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EDUCATION

- 2000, Ph.D. University of California Santa Barbara, Linguistics.
Dissertation: "Complementation in colloquial Indonesian conversation: a discourse-functional perspective"
- 1996, M.A. University of California Santa Barbara, Linguistics.
Thesis: "Adjectives in conversational English: a descriptive study"
- 1992, B.A. with Honors, University of California Santa Barbara, German Studies / Linguistics.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2001, Affiliate at Linguistics Society of America Institute, U.C. Santa Barbara.
- 1996, U.C. Education Abroad Program, field research at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- Summer 1995, Indonesian Language, South East Asian Summer Studies Institute, University of Wisconsin Madison.
- 1990-91, U.C. Education Abroad Program, Georg August Universität, Göttingen, Germany.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- July 2009-Present, Rice University, Associate Professor of Linguistics.
- July 2002-June 2009, Rice University, Assistant Professor of Linguistics.
- July 2000-June 2002, Rice University, Lecturer on Linguistics.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Rice University, Dept. of Linguistics.
- Intro. to the Scientific Study of Language
 - Linguistic Analysis
 - Linguistic Analysis II
 - Discourse
 - Research on Braille
 - Research Methodologies and Linguistic Theories
 - Field Methods—Gikūyū
 - Field Methods—Kimeru
 - Field Methods—Sinhala

Seminar on Identity, Social Interaction, and Grammar
 Seminar on Grammar and Social Interaction
 Seminar on Stancetaking in Discourse

Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute Pre-Session (Stanford University)
 LSA 114P "Transcribing Spoken Interaction" (Summer 2007)

EXTRAMURAL GRANT FUNDING

Sept. 2019-Aug. 2023. (with Simon Fischer-Baum and Cay Holbrook). Institute for Education Sciences, AWARD NUMBER R324A190093. \$1,400,000 "Exploring the Knowledge, Skills, and Strategies Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments Need to Effectively Teach Braille Reading and Writing"

OTHER FUNDING

December 2017 (with Nancy Niedzielski, David Durian, and Suzanne Kemmer). Rice Houston Engagement and Recovery Effort Grant. Awarded \$15,000 for "Houston Urban English Study — Harvey Oral Narratives on Record".
 September 2016 (with Simon Fischer-Baum and Cay Holbrook). Scientia Small Conference Grant. Awarded \$35,000 for a symposium March 8-10, 2018 "Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives on Braille Reading and Writing."
 February 2013. Rice University Faculty Initiatives Fund Grant. \$19,184 for "An Empirical Investigation of Braille Reading Using a High-Resolution Finger-Tracking System."
 Spring 2008. Rice Humanities Research Center. Collaborative Research Fellowship.
 1999-2000. UCSB Graduate Division. U.C. President's Dissertation Year Fellowship.
 Summer 1995. U.S. Dept. of Education. Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowship for the study of Indonesian.
 1992-96. UCSB Graduate Division. Humanities Pre-doctoral Special Fellowship.
 1992. UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center. IHC Graduate Fellowship.

AWARDS AND HONORS

December 2020. Rice University Center for Career Development. Career Champion Award.
 November 2019. Braille Authority of North America. The Darleen Bogart Braille Excellence Award.
 May 2015. Rice University, Sarah A. Burnett Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences
 May 2010. Rice University, George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching.
 May 2007. Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Texas, Rice University. Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize.
 2004. *Texas Monthly* College Guide. One of two Rice faculty members listed as 'best classes' at Rice.
 2004. Lovett College, Rice University. Distinguished Faculty Associate for the 2003-2004 academic year.
 1998. UCSB Residence Hall Association and Office of Residential Life. Outstanding Faculty Member 1997-1998.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Linguistic Society of America
 Society for the Scientific Study of Reading
 International Pragmatics Association
 Society for Text and Discourse

