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## Current position

*PhD candidate*, Linguistics Department, University of Washington

## Qualifying papers for candidacy

*We Who Are About to Die*: Pronominal Restrictive Relative Clauses as Light-Headed Relative Clauses  
*Misgendering and Pronouns*

## Education

2011 BA in Linguistics and Literature, UC Santa Cruz  
2017 MA in Linguistics, University of Washington

## Talks, lectures, and posters

2011 Conrod, K. *The Gladiator Problem*: Pronominal Relative Clauses. Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium.  
2011 Conrod, K. *Dialog and the Novel*. UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Literature Colloquium.  
2016 Guest lecture: *Pronouns and Gender*, Language and Diversity  
2016 Guest lecture: *Pronouns and Gender*, Sociolinguistics 1  
2016 Conrod, K. *We Who Are About To Die*: Pronominal Relative Clauses as Light Headed Relative Clauses. Arizona Linguistics Circle.  
2016 Conrod, K. *Names Before Pronouns*: Variation in Pronominal Reference and Gender. Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of British Columbia, May 6, 2017. [Abstract](#)  
2017 Guest lecture: *Pronouns and Gender*, Language and Diversity  
2017 Conrod, K. *Depronominalization and Gender Ideology*. Poster. New Ways of Analyzing Variation, University of Wisconsin, Nov 3, 2017. [Program](#)  
2018 Conrod, K. and Brent Woo. *Hydras: Split Heads and Light Heads*. Poster. Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan 7, 2018. [Abstract](#)

## Conference Papers (full paper review)

2016 Conrod, K.; Tatman, R. and Koncel-Kedziorski, R. “We Who Tweet: Pronominal Relative Clauses on Twitter” *Corpus Linguistics Fest 2016*, Bloomington, IN. [Link](#)

## Appointments held

Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
Winter 2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Language and Society  
Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
Winter 2016 Staff Assistant, Public Relations for Linguistics Department  
Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant, Language and Society  
Summer 2016 Instructor, Syntax 1  
Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, Fundamentals of Grammar  
Winter 2017 Instructor, Fundamentals of Grammar  
Spring 2017 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
Summer 2017 Instructor, Fundamentals of Grammar  
2017-2018 Staff Assistant, Public Relations for Linguistics Department

## Service and Professional Development

2015-2016 Graduate & Professional Student Senator  
2015-2016 UAW 4121 Union Steward  
2016 North West Linguistics Conference volunteer  
2016 UW Center for Teaching and Learning workshop on Active Learning Strategies  
2016-2017 Linguistics Society of University of Washington Vice President  
*Organizing UW Colloquium series*  
2017-2018 Linguistics Society of University of Washington Treasurer