

JENNIFER COX

curriculum vitae – updated 7-21-25

EDUCATION

In progress	Ph.D. French, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Concentration: French Linguistics Minor: Global Studies Dissertation: “Agency in language revitalization: Actions and ideologies contributing to standardization processes in Picard”
2022	M.A. French, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Concentration: French Linguistics
2019	B.A. Modern Language and Culture, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA Concentrations: French, Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives Minors: Linguistics, International Affairs

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025-present	Future Faculty Teaching Fellow Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
2024-2025	Visiting Lecturer (<i>Lectrice</i>) Faculté des Langues, Cultures et Sociétés Université de Lille, Lille, France
2020-2024	Associate Instructor Department of French and Italian Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
2023	Associate Instructor Collins Living-Learning Center Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

PUBLICATIONS (*peer reviewed)

*Cox, J. (in press). Justifying revitalization: Addressing contestedness as an obstacle to revitalization in Picard. *Cognitive Studies/Études cognitives*, 2025(25).

Cox, J. (in press). Minority language instructors as agents of standardization: Confronting variation during the introduction of Picard in schools. In G. Forlot & S. Kamdem (Eds.), *Lesser-taught languages in multilingual contexts: Topics on language variation, pedagogy and policy*. Routledge.

*Cox, J. and Miller-Broomfield, C. (in press). The uncanny valley of France’s minority languages: Investigating attitudes and perceived distance from French. *IULC Working Papers*.

*Cox, J. (to appear September 2025). Revisiting authenticity in the Breton lexicon: An empirical approach. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*.

*Johnson, D. and Cox, J. (2020). The linguistic deception of the phrase *best practices*: A critical analysis of articles discussing “best” practices in online learning. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, 23(1).

AWARDS AND FUNDING

External grants and fellowships:

2025-2026	Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship (\$27,780), Butler University Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures and Indiana University Graduate School Bloomington.
2024	NFMLTA/MLJ Dissertation Writing Support Grant (\$2,500) for dissertation fieldwork, National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations and Modern Language Journal.
2024	President's Scholarship for Graduate Students (\$1,000) for dissertation fieldwork, Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society.
2023	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Award (\$7,500) for intensive Arabic study. United States Department of Education, nominated by the Indiana University African Studies Program.
2019	French and German Language Annette Kade Fund Scholarship (\$1,000) for semester abroad in Amiens, France. International Student Exchange Program (ISEP).

Internal grants and fellowships:

2024	Graduate Capstone Research Award (\$1,400) for dissertation fieldwork. College Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI), Indiana University.
2024	Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research Award (\$1,000) for dissertation fieldwork. Indiana University Graduate School Bloomington, Indiana University.
2024	French and Italian Research Grant (\$2,200) for dissertation data transcription. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2024	Albert Valdman Graduate Student Research Grant (\$800) for project “Agents of standardization in Picard: Attitudes and ideologies surrounding diverse community approaches.” Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2024	Graduate and Professional Student Government Research Award (\$1,000) for dissertation fieldwork. Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University.
2023	Albert Valdman Graduate Student Research Grant (\$264) for project “Minority language instructors as agents of standardization: Confronting variation during the introduction of Picard in schools.” Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2022	French and Italian Research Grant (\$300) for project “Neologisms, new speakers, and language ideologies in Breton.” Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2021	Larry and Shelley Singell Internship Scholarship (\$2,000) for internship at The Language Conservancy. Walter Center for Career Achievement, Indiana University.
2021	Albert Valdman Graduate Student Research Grant (\$358) for project “Attitudes toward France’s regional languages.” Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2020-2021 Marjorie and Francis Gravit Fellowship (\$2,000), Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

Academic awards:

2024 Peter Cannings Memorial Prize (\$500) for outstanding academic work in French Linguistics. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2024 AAAL Graduate Student Award finalist (among top 30 highest-ranked student abstracts). American Association for Applied Linguistics 2024 conference in Houston, Texas.

2023 Householder Best Paper Award (\$700) for term paper “Rhoticity in Black Boston: Examining the effects of ethnicity and ethnic orientation,” written jointly with Malachi Henry, Amalia Robinson, Xiao Dong, Clara Miller-Broomfield, Jeremy Miller, and Erika Sosa in Advanced Sociolinguistics (LING-L 620). Department of Linguistics, Indiana University.

