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## Education

**Ph.D., The University of Texas**

Expected Spring 2017

- French Linguistics  
Dissertation title: On the bounds of the indexical field: Creaky voice among French-English bilinguals in Canada  
Dissertation supervisor: Barbara Bullock

**M.A., The University of Texas**

2013

- French Linguistics

**B.A., The University of Florida, summa cum laude**

2011

- Majors: French; Linguistics  
Minor: German

## Publications

- Bullock, B., & Nichols, J. (Under review). Return to Frenchville: Tracing a near-merger from legacy data. Selected proceedings of the 44th Annual Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Western Ontario, London.
- Nichols, J. (2014). Perception of allophonic vowel variation among French L2 learners. *Concordia Working Papers in Applied Linguistics*, 5, 451-462.
- Blondeau, H., & Nichols, J. (2012). L'extrémité méridionale du français québécois en Amérique du Nord : Pratiques langagières des Québécois en Floride du Sud [The southern end of Quebec French in North America: Language practices of Quebecers in South Florida]. *Québec Studies*, 53, 147-158.

## Presentations

### Refereed Conferences

- Nichols, J. (January 2015). The role of experience in L2 contrast perception: Perceptual confusability of French vowels by French L2 listeners. Presented at the CUNY Phonology Forum: Conference On Multilingual Phonology, CUNY Graduate Center.
- Nichols, J., & Bullock, B. (May 2014). Return to Frenchville: The status of schwa and [œ]-[ø] in legacy data. Presented at the 44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Western Ontario.
- Nichols, J. (May 2013). Perception of allophonic vowel variation among French L2 learners. Presented at New Sounds 2013, Concordia University, Montreal.
- Nichols, J. (March 2013). Indexicality and voice quality in bilingual dialogue. Presented at the Dialogue in Multilingual, Multimodal, and Multicompetent Communities of Practice Workshop, University of Texas at Austin.
- Nichols, J. (October 2012). Indexicality and voice quality in a French-English bilingual. Presented at UIC Bilingualism Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago.

- Nichols, J. (March 2011). Another Corner of Francophone North America: The Language Practices of the Francophone Community in South Florida. Poster presented at Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Florida.
- Blondeau, H., & Nichols, J. (November 2010). Another Corner of Francophone North America: The Language Practices of the Francophone Community in South Florida. Presented at American Council for Québec Studies, Burlington, Vermont.

#### **Invited Lectures**

- Nichols, J. (October & November 2014). Atelier en film: Le français au Québec et le bilinguisme au Canada [Workshop through film: French in Quebec and bilingualism in Canada]. Two-day guest workshop. Undergraduate seminar (Introduction to French Linguistics, FR 364L), University of Texas at Austin.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)**

- Beginning French (FR 601C) 2013-2014

#### **Graduate Intern**

- Graduate Seminar on Sociophonetics (FR 392K) Fall 2014

#### **Teaching Assistant**

- Practical Phonetics (FR 324L) Spring 2013
- Beginning French (FR 601C) Spring 2013
- Bilingual Language Mixing (UGS 303) Fall 2012

### **Fellowships and Honors**

- Julia Walther Emerson Fellowship ongoing
- Walther Summer Research Grant 2012, 2013, 2014
- Special contributions award for departmental service 2013, 2014
- Certificate in European Studies from UT College of Liberal Arts 2013
- Departmental nomination for College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship 2013
- Departmental excellence award for exceptional coursework 2012, 2013

### **Service and Related Experience**

#### **Department of French and Italian**

- Graduate assistant for development of *Français interactif* online course 2014-present
- Research mentor for undergraduate student in French Linguistics 2014

#### **French and Italian Graduate Student Organization (FIGSO)**

- Student Representative, French Graduate Studies Committee present
- Coordinator, visiting French Linguistics speaker for Speaker Series 2014
- Co-producer, undergraduate French play 2013
- Committee member, Speaker Series 2013
- Coordinator, special guest speaker on Quebec culture 2013
- Co-director, undergraduate French play 2012

#### **Continuing Education**

- Student, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2011, 2013

## **Proficiencies**

### **Languages**

- English (native)
- French (near-native)
- German (intermediate)
- Latin (intermediate reading)

### **Statistics Software**

- SPSS
- R

## **Memberships and Affiliations**

- Linguistic Society of America
- French & Italian Graduate Student Organization (FIGSO)
- Phi Beta Kappa (Honor Society)