

## Kellianne Bennett

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### AREAS OF INTEREST

Career interests: TESOL, secondary and post-secondary education, curriculum and assessment development  
Linguistic interests: second language acquisition, syntax  
Object languages: English, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese

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### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

*MA, TESOL*  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, expected June 2018

*Ph.D., General Linguistics*  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, expected June 2019  
Focus areas: second language acquisition, syntax  
Current GPA: 3.98  
Advisor: Prof. Julia Herschensohn

*TEFL Certification*  
i-to-i, January 2012  
Special certification in: Teaching Young Learners, Teaching Large Classes, Teaching with Limited Resources, and How to Teach Audio and Visual Lessons

*Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts*  
Carleton College, Northfield, MN, June 2012  
Major: Linguistics  
Certificate of Advanced Study: Mandarin Chinese  
Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.88

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Pre-Doctoral Instructor*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Course: LING449 Second Language Learning  
Summer 2016  
Taught stand-alone course 1.5 hrs/day over approx. 5 weeks

*Pre-MA Teaching Associate*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Course: LING200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
Professor: Prof. Laura McGarrity (Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016), Prof. Sharon Hargus (Spring 2015)  
Taught quiz sections 3hrs/week, managed class website

*CLUE Tutor*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Course: LING200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
Winter 2015, Fall 2015  
Led weekly 1.5-hour review sessions plus twice-quarterly exam reviews

*Peer Facilitator*, Humans and the Environment in the Pacific Northwest with Keio University, Seattle, WA  
August 2015  
Intensive English program at UW for Japanese university students  
Attended classes with students for ~8 hours a day (15 days total), facilitated discussion in class and interacted with students to practice conversational English, organized field trips for students and worked closely with a group of 6 students to prepare a formal presentation in English

*Head Instructor*, Skilledge, Seoul, South Korea  
June 2013-June 2014  
Developed curricula to use in all courses, focused on incorporating up-to-date, authentic English materials for adult students, courses included: intensive business English, beginner's English, TOEIC and TOEFL test prep

*Foreign English Teacher*, Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education, Seoul, South Korea  
Worked with public elementary school students ages 9-12, co-teaching 22 classes/week with a Korean co-teacher, focused on speaking and listening to native conversational English, emphasized interactive classroom activities

*Summer Field Studies Program Scholar*, Associated Colleges of China, People's Republic of China  
Summer 2011  
Awarded Henry Luce Scholarship to teach American recreational activities and beginning level English at rural elementary school day camps in Inner Mongolia and Ningxia Province, average of 1.5 weeks per location, six classes per day

*Teaching Assistant*, Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
January 2011-March 2011  
Course: LING115 Introduction to the Theory of Syntax  
Graded assignments and held review sessions and tutoring hours, focused on the basics of formulating syntactic rules and various syntactic phenomena

*International Exchange Program Summer Intern, The Laurasian Institution, Seattle, WA*

August 2010

English teacher assistant and residential assistant combination position for Korean, Chinese, and Japanese high school students, organized field trips and activities for students, helped students with classwork and homework daily, instructed students in English language use

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**AFFILIATIONS**

TESOL International Association Member, 2016-Ongoing

Linguistic Society of America, 2014-Ongoing

Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton College Chapter, June 2012-Ongoing

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Secretary*, Linguistics Society at the University of Washington

2015-Ongoing (Member: 2013-Ongoing)

Duties include taking meeting minutes and coordinating the society's status as a registered student organization at the University

*Vice President*, Linguistics Society at the University of Washington

2014-2015 (Member: 2013-Ongoing)

Organized ~6 colloquia per term with co-Vice President by coordinating with faculty members, graduate students, and speakers, coordinated abstract collection and distribution for the Northwest Linguistics Conference 2016

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**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholar 2016/7

East Asia Center, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Carleton College Dean's List Scholar 2008/9 and 2010/11 (top 10% of class based on GPA)

National Merit Finalist Scholarship to Carleton College (top 0.5% of all applicants based on PSAT/SAT scores, essay, and recommendations)

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**LANGUAGES**

English (native)

Korean (2+ yr. formal domestic classes, 2 yr. living abroad in South Korea)

Mandarin Chinese (3 yr. formal classes at college level, 6 mo. study abroad)

Japanese (1 yr. formal classes at college level)

French (4.5 yr. formal classes at high school level, 6 mo. study abroad)