

# Crissandra J. George

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## **Education**

**MS in Library and Information Science, *summa cum laude*** 2023

*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Thesis Advisor: Dr. Beth Bloch
- ◇ Academic Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Bartlett
- ◇ Expected Graduation date: May 2023

**MA in Linguistic Theory and Typology, *summa cum laude*** 2022

*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Thesis Chair: Dr. Allison Burkette
- ◇ Thesis Committee: Dr. Jennifer Cramer and Dr. Josef Fruehwald

**BA in Linguistics, Spanish, and minor in Swahili, *summa cum laude*** 2019

*University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS*

- ◇ Linguistics Advisor: Dr. Allison Burkette
- ◇ Spanish Advisor: Dr. Jason Klodt
- ◇ Modern Languages Advisor: Dr. Donald Dyer

## **Professional Experience**

**Graduate Research Assistant at Linguistics Atlas Project** 2022

*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Responsible for transcribing, digitizing, and conducting data collection along with organizing and preserving data and artifacts, in physical, digital, and audiovisual formats, collected historically and currently. Extensive experience in creating and managing metadata. Performing research tasks, assisting in research communication, serving as primary contact for research intake, and providing technical expertise and experience.

**Archivist at Cathedral Christ the King Archives** 2022

*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Responsible for developing and implementing an innovative volunteer-based knowledge organization and metadata procedures in physical and digital environments. Establishing cataloging and digitization processes for historical artifacts and managing community outreach and engagement activities. Serving a primary point of contact for researchers, patrons, and administration. Continually responsible for updating CTK digital online archive to improve access and useability.

**Sociolinguistics Publication and Conference Proceedings Reviewer** 2022

*Tucson, AZ (Remote position)*

- ◇ Publication and Conference Proceedings Reviewer for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Coyote Papers Publication Series and Conference Proceedings through the University of Arizona Department of Linguistics.

**Embedded Teaching Assistant at Bluegrass Community and Technical College** 2022

*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Create learning activities and teach English, ESL, and Writing materials to students in both online and in-person environments while also providing tutoring sessions weekly and on a one-on-one basis. Primary point of contact for students before contacting the professor.

**In-Person Writing Tutor at Bluegrass Community and Technical College** 2021  
*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Tutored students in various college writing courses and other humanities courses.

**NCAA Tutor at the FedEx Student-Athlete Success Center** 2019  
*Oxford, MS*

- ◇ Tutored students in a range of various subjects from languages (Spanish, Swahili, and English) to Writing and Mathematics.

**Undergraduate Teaching Aide** 2018  
*Oxford, MS*

- ◇ Worked under Instructor Neema Loy to create learning activities and interactive lessons for students in lower-level Swahili classes as well as provide learning resources and activities outside of the classroom

### **Research Experience**

**Professional Certificate in Online Pedagogical Student Engagement** 2021  
*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Innovated and mastered online teaching methods to create greater student engagement in online learning environments through the University of Kentucky Graduate School and the Center for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

**“Linguistic Diversity in Kentucky”: An Online Pedagogical Module** 2020  
*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Collaborator and co-creator with Dr. Jennifer Cramer of a Grant funded project innovative pedagogical learning module, facilitation, and resource guide for International Students to navigate language variation in KY and other areas of the US.

**“A-Prefixing Usage in the Linguistic Atlas Project”** 2019  
*Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Collaborator with Dr. Allison Burkette and Dr. Lamont Antieau in the transcription, digitization, and gathering of physical, digital, and audiovisual data for A-prefixing in Linguistic Atlas Project that resulted in conference presentations and publications

**Undergraduate Research Assistant/ Employee for Linguistics Atlas Project** 2018  
*Oxford, MS*

- ◇ Assistant to Dr. Allison Burkette for transcribing physical, digital, and audiovisual data from regional survey-style interviews and field notes as well as coordinated and supervised undergraduate colleagues.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant and Data Collector** 2016  
*Tanzania and Zanzibar/ Oxford, MS*

- ◇ Conducted and analyzed research under Dr. Laura Johnson pertaining to Environmental Psychology. Travel Scholarship awarded due to expertise and commitment to furthering knowledge of Swahili.

### **Professional Services:**

**Organizer of the Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference** 2022  
*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

- ◇ Created speaker and event schedule
- ◇ Abstract Reviewer

<b>Sociolinguistics Publication and Conference Proceedings Reviewer</b>	2022
<i>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i>	
<b>Coordinator of the Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference</b>	2021
<i>University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</i>	
◇ Responsible for all aspects of conference advertising, organizing, and coordinating	
◇ Abstract reviewer	
<b>Linguistic Graduate Student Association</b>	2021
<i>University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</i>	
◇ President: 2020-2021	
◇ Vice President: 2019-2020	
<b>Swahili Club</b>	2018
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
◇ President: 2017-2018	
◇ Vice President: 2016-2017	
<b><u>Grant Awarded</u></b>	
<b>Confucius Institute Grant</b>	2020
<i>Lexington, KY</i>	
◇ \$2,000 awarded for an innovative pedagogical module for International Students at the University of Kentucky	
<b><u>Honors and Awards</u></b>	
<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b>	2019
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
<b>Chancellor's List</b>	2019
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
◇ Awarded in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019	
<b>Linguistics Student of the Year</b>	2018
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
<b>Recipient of the Kuhl Tutor Scholarship</b>	2018
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
<b>Swahili Student of the Year</b>	2018
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
◇ Awarded in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018	
<b>Department of Modern Languages Study Abroad Scholarship</b>	2016
<i>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</i>	
<b><u>Conference Presentations</u></b>	
<b>45<sup>th</sup> Annual Appalachian Studies Association (ASA) Annual Conference</b>	2022
<i>Morgantown, WV</i>	
◇ "The Ambiguous Appalachianess of Pennsylvania"	
<b>53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) Convention</b>	2022
<i>Baltimore, MD</i>	
◇ "Northern Appalachian Voices and Identities for Writers to Capture"	

- 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Kentucky Linguistics Conference (CKLiC)** 2021  
*Lexington, KY*  
 ◇ “Intra-Transcriber Consistency of Sociolinguistic Fieldworkers”
- 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Linguistic Society of America Meeting** 2020  
*New Orleans, LA*  
 ◇ Collaborator with Dr. Allison Burkette on “Dialect Notes 2020: Linguistic Atlas Project Update”
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA)** 2019  
*Athens, GA*  
 ◇ Collaborator with Dr. Allison Burkette on “The role of ‘place’ in the creation of a linguistic feature”

### **Active Professional Organizations**

- Cathedral of Christ the King Archives 2022  
 American Library Association 2022  
 Kentucky Library Association 2022  
 Society of American Archivists 2022

### **Technical Competencies**

- ◇ R, RStudio, XML, MARC, DCMI, MODS, Wget, Curl, Acrobat, BBEdit, VariAnt, TagAnt, AntConc, OCR, Tree-tagger, BootCat, Praat, Elan, Montreal Forced Aligner, FAVE, Adobe Acrobat DC, WordPress, basic HTML and coding skills, G-Suite Applications, Microsoft Windows XP and Macintosh Leopard, Microsoft Office Suite

### **Languages**

- ◇ Spanish (fluent in Speaking and writing)  
 ◇ Swahili (proficient in speaking and writing)