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EDUCATION

Expected 2019 PhD. Michigan State University.
Qualifying Paper: *Syllabic Affiliations and Ambisyllabic Consonants: Evidence from a Syllable Tracking Task* (2015)
May 2013 Master of Arts. Linguistics. University of Texas, Arlington.
Dec 2010 Bachelor of Arts. English. Boise State University.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2015 - Present Graduate Teaching Assistant. Michigan State University.
Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 Graduate Research Assistant. Sociolinguistics Lab. Michigan State University.
Spring 2014 Instructor. English Language Institute. UT Arlington.
Fall 2013 Substitute Teacher. English Language Institute. UT Arlington.
Spring 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Curriculum and Instruction. UT Arlington.
Fall 2011 - Spring 2012 Graduate Research Assistant. Mind, Brain & Education Lab. UT Arlington.
Spring 2010 - Spring 2011 Teaching Assistant. English Language Center. Boise, ID.

MANUSCRIPTS & PUBLICATIONS

to appear Acoustic correlates to ambisyllabic representations in American English. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Proceedings of the annual Pennsylvania Linguistics Conference 41*
2016 Re-organization of the Northern Cities Shift in Michigan. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Selected Papers from NWAV 44*. 22(2). With Suzanne Evans Wagner, Alexander Mason, Erin Pevan & Matthew Savage.
2016 Do Deductive and Probabilistic Reasoning Abilities Decline in Older Adults? *Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research*. 21(4). 225-236. With Jodi Tommerdahl, Mark Ricard, Will McKee, John Biggan, Christopher Ray & Robert Gatchel.
2016 Syllabic affiliations and ambisyllabic consonants: Evidence from a Syllable Tracking Task. [manuscript available upon request]

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP TALKS

- 2017 *A Rust Belt Dialect Feature: Economic Change and the Decline of Raised TRAP in Lansing, MI*. Paper. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 46. Madison, Wisconsin. November 2-5.
- 2017 *Acoustic Correlates to Syllabic Representations in American English*. Paper. Pennsylvania Linguistics Conference 41. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. March 24-26.
- 2016 *Dialect Leveling Across the US: Evidence of the Third Dialect Shift in the Inland North*. Paper. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45. Vancouver, Canada. November 3-6. With Alex Mason.
- 2016 *Rising above the level of awareness: The Northern Cities Shift in Lower Michigan*. Workshop talk. Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State. East Lansing, MI. February 27-28.
- 2016 *Ambisyllabic consonants are codas: Evidence from a syllable tracking task*. Paper. Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Washington, DC. January 8-10. With Karthik Durvasula.
- 2016 *Re-organization of the Northern Cities Shift in Michigan*. Paper. Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society. Washington, DC. January 8-10. With Suzanne Evans Wagner, Alex Mason, Erin Pevan and Matt Savage.
- 2016 *Ignorant and annoying: Inland Northerners' attitudes towards NCS*. Poster. Annual meeting of the American Dialect Society. Washington, DC. January 8-10. With Suzanne Evans Wagner, Alex Mason, Erin Pevan and Matt Savage.
- 2015 *Reversal and re-organization of the Northern Cities Shift in Michigan*. Paper. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44. Toronto, Canada. October 22-25. With Suzanne Evans Wagner, Alex Mason, Erin Pevan and Matt Savage.
- 2015 *Ignorant and annoying: Inland Northerners' attitudes towards NCS short-o*. Paper. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44. Toronto, Canada. October 22-25. With Suzanne Evans Wagner, Alex Mason, Erin Pevan and Matt Savage.
- 2013 *The Aging Mind: Physical Fitness and Deductive and Probabilistic Reasoning in Community Dwelling Older Adults*. Paper. The Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. Nov. With John Biggan, Bill McKee and Jodi Tommerdahl.
- 2011 *Compliment Me: Identity and Ideology in Practicing Politeness*. Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference. Boise State University. Boise, ID. April. With Emily Walton.
- 2010 *Assessing Pre-Service Training at the English Learning Center for Refugees*. Service Learning Conference. Boise State University. Boise, ID. May.
- 2010 *Linguistic Features of Uzbek*. Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Conference. Boise State University. Boise, ID. April. With Emily Walton, Claire Ivins and Zachary Epsil.

COURSES TAUGHT

Michigan State University

- 2018 Teaching Assistant. *LIN 231 Language across time, space, and social groups*. (Spring)
2017 Teaching Assistant. *LIN 231c Tracing the globalization of Englishes*. (Fall)
2014-2017 Instructor. *LIN 225 Language and Gender*. (Fall & Spring)

University of Arlington, Texas

- 2014 Instructor. *Reading, Level 6*. English Language Institute. (Spring)
2014 Instructor. *Listening/Speaking, Level 3*. English Language Institute. (Spring)
2013 Substitute. *Grammar/Writing, Levels 2-4*. English Language Institute. (Fall)
2013 Substitute. *Listening/Speaking, Level 2*. English Language Institute. (Fall)
2013 Substitute. *Reading, Level 4*. English Language Institute. (Fall)
2012 Teaching Assistant. *EDUC5397. Implementing and disseminating classroom research*. (Spring)

FUNDING

- 2017 Cultural Heritage Initiative Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. \$1,000.
2017 Department of Linguistics and Languages Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. \$4,500.
2016 New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45 Student Travel Grant. \$700.
2016 Cultural Heritage Initiative Fellowship. Michigan State University. \$4,000.
2016 Department of Linguistics and Languages Summer Fellowship. Michigan State University. \$4,500.
2016 American Dialect Society Research Travel Grant. \$500.
2012 Frankie S. Hansell Endowed Scholarship. University of Texas, Arlington. \$1,500.

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Database Contributions

- 2012 *Childes*. <http://childes.psy.cmu.edu/>

Clubs/Organizations

- 2016 - Present President. Linguistics Student Organization. Michigan State University.
2015 - Present Member. American Dialect Society.
2015 - Present Member. Linguistics Society of America.
2015 - 2016 Vice President. Linguistics Student Organization. Michigan State University.
2012 - 2013 Vice President. Lingua. University of Texas at Arlington.
2011 - 2013 Member. Black Student Association. University of Texas at Arlington.
2009 - 2011 Vice President & Co-founder. Boise State Linguistics Association. Boise State University.

Conference Organizing Committees

2017 2nd Annual Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State. (organizing chair).
2016 21st Annual Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Michigan State University
2013 20th Annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL.
University of Texas at Arlington.

Abstract Reviewer

2015-Present Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics. Michigan State
University.
2013 20th annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL.
University of Texas at Arlington.
2012 19th annual University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL.
University of Texas at Arlington.

LANGUAGES

Human: English (native), Spanish (reading)
Computer: Praat, R, ELAN, Psychopy, Plotnik, FAVE, CLAN, JavaScript, HTML, CSS