

Levi Driscoll

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2026 (expected) PhD, Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Thesis: *Constraints on Foot Typology: Interactions and Implications*
2019 MA with distinction, Linguistics, California State University, Fresno
Thesis: *Metrical, Phonotactic, and Phonetic Evidence against Asymmetrical Iambs*
2017 BA, Linguistics: TESL, California State University, Fresno
2016 TESOL Certification, California State University, Chico

Previous Employment

Fall 2024	Adjunct Instructor	University of New Hampshire
2019–2020	Adjunct Instructor	Mercer County Community College
Fall 2018	Adjunct Lecturer	Queens College, City University of New York
2016–2018	Tutor	Fresno City College
2016–2018	Teaching Assistant/Tutor	California State University, Fresno
2015–2016	ESL Tutor	California State University, Chico

Papers

2025 (With Zach Metzler and Chris Golston) A foot-based ludling and its implications for English footing. Ms. [\[PDF\]](#).
2024 *P-Map biases enable joint learning of allomorphy and phonology*. Generals paper. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [\[PDF\]](#)
2022 *Gradient metrically conditioned lenition in Hidatsa*. Generals paper. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [\[PDF\]](#)
2019 (Ed.) *Proceedings of the 30th Western Conference on Linguistics*. Fresno, CA.
2019 A factorial typology of codas in the prosodic hierarchy. *Proceedings of the 30th Western Conference on Linguistics*, 48-56. Fresno, CA. ROA-1360.
2019 *Metrical, Phonotactic, and Phonetic Evidence against Asymmetrical Iambs*. MA thesis. California State University, Fresno.
2015 Sogni di ieri, sogni di oggi (Dreams of yesterday, dreams of today). *ME: Multicultural Echoes* 7. 55-6.
2015 El lobo y las estrellas (The wolf and the stars). *ME: Multicultural Echoes* 7. 73-4.

Conference Talks & Posters

2023 On the independence of stress and foot structure. Poster presentation at the 5th Crete Summer School of Linguistics, Rethymno.
2021 Voicing as a diagnostic of foot structure. Oral presentation at the 52nd meeting of the North East Linguistics Society.

- 2020 (With Zach Metzler and Chris Golston) A foot-based ludling reveals English foot structure. Poster presentation at the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology.
- 2019 Phonetic evidence for exhaustive parsing in Hidatsa. Oral presentation at The Workshop on Hidatsa, Missouri Valley, and Siouan Phonetics and Phonotactics, Fresno.
- 2018 A factorial typology of codas in the prosodic hierarchy. Oral presentation at the 2018 Western Conference on Linguistics, Fresno.
- 2018 (With Zach Metzler). Loud, even iambs: Evidence against the Iambic/Trochaic Law. Oral presentation at the 26th Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester.
- 2018 (With Zach Metzler). The Iambic/Trochaic Law: Emergent and unnecessary. Oral presentation at the Tenth North American Phonology Conference, Montréal.
- 2018 Harmonic bounding of degenerate iambs: An unintended consequence of foot binarity. Poster presentation at the Tenth North American Phonology Conference, Montréal.

Teaching Experience

AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2024 **University of New Hampshire**
Introduction to Linguistics
- 2020 **Mercer County Community College**
ESL Writing Concepts I
ESL Speech Concepts III
- 2019 **Mercer County Community College**
ESL Foundation in Reading Concepts
ESL Foundation in Grammar Concepts
ESL Writing Concepts I
ESL Speech Concepts III
- 2018 **Queens College, City University of New York**
Multilingualism in the US

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT AND TUTOR

- 2025 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Introduction to Linguistics (Norvin Richards)
- 2023 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Introduction to Linguistics (Donca Steriade)
Advanced Phonology (Adam Albright & Giorgio Magri)
- 2021 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Introduction to Linguistics (Adam Albright)
- 2018 **California State University, Fresno**
Introduction to Linguistics (Department-wide)
Linguistics for Teachers (Department-wide)
Linguistics and Reading (Barbara Birch)
- Fresno City College**
Introduction to Language (Department-wide)

Language for Educators (Department-wide)
 Critical Reading & Writing (Kenneth Chacon)
 2017 **California State University, Fresno**
 Introduction to Linguistics (Department-wide)
 Linguistics for Teachers (Department-wide)
 Practical English Grammar for Language Teachers (Laura Burke)
Fresno City College
 Introduction to Language (Department-wide)
 Language for Educators (Department-wide)
 2016 **California State University, Fresno**
 Advanced Academic Literacy (Kelsey Evans)

Fieldwork

2024	Kinyarwanda	Cambridge, MA
2017–2018	Ixpantepec Nieves Mixtec	Fresno, CA
2017	Hidatsa	Crow Agency, MT
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Language Competence

Native	English
Advanced	Italian, Spanish

Grants & Scholarships

2018–2019	Picayune Rancheria Chukchansi Scholarship
2018	College of Arts and Humanities Dean's Council Travel Grant

Professional Service

2020	Linguistic consultant, Federal Bureau of Investigation
2019	Western Conference on Linguistics organizing committee
2019	Cryptographer, Fresno County, CA District Attorney's Office
2018–2020	Western Conference on Linguistics proceedings editor

Departmental Service

2023–2024	MIT Phonology Circle Organizer
2021	MIT Student Representative