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## CURRENT POSITION

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2013-present Lecturer of English and Linguistics  
Linguistics Program, Department of English, College of William & Mary

## EDUCATION

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2014 PhD in Linguistics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Concentration in Sociolinguistics  
*Telling Disability: Identity construction in personal and vicarious narratives*  
Advisor: Dr. Heidi Hamilton  
Committee members: Dr. Anna De Fina, Dr. Deborah Tannen

2006 MSt in Linguistics, University of Oxford, UK  
Concentration in Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics  
*Be + Like: A pragmatic approach to the quotative*  
Advisors: Dr. Deborah Cameron, Dr. David Cram

2005 BA in Linguistics and History, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2010-2013 Engelhard Project Associate  
Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University

2012-2013 Editorial Assistant  
Dr. Heidi Hamilton, Georgetown University  
Dr. Wen-Ying Sylvia Chou, National Cancer Institute

2009 Research Assistant  
Dr. Heidi Hamilton, Georgetown University

2009 Editorial Assistant  
Dr. Anna De Fina, Georgetown University

## PUBLICATIONS

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Forthcoming Cochrane, L. An Imagined Community of Practice: Online discourse among wheelchair users. *Linguistik Online*.

- Forthcoming Cochrane, L. Disseminating Research on Disability. *Discourse Studies in Diverse Settings*. Ed. L. Grujicic-Alatraste. Multilingual Matters.
- 2015 Cochrane, L. Positioning Selves with Physical Disabilities in Narrative. *Linking Discourse Studies to Professional Practice*. Ed. L. Grujicic-Alatraste. Multilingual Matters.
- 2013 Cochrane, L. Review of: *Identities in Context* by Andrew McKinlay & Chris McVittie. *Language in Society*. 42(2).
- 2012 Cochrane, L. Review of: *American English: History, structure, and usage* by Julie S. Amberg & Deborah J. Vause. *Language in Society*. 41(1).
- 2009 Cochrane, L. Creating a Close Sister in Conversation. *eVox: Georgetown Working Papers in Language, Discourse, and Society*. 3(1).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

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- in prep. Cochrane, L. "We call each other gimps": Extending the disability community through epistemic rights.
- in prep. Cochrane, L. "Fur Babies" and "Pet Parents": Discourse about pets in the American linguistic landscape.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (refereed)

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- 2016 An Imagined Community of Practice: Online discourse among wheelchair users. Paper given at the International Conference on Language, Linguistics, Literature, and Translation, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Oman.
- 2015 "Everything is in working order": Wheelchair users' narratives of gender and sexuality. Paper given at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2015 "You can use your feet or your hands": Gesture in discourse about physical disabilities. Paper given at the American Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Toronto, ON.
- 2015 Negotiating Talk about Disability: Epistemic authority in the midst of diversity. Paper given at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 "I'm the one in the chair": Wheelchairs as a resource for identity construction. Paper given at the American Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Portland, OR.
- 2013 Telling Each Other's Tales: Constructing disability identities in community. Paper given at the American Association for Applied Linguistics conference,

- Dallas, TX.
- 2013 Emerging Linguistic Approaches to Health Communication in Under-Represented Contexts and Communities. Colloquium organized with M. Fond and P. Saunders at the American Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Dallas, TX.
- 2012 Told, Co-told, and Re-told: Narratives about acquiring physical disabilities across multiple conversations. Paper given at the American Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Boston, MA.
- 2011 Disability in Practice: Identity construction in first- and third-person narratives about physical disability. Paper given at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Montreal, QC.
- 2011 Positioning Selves with Physical Disabilities in Talk about Everyday Life. Paper given at the American Association for Applied Linguistics conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Identity Construction among Bloggers who use Wheelchairs. Paper given at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics.
- 2008 Creating Close Sisters in the Story World. Paper given at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics.
- 2007 Be + Like: A pragmatic approach to the quotative. Paper given at the Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics.

## TEACHING

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### COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

- 2013-2017 Study of Language (Ling/Engl 220/Anth 204)
- 2013-2017 Language and Gender (Ling/Engl 474/GSWS 390)
- 2014-2017 Language and Culture (Ling/Engl/Anth 308)
- 2014-2017 GURT Conference (Ling/Engl 464)
- 2014-2017 Sociolinguistic Field Methods (Ling/Engl 474)
- Spring 2017 Discourse Analysis (Ling 464)
- Fall 2016 Language and Society (Ling 406/Anth 413)
- Spring 2014 Analyzing Narratives of Lived Experience (Ling 150W/464)

### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

- Summer 2011 Cross-Cultural Communication (Ling 333); TA, half of lectures
- Summer 2011 Language, Culture, and Thought (Ling 387); TA, weekly lectures
- Spring 2011 American Dialects (Ling 447); TA, guest lectures

**MENTORING**

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**MONROE RESEARCH PROJECT ADVISOR**

2016-present Kate Sandberg. *Discourse about Food in the Vegan Community of Practice.*

