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Education

- PhD Northwestern University, Linguistics Sept. 2022 - expected June 2027
Evanston, IL
Advisor: Annette D’Onofrio
Committee: Ann Bradlow, Lauren Hall-Lew (University of Edinburgh)
- MA Northwestern University, Linguistics Sept. 2022 - March 2025
Evanston, IL
Advisor: Annette D’Onofrio
Committee: Ann Bradlow
Thesis: Situational variation of the place-linked TRAP vowel in a mixed Asian and white Chicagoan
- BA University of California, San Diego, Linguistics Sept. 2017 - June 2021
La Jolla, CA
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Research Interests

sociolinguistics, sociophonetics, language variation and change, language and identity, race and place

Presentations

- Wilkinson, Emma. Social and linguistic diversity among Chicago-Area Japanese Americans. Poster presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 53*. 5 November, 2025, University of Michigan. 2025
- Wilkinson, Emma. Situational variation of the place-linked TRAP vowel in a mixed Asian and white Chicagoan: a case study. Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 52*. 9 November, 2024, Florida International University. 2024
- Wilkinson, Emma. Style shifting of features tied to racialized identity performance. Presentation at *Northwestern Linguistics Department QPFest 2024*. 31 May, 2024, Northwestern University. 2024

Wilkinson, Emma. Multiracial identities as locally constructed styles. Poster presented at <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation</i> 51.14 October, 2023, Queens College.	2023
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Teaching Experience

Wilkinson, Emma. Guest lecture on “Language ideologies and linguistic subordination” In LING 220, Language and Society. 13 November, 2025, Northwestern University.	2025
Wilkinson, Emma. Guest lecture on “Race & Ethnicity” In LING 320, Sociolinguistics. 6 February, 2025, Northwestern University.	2025
Wilkinson, Emma. Guest lecture on “A Brief Introduction to Sociolinguistics” In LING 222/SLAVIC 222, Language, Politics, and Identity. 27 February, 2024, Northwestern University.	2024
Wilkinson, Emma. Workshop, “Northwestern Linguistics Undergraduate Poster Workshop.” 6 May, 2024, Northwestern University.	2024

Honors and Awards

Linguistics Department Outstanding Senior Award UC San Diego Linguistics Department	2021
Provost Honors	2017 - 2021
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society	2020

Scholarships and Grants

Town & Gown – Luanne & Robert Kittle Endowed Scholarship \$6,000.00	2020
John R. Storey Scholarship \$2,265.00	2020
Alumni Leadership Scholarship \$500.00	2020
Bay Area Alumni Scholarship \$2,000.00	2020
Richard L. and Fern W. Erion & Laidlow-Erion Scholarship \$2,500.00	2019

William H. Stout Scholarship \$2,500.00	2018
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Service

Climate Committee member Linguistics Department, Northwestern University	2023 - 2026
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Treasurer NUGW-UE Local 1122	2024
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SocioGroup Lab Organizer Linguistics Department, Northwestern University	Winter 2024
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Languages

English: Native Language

Japanese: Heritage Speaker, coursework equivalent to ACTFL Advanced Low Level Proficiency

Computer Skills

Programming: Python, R, FAVE-align, Montreal Forced Aligner

Applications: Praat, ELAN, Audacity, Excel