

# Amanda Payne

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## Employment

- 2018-present **Computational Lexicographer**, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.  
Building and editing the SPECIALIST Lexicon of the UMLS (Unified Medical Language System)
- 2017-present **Visiting Assistant Professor**, HAVERFORD COLLEGE.  
Courses taught: Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Semantics, Introduction to Syntax, Discrete Math, Senior Thesis Seminar
- 2013-2017 **Instructor**, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.
- 2011-2013 **Teaching Assistant**, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.

## Education

- 2018 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *The University of Delaware*.  
Thesis: Adverb Typology: A Computational Characterization [advisor: Benjamin Bruening]
- 2013 **M.A. in Linguistics**, *The University of Delaware*.
- 2011 **B.A. in Linguistics**, *The University of Southern California*.
- 2011 **B.A. in Mathematics**, *The University of Southern California*.

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- submitted **Amanda Payne** and Benjamin Bruening. Experimental Investigations of “Degree of Perfection” Adverbs in English. *Journal of Linguistics*.
- to appear Ad Neeleman and **Amanda Payne**. PP Extraposition and the Order of Adverbials in English. *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- 2020 Ad Neeleman and **Amanda Payne**. On Matrix-Clause Intervention in Accusative-and-Infinitive Constructions. *Syntax*. 23.1: 1-41
- 2017 All Dissimilation is Computationally Subsequential. *Language: Phonological Analysis*. 93.4: e353-e371.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2019 Ad Neeleman and **Amanda Payne**. On the Intervention of Matrix Adverbials in Acl Constructions. *Proceedings of NELS 49 Volume 3: 1-15*.
- 2017 **Amanda Payne**, Mai Ha Vu, and Jeffrey Heinz. A formal analysis of Correspondence Theory. *Supplemental Proceedings of AMP 2016*. [link]
- 2014 Dissimilation as a subsequential process. *Proceedings of NELS 44 Volume 2: 79-90*.

## Book Chapters

- to appear The computational complexity of GEN. In Jeffrey Heinz, editor, *Doing Computational Phonology*. Oxford: Oxford University.
- to appear Saltation in Polish. In Jeffrey Heinz, editor, *Doing Computational Phonology*. Oxford: Oxford University.

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## Research

- 2012–2014 **Research Assistant**, *University of Delaware*, On the topic “StressTyp2: A Database for stress”. NSF Grant #1123692.
- 2009–2010 **Research Assistant**, *University of Southern California*, On the topic “The structure of comparatives in English”.

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## Presentations

- upcoming English Bare Adverbs – A Gendered Phenomenon? *The 11th biennial meeting of the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA)*. London, UK.
- Jan. 2020 Patterns of unbound anaphors in a 'reality TV dialect'. Poster. *American Dialect Society 2020 Meeting*. New Orleans, LA.
- Jan. 2020 A new look at 'Degree of Perfection' adverbs. With Benjamin Bruening. *The 94th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. New Orleans, LA.
- Nov. 2019 Classification Types: A New Feature in the SPECIALIST Lexicon. Poster with Chris Lu & Dina Demner-Fushman. *AMIA 2019 Annual Symposium*. Washington, DC.
- Feb. 2019 A shared constraint for adjectives and adverbs. *The 18th Meeting of the Texas Linguistic Society (TLS)*. Austin, TX.
- Oct. 2018 On Matrix Clause Intervention in English Acl Constructions. With Ad Neeleman. *The 49th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Ithaca, NY.
- Mar. 2018 Gender Difference in Acceptability Judgments. Poster. *Penn Linguistics Conference 42 (PLC)*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Oct. 2016 A Formal Analysis of Correspondence Theory. Poster with Mai Ha Vu & Jeffrey Heinz. *Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP)*. Los Angeles, CA.
- Jan. 2015 The Universality of Adverb Movement Restrictions. Poster. *The 89th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Portland, OR.
- Mar. 2014 An Gradient Account for English Compound Ellipsis. With Justin Rill. *University of Delaware Cognitive Science Graduate Student Conference*. Newark, DE.
- Jan. 2014 Morphological Compound Ellipsis: A Case Study in Gradient Markedness. Poster with Justin Rill. *The 88th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*. Minneapolis, MN.
- Dec. 2013 Expanding StressTyp2: Integrating pitch accent and tone. Poster with Adam Jardine. *The Third International Conference on Phonetics and Phonology*. Tachikawa, Japan.
- Oct. 2013 Dissimilation as a Subsequential Process. Poster. *The 44th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Storrs, CT.

Oct. 2012 Merging Databases for Stress. Poster with Adam Jardine. *UD Workshop on Stress and Accent*. Newark, DE.

## Teaching

### Haverford College

- Spring 2020 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics  
LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
- Fall 2019 LING 399 - Senior Thesis Seminar  
LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax  
LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics
- Spring 2019 LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics  
LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax  
CISC 231 - Discrete Mathematics
- Fall 2018 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics  
LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax
- Spring 2018 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics  
LING 114 - Introduction to Semantics
- Fall 2017 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics  
LING 113 - Introduction to Syntax

### University of Delaware

#### As Instructor

- Winter 2017 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
- Spring 2016 LING 222 - Language and Gender
- Winter 2016 LING 222 - Language and Gender
- Fall 2015 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics (Honors)
- Spring 2015 LING 222 - Language and Gender
- Winter 2015 LING 222 - Language and Gender
- Fall 2014 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
- Spring 2014 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
- Winter 2014 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
- Fall 2013 LING 101 - Introduction to Linguistics (Honors)
- Spring 2013 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science
- Winter 2013 CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science

#### As Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2017 TA for ANTH 102 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology  
Instructor: Karen Rosenberg
- Fall 2016 TA for ANTH 106 - Introduction to the Anthropology of Health  
Instructor: Melissa Melby
- Fall 2012 TA for LING 496 - Psycholinguistics

- Instructor: Arild Hestvik  
Spring 2012 TA for CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science  
Instructor: Robin Andreasen  
Fall 2011 TA for CGSC 170 - Introduction to Cognitive Science  
Instructor: Robin Andreasen

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## Advising

### Senior Theses (Haverford College/Bryn Mawr College)

- 2020 Anya Capps - A Qualitative and Quantitative Study: A Look at the Language Development of Children with ASD vs. Typically Developing Children  
2020 Marit Eiler - The Syntax of Aspect in Russian: A Proposed New Analysis  
2020 Rylee Fennell - Underinformative Implicature Derivation and the Broader Autism Phenotype  
2020 Brendan Harrison - English Language Imperialism and its Effects on the Multilingual and Bilingual Identity  
2020 Graham Mauro - Documenting and Developing Aurora Sánchez Gómez' Orthography for San Bartolomé Quialana Zapotec

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## Awards and Honors

- 2015, 2016 University of Delaware Professional Development Award  
2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention  
2011 University of Southern California Renaissance Scholar  
2007-2011 University of Southern California Presidential Scholarship

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## Academic Service

- 2019 Outside Examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program  
2014-2016 President, Linguistics Association of Delaware, Graduate Student Org  
2012-2014 Vice President, Linguistics Association of Delaware, Graduate Student Org  
2012 Organizer, UD Workshop on Stress and Accent

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## Reviewing

Cambridge University Press (2020), SAGE Publishing (2018)  
Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (2019), TU+5 Workshop on Turkic and Languages in Contact with Turkic (2019)

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## Membership

- 2019-present Member, American Dialect Society  
2012-present Member, Linguistic Society of America  
2010-present Member, Association for Computational Linguistics