2019 Moroccan Literacy Research Project Award (\$300) for conference presentation on language attitudes in Morocco, Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw State University.

2019 Global Engagement Certification with Distinction, Division of Global Affairs, Kennesaw State University.

2018 2018 Outstanding Student, Department of Foreign Languages, Kennesaw State University.

Competitive travel funding:

2025 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$927) to travel for invited talk at the European Center for Minority Issues in Flensburg, Germany. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2025 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$75) to present at the Celtic Students Conference in Aberystwyth, Wales (online). Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2024 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$1,250) to present at the International Symposium on Language Ideologies and Attitudes in Palma, Spain. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2024 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$1,000) to participate in the Summer School on National Minorities in Bratislava, Slovakia. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2024 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$1,200) to present at Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy and Planning in Ottawa, Canada. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2024 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$750) to present at the Contested Languages in the Old World (CLOW4) Conference in Warsaw, Poland. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

2024 French and Italian Enrichment Scholarship (\$1,800) to present at the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference in Houston, Texas. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

- 2023 Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Award (\$500) to present at the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) Conference in Houston, Texas. Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University.
- 2023 French and Italian Enrichment Scholarship (\$191) to present at the International Political Science Association (IPSA) 27th World Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina (online). Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
- 2023 Michael Berkvam Fellowship (\$500) to present at the Forging Linguistic Identities Conference in Towson, Maryland. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
- 2023 Salaroglio Modern Foreign Language Scholarship (\$300) to present at the Forging Linguistic Identities Conference in Towson, Maryland. College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University.
- 2022 French and Italian Travel Grant (\$95) to present at the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. (online). Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
- 2022 French and Italian Enrichment Scholarship (\$1,100) to present at Sociolinguistics Symposium 24 in Ghent, Belgium. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
- 2022 Grace P. Young Fellowship (\$1,214) to participate in Breton language course in Quimper, France. Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 “From agency to affect: When and why do minority language users reject standardization processes?” European Center for Minority Issues. Flensburg, Germany, June 18.
- 2024 “L’agentivité et la normalisation du picard.” Université de Mons. Mons, Belgium, November 22.
- 2023 “Language ideologies and language revitalization in Brittany, France.” University of Florida. Gainesville, Florida (online), October 29.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations:

- 2025 “Conflicting narratives in the social movement(s) of Picard revitalization.” Conference on Purity in Minoritized Languages. Flensburg, Germany, June 19-21.
- 2025 “Uncovering the ideal speaker: Perceptions of authenticity and neologisms among new speakers of Breton.” Celtic Students Conference. Aberystwyth, Wales (online), June 12-14.
- 2024 “*‘La standardisation du picard à l’école m’inquiète beaucoup’*: Conflicting attitudes toward the potential standardization of a minority language.” International Symposium on Language Ideologies and Attitudes (IDEOLING). Palma, Spain, October 16-19.
- 2024 “Investigating the agency of minority language users in the revitalization of a contested language.” Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy and Planning. Ottawa, Canada, June 27-30.

- 2024 “Justifying revitalization: The state of language planning in a stigmatized minority language in France.” Contested Languages in the Old World 4 (CLOW4). Warsaw, Poland, May 24-25.
- 2024 “Agents of standardization in Picard: Attitudes and ideologies surrounding diverse community approaches.” American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL). Houston, Texas, March 16-19.
- 2023 “Policy, prestige, and conceptions of nationhood: A tale of two minoritized languages in France.” International Political Science Association (IPSA) 27th World Congress (panel: Current Issues in Language Politics and Policy). Buenos Aires, Argentina (online), July 15-19.
- 2023 “The influence of nation-state ideologies on minority language standardization and policy.” British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) Language Policy Forum. London, England (online), June 15-16.
- 2023 “The uncanny valley of France’s regional languages: Investigating attitudes and perceived distance.” Indiana University Department of French and Italian Graduate Colloquium. Bloomington, Indiana, March 31-April 1. Presented with Clara Miller-Broomfield.
- 2023 “Minority language standardization: Perceptions of instructors following the introduction of Picard in schools.” 7th Forging Linguistic Identities Conference: Language in the Nation, the Region & the World. Towson, Maryland, March 16-18.
- 2023 “Revitalizing languages with social stigma: Prestige planning in Picard.” International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC). Honolulu, Hawaii (online), March 2-5.
- 2022 “Competing authorities in language revitalization: Perceptions of authenticity and neologisms among L2 speakers of Breton.” International Conference on Literacy, Culture, and Language Education (ICLCLE). Bloomington, IN, October 14-16.
- 2022 “*Langue étrangère ou mauvais français?*: Attitudes toward France’s regional languages.” Sociolinguistics Symposium 24. Ghent, Belgium, July 13-16. Presented with Clara Miller-Broomfield.
- 2022 “Perceptions of Germanic minority languages in France: Contrasting Alsatian and Western Flemish.” Small Languages, Big Ideas (SLBI): The smaller Germanic languages from a theoretical, general, and comparative perspective. Oldenburg, Germany, June 30-July 1. Presented with Clara Miller-Broomfield.
- 2021 “Challenges in creole standardization: Comparing the creoles of Haiti and Reunion.” Indiana University Department of French and Italian Graduate Colloquium. Bloomington, Indiana (online), March 26-27.
- 2019 “The rhetorical tyranny and linguistic oddity of the phrase *best practices* in academia.” Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL). Boca Raton, Florida, May 30-June 1. Presented with David Johnson.
- 2019 “Investigating the generation gap in attitudes toward language use in Morocco.” Kennesaw State University Year of Morocco Conference. Kennesaw, Georgia, March 15-16. Presented with Hydie Joeeun Kim.

