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Research Interests

Computational Linguistics; NLP; Sociolinguistics; Cognitive Science; Abnormal Psychology; Positive Psychology

Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Sep 2022 – June 2027
Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics, M.A. in Linguistics (Anticipated)

- **Qualifying Paper:** *Online Discussions of Mental and Physical Health in Social Support Communities*
- Advisor: Professor Rob Voigt

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI Aug 2018 – April 2022
B.A. in Linguistics with Honors, B.A. in Japanese, Minor in Psychology

- **Honors Thesis:** *Emotional Support in an Online Suicide Support Community*, supervised by Ross Burkholder
- **GPA:** 3.974; Dean's List all Semesters

Presentations

Neri, L. M. (2021). Emotional Support in an Online Suicide Support Community. 2021
2nd Annual Handong-Calvin Global Linguistics Conference. Oral presentation.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- COGSCI-110, *Introduction to Cognitive Science* (with M. Goldrick) Sep - Dec 2023, 2024, 2025
 - Guest Lecture (2023, 2024)
- LING-223, *Language and Gender* (with G. Ward) Jan - March 2024
 - Discussion Section
- LING-270, *Meaning* (with B. Clark) Apr - Jun 2025, 2026
 - Guest Lecture (2026)

Japanese Supplementary Lesson Instructor

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

April 2020 - April 2022

Japanese Tutor

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI

Jan 2019 - Dec 2020

ESL Student Teacher

Japan Center for Michigan Universities, Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

Technology Laboratory Volunteer Teaching Assistant

Discovery Canyon Campus Elementary School, Colorado Springs, CO

Aug 2008 - May 2018

Certificates and Fellowships

Northwestern University CIRTL Teaching Certificate

May 2025

Calvin Student Research Fellowship (\$3,000)

Sep 2018 - April 2022

Additional Education

Reflective and Effective Teaching
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Sep 2024 - May 2025

Japan Center for Michigan Universities Semester Abroad
Japan Center for Michigan Universities, Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

Technologies

NLP and LLMs: HuggingFace

Machine Learning and Deep Learning: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn

Languages: Python, R

Software: LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Notion, Zotero, Mendeley