

# Audrey C. Adams

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## EDUCATION

- Expected May, 2013      **TESOL certificate**  
*Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX*
- August, 2012      **Master of Arts, English**  
**Emphasis in Linguistics & TESOL**      *GPA: 4.0/4.0*  
*Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX*  
Thesis: *Humor Markers in Computer-Mediated Communication*  
Committee chair: Dr. Salvatore Attardo
- August, 2009      **Bachelor of Arts, English**      *GPA: 3.92/4.0*  
*Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX*  
· Summa Cum Laude honors
- Relevant course studies**
- General Linguistics
  - Modern Grammar
  - Spanish: I – IV
  - Psycholinguistics
  - Discourse Analysis
  - Teaching Colloquium
  - Structure of the English Language
  - Computer Applications
  - Speech and Text Processing
  - Word Building: English Morphology
  - Language Acquisition and Processing
  - Language and Culture in the Classroom
- Foreign Languages:**
- Spanish

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011, March-present      **Managing Editor**      *Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX*  
*Encyclopedia of Humor Studies*
- 2010, July-2011, Dec      **Editorial Assistant**      *Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX*  
*HUMOR: International Journal of humor research*
- 2009, Aug-2010, July      **Grant Writer**      *Paris, TX*  
Funding Solutions: Cancer Prevention Institute of Texas
- 2007, Oct-2009, Aug      **Medical Forms Designer**      *Sulphur Springs, TX*  
Access Co.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Seminars:

- 2011      Korean International Students in the American Classroom  
*Teaching Assistant Cultural Training*

### Guest lectures:

- 2010-2011      Exploring Theory of Mind through Film.  
*Psycholinguistics*
- 2009-2011      *Young Frankenstein* through the Lens of Linguistics.  
*Introduction to Linguistics*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011, June-August 2012      **Principal Investigator.** *Humor Markers in Computer-mediated Communication*  
· Data collection · Statistical analysis in SPSS  
· Data transcription, interpretation, & analysis in UAM corpus tool
- 2011, March- 2011, June      **Principal Investigator.** *Prosodic Features of Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder During Humor Production*  
· Participant recruitment      · Data collection      · Statistical analysis  
· Data transcription      · Instrumental analysis using PRATT software

## PRESENTATIONS

### Plenary Session Presentation:

2011, July Prosodic Features of Adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorders during Humor Production. *International Society of Humor Studies*. Boston, MA.

### Conference Presentations:

2012, Nov On Humorous Discourse Markers in Computer-mediated Communication. *26<sup>th</sup> American Association of Artificial Intelligence*. Washington, DC.

2011, Sept Prosodic features during humor production in autism spectrum disorders. *2<sup>nd</sup> annual NETHRC*. Commerce, TX.

2011, July A Look at Methodology: Prosody and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Autism Symposium. *International Society of Humor Studies*. Boston, MA.

2011, Feb Applying Theory of Mind to Memento: A Psycholinguistic Pedagogical Approach. *19<sup>th</sup> annual EGAD*. Commerce, TX.

2010, Feb Young Frankenstein through the Lens of Linguistics: A Pedagogical Approach. *18<sup>th</sup> annual EGAD*. Commerce, TX.

2010, July What's in a Name? A Morphological Analysis of the Odyssey. *Mythcon 41: Mythopoeic Society*. Dallas, TX.

2009, Feb Teaching Linguistics through Film: Young Frankenstein in the Classroom. *33<sup>rd</sup> annual SWTX PCA/ACA Conference*, Albuquerque, NM.

### Poster Presentations:

2011, March A shroe! A shroe! My dingkome for a shroe!": Compensation strategies for comprehension in an unconventional speech of Monty Python. *UTASCILT 18*. UT Arlington, TX.

2011, April Research Assistant presentation: A Statistical Overview of Productivity. *Pathways*. Commerce, TX.

## PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming Humor Associations. *The Encyclopedia of Humor Studies*. SAGE.  
Forthcoming High-context Humor. *The Encyclopedia of Humor Studies*. SAGE.  
Forthcoming Humor Markers. *The Encyclopedia of Humor Studies*. SAGE.

## HONORS/AWARDS

2011, July Graduate Research Award  
*International Society of Humor Studies*

2010, Aug Graduated Summa Cum Laude

### Student Scholarships:

2011-2012	Pride Scholarship	\$3,000
2009-2010	Adelle Rogers Clark Scholarship	\$1,000
2010-2011	Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	\$3,000
2009-2010	Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	\$3,000
2008-2009	Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	\$3,000

## ORGANIZATIONS

2012-present	American Association of Artificial Intelligence	member
2011-present	Speech, Communication and Linguistics (SCAL) group	co-founder
2011-present	International Society of Humor Studies	member
2009-present	Alpha Chi Honor Society	member
2009-present	Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society	member
2008-present	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	member