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## Education

in progress University of California, Los Angeles

PhD, Linguistics

2018 University of California, Los Angeles

MA, Lingusitics

2016 University of California, Berkeley

BA, Linguistics and French

Highest Distinction in Letters & Science

Phi Beta Kappa

## **Publications**

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2018

Steffman, J. & Jun, S.-A. Perceptual integration of pitch and duration: Prosodic and psychoacoustic influences in speech perception. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 146(3), EL251– EL257.

Steffman, J. Phrase-final lengthening modulates listeners' perception of vowel duration as a cue to coda stop voicing. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 145(6), EL560–EL566.

Steffman, J. Intonational structure mediates speech rate normalization in the perception of segmental categories. *Journal of Phonetics*, 74, 114–129.

Steffman, J. Nominal inflection in the Safané dialect of Dafing: Ternary quantity contrasts and morphologically conditioned phonology. *Journal of West African Languages*, 45(1), 89–124.

PEER-REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS

forthcoming Steffman, J. & Jun, S.-A. Prosodic prominence in speech perception: The influence of focus prosody on the perception of durational and spectral cues. *Proceedings of the 38th annual* 

meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.

- Katsuda, H. & Steffman, J. Intonational cues to prosodic boundary influence perception of contrastive vowel length in Tokyo Japanese. *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Speech Prosody*, 56-60.
- Steffman, J. & Jun, S.-A. Effects of prosodic structure versus durational context on the perception of segmental categories: The case of focus realization. *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*.
- Steffman, J. Testing the influence of distal rhythmic structure on listeners' perception of durational cues. *Proceedings of International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019*.
- Steffman, J. & Jun, S.-A. Listeners integrate pitch and durational cues to prosodic structure in word categorization. *Proceedings of the 93rd annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America*, 4(1).
- Steffman, J. Listeners are sensitive to prosody in segmental categorization. *Proceedings of the* 9th International Conference on Speech Prosody, 274–278
- Steffman, J. Phrase final lengthening modulates categorization of vowel length as a cue to obstruent voicing in English. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 33.
- Steffman, J. Tonal cues to prosodic structure modulate voice onset time categorization. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 31.

### EDITED VOLUMES

Rolle, N., Steffman, J., & Sylak–Glassman, J. (Eds.) Proceedings of the Thirty Sixth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 6–7, 2010. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

## MANUSCRIPTS

submitted Steffman, J. Rhythmic effects in rate-dependent speech perception.

Steffman, J. Prosodic prominence effects in the processing of spectral cues.

Steffman, J. & Sundara, M. Biphone probability and neighborhood density effects in phonetic categorization.

in prep. Steffman, J. & Jun, S.-A. Tonal cues to prosodic structure in rate-dependent speech perception.

# Presentations<sup>1</sup>

#### Conference talks

- upcoming Steffman J. "Prominence effects in vowel perception: Testing sonority expansion and hyperarticulation". Presented virtually at the 95th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 7-10.
- \*Steffman, J., Sahyang, K., Cho, T. & Jun, S.-A. "Prosodic phrasing is integrated in segmental speech perception: Evidence from the Korean Accentual Phrase". Presented virtually at the 95th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 7-10.
- \*Katsuda, H. & Steffman, J. "The role of segment and pitch accent in Japanese spoken word recognition". Presented virtually at the 95th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 7-10.
- \*Faytak, M., Steffman, J. & Tankou R. "Mixed voice in Yemba voiced aspirates". Presented virtually at the 95th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 7-10.
- \*Katsuda, H. & Steffman, J. "Intonational cues to prosodic boundary influence perception of contrastive vowel length in Tokyo Japanese". Presented virtually at the 10th International Conference on Speech Prosody. Tokyo, Japan. May 25-28.
- \*Steffman J. & Jun, S.-A. "Prosodic prominence in speech perception: the influence of focus structure on the perception of durational and spectral cues". Presented at the 38th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. Vancouver, BC. March 6-8.
- \*Steffman J. & Jun, S.-A. "Prosodic cues facilitate speech rate normalization: exploring listener sensitivity to prosody in speech perception". Presented at the 94th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. New Orleans, LA. January 2-5.
- \*Steffman J. & Jun, S.-A. "Effects of prosodic structure versus durational context on the perception of segmental categories: The case of focus realization". Presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019. Melbourne, Australia. August 5-9.
- Steffman, J. "Distal rhythmic structure and speech rate in perception: exploring prosodic and rate-dependent influences". Presented at the Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language (HISPhonCog 2019). Seoul, South Korea. May 24-25.
- \*Steffman J. & Jun, S.-A. "Listeners integrate pitch and durational cues to prosodic structure in word categorization". Presented at the 93rd annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. New York, NY. January 3-6.
- Steffman, J. "Intonational categories and implicit speech rate normalization: evidence for awareness of prosody in rate dependent speech perception". Presented at Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4. Amherst, MA. October 11-13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1\*</sup> indicates presenting author(s)

- Steffman, J. "Listeners are sensitive to prosody in segmental categorization". Presented at the 9th International Conference on Speech Prosody. Poznań, Poland. June 13-16.
- Steffman, J. "Intonational structure mediates speech rate normalization in the perception of speech segments". Presented at the Hanyang International Symposium on Phonetics and Cognitive Sciences of Language (HISPhonCog 2018). Seoul, South Korea. May 18-19.
- Steffman, J. "Linguistically informed rate normalization: Intonational influences on segmental categorization". Presented at the 44th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA. February 9-11.

