

Decker McGraw Pope

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Education

M.A.T. French, Indiana University Bloomington	<i>December 2024</i>
B.A. Linguistics & French, Indiana University Bloomington	<i>May 2022</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics	
Bachelor of Arts in French	
Minor in Central Eurasian Studies with an Estonian Language Certificate	

Publications

Dekydtspotter, L., Miller, A. K., Swanson, K., Cha, J. H., Xiong, Y., Ahn, J. H., Gilbert, J. A., **Pope, D.**, Iverson, M. & Meinert, K. (2024). *Hierarchical neural processing in γ oscillations for syntactic and semantic operations accounts for first-and second-language epistemology*. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 18, 1372909.

Poster Presentations

Laurent Dekydtspotter, Kate Miller, Mike Iverson, Kyle Swanson, Jih-Ho Cha, Jae-Hyun Ahn, Yanyu Xiong, Jane Gilbert, & **Decker M. Pope** (2023, Sept. 8). *Cortical Processing in Top-Down and Bottom-Up Computations of wh-Filler Dependencies in Native and Nonnative French* [Poster]. Greater Indiana Chapter Society for Neuroscience 2023 Annual Meeting, West Lafayette, IN.

Pope, D. M., Bunger, A.C. (2022, April 30). *Musical Expectancy and Lexical-Syntactic Information Interactions in Syntax Processing* [Poster]. Midwest Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference, Bloomington, IN. Robert J. Glushko Research Excellence Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation.

Talks

Pope, D. M. (2023, April 7). *Reeling Students In with Instagram and TikTok*. Share Fair, Bloomington, IN. Most Innovative/Creative presentation.

Jih-ho Cha, Jae Hyun Ahn, Jane A. Gilbert, **Decker M. Pope**, Yanyu Xiong, Michael Iverson, A. Kate Miller, and Laurent Dekydtspotter (2023, March 3). *Beta-Gamma ERSPs in Recursive Wh-Movement and the Nature of Nonnative Sentence Processing*. Second Language Studies Colloquium, Bloomington, IN.

Awards

Marjorie and Francis Gravit Summer Fellowship [\$2,000]	<i>2023</i>
Department of French and Italian, Indiana University Bloomington	
Robert J. Glushko Research Excellence Award for Outstanding Poster Presentation	<i>2022</i>
Midwest Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference	
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship [\$15,000]	<i>2021</i>

Teaching Experience

Foreign Language/History Teacher

Springville Community Academy

Aug. 2024 – May 2026

Courses Taught:

- Middle School Spanish I
- Middle School Accelerated Spanish I
- 7th Grade Geography
- 8th Grade U.S. History

Associate Instructor

Department of French and Italian, Indiana University Bloomington

Aug. 2022 – May 2024

Courses Taught:

- FRIT-F100 Elementary French I
- FRIT-150 Elementary French II
- FRIT-200 Intermediate French I
- FRIT-250 Intermediate French II

Credit Instructor of French

June 2023 – July 2023

Concordia Language Villages, Bemidji, MN

Duties included: designing and implementing a four-week French immersion curriculum for high schoolers, providing over 180 hours of educational exposure to the target language

Other Relevant Work Experience

Postbac Fellow (Research Associate)

July 2026 – present

*Center for Educational Research and Action (ERA), Institute for Educational Initiatives,
University of Notre Dame*

Grader

Sep. 2023 – May 2024

Test of English Proficiency for Associate Instructor Candidates (TEPAIC)

Department of Second Language Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Reviewer

Aug. 2020 – May 2021

Indiana University Journal of Undergraduate Research (IUJUR)

Selected Workshops

Institute of Language, Communication and the Brain Summer School

Aug. 2023

Université Aix-Marseille, Marseille, France

University Service

French Club's Regional Languages Festival Presenter
Tabler for the College of Arts and Sciences Direct Admit Day
Intensive English Language Tutor
French Department Tour Guide

March, 2023
February, 2023
Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2022
Aug. 2022 – Present

Languages

Native: English
Fluent: French
Intermediate: Spanish