Poster sessions:

- 2023 “Use of and attitudes toward lexical elaboration strategies in an online Breton language community.” Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado (online), January 5-8.
- 2019 “Language attitudes in Morocco.” National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Kennesaw, Georgia, April 11-13. Presented with Hydie Joeeun Kim.

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

Pedagogical presentations:

- 2023 “Promoting student engagement and community building in the classroom.” Workshop designed for the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 8. Presented with Leslie Drane.
- 2023 “From theory to practice: Integrating student-centered teaching principles into the classroom.” Presentation designed for the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) Associate Instructor Orientation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, August 14. Presented with Marcela Lemos.
- 2023 “First-semester French (FRIT-F 100) lesson demonstration.” Department of French and Italian Associate Instructor Orientation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, August 14.

Guest lectures in courses:

- 2024 “Regional languages of France: An introduction and case study.” Guest lecture in Jeffrey Lamontagne’s course, Structure and Development of French (FRIT-F 401). Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 26.
- 2023 “The uncanny valley of France’s regional languages: Investigating attitudes and perceived distance.” Guest lecture in Barbara Vance’s course, Structure and Development of French (FRIT-F 401). Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 20. Presented with Clara Miller-Broomfield.
- 2022 “Regional languages of France: Folk perceptions and their effects on revitalization efforts.” Guest lecture in Jeffrey Lamontagne’s course, French Society: Communication, Contact and Conflict in Francophonie (FRIT-F 226). Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 28. Presented with Clara Miller-Broomfield.

Presentations for the university community:

- 2023 “Uncovering the ideal speaker: Conceptions of authenticity and attitudes toward neologisms among new speakers of Breton.” Department of French and Italian Student-Faculty Forum, Bloomington, IN, September 22.
- 2023 “An introduction to the Picard language.” 2nd Language Forum Graduate Micro-Symposium, Bloomington, IN, February 24.
- 2022 “Current issues and challenges in the standardization of Picard.” Sociolinguistics Discussion Group, Bloomington, IN, November 17.
- 2022 “Perceptions of authenticity and neologisms among L2 speakers of Breton.” Sociolinguistics Discussion Group, Bloomington, IN, October 6.

- 2022 “An introduction to the Welsh language.” 1st Language Forum Graduate Micro-Symposium, Bloomington, IN, February 25.
- 2022 “Attitudes toward regional languages in France.” Department of French and Italian Student-Faculty Forum, Bloomington, IN, January 28. Presented with Clara Miller-Broomfield.

