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Top Skills

Problem Solving
Customer Service
Analytical Skills

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Italian (Limited Working)
Spanish (Full Professional)
Basque (Limited Working)
French (Limited Working)

Certifications

Mental Health First Aid USA
Trained Mentor

Honors-Awards

Adam W. Herbert Presidential
Scholar
Executive Dean's List
Founders Scholar for Sustained
Academic Excellence
HSF Scholar
Hudson and Holland Scholar

Mikhael Hayes

Linguistics PhD Student at UIUC
Urbana-Champaign Area

Summary

Studying Basque and poetry

Experience

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant
August 2024 - Present (1 year 8 months)
Urbana-Champaign Area

Spring 2026 LING 210 Language History - Instructor of Record
Spring 2026 LING 302 Elements of Phonology - TA
Fall 2025 LING 210 Language History - Instructor of Record
Fall 2025 LING 502 Phonology I - Grader
Spring 2025 LING 225 Language, Mind, Brain - TA
Fall 2024 LING 100 Intro to Language Science - TA

Indiana University Bloomington
3 years 9 months

Research Assistant
May 2021 - May 2023 (2 years 1 month)
Bloomington, Indiana, United States

Under the supervision of Professor J. César Félix-Brasdefer, I assisted with multifarious Spanish and English pragmatics data including audio and survey cleaning/recovery and creation, copyediting and CV revision, and website maintenance.

N.B. My work was on hiatus from January to July 2022 due to study abroad in Spain

Student Library Assistant
September 2019 - April 2023 (3 years 8 months)
Bloomington, Indiana, United States

Serving fellow students in their library needs and contributed to seasonal events and decorations. I took a semester off as I studied abroad in Spain in the spring semester of 2022.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

July 2022 - August 2022 (2 months)

Bloomington, Indiana, United States

As a TA for Professor Rex Sprouse, I assisted first-year students in the course Foundations of the American Experience for International Students. This course helps acclimate international students to life in America and academia.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

August 2021 - December 2021 (5 months)

Bloomington, Indiana, United States

As a TA for Professor Stuart Davis, I facilitated undergraduates in learning foundational phonology concepts by assisting students during my office hours and by offering Professor Davis advice on revising exams and homework assignments.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

August 2020 - December 2020 (5 months)

Bloomington, Indiana, United States

In this role, I facilitated the learning/teaching of fundamental concepts in an introductory linguistics course under the direction of Professor Ann Bunger.

Feedback Assistant

October 2020 - November 2020 (2 months)

Bloomington, Indiana, United States

This was a position in which I observed and critiqued graduate students from abroad. I used my linguistics background to provide constructive feedback to international students trying to improve their English in order to become Associate Instructors.

The Language Conservancy

Linguistic Intern

May 2021 - August 2021 (4 months)

Bloomington, Indiana, United States

As an intern with The Language Conservancy, I specialized with the Cowlitz Coast Salish (ḷpúlmixq) revitalization team, studying a Pacific Northwestern language with no native speakers. My work primarily consisted of lemma revision in our bilingual dictionary.

One Click Ventures

Order Fulfillment Specialist

May 2020 - August 2020 (4 months)

Greenwood, Indiana, United States

This was a summer job in which I performed manual labor and formed connections in the Greenwood area. I learned about attention to detail and improved my communication skills as being part of a team.

Greensburg Public Library

Library Page

March 2017 - January 2020 (2 years 11 months)

Greensburg, Indiana, United States

My high school job propelled my growth as a service-oriented individual. I developed my first real need for responsibility and financial preparedness. I also learned practical skills like mending books and working with some office equipment.

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Linguistics · (August 2023 - 2028)

Caucasian Languages in Georgia Linguistic Fieldwork Summer Program

Phonology · (August 2025 - August 2025)

Indiana University Bloomington

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Linguistics · (2019 - 2023)

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Bachelor's degree, Spanish Linguistics · (2022 - 2022)

Rushville Consolidated High School

Core 40 with Honors · (2015 - 2019)