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Research Interests

Language variation and change; sociophonetics; computational methodologies in phonetics; laboratory phonology; language and sexuality; dynamics of speech production/perception; speech recognition

Education

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| 2016 - Present | University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. student, Linguistics |
| 2014 - 2016 | North Carolina State University
M.A., English - Linguistics
Thesis Title: Social and Structural Constraints on a Phonetically-Motivated Change in Progress: (str) Retraction in Raleigh, NC
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeff Mielke |
| Summer 2015 | LSA Linguistic Institute
University of Chicago |
| 2010-2014 | North Carolina State University
Valedictorian & Summa Cum Laude
B.A., Spanish Language and Lit.
Minor, Linguistics |

Publications

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| Forthcoming | Wilbanks, Eric. Variationist Research in the South: Current Perspectives and Future Directions. To appear in <i>Language Variety in the New South: Change and Variation</i> . |
| Forthcoming | Reaser, Jeffrey; Eric Wilbanks ; Karissa Wojcik; and Walt Wolfram (eds.). <i>Language Variety in the New South: Change and Variation</i> . |
| 2017 | Wilbanks, Eric. Social and Structural Constraints on a Phonetically-Motivated Change in Progress: (str) Retraction in Raleigh, NC. <i>Penn Working Papers in Linguistics</i> 23.1.33. |

2016

Wilbanks, Eric, and Brooke Wallig. The Past, Present, and Future of Variationist Sociolinguistics. Review of *Making Waves: The Story of Variationist Sociolinguistics* by Sali Tagliamonte. *American Speech* 91.4 517-531.

Research Positions

Summer 2017

Graduate Research Assistant

UC Berkeley - Dr. Justin Davidson

Development of forced alignment protocol for Spanish natural language data

Summer 2015 - Fall 2016

Graduate Research Assistant

NCSU - Dr. Jeff Mielke

Running participants through perception and production experiments; Processing and Analyzing Ultrasound PCA data; Giving lectures in graduate laboratory phonology class; Force aligning and processing audio data

Summer 2015

Graduate Research Assistant

NCSU - Dr. Robin Dodsworth

Organizing, processing, and force-aligning subsets of a corpus of sociolinguistic interviews conducted in Raleigh, NC

Presentations

September 2017

Inkelas, Sharon, and **Eric Wilbanks**. 2017. Directionality Effects via Distance-Based Penalty Scaling. Presented at the *Annual Meeting on Phonology*. New York, New York.

November 2016

Magloughlin, Lyra, and **Eric Wilbanks**. 2016. An Apparent Time Study of (str) Retraction and /tr/-/dr/ Affrication in Raleigh, NC English. Presented at *NWAV 45*. Vancouver, BC, Canada.

November 2016

Carvalho, Ana M.; Malcah Yaeger-Dror; Marta Ramírez Martínez; Miriam Rodríguez; and **Eric Wilbanks**. 2016. Call Grandma! Collecting and analyzing intergenerational telephone conversations. Presented at *NWAV 45*. Vancouver, BC, Canada. (poster)

October 2016

Michnowicz, Jim; Rebecca Ronquest; and **Eric Wilbanks**. 2016. Examining the (mini-) variable swarm in the Spanish of the Southeast. Presented at the *2016 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Washington, D.C.

July 2016

Wilbanks, Eric. 2016. Spectral Trajectories of Spanish /s/: Temporal Variability, Vowel Context, and Duration. Presented at *LabPhon 15*. Ithaca, NY. (poster)

July 2016

Magloughlin, Lyra, and **Eric Wilbanks**. 2016. An Apparent Time Study of Turbulent Sounds in Raleigh, NC English. Presented at *LabPhon 15*. Ithaca, NY. (poster)

March 2016

Wilbanks, Eric. 2016. "SHtriking" Change in Raleigh's Speech: Acoustic Analysis of (str) Retraction. *11th annual NC State Graduate Research Symposium*. Raleigh NC. (poster)