**MONROE FRESHMAN SUMMER RESEARCH PROJECT ADVISOR**

2016 Sarah Mehaffey, *Political Discourse in Presidential Debates.*

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR**

2017-2018 Jessica Campbell and Kate Sandberg  
 2016-2017 Jessica Campbell and Abraham Kruger  
 2015-2016 Katie Conely and Edward Hernández

**HONORS THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER**

2016-2017 Quentin Ullrich. *Forensic Linguistics and Copyright Law.*  
 2016-2017 Ellie Dassler. *Prosthetics in Performance.*  
 2015-2016 Jonah Fishel, *Collaborative Storytelling.*  
 2015-2016 Davis Richardson, *Gay Men's Language in Italy: In-group perceptions and attitudes.*  
 2013-2014 Benjamin Weismann, "You gon' let me hold that card": *Directive speech acts and authority in The Wire.*

**INDEPENDENT STUDY SUPERVISOR**

2014 Casey Guditus, *Suicide Indicators in Social Media: An analysis of Facebook status updates.*

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

2013-present Majors and minors, Linguistics Program  
 2014-present Freshmen and sophomores, School of Arts and Sciences

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTOR**

2014-present Faculty member, Computational and Experimental Linguistics Lab  
 2015-2016 Workshop leader, Sociolinguistic Transcription Methods

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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2015-2017 Faculty conference on undergraduate research with students from under-represented backgrounds, William & Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience, College of William & Mary  
 2017 COLL 400 May Seminar, College of William & Mary

- 2013-present University Teaching Project workshops, College of William & Mary
- 2006-2014 Apprenticeship in Teaching program, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University
- 2015 Center for the Liberal Arts January Seminar, College of William & Mary
- 2012 Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Summer Institute, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University
- 2011 Bringing Theory to Practice Conference, American Association of Colleges and Universities
- 2009 Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Summer Institute, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University
- 2007 Teaching, Learning, and Innovation Summer Institute, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, Georgetown University
- 2006 Teaching Practicum, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

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## SERVICE

### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY)

- 2013-present Chair (2015-present) and member, Study of Language steering committee
- 2014-present Affiliated faculty member, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
- 2015-present Member, Linguistics and English ad hoc committee on careers for majors
- 2015-2016 Faculty representative, Day for Admitted Students

### REVIEWING

- 2016-present *Sociology of Health and Illness*
- 2014-present *Language & Communication*

### CONFERENCE ASSISTANT (GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY)

- 2013 Georgetown Institute for the Study of Engaged Learning: Online Learning
- 2012 Georgetown Institute for the Study of Engaged Learning: Learning Summit
- 2011 Georgetown Institute for the Study of Engaged Learning: First Annual

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## GUEST TALKS

- 2017 "Inspiration Porn" in Blogs by Wheelchair Users. Invited Talk in the Monroe Lunch Speaker Series, College of William & Mary.
- 2017 Disability Identity in Blogs by Wheelchair Users. Presentation to the Health Discourse Research Group, Georgetown University.
- 2016 Sounds of English. Guest lecture in History of English, William & Mary.

- 2014 Identity Construction in Personal and Vicarious Narratives. Linguistics Brown Bag series, William & Mary.
- 2014 Speech Communities. Guest lecture in Linguistic Anthropology, William & Mary.
- 2013 Field Methods. Guest lecture in Language and Culture, William & Mary.

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH TALKS

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- 2016 Language and Culture. Paul VI Catholic High School, Fairfax, VA: US History.
- 2014 Disability Panel. College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA: Student Assembly.
- 2012 Child Language Acquisition. Paul VI Catholic High School, Fairfax, VA: Child Development.
- 2011 Language Change. Paul VI Catholic High School, Fairfax, VA: AP Human Geography.
- 2010 Language and Society. Paul VI Catholic High School, Fairfax, VA: AP Human Geography.
- 2010 Language Change. Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington, D.C.: Ninth Grade English.
- 2008 What is Sociolinguistics? *and* Sociolinguistics in the Workplace. Family Circle, Fairfax, VA: Adult Education Class.

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### COMPETATIVE GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2017 Community of Scholars grant, Charles Center, College of William & Mary
- 2016-2017 University Teaching Project, College of William & Mary
- 2016 Travel Grant, Reves Center for International Studies
- 2015-2016 University Teaching Project, College of William & Mary
- 2013 Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2013 Travel Grant, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
- 2012 Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University
- 2012 Travel Grant, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
- 2011 Travel Grant, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
- 2009 Dissertation Assistantship, Georgetown University

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### MEMBERSHIPS

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American Anthropological Association

American Association for Applied Linguistics  
Linguistic Society of America  
Society for Disability Studies  
Society for Linguistic Anthropology  
Society for Medical Anthropology

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Discourse analysis; Narrative analysis; Language and identity; Disability anthropology;  
Sociolinguistics; Linguistic anthropology

### **REFERENCES**

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#### **Dr. Heidi Hamilton**

##### **Professor**

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Georgetown University  
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#### **Dr. Talbot J. Taylor**

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#### **Dr. Anna De Fina**

##### **Chair and Professor**

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