

## Deanna Thompson

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### EDUCATION

#### MA in Linguistics

April 2016

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

*Comprehensive Areas:* Sociolinguistics, Typology, Syntax

Research: "The Morpho-Syntax of Aspectual 'Stay' in AAE"

#### BA in Linguistics with French minor

May 2014

Miami University, Oxford, OH

### TEACHING/TUTORING EXPERIENCE

#### Assistant Lecturer

Aug 2017 - present

*Department of English, The University of Akron*

- Instructor of record for two writing-intensive sections of *English Composition I*
- Develop syllabus for course based on department criteria and learning objectives
- Maintain accurate records of grades and attendance

#### Writing Center Consultant

March 2017 - present

*Cuyahoga Community College*

- Provide support service at all levels of writing competency, including revising drafts, research, and topic organization
- Diagnose and discuss recurrent grammatical and stylistic errors
- Instruct students in the use of resources available in the writing center

#### Teaching Assistant

*Linguistics Program, Eastern Michigan University*

Sept 2015 - Apr 2016

- Assisted faculty supervisor with classroom management twice per week for introductory Linguistics course (LING 201)
- Delivered lectures on psycholinguistics, syntax, and sociolinguistics for 50-student class twice per semester
- Organized monthly review sessions for students in need of assistance prior to exams

### RESEARCH

#### "The morpho-syntax of aspectual 'stay' in AAE"

Spring 2016

*Linguistics Program, Eastern Michigan University*

- Developed research protocol detailing purpose for study, and descriptions of all study measures and assessments
- Organized and analyzed data from grammaticality judgment task
- Recruited interview subjects, and maintained accurate records of interviews

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Morpho-Syntax of Aspectual 'Stay' in African-American English", 1<sup>st</sup> Purdue University Language and Cultures Conference, Purdue University, IN, March 3-5 2016.

"Tag Questions: An Empirical Study", 1<sup>st</sup> Miami University Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, Miami University, OH, May 2014.

## **AWARDS**

University Fellowship, Eastern Michigan University	2015
Senior Service Leadership Award, Miami University	2014
Bridges Program for Excellence Scholarship, Miami University	2010

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

<b>Moderator</b> , 2014 Graduate Research Conference <i>Eastern Michigan University</i>	2014
<b>Committee Member</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> MU Undergraduate Linguistics Conference <i>Miami University</i>	2014
<b>President</b> , Linguistics Society, M.U. <i>Miami University</i>	2012 - 2014