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## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts, Linguistic Theory and Typology, 2014**  
*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*  
Thesis: *Compounding and Incorporation in the Ket Language*  
Thesis Director: Gregory T. Stump, Ph.D.

**Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics, 2011**  
*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY*

**Associate of Applied Science, Architectural Technology, 2003**  
*Lexington Community College, Lexington, KY*

## EXPERIENCE

**Postgraduate Research Award, School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, 2015-2016**

Awarded a postgraduate research position that was to culminate in a PhD dissertation. Conducted research on compounding and incorporation as it relates to the intersection of morphology, syntax, and word-formation under the supervision of Peter Ackema, PhD.

**Academic Skills Advisor, Student and Academic Services, *Edinburgh Napier University*, 2015 - 2016**

Worked with both undergraduate and postgraduate students, tutoring one-on-one as well as lecturing to groups. Primary focus was to help students better understand the research and writing process for class assignments and master's theses.

**Part-time Instructor, Department of English, *University of Kentucky*, 2015**

Taught LIN 221 for the Spring 2015 semester.

**Teaching Assistant, Writing, Rhetoric & Digital Media, *University of Kentucky*, 2012 - 2014**

Tutored in the Writing Center for the first two semesters, assisting both undergraduate and graduate students. Worked closely with several doctoral students for whom English was their second language. Taught Composition and Communication I and II for the final two semesters of the Teaching Assistantship.

**Proofreader, 2013 - 2015**

Proofreader for Lívía Körtvélyessy, Ph.D and Pavel Stekauer, Ph.D. from P.J. Safarik University in Kosice, Slovakia. Worked closely on several journal articles as well as a book to ensure the grammar and style met the standards of the academic publishers, and provided advice on clarity of the language and concepts for the intended audience.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Smith, B.C. (2015). *Compounding and Incorporation in the Ket Language: Implications for a More Unified Theory of Compounding*.

Paper presented at the Meaning and Grammar Research Group, University of Edinburgh.

Smith, B.C. (2013). *Implications for Theories of Compounding from the Ket Language*.

Poster presented at the American International Morphology Meeting 2, University of California, San Diego.