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## Education

2007-present PhD in Linguistics, The University of Texas at Arlington  
2007 MA in Bible Translation, Bob Jones University  
2003 BA in English (*summa cum laude*), Bob Jones University

## Employment

UT Arlington  
2008-present GRA for Linguistics Laboratory and Website  
2009 *fall* GTA (instructor of record), LING 3340: Grammar and Morphology  
2009 *spring* GTA (instructor of record), LING 3340: Grammar and Morphology  
2008 *fall* GTA (teaching assistant), LING 5330: Formal Syntax  
2008 *spring* GTA (instructor of record), ESOL 4301: Oral Presentation Skills  
2007 *fall* GTA (instructor of record), ESOL 4300: Academic Writing Skills  
  
Bob Jones University  
2004-2005 GTA (tutorial class instructor), EN 102: Composition and Rhetoric  
2003 *fall* GTA (tutorial class instructor), EN 100: Composition and Grammar

## Fieldwork & experience with language consultants

2009 Ongoing research with Jarai speakers living in Dallas, TX (elicitation & text-collection)  
2009 Assisting L1 Jarai speaker with Jarai-English dictionary  
2006 Fieldwork with Jarai speakers in Ratanakiri Province, Cambodia (wordlist-collection)

## Presentations

accepted Jensen, Joshua. Hook-rhyme & binarity in Jarai folk verse. 84th Annual Meeting of the

- accepted Linguistic Society of America, Baltimore, MD. (planned for 08 January 2010).  
 accepted Jensen, Joshua. Jarai formulaic sayings: Where three lines make two couplets. 1st Metroplex Linguistics Conference, Arlington, TX. (planned for 07 November 2009).  
 2009 Jensen, Joshua. Nepali double causatives: The grammar giveth and the grammar taketh away. Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES) Symposium, Arlington, TX. 26 March 2009.  
 2008 Jensen, Joshua. The connotation of birthmother: Semantic frames and compound nouns. Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students (ACES) Symposium, Arlington, TX. 28 March 2008.

## Publication

- accepted Jensen, Joshua. (anticipated for 2009). Review of Wolfram Hinzen, *Mind Design and Minimal Syntax* (2006). SIL Electronic Book Reviews 2009. Dallas: SIL International. Online. URL: <http://www.sil.org/silebr/2009/>.

## Areas of interest & specialization

Jarai language structure (Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Chamic)  
 Meter in non-Western poetry  
 Language description & documentation  
 Syntax

## Language Competencies

English: native  
 Koine Greek: reading knowledge, structural knowledge  
 Classical Hebrew: reading knowledge, structural knowledge  
 Khmer: language learner  
 Jarai: currently researching

## Service

- 2009 Paper reviewer, UTA Working Papers in Linguistics  
 2009 Session Chair, Academic Celebration of Excellence (ACES) Symposium (26 March)  
 2009 Student judge, timekeeper, and volunteer for miscellaneous tasks, UTASCILT 16 student conference in linguistics (05-06 March)  
 2008 Abstract Reviewer for UTASCILT 16  
 2008 Graduate Student Senator  
 2008 Session Chair, Academic Celebration of Excellence (ACES) Symposium (28 March)  
 2008 Website redesign for Department of Linguistics & TESOL  
 2007 Abstract Reviewer for UTASCILT 15  
 2007 Student Judge for UTASCILT 15 (02 November)

## Fellowships, grants, & honors

- 2007-present Graduate Dean Doctoral Fellowship in Linguistics
- 2009 Mav Doctoral Grant
- 2009 Dean's Excellence Award for Graduate Research/Creative Activity from College of Liberal Arts for research on Jarai language (\$1000)
- 2009 University Scholar
- 2009 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- 2003 English award (highest GPA among graduating English majors)

## Memberships

- Linguistic Society of America
- LINGUA: Student Linguistics Association, UT Arlington