

# Madeline R. Clark

Last updated 18 January 2019

Department of Linguistics  
Georgetown University  
1421 37th Street., N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20057

EMAIL: [mrc155@georgetown.edu](mailto:mrc155@georgetown.edu)  
WEBSITE: <https://madelinerclark.com/>

---

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My interests focus on bilingualism and second-language acquisition. In particular, I'm interested in how second-language learners acquire syntactic forms in a new language, through learner biases, transfer, or other means. This stems from my both my general interests in experimental syntax and typology as well as my research experience in psycholinguistics. I'm currently investigating L2 learner attitudes towards dialectal variation in their target language including assessing what means of exposure to variation learners have; specifically, I'm studying Japanese learners outside of a study abroad or immersion context.

## EDUCATION

AUG 2018 - **Masters of Science, General Linguistics, Georgetown University**  
MAY 2020 GPA: 3.917 (4.0 scale)  
(EXPECTED)

AUG 2014 - **Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics and Japanese, University of Rochester**  
MAY 2018 CUM LAUDE  
GPA: 3.69 (4.00 scale)  
DEAN'S LIST: 7 out of 7 semesters (Fall 2016 abroad)

AUG 2016 - **Certificate of Participation, Center for Japanese Studies,**  
DEC 2016 *Nanzan University*  
Study abroad in Nagoya, Japan (Fall 2016)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

OCT 2018 - **Research Intern**  
PRESENT *DC Language Immersion Project*  
Washington, DC

MAY 2018 - **Research Assistant**  
AUG 2018 *University of Southern Maine (Dana McDaniel, PhD; Wayne Cowart, PhD)*  
Department of Linguistics

JAN 2017 - **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
MAY 2018 *University of Rochester Kinder Lab (Chigusa Kurumada, PhD)*  
Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

OCT 2015 - **Undergraduate Researcher**  
MAY 2018 *Morphosyntax Research Group (Solveiga Armoskaite, PhD)*  
Department of Linguistics

FEB 2015 - **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
MAY 2018 *Human Language Processing Lab (T. Florian Jaeger, PhD)*  
Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences

- MAY 2016 - **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
AUG 2016 *Lattimore Eye-Tracking Lab (Jeffrey Runner, PhD)*  
Department of Linguistics
- NOV 2015 - **Undergraduate Research Assistant**  
APR 2016 *Conversational Interaction and Spoken Dialogue Research Group (James Allen, PhD)*  
Department of Computer Science

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- JAN 2019 - **Teaching Assistant**  
PRESENT *United States Legal Research Analysis & Writing (LAWG 844)*  
Georgetown University Law Center
- AUG 2018 - **Afterschool English Tutor**  
NOV 2018 *Tutoring in Fairfax*  
Burke, VA
- APR 2018 **Guest Lecturer**  
*Introduction to Pragmatics (LIN 266)*  
"Overview of Honorifics in Japanese"  
University of Rochester
- OCT 2014 - **Online Tutor**  
APR 2016 *Chegg Tutors (formally InstaEDU)*
- JAN 2016 - **Teaching Assistant**  
MAR 2016 *Wayne Cowart, PhD*  
University of Southern Maine
- OCT 2014 - **Volunteer Japanese Teacher**  
APR 2015 *Modern Languages and Cultures Undergraduate Council*  
Local Rochester elementary schools

#### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- MAY 2017 - **Accounting Assistant**  
JUL 2018 *David Douin & Associates, CPA*  
Gorham, ME
- JUN 2015 - **Intern**  
AUG 2015 *Vital Text Systems*  
Portland, ME

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Clark, M.,** Khaled, N., Kohn, M., Armoskaite, S. (in press) Let's talk emotions: A case study on affective grammar. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Gardner, B., **Clark, M.**, Pogue, A., and Kurumada, C. (2018). "Real-time pragmatic processing with a novel lexicon." CUNY, University of California Davis, Mar. 16.
- **Clark, M.**, McGuire, G., Khaled, N., Kohn, M., Morgan, C., Orth, W. Vaccaro, A., and Armoskaite, S. (2016). "Let's talk X." Dimensions of D Workshop, University of Rochester, Sept. 17-18.

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

2018	Research Honors in Japanese, University of Rochester
2014-2018	Dean's Scholarship, University of Rochester
2016	Discover Grant, University of Rochester
2014	International Baccalaureate Diploma (#D 003346 0003 ffk238)

## SKILLS

**Programming:** Python (NLTK, Pygaze), R  
**Software:** Tobii Pro, Praat, Audacity, Inkscape, CLAN, Poser 7, Git, Quickbooks, Microsoft Office, SPSS  
**Other:** Eyelink, Mechanical Turk, Qualtrics, HTML,  $\LaTeX$ , Bash

## LANGUAGES

English	(native fluency)
Japanese	(advanced proficiency)
Spanish	(beginner proficiency)
Latin	(extensive study)

## ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

<b>University of Rochester:</b>	
Ambassador, IES Abroad (University of Rochester)	2016-2018
Panelist, Linguistics Undergraduate Council Research Panel	2017
President, Linguistics Undergraduate Council	2016-2017
Programming Chair, Japanese Students Association	2016
Community Outreach Chair, Modern Languages and Cultures Undergraduate Council	2014-2015

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

<b>Georgetown University:</b>	
Communication, Culture, and Study Abroad (LING 422)	Spring 2019
L2 Writing (LING 456)	Spring 2019
Linguistic Typology (LING 409)	Fall 2018
SLA and Bilingualism (LING 553)	Fall 2018
Stats for Linguistic Research (LING 584)	Fall 2018
Research Methods: Applied Linguistics (LING 681)	Fall 2018
<b>University of Rochester:</b>	
Understanding Reading (BCS 262)	Spring 2018
Introduction to Pragmatics (LIN 266)	Spring 2018
Tools for Language Documentation (LIN 270)	Fall 2017
Syntactic Theory (LIN 260)	Spring 2017
Topics in Language Contact (LIN 388)	Spring 2017
Data Science for Linguistics (LIN 250)	Spring 2017
Language Development (LIN 208)	Spring 2016
Morphology (LIN 226)	Fall 2015

**Nanzan University:**

Japanese Linguistics I – Introduction to Japanese Syntax (41010)

*Fall 2016*

Japanese Linguistics II – Phonology (41020)

*Fall 2016*

Observation and Analysis of Japanese Language Activities (41040)

*Fall 2016*