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Research Interests

Syntax; theoretical linguistics; Minimalist syntax; movement and locality; linearization; ellipsis; formal language theory; Bayesian grammar learning.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA Sep 2022 – present

Ph.D., Department of Linguistics and Philosophy

Expected: May 2029

Dissertation (provisional title): Derivational paths towards non-canonical subjects

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, M.A., Linguistics 2022

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, M.A., Classical Philology 2021

Thesis: The Split Noun Phrase in Classical Latin

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, B.A., Classical Studies 2019

Publications

Feldcamp, Z. (2022). Linkers and the licensing of dependents. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*.
<https://twpl.library.utoronto.ca/index.php/twpl/article/view/41005>

Manuscripts

Feldcamp, Z. (Submitted). Precedence-sensitive locality in English locative inversion.

<https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/010192>

Feldcamp, Z. (In preparation). Three kinds of non-nominal subjects.

Feldcamp, Z. (In preparation). A bottom-up prior over Minimalist grammar derivations.

Proceedings Papers

Feldcamp, Z., and Benbaji, I. (2024). Structure matters: Missing implicatures and their consequence for the theory of alternatives. *Proceedings of the 43rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.

<https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/009371>

Feldcamp, Z. (2024). Precedence-sensitive A-movement in Locative Inversion. *Proceedings of the 42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. <https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/008359>

Conference Presentations

Feldcamp, Z. (2021). Mapping the discursive hierarchy: Evidence from Attic particle clusters. [Paper presentation]. The Fourth International Workshop for Syntactic Cartography, Beijing Language and Culture University, China.

Teaching Experience

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, Cambridge, MA Sep 2023 – present

Teaching Assistant · 24.902 Language and Its Structure II: Syntax

Spring 2026

- Instructor: Elise Newman

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Fall 2024

- Instructor: Elise Newman

Teaching Assistant · 24.952 Advanced Syntax - Instructors: Athulya Aravind & David Pesetsky	Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant · 24.900 Introduction to Linguistics - Instructor: Adam Albright	Fall 2023
Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, ON Research Assistant to Prof. Maria Cristina Cuervo	Sep 2021 – Aug 2022
Teaching Assistant · LIN200 Introduction to Language - Instructor: Keren Rice	Fall 2021
Department of Religious Studies and Classics, University of Arizona, AZ	Sep 2019 – May 2021
Teaching Assistant · CLAS 160B1 Meet the Ancients - Instructor: Robert Stephan	Fall 2020
Instructor of Record (Teaching Assistant Appointment) · Latin 202 Intermediate Latin II	Spring 2020
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Instructor of Record (Teaching Assistant Appointment) · Latin 101 Introductory Latin I	Fall 2019

Honors and Awards

MIT Presidential Fellow (2022-2023). MIT has established a prestigious program of Presidential Fellowships to recruit the most outstanding students worldwide to pursue graduate studies at the Institute, and currently supports 110-125 new graduate students as Presidential Fellows each year.