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## **EDUCATION**

- 2018 PhD, Second Language Acquisition Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison,  
Dissertation: *Constructing Metalinguistic Knowledge about Past Tense Form in L2 French*
- 2012 Masters, French Linguistics, Université de Caen Basse-Normandie  
(*Master, Sciences du langage, parcours linguistique française*)
- 2006 B.A., French Language and Literature, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

## **LANGUAGE PROGRAM DIRECTION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Language Program Direction**

- 2017-current Director of French Basic Language, Department of French and Italian, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2015-2017 Assistant Language Program Director, African Cultural Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of African Languages and Literature

### **French**

- 2018-current Teaching Assistant Professor of French, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2017-2018 Instructor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2015-2016 Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Continuing Studies
- 2012-2015 French Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of French and Italian
- 2006-2008 French Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

### **English**

- 2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, English as a Second Language Program
- 2010-2012 Instructor, Ecole de Management de Normandie (Normandy Business School), Caen, France
- 2010-2012 Instructor, ENSICAEN (National Engineering School) Caen, France
- 2010-2012 Instructor, MJC Caen Guerinière (Youth and Community Cultural Center) Caen, France
- 2010-2012 Instructor, Université de Caen Basse-Normandie, France

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2014-2017 Lab Assistant, Second Language Acquisition Lab, University of Wisconsin-Madison, English Department, SLA Lab  
2015, 2016 SLA Doctoral Program Summer Faculty-Student Research Partnership  
2012-2013 Student Research Assistant to Jacee Cho, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, English Department

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Web-Based Publications**

Clay, A., (2015, April 23). Loi sur les sacs plastiques (lesson plan & materials). In *France Synergies*. <http://francesynergies.com/2015/04>

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Clay, A., (in prep.). TA knowledge about language: Past tense semantics in French.  
Clay, A., (in prep.). Messy thinking, messy learning: Past participle agreement in French.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2016 Language Learning Dissertation Grant, \$1876, *Language Learning*  
2015 Conference Presentation Fund Award, \$1200, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School  
2014 Chancellor's Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School (Spring semester)  
2012 Chancellor's Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School (Academic Year)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Discovering and Engaging with Learners' Knowledge about Language (Session), American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (November, 2017)  
2017 Using Cognitive Clinical Interviews to Investigate Knowledge About Language (roundtable session), American Association for Applied Linguistics (March, 2017)  
2016 When complex thinking gets messy: French learners explaining past participle agreement in the *passé composé*, Second Language Research Forum (September, 2016)  
2015 French language teachers' understandings of the *passé composé* and the *imparfait*: A Case study (poster), EuroSLA (August, 2015)

## **CAMPUS TALKS**

- 2018 Writing a Teaching Statement, Center for Language Instruction and Coordination, UIUC  
2016 "You just messed up my whole idea of how this works": One L2 French learner's knowledge about past participle agreement with the *passé composé*, UW-Madison, Department of French and Italian Research Seminar  
2016 Linger: Creating and running self-paced Reading experiments (invited class lecture), UW-Madison English Department graduate course in Second Language Acquisition

2016 Clinical interviewing workshop, UW-Madison Second Language Acquisition Lab

### **PANELIST**

2017 Interviewing for Coordinator Positions; UIUC School of Literature, Cultural Studies, and Linguistics' Center for Language Instruction and Coordination

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Pedagogy**

Teaching College and Secondary Foreign Language, Graduate Course (2 semesters)

#### **French**

French Writing and Grammar, Fifth Semester

First, Second, Third, and Fourth Semester French Language

Accelerated Beginning French

Beginning French, non-credit

Keep in Touch with Your French (French review & practice), non-credit

#### **English as a Second/Foreign Language**

English Grammar for Academic Use

Intensive English as a Second Language - Grammar

Intermediate and Advanced General English

Academic Writing, Graduate course

Oral Expression

TOEIC Preparation

English for Specific Purposes: Biology, Business, Geography, Law

English Phonetics for Oral Expression

### **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2018-current Center for Language Instruction and Coordination Advisory Board Member

2018-current Committee on Fellowship and Awards, FRIT, UIUC

2017-current Committee on Capricious Grading, FRIT, UIUC

2017-2018 Bylaws Committee, FRIT, UIUC

2017-2018 Undergraduate Studies Committee, FRIT, UIUC

2015-2017 Co-President, SLA Graduate Student Organization, UW-Madison

2015-2016 Lodging & Abstract Review Committee Co-Chair, SLA Student Symposium, UW-Madison

2015 Reviewer, Graduate School Research Awards, UW-Madison

2014-2015 Treasurer, SLA Graduate Student Organization, UW-Madison

2012-2014 Conference co-organizer. SLA Student Symposium, UW-Madison

2012-2012 Reviewer, SLA Student Symposium, UW-Madison

2011 Admissions Committee Interviewer, Ecole de Management de Normandie (Normandy Business School)

### **LANGUAGES**

English: Native

French: Advanced Speaking, Reading, and Writing

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

American Association of Teachers of French (AATF)

American Association of University Supervisors and Coordinators (AAUSC)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Modern Language Association (MLA)