

# SARA EPPS

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## About Me

I am a graduate of the University of Florida and am currently attending the University of Georgia working toward a Masters in Linguistics with a focus in discourse analysis and pragmatics. I am aiming to overlap my love of language and society and my passion for teaching through to a doctoral degree and a career in higher academia.

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## Education

### 2021-present

University of Georgia  
**MA in Linguistics**

While at the University of Georgia I have continued my study of pragmatics and discourse analysis, as well as added work looking at humor.

- GPA 3.77 / 4.00
- ROOST Award Recipient

### 2016-2020

University of Florida  
**BA in Linguistics**

I attended the University of Florida for my bachelor's where I focused my studies on pragmatics and discourse analysis.

- GPA 3.53 / 4.00 (Upper Level 3.97)
- Cum Laude
- Disability Resource Center Graduate

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## Experience

### Department of Linguistics, University of Georgia | 2022 - 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant

In my position as a teaching assistant, I work as the sole professor of multiple class sections, managing up to 70 students. I am tasked with lesson planning, creating assignments, grading, and working with students to ensure success. I am presently teaching LING2100, Study of Language, and aiding in teaching LLED7732, Classroom Discourse.

- Interact one-on-one with students at various ages and years
- Independently lead a college level classroom
- Gain experience in building personal pedagogical practices

### Morehead Honors College, University of Georgia | 2021 - 2022

Graduate Assistant

I worked with managing student communication within the Center of Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) as well as acted as a member of the communications team for the Honors college, helping to manage the websites and social media of the college.

- Work heavily with faculty and students within the University
- Gain experience in website, social media, and email management at the corporate level
- Gain experience applying illustration to corporate advertising

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## Community Involvement

### LINGUISTIC SOCIETY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (LSUGA)

Vice President | 2022 - 2023

I am currently acting as the vice president of the Linguistics Society at the University of Georgia, where I aid in organizing and leading events and meetings with our members. Additionally, I am the creative mind behind the department and society merchandise and branding, creating fundraising merchandise and promotional media.

### LINGUISTIC CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA (LCUGA)

Co-Chair / Advisor | 2021 - 2023

I aided in organizing the annual Linguistics Conference for the University of Georgia, contacting presenters, structuring and orchestrating the in person events, marketing to attendees, and coordinating with caterers for future conferences. Additionally, I designed all of the merchandise for the conference, as well as working with local businesses for sponsorships.

### GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

DEI Committee Secretary | 2021 - 2022

I acted as the representative for the Linguistics Department in GSA. In my position as representative, I also worked as the secretary of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion committee, which is working to create an organization for graduate students with disabilities, beginning in Fall 2023.

## Language

English	██████████
Spanish	██████████
Arabic	██████████
Zulu	██████████

## Expertise

// PROFESSIONAL

- Professional Writing
- Education
- Collaboration / Teamwork

// TECHNICAL

- Microsoft Office
- Google Suite
- Social Media Management

## Reference

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