JOURNAL REVIEWING

Journal of Pragmatics

Discourse and Society

Journal of Sociolinguistics

Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness

Text & Talk

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017-Present, Rice Linguistics, Department Chair
 2017-Present, Rice University Committee for Fellowships and Awards
 2008-2019, Rice Linguistics, Director of Graduate Studies.
 2017, Rice Office of Information Technology, Canvas LTI Working Group.
 2010-2017, Rice University Graduate Council.
 2015-2017, Chair of Graduate Council Fellowships Subcommittee
 2014-2016, Rice University, Faculty Advisory Committee for the School of Social Sciences .
 2005-2009, Rice University, President's Council for Diversity & Minority Affairs.
 2005-2008, Rice Linguistics, Web Master.
 Fall 2005, Rice Linguistics, Curriculum Reform Task Force Member.
 2004-2009, Rice Linguistics, Graduate Teaching Mentor.
 F2003, F2004, S2010, 2014-15, Rice Linguistics, Colloquium Organizer.
 2003-2004, Organizer of the Tenth Biennial Rice Linguistics Symposium.
 2003-2011, Lovett College Associate.
 2002-2014, Rice Linguistics, contributing speaker: Technology and Professional Development
 Workshop Series.
 2002-Present, Funknet email list administrator.
 June 2001-2002, Rice University Disability Support Services, adaptive technology consultant.

OTHER CONSULTING / ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2017-2020, American Printing House For the Blind, C. Holbrook, PI. Research Consultant:
 Exploring the Use of Unified English Braille on the Study of Technical Material.
 2009-2018, Braille Authority of North America, Research Committee (co-chair since August 2012).

May 2005-2010, International Council on English Braille, U.S. Representative to UEBC Committee 4 (Foreign Languages and Linguistics).
 Summer 2001-2003, Handy Tech Elektronik GmbH, software beta test team member.
 1999-2017, Kurzweil Educational Systems Group, software beta test team member.
 December 1999, Kurzweil Educational Systems, personal computer consultant to the President of Indonesia.

PUBLICATIONS

- Englebretson, Robert, Suzanne Kemmer, and Nancy Niedzielski. 2020. *HONOR (Harvey Oral Narratives on Record): A Corpus of Interviews from Hurricane Harvey*. Rice University-Kinder Institute: UDP. <https://doi.org/10.25612/837.93N5RZY77XW0>.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2019. "Indonesian". In Carol Genetti (ed), *How Languages Work: An Introduction to Language and Linguistics*, 2nd ed., 577-593. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Fischer-Baum, Simon and Robert Englebretson. 2016. "Orthographic units in the absence of visual processing: Evidence from sublexical structure in braille." *Cognition*, 153, 161-174.
- Englebretson, Robert (Ed.), with Wambüi Müringo Wa-Ngatho (Language Consultant). 2015. *A Basic Sketch Grammar of Gikũyũ*. Rice Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 6, Special Issue.
- Englebretson, Robert and Marja-Liisa Helasvuo (eds.) 2014. *Discourse Participants in Interaction: Cross-Linguistic Perspectives on Subject Expression and Ellipsis*. [Special Issue of] *Journal of Pragmatics* 63.
- Englebretson, Robert and Marja-Liisa Helasvuo. 2014. "Editorial Introduction to Discourse Participants in Interaction." *Journal of Pragmatics* 63: 1-4.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2013. "Indonesian". In Carol Genetti (ed), *How Languages Work: An Introduction to Language and Linguistics*, 551-566. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2013. "Braille and the IPA: Empowering careers in the language sciences." *The Braille Monitor*, 56: 2, (Online February 2013).
- Englebretson, Robert. 2010. "Functional Linguistics". In Patrick Hogan (ed), *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Language Sciences*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2009. "An overview of IPA Braille: an updated tactile representation of the International Phonetic Alphabet." *Journal of the International Phonetic Association* 39 (1): 67-86.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2008. "From subordinate clause to noun-phrase: yang constructions in colloquial Indonesian." In Ritva Laury (ed), *Crosslinguistic Studies of Clause Combining: The Multifunctionality of Conjunctions*, 1-33. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2008. Review of Thomas E. Payne: *Exploring Language Structure*. *Language* 84 (3): 658-661.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2008. *IPA Braille: An Updated Tactile Representation of the International Phonetic Alphabet*. Canadian National Institute for the Blind.
- Englebretson, Robert (ed). 2007. *Stancetaking in Discourse: Subjectivity, Evaluation, Interaction*. [Pragmatics & Beyond New Series 164.] Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2007. "Stancetaking in discourse: an introduction." In Robert Englebretson (ed), *Stancetaking in Discourse: Subjectivity, Evaluation, Interaction*, 1-25. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2007. "Grammatical resources for social purposes: some aspects of stancetaking in colloquial Indonesian conversation." In Robert Englebretson (ed),

