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### Education

- (on-going) Ph.D. in Linguistics, Specialization in Morphosyntax  
University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, GPA: 4.0  
Dissertation Topic: *A Grammar of Yeri*  
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Dryer
- (2008) B.A. in Linguistics, Minor in TESL, Summa Cum Laude  
The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
Linguistics GPA 4.0 TESL/TEFL GPA 4.0 Cumulative GPA 3.93  
Honors Thesis: *Linguistic Clues: The Foreign Language Learners Use of Sortal Classifiers and Morphological Cues in Mandarin Chinese*, High Honors  
Advisor: Dr. Ann Reed
- (2004) The Governor's School for Global Economics and Technology, Keysville, VA  
Bluestone Senior High School, Skipwith, VA  
Valedictorian, GPA: 4.33

### Fieldwork and Descriptive Work

- (2010) Yapunda Village, Sandaun Province, Papua New Guinea  
Fieldwork on *Yeri* (yev), May 2010 - August 2010, to return in May 2012  
Advisor: Dr. Matthew Dryer
- (2009) University at Buffalo, Field Methods I and II  
Descriptive work on *Edo* (bin), August 2009 - May 2010  
Advisor: Dr. Jeff Good
- (2008) University at Buffalo, Phonetics  
Descriptive work on *Korean* (kor), August 2008 - December 2008  
Advisor: Dr. Tsan Huang
- (2007) The College of William and Mary, Descriptive Linguistics  
Descriptive work on *Lithuanian* (lit), January 2007 - May 2007  
Advisor: Dr. Jack Martin

### Presentations

- (2011) Wilson, Jennifer. Infixation in Yeri at the Morphology Workshop at the University at Buffalo on April 1, 2011.
- (2011) Wilson, Jennifer. Yeri Plurals in the Colloquia Series at the University at Buffalo on January 28, 2011.
- (2010) Paul M. Heider, Adam Hatfield, & Jennifer Wilson. Repurposing Bible Translations for Grammar Sketches at the 2nd Conference for the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS 2) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on May 28, 2010.

## Publications

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- (2008) Wilson, Jennifer. *Linguistic Clues: The Foreign Language Learners Use of Sortal Classifiers and Morphological Cues in Mandarin Chinese*. Honors thesis. The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, 2008. Print.

## Teaching Experience

- LIN 205 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis: Instructor, Spring 11, 30 students
- LIN 355 Child Language Development: Teaching Assistant, Spring 10, 100 students
- LIN 205 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis: Teaching Assistant, Fall 09, 100 students
- LIN 207 Language Society and the Individual: Teaching Assistant, Spring 09, 40 students
- LIN 106 Languages of the World: Teaching Assistant, Fall 08, 100 students

## Research Experience

(Fall 2010) Research Assistant to Dr. Matthew Dryer

- Compiled data collected in the field as input to concordance and eventual dictionary
- Analyzed data from several languages near the field site to create a general comparative word list, a smaller cognate list, and a list of possible sound correspondences
- Assisted in basic course preparation for a seminar: Typology of Austronesian Languages

## Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

- University at Buffalo Dean's Fellowship, August 2008 - present
- University at Buffalo, Teaching Assistantship, August 2008 - present
- The College of William & Mary, Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa
- The College of William & Mary, High Honors for Honors Thesis
- The College of William & Mary, Harriet Pittard Beales Scholarship, August 2004 - May 2005
- Tate Johnson Memorial Scholarship, May 2004
- Bluestone Senior High School Valedictorian, May 2004

## Professional Memberships

- Linguistic Society of America, 2007-present

## Skills

Language: English (native), Mandarin (conversational), Yeri (conversational), Spanish (conversational)

Computer: LaTeX, Praat, Elan, Perl, Lyx