

Oliver Shoulson

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Employment

Sept 2021 – Present

LEARN Lab, New York University, PI: Sudha Arunachalam
Lab Manager/Assistant Research Scientist

Education

2016 – 2020

Yale University **B.A. Linguistics *CUM LAUDE* & Departmental Honors**
Advisors: Jim Wood, Raffaella Zanuttini

Other Coursework

Spring 2022

New York University **Graduate Seminar: (Comparative) Syntax and the Lexicon: *Where all your wants, needs, and possessions get re-visited***
Professors: Richard Kayne, Stephanie Harves

January 2022

University of Padova **Intensive Remote School (IRS) in Theoretical Linguistics**
Professors: Andrea Moro, Alessandra Giorgi, Rita Manzini, Emanuela Sanfelici, Cecilia Poletto, Cristina Guardiano, Alessandra Tomaselli, Chiara Gianollo

Oct 2021-Present

New York University **Syntax Brown Bag Lecture Series**

Summer 2018

SACI, Florence **Painting, Renaissance Art History**

Publications

SHOULSON, OLIVER. *Word Classes* (in press) in Claire Bower (ed.) Oxford Handbook of Australian Languages.

GABY, ALICE; OLIVER SHOULSON. *Pronouns* (in press) in Claire Bower (ed.) Oxford Handbook of Australian Languages.

SHOULSON, OLIVER. *The Structural Grammaticalization of the Biblical Hebrew Ethical Dative* (2020). Yale Undergraduate Research Journal 1(1).

https://yurj.yale.edu/sites/default/files/the_structural_grammaticalization_of_the_biblical_hebrew_ethical_dative.pdf

SHOULSON, OLIVER. 2020. *And God Said: Let There Be [a Structural Approach to Syntactic Diachrony in the Hebrew Bible]*. Yale University B.A. Thesis
<http://rgdoi.net/10.13140/RG.2.2.34946.30403>.

SHOULSON, OLIVER. *On African American English and Grammatical Diversity in 2020*, Yale Grammatical Diversity Project: English in North America. (available online at <http://ygdg.yale.edu/african-american-language-and-grammatical-diversity-2020>).

SHOULSON, OLIVER. *You do you*. (2020) Yale Grammatical Diversity Project: English in North America. (Available online at <http://ygdg.yale.edu/phenomena/you-do-you>).

FISCHER, LANE; OLIVER SHOULSON. *Wants in*. (2020) Yale Grammatical Diversity Project: English in North America. (Available online at <http://ygdg.yale.edu/phenomena/wants-in>).

Skills

Languages:

English, Modern/Biblical Hebrew, ASL, Basic Mandarin

Software:

Python, ArcGIS / QGIS, HTML, LaTeX, Highly proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud suite (including photo retouching and video editing), Microsoft/Apple Office Suites, Social Media.

Other Skills:

Acting, Photography, Graphic Design (resumes and portfolios available at olivershoulson.com), Clarinet, Ukulele, Piano

Research

Sept 2021 – Present

LEARN Lab, New York University

Supervisor: Sudha Arunachalam

- Managed NSF-funded longitudinal study genetics of parental linguistic input
- (In progress) transcribed 400+ hours of footage in CHAT format for CHILDES database
- Designed and executed online eyetracking experiment via MIT Lookit platform (n=100+)

Sept 2017 – Sept 2020

Department of Linguistics, Yale University

Supervisor: Claire Bowern.....

- Authored two original chapters for the in-press *Oxford Handbook of Australian Languages*
- Programmed interactive web-map user interface of Australian language classification using GIS
- Researched and authored over 10,000 words of original Wikipedia content pertaining to Australian languages, now viewed over 1 million times, according to Wikimedia Stats.

Supervisor: Raffaella Zanuttini.....

- Pitched, researched, and delivered three original articles for the Yale Grammatical Diversity Project (YGDP) including the front-page piece *On African American Language ...*
- Typeset/edited 20+ pages on the Yale Grammatical Diversity Project website: HTML/CSS/JS
- Designed and implemented interactive web-maps to present original survey data

Supervisor: Hadas Kotek.....

- Coded linguistic example sentences for gender of participants, semantic/thematic roles in order to investigate gender bias in linguistic literature. See Kotek et al (2021).

Supervisor: Dustin Bowers.....

- Annotated corpus of over 50,000 words in the Ottowan dialect of Ojibwe for spelling errors, and analyzed spelling error data using R

Past Employment

August 2020 – Sept 2021

Personal/Administrative Assistant, Tovah Feldshuh, Broadway/Hollywood Actress

- Full time personal and administrative support for the 6-time Emmy and Tony nominated actress.
- Designed and published Tovah's personal website (tovahfeldshuh.com) and mass-emails.
- Kept financial books using QuickBooks for expenses and budgets in the six-figures.
- Wrote and copy edited dozens of daily communications, social media postings.
- Coordinated hiring process for other administrative support and assistants.

May 2020 – Present

Essay Review Team, Crimson Education

- Editing hundreds of college application essays for grammar/style and narrative structure.

March 2017 – May 2020

Tour Guide, Yale Office of Undergraduate Admissions & Visitor Information Center

- Researched, wrote, and mastered original 90-minute tour script re: Yale history and university life.
- Gave 100+ hour-long tours to campus visitors, including prospective students and tourists
- Conducted private campus tours for VIP visitors including donors and celebrities
- Interviewed and assessed over 50 potential tour guide candidates as part of hiring process

Leadership

May 2019 – May 2020

President, Rose & Claw, Yale Senior Society

- Supervised the planning of activities and events.
- Set agenda for and lead meetings twice a week.
- Represented society to alumni and administration.

May 2017 – May 2018

Tour Manager, Doox of Yale, *a cappella*

- Booked paid and charity performances for *a cappella* group in Greece and Israel.
- Managed five-figure budget to arrange housing and local transportation for performers.