- Stancetaking in Discourse: Subjectivity, Evaluation, Interaction*, 69-110. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Englebretson, Robert and Carol Genetti (eds). 2006. *Proceedings from the Workshop on Sinhala Linguistics*. [Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 17.] Dept. of Linguistics, University of California Santa Barbara. http://www.linguistics.ucsb.edu/research/papers_vol17.html.
- Du Bois, John W. and Robert Englebretson (eds.). 2005. *Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, Vol. IV*. Philadelphia: Linguistic Data Consortium.
- Du Bois, John W. and Robert Englebretson (eds.). 2004. *Santa Barbara Corpus of Spoken American English, Vol. III*. Philadelphia: Linguistic Data Consortium.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2003. *Searching for Structure: The Problem of Complementation in Colloquial Indonesian Conversation*. [Studies in Discourse and Grammar 13.] Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Englebretson, Robert. 2000. "An empirical approach to the coding of Transitional Continuity and Terminal Pitch Direction in spoken American English." In Michael Henderson (ed), *1999 Mid-America Linguistics Conference Papers*, 83-96. Lawrence: University of Kansas Press.
- Englebretson, Robert. 1997. "Genre and grammar: predicative and attributive adjectives in spoken English." In *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* 23:411-421.
- Englebretson, Robert. 1992. "Zulu relative clauses." In *Discovery: UCSB Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Vol. 15. University of California Santa Barbara.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- Decemberr 9, 2020. (With Simon Fischer-Baum and Cay Holbrook). Learning from the Learners: Using the Braille Challenge in Cognitive Science and Education Research. Invited Online Presentation, Braille Institute of America.
- April 22, 2019. Why Braille is not a Tactile 'Code' for Visual Print: Evidence from Sublexical Structure. Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, Dartmouth College.
- Also presented Nov. 8, 2019, Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.
- Also presented Nov. 25, 2019, Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.
- Also presented Dec. 10, 2019, Invited Talk, 'Perception Lunch', Dept. of Psychology, University of Minnesota Twin Cities.
- Also presented Feb. 14, 2020, Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kentucky.
- Also presented Oct. 14, 2020, Invited Online Colloquium, Linguistics Club, Dept. of English, Metropolitan State University of Denver.
- April 22, 2019. Basics of braille reading, writing, and current trends in research. Invited 'Research Roundtable' talk, Dept. of Linguistics, Dartmouth College.
- Also presented Nov. 7, 2019, Invited Talk, School of Education, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.
- Also presented Nov. 25, 2019, Invited 'Brown Bag' talk, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin.
- Also presented Feb. 14, 2020, Invited 'Brown Bag' talk, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Kentucky.
- October 5, 2018. HUES-HONOR: Houston Urban English Study – Harvey Oral Narratives on Record. Rice Houston Engagement and Recovery Effort (HERE) Symposium, Rice University.

- March 8-10, 2018. Conference Organizer (with Simon Fischer-Baum and Cay Holbrook), Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives on Braille Reading and Writing. Scientia Small Conference, Rice University.
- March 8, 2018. Setting the groundwork: Basics of braille reading, writing, and current trends in research. Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives on Braille Reading and Writing, Scientia Small Conference, Rice University.
- May 23, 2017. Why Braille is not a Tactile 'Code' for Print: Evidence from Sublexical Structure. Invited Linguistics Lab Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara.
- April 7, 2017. Writing System or Code?: A Potential Disconnect Between Readers and Teachers. Tactile Reading Conference, Stockholm, Sweden.
- December 8, 2016. Sublexical Structure in Braille: What we can Learn from Language and Cognition. Invited Colloquium, Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, San Francisco, CA.
- June 21, 2016. Shifting Perspective on Braille: What we can Learn from Cognitive Science. Invited research presentation to the Building on Patterns Working Group. American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, KY.
- May 22, 2016. Braille and the Brain: What we Know and Why it Matters. Invited Keynote Address, 6th General Assembly of the International Council on English Braille. Baltimore, MD.
- November 29, 2014. Tight and Loose Resonance in Social Coordination: 'TCU-Final 'Either' and 'Too' in American English Conversation. Tight/Loose Grammar Workshop, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo.
- October 11, 2014. From the Field to the Fingertips: Research on the Perceptual, Cognitive, and Linguistic Aspects of Braille Reading. Alumni Research Panel, UC Santa Barbara.
- July 11, 2013. The Frontiers of Braille Research: A Reader's Perspective. The 20th Annual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.
- June 22, 2013. Sublexical Units in Braille Reading: Outlining a New Research Program. Linguistic and interactional units in everyday speech: Cross-linguistic perspectives. University of Alberta, Canada
- Also presented September 5, 2013, Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University.
- May 27, 2013. Between Interaction and Identity: The Social Construction of an Indonesian Ethnic Stereotype through a Small Story. Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Computer Science, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland.
- September 29, 2012. Braille and the IPA: Empowering Careers in the Language Sciences. National Federation of the Blind, Braille Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- April 28, 2012. Braille Code Change as Orthographic Reform: Observations from a Wider Perspective. Board Meeting of the Braille Authority of North America. St. Louis, MO.
- July 4, 2011. Panel Introduction: The Pragmatics of Subject Ellipsis and Expression from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective. 12th International Pragmatics Conference. Manchester, UK.
- July 4, 2011. Panel Organizer (with Marja-Liisa Helasvuo, U of Turku). Beyond Pro-Drop: The Pragmatics of Subject Ellipsis and Expression from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective. 12th International Pragmatics Conference. Manchester, UK.
- February 25, 2011. 'Where do Chinese people store their money?': The Social Construction of an Indonesian Ethnic Stereotype through a Small Story. New Ways of Analyzing Variation Asia-Pacific. University of Delhi, India.
- February 5, 2011. The Social Construction of an Ethnic Stereotype in Indonesia: Evidence from a Small Story. Invited Keynote speaker, 4th Biennial Meeting of the Rice Linguistics Society. Rice University.

