

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- BA in Linguistics, Boston University | Awarded May 2021
 - MA in Digital Humanities, City University of New York Graduate Center |
Expected graduation May 2024
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Awards, Grants, & Distinctions

- Provost's Digital Innovation Grant recipient - awarded \$3,000 USD by the City University of New York Graduate Center for Project MapLemon.
 - Richard D. Cohen scholarship recipient - 2017 through 2021.
 - College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List from Fall 2020 through Spring 2021.
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Research Assistantships

Jan. 2021 - Present

Duquesne University Evaluating Variation in Language Lab (EVL Lab)

Remote work supervised by Dr. Patrick Juola. Investigating author attribution & deception detection stylometrically. With supervision from Dr. Juola, designed & currently conducting an experiment known as Project MapLemon to disambiguate gender and sex stylometrically via a linguistic experiment. MapLemon has resulted in a corpus for the aforementioned purpose that has been presented internationally and published in one academic publication. Working with tools such as JGAAP (Java Graphical Authorship Attribution Program), #Lancsbox, & Python.

Jan. 2020 - May 2020

Boston University Linguistic Semantics Lab (LiSLab)

Supervised by Dr. Elizabeth Coppock. Work had to cease due

COVID-19. Evaluated various linguistic data, largely from unfamiliar languages, & made determinations about their syntactic & semantic nature. Worked in LaTeX, then moved that data into a Google database.

Conference Presentations

- Nov. 2023 CUNY Digital Humanities Initiatives '23 | New York City, NY
Presented “*The MapLemon Corpus: A Citrusy Approach to Demographic Identification*”, a self-led project supported by the Evaluating Variation in Language Lab and the Provost’s Digital Initiatives Grant. Lightning talk.
- Oct. 2023 Language, Gender, & Sex 2023 | Helsinki, Finland
Presenting & primary author for “*The MapLemon Corpus: A Citrusy Approach to Demographic Identification*”, a student project supported by the Evaluating Variation in Language Lab. Paper presentation.
- July 2023 Digital Humanities 2023 | Graz, Austria
Presenting and co-author for “*EVL: When There’s a Will, There’s a Way*”, a student project supported and about the Evaluating Variation in Language Lab. Paper presentation. Publication TBA.
- July 2023 Corpus Linguistics 2023 | Lancaster, UK
Presenting & primary author for “*Construction and Analysis of a Map-Based Corpus for Tracking Linguistic Variation and Demographic Characteristic Identification*”, a student project supported by the Evaluating Variation in Language Lab. Paper presentation.
- June 2023 QUALICO 2023 | Lausanne, Switzerland
Presenting & primary author for “*Construction & Analysis of a Map-Based Corpus for Tracking Linguistic Variation & Demographic Characteristic Identification*”, a student project supported by the Evaluating Variation in Language Lab. Paper presentation.

June 2023

Keystone DH 2023 | Baltimore, Maryland

Presenting & primary author for “*MapLemon: A Citrusy Approach to Demographic Identification & Tracking Individual Token Use Using a Map-Based Corpus*”, a student-led project supported by the Evaluating Variation in Language lab. Short paper presentation.

May 2023

Digital GC Showcase | New York City, New York

Presented “*The MapLemon Corpus: A Citrusy Approach to Demographic Identification*”, a student-led project supported by the Evaluating Variation in Language Lab and the Provost’s Digital Initiatives Grant. Lightning talk.

Oct. 2022

Text as Data 2022 | New York City, New York

Presenting & primary author for “*Construction and Analysis of a Map-Based Data Corpus for Tracking Linguistic Variation and Demographic Characteristic Identification*”, a student project from the Evaluating Variation in Language lab. Poster presentation.

July 2022

North American Association for Computational Linguistics -
Queer in AI Workshop 2022 | Virtual

Presenting & primary author for “*Use of a Stylometric Map-Based Corpus for Tracking Individual Variation in Relation to Gender and Sex*”, worked on with the Evaluating Variation in Language lab as a student-led project. Poster presentation.