### Conference posters

- \*Weller, J. & Steffman, J. "Effects of aspiration and voicing on vowel acoustics in Yemba". Presented virtually at the 95th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 7-10.
- Steffman, J. "Prominence effects on the processing of spectral cues: testing sonority expansion in perception". Presented virtually at LabPhon 17. Vancouver, Canada. July 6–8.
- \*Faytak M., Steffman, J. & Tankou R. "True voiced aspirates in Yemba". Presented virtually at LabPhon 17. Vancouver, Canada. July 6–8.
- Steffman, J. "Prominence effects on pre-lexical processing: time-course evidence from vowel perception". Presented at the 33rd annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Amherst, MA. March 19-21.
- \*Katsuda, H. & Steffman, J. "Exploring the influence of intonational structure on perception of contrastive vowel length in Tokyo Japanese". Presented at the 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. San Diego, CA. December 2-6.
- \*Steffman, J. & Sundara, M. "Biphone probability and neighborhood density effects on phonetic categorization". Presented at the 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. San Diego, CA. December 2-6.
- Steffman, J. "Influences of preceding speech rate and prosodic position on listeners' perception of durational cues". Presented at the 178th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. San Diego, CA. December 2-6.
- Steffman, J. "Testing the influence of distal rhythmic structure on listeners' perception of durational cues". Presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019. Melbourne, Australia. August 5-9.
- Steffman, J. "Distal rhythmic patterns influence listeners' processing of phonetic cues". Presented at the 32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Boulder, CO. March 29-31.
- Steffman, J. "Contextual effects of duration and F0 on segmental categorization: Intonation matters". Presented at LabPhon 16. Lisbon, Portugal. June 19–22.

Steffman, J. "Listeners compensate for prosodic position when categorizing word–final obstruents". Presented at the 175th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Minneapolis, MN. May 7-11.

Steffman, J. "F0 as a cue to prosodic structure in voice onset time categorization". Presented at the 174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. New Orleans, LA. December 4-8.

INVITED TALKS

Steffman, J. "Exploring rhythmic effects in speech perception". Presented at UC Santa Barbara Phonetics Seminar. Santa Barbara, CA. May 10.

Steffman, J. "Prosody mediates listeners' perception of durational cues". Presented at UC Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum. Berkeley, CA. February 25.

Steffman, J. "Prosodic transfer: A phonetic study of L2 English prosody produced by L1 French speakers". Presented at UC Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum. Berkeley, CA. March 14.

# **Teaching**

Instructor

spring 2020 College Teaching of Linguistics (LING 495)

summer 2019 Phonology I (LING 120a)

TEACHING ASSOCIATE

winter 2020 Experimental Phonetics (LING 104). Taught by Sun-Ah Jun.

spring 2019 Introduction to Applied Phonetics (LING 102). Taught by Megha Sundara.

Teaching assistant

spring 2018 Phonological Structures (LING 119a). Taught by Meredith Landman.

winter 2018 Phonology II (LING 165a). Taught by Roslyn Burns.

fall 2017 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (LING 20). Taught by Dylan Bumford.

Guest lectures

7/9/19 "EGG as a tool in phonetic data analysis", Field Methods (LING 160)

5/1/18 "Rule ordering", Phonological Structures (LING 119a)

3/1/18 "Phrasal phonology in OT", Phonology II (LING 165a)

## Professional activities

REVIEWING (AD HOC)

Journals Journal of Phonetics, Journal of West African Languages, Lingua Conferences LabPhon, Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

since $2019$	International Phonetic Association
since 2018	Association for Laboratory Phonology
since $2017$	Acoustical Society of America
since 2016	Linguistic Society of America
	Dept. Activities
2019-20	TA Consultant for the UCLA Department of Linguistics
2019-20	Ladder faculty (computational linguistics) search committee student member
2018-19	Chairperson of the UCLA Colloquium Committee
2018-19	Vice President of the UCLA Graduate Linguistics Circle
	OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Graduate student researcher, UCLA (P.I. Sun-Ah Jun)

# Honors and awards

2019-20

2015-16

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 2020-21	Ladefoged Scholarship, UCLA Dept. of Linguistics (\$600) Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Disvision (\$20,000)
2019-20	Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$7,915)
2019	IPA Student Travel Award, ICPhS 2019 (£600)
2018-19	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (\$20,000)
2018	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (\$6,000)
2017	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division (\$6,000)
2015	UC Berkeley Paul Brun Memorial Scholarship (\$1,573)
2014-16	Francis F. Viele Scholarship (\$4,000)

Research assistant, UC Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Lab (P.I. Keith Johnson)

## OTHER HONORS

Citation for Outstanding Achievement in the Major, UC Berkeley Linguistics Departmental Certificate, UC Berkeley French Dean's List Honors, UC Berkeley

## Technical skills

Experiments: OpenSesame, Appsobabble, SR Experiment Builder, IbexFarm, Labvanced

Acoustic analysis: Praat, Audacity, PCquirerX, VoiceSauce

Speech synthesis and manipulation: Praat, Synthworks, MATLAB (STRAIGHT)

Eyetracking: SR Eyelink 1000

EGG: Glottal enterprises EG2, EGGWorks Other: R, html, CSS, MS Office, LATEX

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