- August 6, 2010. Blind Browsing: A First-Person Account of Web Access Using a Screen Reader. Invited panelist, Workshop on Web Accessibility, UC Santa Barbara Information Technology.
- June 11, 2010. Bridging the Boundaries: How Braille and Cognitive Science Research Can Inform Each Other, and Why We Should Listen. Research in the Rockies: Research Summit on Braille Reading and Writing. Denver, CO.
- March 2–5, 2010. Lectures on Interactional Linguistics. Invited seminar, Langnet Course (Finnish national graduate program in linguistics). University of Turku, Finland.
- November 8, 2009. Invited commentator on “The Linguists”, United Nations Film Festival, Rice University.
- October 27, 2009. (With Adam Schmidt, Baylor College of Medicine). Access Challenges and Solutions for Blind Academics. Invited presentation, Panel on Universal Design (organized by Fondren Library Accessibility Committee), Rice University.
- July 16, 2009. Ellipsis and Subordination in Colloquial Indonesian Conversation. 11th International Pragmatics Conference. Melbourne, Australia.
- November 6, 2008. Collecting and Working with Conversational Data. Invited Workshop, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37. Rice University.
- April 25, 2008. 'Relative Clauses?' In Colloquial Indonesian Conversation. Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo.
- April 24, 2008. Grammar as Social Commodity: Two Case Studies from Colloquial Indonesian Conversation. Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Rochester.
- April 17, 2008. Data Session: 1st-Person Reference and Ellipsis In Colloquial Indonesian. Humanities Research Center Faculty Fellows Brown Bag Series. Rice University.
- April 4, 2008. Metalinguistic comments as systematic knowledge. Conversation Analysis Data Session. University of Helsinki, Finland.
- April 3, 2008. ‘He wants to know how you say hi to a horse’: Dialogic and interactional implications of English embedded wh-questions. Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- Also presented December 2005, Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University.
- Also presented October 2005, Invited colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California Santa Barbara.
- March 31-April 1, 2008. Workshop on transcribing spoken interaction. University of Oulu, Finland.
- March 28, 2008. Person reference and ellipsis in colloquial Indonesian conversation. Invited Colloquium, Symposium on Subject Expression and Ellipsis. University of Turku, Finland.
- March 3, 2008. Researching grammar in social interaction. NTU/Rice Workshop. National Taiwan University.
- February 18, 2008. The emergence of grammar in conversation. Glasscock School of Continuing Studies (course #522J, The Year’s Best: 2007 Rice University Teaching Award Winners). Rice University.
- November 2006. Social coordination in action: clause-final 'either' and 'too' in American English conversation. Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language 8. University of California San Diego.
- October 2006. Braille, linguistics, and the IPA: a practical and theoretical overview. Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University.
- Also presented May 2006, Invited colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California Santa Barbara.

