Get to know us!

The Linguistics Program is growing! We currently have 21 students (and counting!). Below is our most recently updated list of students.

**LIN Majors**
- Rachel Cox (2019)
- Alison Eng (2018)
- Caroline Forrest (2019)
- Laura Gibison (2019)
- Nicole Harris (2018)
- Abigail Loffredo (2017)
- Georgeann Lombertino (2019)
- Carla Rodriguez (2020)
- Peter Wagner (2020)

**LIN Minors**
- Kasie Bourque (2017)
- Anjelica Grebenschikoff (2017)
- Annatje Ludlum (2018)
- Kelly Lyons (2018)
- Thomas Pierce (2020)
- Kayla Winters (2017)
- Valentijn Van Erwyn (2017)

**Lin Majors (TESOL Concentration)**
- Marissa Karomfily (2017)
- Elizabeth Popjoy (2019)

**TESOL Minors**
- Amanda Hazel (2017)
- Natalie Roche (2017)

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In August 2016, *Explorations in Linguistics: An Online Journal of Undergraduate Research*, published its fifth issue. *Explorations in Linguistics* is published by the SJU Linguistics Program. Its goal is to promote undergraduate research in all areas of linguistics. The journal is directly overseen by an undergraduate student editor (Caroline Forrest) and student reviewers with input from linguistics faculty.

This fifth issue contains a research article, *Alright, Gotta Go* about closing telephone conversations, and a short essay about text-speech in everyday vocabulary. *Explorations in Linguistics* is always looking for new submissions. For more information and to access the full EL journals, visit [http://www.sju.edu/int/academics/cas/linguistics/journal.html](http://www.sju.edu/int/academics/cas/linguistics/journal.html)

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Have you declared your Linguistics or TESOL Major or Minor yet?

For more information or to officially declare the major, please see Dr. Jennifer Ewald ([jewald@sju.edu](mailto:jewald@sju.edu))

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Post-grad Life

Each year, we have to say a sad goodbye to our graduating seniors. Although we miss them in class, it is exciting to hear about all of their post-graduate adventures!

Nicole Demarco
After graduating from SJU in 2013 with a minor in linguistics, Nicole went on to earn a Master of Science degree in Sociolinguistics from Georgetown University, where she focused on intertextuality in humor and taboo language. Since then, she has been working as a technical writer at the Export-Import Bank of the United States in downtown DC.

Nikki Uy
Nikki graduated from SJU in 2014 as a linguistics minor. Since then, she has been studying Speech Language Pathology at Syracuse University. She works with patients on their language and cognitive defects after strokes and other brain injuries. Last Spring we were lucky enough to have Nikki as a guest speaker in Dr. Shenk’s phonetics class!

Allison Hinkel
Allison graduated in 2016 as a linguistics major with a TESOL concentration. Since then, she has been working at a bilingual private school, as well as an English institute in Heredia, Costa Rica. She teaches English to students whose ages range from preschool to adult. Allison loves the valuable experience she gets from teaching so many different ages. If anyone is interested in teaching English abroad, please feel free to contact Allison!

#SocialMedia

SJU Linguistics has gone social! If you haven't followed us yet, please do!

This year, our social media is focusing on #linguisticconnections around SJU. Professors from all different subject areas have explained how their subjects relate to Linguistics. Here’s a sneak preview!

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**Students Getting Involved**

**Explorations in Linguistics Journal Editor**
This year, junior Caroline Forrest served as the editor for our undergraduate journal.

**Linguistics Program Social Media Manager**
Abbie Loffredo coordinates the SJU Linguistics Social Media. If you find interesting linguistic-related articles or photos, please forward them to Abbie (al607844@sju.edu)!

**Linguistics Student Representative Committee**
Current LIN/TESOL students, Rachel Cox, Alison Eng, Caroline Forrest, Nicole Harris, Marissa Karomfily, Abbie Loffredo, and Kelly Lyons, volunteered to serve on this committee. These students represent the Linguistics Program at SJU Admissions Events throughout the year.

**Linguistic Program Newsletter Coordinators**
Abigail Loffredo and Kelly Lyons put together this semester’s newsletter. Their combination of experience in the Communications and Linguistics fields bring all kinds of related expertise to this position!

We appreciate these students’ willingness to participate in all of these different activities! If you would like to be a part of what goes on in the program, please reach out to Dr. Ewald.

Abbie Loffredo, a senior linguistics major, is interning at the IHM Center for Literacy this semester. She teaches English as a second language to a class of 11 adult students. She has students from Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and Haiti. The students’ native languages include Portuguese, Spanish, and French.

“I have been recommending this internship to anyone who expresses interest! They are the greatest group of students who are incredibly engaged and excited to learn English. It is really awesome to see how the topics covered in our Methods class really come to life in an actual classroom.”
New Faculty

Carlo Cinaglia, an SJU alum, has joined the Linguistics Program this year. We are very fortunate to welcome him back as faculty to our (quickly) growing program!

Carlo graduated from SJU in 2014 as a Spanish major with Linguistics, TESOL, Sociology, Faith Justice Studies and Latin American Studies minors. After SJU, Carlo attended UPenn, where he received his Masters Degree in TESOL. Currently, Carlo is teaching LIN 200 and ESL 201 at SJU. He is also teaching classes at UPenn. Carlo’s ESL classes include academic writing, listening and speaking, community language classes, and university prep. Additionally, Carlo works with novice teachers interested in teaching English as a second language. He serves as a mentor, and helps them to develop a successful language learning environment in their own classrooms.

Much of Carlo’s ESL teaching has been for international students attending American Universities. The primary focus is academic writing, though Carlo places a large emphasis on adjustment to cultural differences, and realizing what it takes to be a successful student. In the future, Carlo hopes to be in a PhD program, while maintaining involvement in everything he is currently doing. Carlo will continue working with college students learning language, learning about language, and learning about teaching language.

“Linguistics encompasses everything. Foreign language, first language, communication... It teaches us about humans and relationships and allows us to study social functions and relationships. Through linguistics, you can learn about people and how to communicate.”

Linguistics T-Shirts

Linguistics program t-shirts are available in both maroon and light gray (S, M, L, XL) for $10. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ewald at jewald@sju.edu!

Spring 2017 Course Offerings

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