COURSES TAUGHT

Butler University

Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures:

- FR 102 Beginning French II (Fall 2025, in person)
- FR 203 Intermediate French I (Fall 2025, in person)
- FR 300 Oral and Written Communication (Spring 2026, in person)
- GHS 203 Modernizing and Contemporary Europe (Spring 2026, in person)

Indiana University Bloomington

Department of French and Italian:

- FRIT-F 100 Elementary French I: Language and Culture (Spring 2022, online)
- FRIT-F 150 Elementary French II: Language and Culture (Fall 2020, online; Fall 2022, in person)
- FRIT-F 200 Second-Year French I: Language and Culture (Spring 2021, online)
- FRIT-F 250 Second-Year French II: Language and Culture (Fall 2021, Spring 2023, in person; Spring 2024, online)
- FRIT-F 316 Conversational Practice (Spring 2024, in person)

Collins Living-Learning Center:

- CLLC-L 120 Politics, Identity, & Resistance: Global Language Ideologies (Fall 2023, in person)

Université de Lille

Graduate:

- English for Doctoral Students (Spring 2025, in person)

Undergraduate:

- Phonetics for English Majors (Fall 2024, in person)
- Lexical Development for English Majors (Fall 2024, in person)
- Creative Writing for English Majors (Fall 2024, in person)
- English for University and Professional Life (Fall 2024, in person)
- English Oral Production (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, in person)
- Foundations in Academic English (Spring 2025, in person)

Regional and Global Englishes (Spring 2025, in person)

History and Art in the Anglophone World (Spring 2025, in person)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2021-present	Member of First Generation Access and Equity Committee, Linguistic Society of America.
2021-present	Member of Awards Subcommittee, Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP), Linguistic Society of America.
2025	Reviewer for Linguistic Minorities in Europe Online (LME).
2023, 2024	Reviewer for National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).
2023	Session chair, International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC).

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

2021, 2024	Reviewer for Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers, Indiana University.
2022-2023	French Club coordinator, Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2021-2023	President, The Language Forum: An Interdepartmental Discussion Group, Indiana University.
2022-2023	Conference organizer, The Language Forum Graduate Micro-Symposium, Indiana University.
2023	Associate Instructor Orientation facilitator, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL), Indiana University.
2023	Presenter at orientation for new French instructors, Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2023	Peer mentor, Department of French and Italian, Indiana University.
2022	Reviewer for Graduate and Professional Student Government Research Awards Committee, Indiana University.
2021	Panelist for Department of French and Italian Associate Instructor Orientation, Indiana University.
2021	Reviewer for Department of French and Italian Graduate Student Conference, Indiana University.
2020	Content developer, French Club, Indiana University.
2020	Reviewer for Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Awards Committee, Indiana University.
2019	English Conversation Workshop organizer, Maison des langues, Université de Picardie Jules Verne.

LANGUAGE AND PEDAGOGICAL CERTIFICATIONS

2023	Arabic Oral Proficiency Interview (OPIc): Intermediate Mid, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
2023	College Teaching Specialist Certification, Graduate Teaching Apprenticeship Program (GTAP), Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL), Indiana University.
2019	Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF) - C2, Alliance Française de Normandie, Rouen, France.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE TRAINING

2024	European Centre for Minority Issues and Coppieters Foundation Summer School on National Minorities, Bratislava, Slovakia, Aug 25-Sept 1 Coursework on the theme “Voices unheard: The future of minority language rights”
2023	Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Intensive Arabic courses at IU Arabic Language Workshop, May 30-Jul 28
2022	Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Quimper, France Breton language course at the Centre de recherche bretonne et celtique, Jun 13-24
2019-2020	Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens, France Coursework in <i>Lettres (Sciences du langage)</i> and Picard language, Sept 1-Jan 15
2017	European Council Study Abroad, Paris, France Coursework in French and Cultural Anthropology, Jun 30-Aug 5
2016	Americymraeg Welsh Course, Cardiff, Wales (online) Welsh language course, Jul 3-Aug 28

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RESEARCH NETWORKS

Professional affiliations:

American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)
International Association of Applied Linguistics (AILA)
Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society

Research networks:

Working Group on Language Vitality - European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Action
Language Plurality in Europe's Changing Media Sphere (PLURILINGMEDIA)
Association of Celtic Students Sociolinguistics Network

LANGUAGES

Spoken/written:

English native

French	near-native (<i>DALF level C2, 2019</i>)
Arabic	intermediate (<i>ACTFL OPI level Intermediate Mid, 2023</i>)

Reading and grammatical knowledge:

German	intermediate
Picard	intermediate
Breton	intermediate
Old French	novice
Welsh	novice

OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

2020-2024	English as a Second Language Instructor, Italki
2021	Linguistics Intern, The Language Conservancy
2018-2019	English as a Second Language Tutor, Kennesaw State University