May 2022

Digital Humanities Unbound 2022 | Virtual

Presenting & primary author for “*Construction and Analysis of a Stylometric Map-Based Corpus for Tracking Individual Token Use and Demographic Characteristic Identification*”, a student-led project with the Evaluating Variation in Language lab. Presented as a poster.

Academic Publications

- Manning, T., Lukin, E., Klein, R., & Juola, P. (2023). Zesting up stylometry with Map Lemon: A corpus for stylometric demographic identification. *Digital Studies/Le Champ Numérique*. Volume and issue to be announced.
- Manning, T., Lukin, E., Jawerbaum, A. (2023). EVL: When There's A Will, There's A Way. Proceedings from *Digital Humanities 2023*. Publication to be announced.
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Teaching Experience

- Dec. 2021 - May 2022 Temple Beth Shalom
Full-time Jewish Learning Guide in a daily after school program teaching third grade. Created lesson plans while working within a curriculum of Jewish holidays and wisdom, while also teaching Hebrew through immersion activities.
- Sept. 2020 - May 2021 Boston University Department of Deaf Studies
Tutored American Sign Language levels 1 & 2 over Zoom, with up to 30 college students in a given session. Created activities for challenging both their receptive & expressive skills, all while exclusively communicating in ASL, even when students had difficulty, in order to encourage immersion.
- 2018 - 2019 Intergenerational Literacy Program
Volunteered as a tutor in Chelsea, MA. Tutored adults in English as a Second Language, as well as pre-kindergarten children. Floated around the room to assist students with questions & check over work.
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Other Work Experience

- Nov. 22 - Jun. 23 Lehman College Office of Online Education
Instructional Technologist; I served as a peer mentor for students in online education at Lehman, ran student orientations, and developed resources for students and faculty on online education.

2017 - Mar. 2020

Boston University Engineering IT (ENG-IT)

Worked as a consultant at ENG-IT, doing both client-facing secretarial work such as emailing & calendaring, while also troubleshooting & resolving computer problems using known IT methods.

Student Leadership

2023

Taking Action in Academia

Served as the Graduate Center Point of Contact for Taking Action in Academia, which aims to provide resources to Jewish students and faculty/staff on campuses during war time.

2021

BU Queer Jews (BUQJ)

Founded & subsequently organized events with the help of BU Hillel fellows. BUQJ was founded to help engage the queer Jewish community at Boston University, giving them a space where they can feel accepted.

2020 - 2021

Boston University Linguistics Association (BULA)

As social media manager for BULA, managed the group's online presence & assisted in flyer creation in Photoshop, as well as event coordinating & member recruitment/outreach.

2019 - 2021

BU World Languages & Literatures Alexandria Journal

As an editor on the board for the Alexandria Journal, vetted & edited submissions for both grammar & content, both academic & creative writing, & often pieces in foreign languages (most notably, several Arabic pieces).

Natural Languages

- English (native)
- American Sign Language (near-fluent)
- Dutch (high proficiency)
- Modern Standard Arabic (heritage speaker)
- Biblical Hebrew (intermediate)
- Spanish (intermediate)

- Modern Hebrew (basic)
 - Japanese (basic)
 - Hindi (reading knowledge)
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Coding Languages

- R (expert)
 - Python (proficient)
 - HTML (expert)
 - CSS (expert)
 - JavaScript (proficient)
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Certifications

- IRB certified for Human Subjects Protection & Responsible Conduction of Research
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Memberships

- Alpha Alpha Alpha, Boston University Chapter
 - Linguistic Society of America
 - Association for Computers and the Humanities
 - North American Association for Computational Linguistics
 - International Quantitative Linguistics Association
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Creative Publications

Manning, T. (2019a). *Remember Me*. Alexandria Journal.

https://issuu.com/worldliteraturejournal/docs/alexandria_final_forwebsite_single

Manning, T. (2019b). *Tides*. Burn Magazine.

URL unfortunately unavailable due to the website being rebuilt, proof of publication is however available.