March 2016	Wilbanks, Eric. 2016. (str) Retraction in Raleigh: “Identical” Variants Implicated in Two Separate Sound Changes. <i>Penn Linguistics Conference 40</i> . Philadelphia, PA.
February 2016	Wilbanks, Eric. 2016. Spectral Trajectories of Spanish /s/: Temporal variability and vowel coarticulatory forces. <i>Spanish Linguistics in North Carolina (SLINKI) 2016</i> . Charleston, SC.
October 2015	Wilbanks, Eric. 2015. The Development of FASE (Forced Alignment System for Español) and implications for sociolinguistic research. <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44</i> . Toronto, Canada.
May 2015	Wilbanks, Eric. 2015. The Role of Social Information in Cognitive Processing: Sex and Sexuality. <i>Acoustical Society of America 169th Meeting</i> . Pittsburgh, PA. (poster)
March 2015	Wilbanks, Eric. 2015. “Us” vs. “Them”: Conceptualizing Identity in the Socio-Spatial Domain. <i>6th annual NCSU Association of English Graduate Students Conference</i> . Raleigh NC.
March 2015	Wilbanks, Eric. 2015. The Role of Social Information in Cognitive Processing: Sex and Sexuality. <i>10th annual NC State Graduate Research Symposium</i> . Raleigh, NC. (poster)
October 2013	Wilbanks, Eric. 2013. Pitch and VOT as Factors in the Perception of Sexual Identity and Masculinity in Male Speech. <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation 42</i> . Pittsburgh, PA.
April 2013	Wilbanks, Eric. 2013. Pitch and VOT as Factors in the Perception of Sexual Identity and Masculinity in Male Speech. <i>22nd annual NC State Undergraduate Research Symposium</i> . Raleigh, NC. (poster)

Teaching Positions

Fall 2017	Language and Linguistics - Graduate Student Instructor UC Berkeley - Dr. Richard Rhodes Preparation and instruction of materials in discussion sections, grading of assignments and exams
Fall 2017	Introduction to Psycholinguistics - Reader UC Berkeley - Dr. Susanne Gahl Grading of assignments, quizzes, and exams
Summer 2017	Introduction to Linguistic Science - Reader UC Berkeley - Kenny Baclawski Grading of assignments, quizzes, and exams
Spring 2017	Language and Communication Disorders - Reader UC Berkeley - Dr. Susanne Gahl Grading of assignments, quizzes, and exams
Spring 2015	Introduction to Linguistics - Teaching Assistant NCSU - Dr. Chris Carignan Assisting with grading and general logistics; Development and teaching of guest lectures; Advising students in after-class review sessions

Fall 2014

History of English - Teaching Assistant

NCSU - Dr. Erik Thomas

Assisting with grading and general logistics; Development and teaching of guest lectures; Advising students in after-class review sessions

Honors and Awards

2016	Distinguished Capstone Award. NCSU Department of English.
2016	First place poster award (Humanities) at 11 th annual NC State Graduate Research Symposium. Raleigh, NC. "SHtriking" Change in Raleigh's Speech: Acoustic Analysis of (str) Retraction.
2015	LSA Linguistic Institute Fellowship

Skills

Languages	English (<i>Native</i>); Spanish (<i>Advanced</i>); Mam (<i>Beginner</i>)
Software	R; Git; Python; L ^A T _E X; PsychoPy; Praat; HTK Speech Recognition Toolkit
Laboratory	Acoustic analysis; Forced Alignment; Ultrasound; EGG; Perception experiment design

Workshops Given

May 12 2016	Forced Alignment in Linguistic Research: Workshop and Applications University of Texas, Austin
January 29 2016	Applying Forced Alignment in Linguistic Research University of Arizona
September 18 2015	Praat Scripting Basics - with Amy Hemmeter North Carolina State University
August 28 2015	Twitter Data Analysis in R North Carolina State University
November 21 2014	L ^A T _E X Typesetting - with Dr. Jeff Mielke North Carolina State University

Service and Outreach

2017 - Present	Berkeley Linguistics Society Organizing Committee Conference organization and logistics for the 44 th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society
2015	Conference Organization Committee & Technology Support 4 th Meeting of <i>Language and Variation in the South</i> concurrent with the 82 nd Meeting of the <i>Southeastern Conference on Linguistics</i> . Hosted by North Carolina State University, April 9-11, 2015.

2015

Language Variation Curriculum Instruction

8th grade Social Studies, Ocracoke School; Ocracoke Island, North Carolina; *March 9-12*

2014 - 2015

The Language and Life Project

Language variation and identity outreach at the North Carolina State Fair

Memberships

Association for Laboratory Phonology

Linguistic Society of America

Southeastern Conference on Linguistics