 2017 Bliss, Heather, Khia A. Johnson, Strang Burton, Noriko Yamane, and Bryan Gick. Using Multimedia Resources to Integrate Ultrasound Visualization for Pronunciation Instruction into Postsecondary Language Classes. *Journal of Linguistics and Language Teaching* 8(2), 173-188.

Presentations

- 2017 Johnson, Khia A., Mellesmoen, Gloria M. Mellesmoen, Roger Yu-Hsiang Lo, and Bryan Gick. Help or hinder? The complicated role of pronunciation knowledge in word learning. Paper, *Pronunciation in Second Language Learning & Teaching 9th Annual Conference (PSLLT 9)*. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, Sep. 1-2, 2017.
- 2017 Johnson, Khia A. Using enhanced distributional perceptual training to mitigate L2 phonetic undershoot. Poster, *3rd Annual Northwest Phon{etics;ology} Conference (NowPhon 3)*. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 19-21, 2017.

Teaching Experience

- 2017 **Teaching Assistant: Linguistic Theory and Analysis I**, *Kathleen Currie Hall*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
- 2014-2016 **Spanish Teacher**, *Sponge School*, Seattle, WA.

Research Experience

- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant**, *Bryan Gick*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.
Interdisciplinary Speech Research Lab

Professional Experience

- 2014–2016 **School Age Programs & Marketing Coordinator**, *Sponge School*, Seattle, WA.

Awards

- 2017 Elwyn Gregg Memorial Fellowship
- 2017 Gertrude Langridge Graduate Scholarship in Humanities
- 2016–2017 UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Award

2016–2017 UBC International Partial Tuition Award

Extracurricular

2017–present **PhD Student Representative**, *Department of Linguistics*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

2017 **Conference co-organizer**, *Department of Linguistics*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

33rd Annual Northwest Linguistics Conference

2017 **Volume 25 Editor**, *UBC Working Papers in Linguistics*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC.

Languages

Native English

Fluent Spanish

Technical Skills

Programming Python, R, JavaScript, \LaTeX

Audio Praat, Montreal Forced Aligner, Audacity

Software E-Prime, PsychoPy

Affiliations

2016–present Language Sciences Initiative, University of British Columbia