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Education	 The Ohio State University Ph.D. Candidate in Computational Linguistics Advisor: William Schuler 	2020–present	
	 University of Pittsburgh B.S. in Computer Science, B.A. in Music, Minor in Linguistics 4.0 GPA, summa cum laude 	2013–2017 s	
Employment	 Amazon Alexa, Pittsburgh, PA Applied Scientist Implemented n-gram and recurrent neural network language models for on-device speech recognition 	2018–2020	
	Applied Scientist Intern	2017 - 2018	
	Research Scientist Intern	2016	
	University of Pittsburgh Research Assistant, Learning Research and Development Ce 	enter 2014	
Publications	Linear Recency Bias During Training Improves Transformers' Fit to Reading Times. Christian Clark, Byung-Doh Oh, and William Schuler, Proceedings of the 31st International Conference on Computational Linguistics, 2025.		
	Categorial Grammar Induction with Stochastic Category Selection. Christian Clark and William Schuler, Proceedings of the 2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation, 2024.		
	Categorial Grammar Induction from Raw Data. Christian Clark and William Schuler, Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics, 2023.		
	Comparison of Structural Parsers and Neural Language Models as Estimators. Byung-Doh Oh, Christian Clark, and William Schuler, Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence, 2022.	s Surprisal	
	Surprisal Estimators for Human Reading Times Need Character M Byung-Doh Oh, Christian Clark, and William Schuler, Proceedings of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Com Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natura Processing, 2021.	Models. putational el Language	

Presentations	Linear Recency Bias During Training Improves Transformers' Fit to Reading Times Poster presentation at Midwest Speech and Language Days, 2025.		
	<i>Effects of Recency Bias on Transformers' Predictions of Reading Times.</i> Talk at the 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2025.		
	Categorial Grammar Induction from Raw Data. Talk at Midwest Speech and Language Days, 2024.		
	Introduction to Computational Linguistics and Language Modeling. Invited guest lecture for Ohio State Summer Linguistics Institute for Youth Scholars, 2023.		
	<i>Evidence for Composition Operations in Broad-Coverage Sentence Processing.</i> Virtual poster presentation at the 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, 2022.		
	Evidence for Composition Operations in Broad-Coverage Sentence Processing. Poster presentation at the Ohio State Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Fall Retreat, 2022.		
	LATEX for Linguists. Annual workshop offered by the Ohio State Laboratory and Computing Committee, 2020–2024.		
	<i>Data Selection for Language Modeling</i> . Workshop presented at Amazon Machine Learning Conference, 2018.		
	<i>Quantitative Authorship Attribution with the AppLing Corpus</i> . Talk at University of Pittsburgh Linguistics Colloquium, 2016.		
Teaching	Guest instructor for NACLO prep course, Metro Early College High School (Columbus, OH)	2024	
	Graduate Teaching Associate, LING 3802 (Language and Computers), The Ohio State University	2022–2023	
	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, CS 0008 (Introduction to Python Programming), University of Pittsburgh	2015–2016	
Service	Reviewer for ACL Rolling Review	2023-2025	
	Ohio State Laboratory and Computing Committee member	2020-present	
	Proctor for NACLO	2022, 2023	
	Treasurer, Ohio State Student Linguistics Association	2021-2022	
Awards	Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University	2020	
	Outstanding Undergraduate Student, University of Pittsburgh Computer Science Department	2017	
	Chancellor's Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh	2013	
	National Merit Scholarship	2013	