## Selections from final research projects in LLC 203: Introductory to Linguistics:

- (Step)Mother Tongue: Indonesian as a National Language
- Language and Empire: A Survey of Latin and Greek Interaction
- Identity and Sociolinguistics: The Case Against English-Only ESL Education
- Stigmatization and Covert Prestige of the Boston Accent
- The Effects of Social Media on Political Language
- A Foray into Forensic Linguistics: How Language Confirms Identity
- Rewriting History: The use of dialects in Disney's Pocahontas and The Princess and The Frog
- The American Perception of the Arabic Language
- Biliteracy and Trilingualism in Hong Kong and Self-Identity
- Linguistic Politeness in Children
- Spatial Metaphors We Use to Talk About and Understand Time
- The Black Vernacular at Primarily White Institutions
- Constructions of Gossip and Gender Hegemony
- American Dialectology and Speech Areas: How Presidents Change Their Dialect in
- Speeches Depending on Audience
- Wernicke's and Broca's Areas and Aphasias
- "Bitch, please." The Evolution of Language and Gender Through the Slang Term Bitch
- Language, Identity, and the Remnants of Russification in the Post-Soviet Ukraine
- Boss Ass Bitches: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Feminist Repossession of Negative Female Slang Terms
- Language Transfer Errors in Multilingual Individuals
- The Analysis of Language, Gender, and Society in the Pilot Episode of Friends
- The Parry-Lord Theory and Homeric Formulae
- The Acquisition of Languages and the Effects of Aphasia
- Second Language Learning, Linguistic Identity, and Identity: How Are They Interrelated?
- Theories of Linguistic Representation: From Formal Languages to Neural Networks
- Musings on AAVE in Hip Hop
- Profits from the Appropriation of Black English
- The Effects of Grammatical Gender on Individual Speakers and Society
- The Linguistic Schism in Belgium
- Comparative Linguistic Analysis of Expressive and Symbolic Language in
- Sir-Mix-a-Lot's "Baby Got Back" and Nicki Minaj's "Anaconda"
- Sounding 'Asian': An Analysis of Western Perceptions of Asian Americans
- The Cause and Consequence of Color Categorization
- Women, Sports, and Gendered Language
- Standard and Vernacular Chinese: Standardization of Mandarin Chinese in Taiwan and Mainland China
- The Hunt for the Language Gene
- The Effect of Bilingualism on Cognition
- The Acquisition of Language: How Do Children Acquire Language?
- Exploring the Innateness of Language and the Critical Period
- Language as a Tool for Political Control in Communist China
- · Tous les Haitiens? Inequality and Limitations of Monolingual French Education in Haiti
- The Brain and the Language Window: Does it Ever Close

- The Impact of Underlying Neural Mechanisms and Social Experiences on Language Acquisition and Development
- Challenges and Significance of NLP Research in Dialectical Arabic: Reaching Marginalized Voices in the Arab World
- Hawaii Creole and Pidgin English as Linguistic Resistance to Colonial Structures: A Celebration of Shared History and Identity
- Diversity, Education, and the Implications of "Political Correctness": A Breakdown of Mayor Bloomberg's 2014 Harvard Commencement Speech