

# Michael Marinaccio

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## EDUCATION

<b>L-Università ta' Malta</b>   <i>Msida, Malta</i>	March 2024
<i>Master of Arts: Linguistics (with Distinction)</i>	<i>GPA: 4.00</i>
<b>New York University</b>   <i>New York, NY</i>	May 2020
<i>Bachelor of Arts: Linguistics (with High Honors)</i>	<i>GPA: 3.91</i>
<b>Anne Arundel Community College</b>   <i>Arnold, MD</i>	May 2017
<i>Associate of Arts: Transfer Studies</i>	<i>GPA: 3.87</i>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Ensemble Learning</b>   <i>Research Assistant, (remote, in New York, NY)</i>	Sep. 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct statistical analyses on diachronic test score data, comparing outcomes between English-language learners and English-only students.</li> <li>Compile data and generate visual reports to summarize findings for leadership and board members.</li> </ul>	
<b>New York University, Department of Linguistics</b>   <i>Research Assistant, New York, NY</i>	Oct. 2020 – Oct. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborated on NSF #BCS-1749549 (PI: Dr. John Singler).</li> <li>Created, managed, and organized extensive database of linguistic data.</li> <li>Published research findings in a peer-reviewed journal and presented findings at three national conferences.</li> <li>Transcribed and annotated over 75 hours of interviews conducted in non-standard varieties of English.</li> </ul>	
<b>New York University, Neuroscience of Language Lab</b>   <i>Research Assistant, New York, NY</i>	Oct. 2020 – Oct. 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborated on NSF #BCS-1923144 (PI: Dr. Liina Pylkkänen).</li> <li>Annotated stimuli texts for part-of-speech tagging, semantic role labeling, and relational dependency parsing.</li> <li>Maintained a detailed log of research decisions and experimental results.</li> </ul>	
<b>New York University, Child Language Lab</b>   <i>Research Assistant, New York, NY</i>	Sep. 2019 – Oct. 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborated on NSF #BCS-1551628 (PI: Dr. Ailís Cournane).</li> <li>Developed effective strategies for extracting and organizing relevant information from corpora of linguistic data.</li> <li>Performed eye-tracking and forced-choice studies with children to examine linguistic milestones.</li> </ul>	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Children's Tumor Foundation</b>   <i>Administrative Assistant, New York, NY</i>	Mar. 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversee drug-discovery pipeline, coordinating timelines and meetings across 15+ active and exploratory assets.</li> <li>Deliver comprehensive executive administrative support to C-suite executives, including calendar and inbox management, domestic and international travel coordination, expense processing, and meeting logistics.</li> </ul>	
<b>Assistant to Presidential Professor Emeritus</b>   <i>Assistant, New York, NY</i>	Apr. 2022 – Feb. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Converted academic articles into informative visual aids for conference presentations.</li> <li>Implemented and maintained digital and physical filing system for efficient document retrieval.</li> <li>Designed, built, and maintained a professional and visually appealing website.</li> </ul>	
<b>African Linguistics School</b>   <i>Assistant, (remote, in New York, NY)</i>	Apr. 2022 – May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Processed 300 conference applications and created accessible interface for application evaluation.</li> <li>Communicated with applicants regarding application status and admission decision.</li> </ul>	

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## PUBLICATIONS

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Shapp, Allison, **Michael Marinaccio**, & John Victor Singler. 2024. Unwitting convergence: Kolokwa and Liberian Settler English. In *Dialect Contact: From Speaker to Community-Based Perspectives*, 83–100.

**Marinaccio, Michael.** 2021. De Laurentese: A diachronic study of the idiolect of Giada De Laurentiis. *Lifespans and Styles*, 7(2): 30–38.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Marinaccio, Michael.** 2023. The Maltese broken plural: Getting to the root of the issue. *International Conference on Maltese Linguistics: 8th Lingwistika Maltija*. University of Bremen (in-person).

Shapp, Allison, **Michael Marinaccio**, & John Victor Singler. 2022. Can change from without be change from below? *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 50 (NWA50)*. Stanford University (hybrid).

Shapp, Allison, **Michael Marinaccio**, & John Victor Singler. 2022. Unwitting convergence: Kolokwa and Liberian Settler English. *Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT)*. Georgetown University (virtual).

**Marinaccio, Michael**, Allison Shapp, & John Victor Singler. 2021. Evaluating the efficacy of token exclusion based on high bandwidth in sociolinguistic data. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 49 (NWA49)*. University of Texas at Austin (virtual).

**Marinaccio, Michael.** 2020. Something from Nothing: A Distributed Morphology analysis of null morphology in feminine plural verbal inflections in Modern Standard Arabic. *14th Annual Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium (CULC14)*. Cornell University (virtual).

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (C1), Italian (B1), Maltese (A2), Arabic (A1)

**Data Analysis:** SQL, R (basic), Python (basic), Praat, ELAN

**Productivity:** Microsoft Office Suite, G Suite, Salesforce, WordPress, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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**Awards:** Robert A. Fowkes Award for Excellence and Achievement in Linguistics (NYU, 2020), Founder's Day Award (NYU, 2020), Rudin Internship Scholarship (NYU - Child Language Lab, 2019)

**Honors:** Dean's List (NYU, 2018-2020), Dean's List (Anne Arundel Community College, 2015-2017)

**Professional Memberships:** Linguistic Society of America (2020-), American Dialect Society (2020-), International Association of Maltese Linguistics (2022-)