- January 2006. Transcription in the Field: Transcribing Discourse across Languages. Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- July 2005. From subordinate clause to noun-phrase: *yang* constructions in colloquial Indonesian. Ninth International Pragmatics Conference. Riva Del Garda, Italy.
- May 2005. Transcribing across languages. Transcribing Now: Means and Meanings in the Transcription of Spoken Interaction. UCSB.
- April 2004. General resources for specific purposes: some aspects of stancetaking in colloquial Indonesian conversation. Tenth Biennial Rice Linguistics Symposium.
- June 2003. Verb serialization in colloquial Indonesian conversation: a corpus-based study. Seventh International Symposium on Malay/ Indonesian Linguistics. Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- May 2003. Negotiating self-reference in colloquial Indonesian conversation. Ninth Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture. UCSB/UCLA.
- November 2002. Towards an interactional semantics: evidence from visual language and the blind. Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University
- September 2002. An emergent approach to epistemic *-nya* constructions in colloquial Indonesian conversation. 2nd International Conference on Construction Grammar, University of Helsinki, Finland.
- January 2002. English adjectives revisited: what discourse can tell us about grammar. Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University.
- September 2001. Ideologies in interaction: evidence from metalinguistic comments in Indonesian conversation. Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University.
- July 2001. In search of Indonesian complements: non-evidence from juxtaposed clauses. Symposium on Functional Approaches to Grammar. Linguistic Society of America Institute/UCSB.
- May 2001. Reflexive language in interaction: metalinguistic comments in Indonesian conversation. Seventh Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture. UCSB/UCLA.
- May 2001. Discourse data session: Metalinguistic commentary in Indonesian conversation. Invited presentation, Discourse Discussion Group, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
- May 2001. Complementizers in context: a case study of *bahwa* in contemporary spoken Indonesian. Invited colloquium, Austronesian series, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- Also presented September 2000, Dept. of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Rice University.
- Also presented May 2000, invited colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- April 2000. What can discourse tell us about complementation?: evidence from *bahwa* in contemporary spoken Indonesian. Invited colloquium, Dept. of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno.
- March 2000. Complementizer or discourse marker: an analysis of 'bahwa' in contemporary spoken Indonesian. Linguistics Colloquium Series, UCSB.
- October 1999. An empirical approach to the coding of Transitional Continuity and Terminal Pitch Direction in spoken American English. 1999 Mid-America Linguistics Conference. University of Kansas, Lawrence.
- April 1999. Care and maintenance of field equipment. Department of Linguistics Lab Colloquium. UCSB.
- October 1998. 'Tight' and 'loose' syntax in Malay/Indonesian: dimensions of language structure (with Susanna Cumming). Linguistics Colloquium Series, UCSB.
- October 1997. Visual language and the blind: a socio-cultural approach. Language, Interaction, and Social Organization Interdisciplinary Colloquium Series, UCSB.

- May 1997. Why don't all the adjectives go there?: semantic classification of adjectives in conversational English. *Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language* 3. University of Colorado, Boulder.
- March 1997. Fieldwork in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Department of Linguistics Austronesian Circle, UCSB.
- February 1997. Genre and grammar: predicative and attributive adjectives in spoken English. *Berkeley Linguistics Society* 23. University of California, Berkeley.
- September 1992. Parts of speech. Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Colloquium. UCSB.

RICE LINGUISTICS GRADUATE COMMITTEES

- Completed Ph.D. (Committee Chair): Jonas Wittke, Stephen Watters, Sarah Cain.
- Completed Ph.D. (Committee Member): Philipp Stempel, Bazile Lanneau, Penelope Howe, Sarah Lee, Anne Olivo, Chelsea McCracken, Michelle Morrison.
- Completed M.A. (Committee Chair): John Galindo, Jennifer Hoecker.
- Completed M.A. (Committee Member): Ling Ma, Carlos Nash.

RICE LINGUISTICS UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING/ADVISING

- 2017-2018, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Natalie Grothues).
- 2015-2016, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Christopher Johnson).
- 2008-2009, Rice University, Century Scholars Mentor (David Rosales).
- 2006-2007, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Malcolm Eckel).
- 2005-2006, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Holly Hess).
- 2003-2005, Century Scholars Mentor (Tatum Clinton-Selin).
- 2003-2004, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Jennifer Mack).
- Spring 2003, Senior Honors Thesis Advisor (Alexis Grant).
- 2002-2003, Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program Mentor (Laura Matzen).