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Zander Lynch

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Profile

Curious and able graduate student interested in psycholinguistics, semantics, and historical linguistics, as well as the intersections of these subfields. Working on the online processing of adjectives, coordination, and adjective ordering in a cross linguistic fashion. Eager to explore further the syntax and semantics of ancient and modern languages as well as how theoretical semantics and syntax map on to the online processing of language through various experimental methods including eye tracking.

Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics 2023-present
Cornell University

B.A. in Linguistics and B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 2019 - 2023
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Experience

Research Assistant September 2021 - May 2023
UMass, Amherst

- Visual World Sentence Processing Project
 - Disjoint reference in real-time comprehension
 - Principal Investigator: Dr. Brian Dillon

Research Assistant May 2021 - May 2023
UMass, Amherst

- General Data Gathering and Organization
 - Principal Investigator: Dr. Teresa Ramsby

Research Assistant July 2021 - August 2021
UMass, Amherst

- Linguistics, Psychology, and Music Project
 - Predictability and Well Formedness of Musical Continuations
 - Principal Investigator: Dr. Joseph Pater

Research Assistant January 2022 - June 2022
UMass, Amherst

- Fungal Effector Project
 - Principal Investigator: Dr. Li-Jun Ma

Teaching

Fall 2024	Introduction to Linguistics (TA)	Cornell University
Spring 2023	Introduction to Hittite (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fall 2022	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Spring 2022	Introduction to Hittite (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fall 2021	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Spring 2021	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fall 2020	Calculus for Life and Social Sciences (UTA)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Awards

Sage Fellowship Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

Technical and Language Skills

- Proficient in the design of visual world paradigm experiments and the collection of data using eye tracking.
- Proficient in R, LaTeX, and HTML
- Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Experiment Builder (EyeLink), and Praat
- Natively fluent in American English
- Advanced proficiency in Latin and Hittite with beginner proficiency in Luvian and Scottish Gaelic

References available upon request