

Lillianna Lamagna

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, Raciolinguistics, Sociophonetics, Asian/Asian American Identity

EDUCATION

University of Kansas

Masters of Arts, Linguistics (GPA 4.0)

Lawrence, KS

Anticipated May 2027

Kansas State University

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature (GPA 4.0)

Manhattan, KS

May 2025

Hutchinson Community College

Associate of Arts, English (GPA 3.8)

Hutchinson, KS

May 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sociolinguistics Lab, *SPEAK Project*

Fall 2025 - Present

- Developed a master's research project specifically investigating Asian American Kansans, supporting and diversifying the speech corpus.
- Conducted sociolinguistic interviews, reading tasks, and perception tasks.
- Transcribed and analyzed interviews for accuracy, thematic elements, and speech characteristics of particular interest.
- Attended weekly meetings to discuss project management.

McNair Scholarship Program, *Summer Research Internship*

June 2024 – July 2024

- Participated in a summer research internship and designed an original research project leading to multiple presentations and a future submission for publication.
- Facilitated a Cats Connect group within my cohort to foster community and strengthen connection during the summer internship.
- Developed a co-authored paper currently under review for publication.
- Attended weekly meetings and professional development opportunities.

Psychology of Mass Communication, *Pilot Study*

August 2023 – December 2023

- Researched previous literature on the intersection of loneliness and technology to develop a pilot study with the class and professor.
- Collaborated with the class to develop a Qualtrics survey to distribute to our survey population.
- Conducted a thematic analysis of survey results and produced a poster presentation.

Chapman Center, *Exoduster Movement*

August 2023 – October 2023

- Analyzed original letters from the Exoduster Movement, compared them to transcriptions, and identified errors in transcription.
- Coded data and conducted a quantitative analysis in Excel.
- Presented research findings at the "10th Annual Civil Rights Teach-In" at Kansas State University.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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- Can Asian Americans be "Country"?: A Matched Guise Study
 - Status: Analysis
 - Asian/Asian American Experience in Kansas
 - Status: Data collection

- Critical Discourse Analysis of Anti-Trans Legislation in the U.S.
 - Status: Design/conceptualization

INVITED LECTURES

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| Child Language Proseminar | Spring 2026 |
| University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"We can do whatever we want' Radical Creative Translanguaging in Everything Everywhere All at Once"</i> | |
| Michelle Yeoh and Friends: Asian America Onscreen | Spring 2026 |
| Kansas State University | Lawrence, KS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"We can do whatever we want' Radical Creative Translanguaging in Everything Everywhere All at Once"</i> | |

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Under Review, *Journal of Language and Pop Culture***
 Lillianna Lamagna & Mary Kohn
- *"You're just making up sounds' Radical Creative Translanguaging in Everything Everywhere All at Once"*
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| Live Ideas Undergraduate Primary Texts Journal | Fall 2024 |
| Kansas State University | Manhattan, KS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Resurrection in June"</i> | |

SYMPOSIUM POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 39th Undergraduate Research Convocation of the Department of Psychological Sciences | May 2024 |
| Kansas State University, Psychological Sciences | Manhattan, KS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"How do Kansas State University Full-Time Students Between Ages 18-25 Utilize Screen Time to Mitigate Loneliness?"</i> | |
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| Undergraduate Research Symposium | April 2024 |
| Kansas State University, Psychological Sciences | Manhattan, KS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"How do Kansas State University Full-Time Students Between Ages 18-25 Utilize Screen Time to Mitigate Loneliness?"</i> | |
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| 10th Annual Arts and Sciences Civil Rights Teach-In | January 2024 |
| Kansas State University, Arts and Sciences | Manhattan, KS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Getting it right: Archival Research and Representation in Early Kansas History"</i> | |

CONFERENCES

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| Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), 53rd Annual Meeting | San Antonio, Texas |
| | September 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"You're just making up sounds' Resisting Western Stereotypes of Asian Americans in Everything Everywhere All at Once"</i> | |
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| Heartland McNair Conference | Kansas City, Missouri |
| | September 2024 |

- “‘You’re just making up sounds’ Resisting Western Stereotypes of Asian Americans in Everything Everywhere All at Once”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant , Language in Culture and Society University of Kansas, Linguistics	Fall 2025 - Present Lawrence, KS
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TEACHING MATERIALS

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- Collaboratively redesigned project materials for Language in Culture and Society (LING/ANTH 320) fall 2025

SERVICE, MEMBERSHIPS, & AWARDS

• Colloquy , <i>support</i>	August 2025 - Present
• Sigma Tau Delta , <i>Vice President</i>	August 2024 – Present
• Arts and Sciences Ambassadors , <i>Diversity Co-Chair</i>	August 2024 – Present
• Tri-Alpha , <i>Member</i>	November 2024 - Present
• Phi Theta Kappa , <i>Member</i>	December 2022 – Present
• Summer Research Scholarship (\$6,000), <i>University of Kansas</i>	Summer 2026
• Frances Ingemann Teaching in Excellence Award (\$1,000)	Spring 2026
• Gilman Scholarship (\$3,000)	Summer 2025
• University Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Student in Research , <i>Kansas State University</i> (\$1,000)	Spring 2025
• Honor Roll , <i>Kansas State University</i>	Fall 2023 – Fall 2024
• Proud to Be First Scholarship , <i>Kansas State University</i>	Spring 2025
• Oma Grace Schwartz Memorial Scholarship , <i>Kansas State University</i>	Fall 2024
• Regent Scholarship: High Plains , <i>Sigma Tau Delta</i>	Fall 2024
• Kenneth and Martha Chappell Scholarship , <i>Kansas State University</i>	Fall 2024
• Live Ideas Summer Institute Award , <i>Kansas State University</i>	Fall 2024
• Transfer Impact Award , <i>Kansas State University</i>	2023 – 2024
• Phi Theta Kappa Member Scholarship , <i>Kansas State University</i>	2023

SKILLS

Languages: English (Native), Korean (Beginner), Mandarin (Beginner)

Computer: R, Praat, ELAN, Canvas, Canva

Other: Sociolinguistic interview, curriculum development