

Emma Kogure Wilkinson

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Education

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| PhD | Northwestern University, Linguistics Evanston, IL Advisor: Annette D'Onofrio Committee: Ann Bradlow, Lauren Hall-Lew (University of Edinburgh) | Sept. 2022 - expected June 2027 |
| MA | Northwestern University, Linguistics 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 | Sept. 2022 - March 2025 |
| BA | University of California, San Diego, Linguistics La Jolla, CA Graduated Magna Cum Laude | Sept. 2017 - June 2021 |

Research Interests

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

Presentations

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| Wilkinson, Emma. Social and linguistic diversity among Chicago-Area Japanese Americans. Poster presented at <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation 53</i> . 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 <i>New Ways of Analyzing Variation 52</i> . 9 November, 2024, Florida International University. | 2024 |
| Wilkinson, Emma. Style shifting of features tied to racialized identity performance. Presentation at <i>Northwestern Linguistics Department QPFest 2024</i> . 31 May, 2024, Northwestern University. | 2024 |

Wilkinson, Emma. Multiracial identities as locally constructed styles. 2023
Poster presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 51.14 October, 2023, Queens College.

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 2021
UC San Diego Linguistics Department

Provost Honors 2017 - 2021

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society 2020

Scholarships and Grants

Town & Gown — Luanne & Robert Kittle Endowed Scholarship 2020
\$6,000.00

John R. Storey Scholarship 2020
\$2,265.00

Alumni Leadership Scholarship 2020
\$500.00

Bay Area Alumni Scholarship 2020
\$2,000.00

Richard L. and Fern W. Erion & Laidlow-Erion Scholarship 2019
\$2,500.00

William H. Stout Scholarship
\$2,500.00

2018

Service

Climate Committee member
Linguistics Department, Northwestern University

2023 - 2026

Treasurer
NUGW-UE Local 1122

2024

SocioGroup Lab Organizer
Linguistics Department, Northwestern University

Winter 2024

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