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Research Interests

I am broadly interested in phonetics and phonology, language documentation, and typology of understudied languages. My current research involves studying the sociophonetic variation in Assamese and documenting Koch Rajbongshi.

Experience

Spring 2023	Research Fellow, Boston University Investigating Classifiers in the DP Structure in Assamese, PI Prof. Neil Myler
Fall 2022	Guest Lecture, Boston University LX 301 Phonetics and Phonology: Introduction to Sound Systems Lecture on <i>Same same, but different: Sociophonetic variation of vowels in Assamese</i>
Fall 2022	Teaching Fellow, Boston University LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics
Spring 2022	Research Fellow, Boston University Intonation in a Saudi Arabic dialect, PI Prof. Jon Barnes
Fall 2021	Teaching Fellow, Boston University LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics

Education

Expected 2025	Doctor of Philosophy, Boston University Linguistics
2017 - 2019	Master of Arts, The English and Foreign Languages University Linguistics Thesis: A/A bar Distinction in Assamese
2017 - 2018	Diploma, The English and Foreign Languages University Japanese Language and Literature
2016 - 2017	Certificate of Proficiency, The English and Foreign Languages University Japanese Language and Literature
2013 - 2016	Bachelors of Arts, The English and Foreign Languages University English Language and Literature

Publications

Forthcoming 2023	Gaoua, D., Kellogg, J., Ray, J. (2023). Language-specific infant babbling patterns in Kabyle-Berber. <i>In Proceedings of the 47th Boston University Conference</i>
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Conferences

- May 2023 **Acoustical Society of America - 184th Meeting** *Chicago, IL*
Poster: Acoustic characteristics of variation in vowels in Assamese
Ray, J.
- November 2022 **Boston University Conference of Language Development** *Boston, MA*
Poster: Language-specific infant babbling patterns in Kabyle-Berber
Gaoua, D., Kellogg, J., **Ray, J.**

Grants

- Fall 2022 **Boston University, Department of Linguistics**
Research Funding for Qualifying Paper II
- Fall 2021 **Boston University, Department of Linguistics**
Research Funding for Qualifying Paper I

Service

- Fall 2022 **Sponsorship and Marketing Chair**
Boston University Conference on Language Development 47

Software Skills

Audacity
ELAN
FLE_x
L^AT_EX
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Languages

Native - Advanced

Koch Rajbongshi [rkt]
Assamese [asm]
English [eng]
Hindi [hin]

Intermediate

Japanese [jpn]
Bengali [ben]

Beginner - Reading knowledge

French [fra]

Korean [kor]
Research Knowledge
Kawam [kit]
Bannegeira Assamese [asm]