

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.

Keynotes & Invited Talks

Feb 2024

Love Data Week | University of Colorado Boulder

Keynote address on “*MapLemon: Representing Diverse Identities in Data*”.

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*, 13(3), 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.16995/dscn.9665>

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.

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.

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.
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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 flier 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).
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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)
 - LaTeX (highly proficient)
 - 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.