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Education

- 2015-2021 **University of South Carolina**
PhD, Linguistics/Psycholinguistics
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- 2012-2013 **University of South Carolina**
TESOL Certificate
- 2010-2012 **University of South Carolina**
MA, Linguistics
- 2002-2005 **University of Iowa** (double major)
BA, Linguistics
BA, Classical Studies

Grants

- SPARC Grant. (2018). Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina. \$5,000. With Amit Amor.
- Magellan Grant. (2019). Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina. \$3,000. With Amit Almor and GJ de Guzman.
- COVID-REALS Grant. (2020). Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina. \$1,000. With Amit Almor.

Teaching

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| University of Delaware
<i>Cognitive Science and Linguistics Department</i> | 2021- |
| Virginia Commonwealth University
<i>English Department</i> | 2020-2021 |
| University of South Carolina
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Publications

Posters and Presentations

- Nelson, P. & Almor, A. (2019). Effects of Animacy and Unaccusative Verb Type on “Transitivity Bias.” *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*.
- Nelson, P. (2019). Animacy and unaccusative type in sentence processing. *University of South Carolina Linguistics Colloquium*.
- De Guzman, G., Nelson, P., & Almor, A. (2018). (In)animacy and (In)transitivity Bias in Sentence Processing. *University of South Carolina Discovery Day: Poster*.
- Nelson, P. (2017). Cues and Prediction in First and Second Language Processing. *University of South Carolina Discovery Day: 3MT*.
- Nelson, P. (2017). The Effects of Animacy and Verb Class in First and Second Language Processing. *University of North Carolina Linguistics Colloquium*.
- Nelson, P. (2016). Unaccusatives, animacy, and second language processing. *Linguistics Student Research Symposium at USC*.
- Nelson, P. (2014). Four Theory-Based, Preparation-Minimal Lessons in Upper-Intermediate Grammar. *TESOL Conference, Arkansas*.
- Nelson, P. (2014). Upper-Intermediate ESL Composition: A New, Old Strategy & Layering Strategies. *TESOL Conference, Arkansas*.