

# Jupitara Ray

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## Experience

- Fall 2023 **Teaching Fellow, Boston University**  
LX 301 Phonetics and Phonology: Introduction to Sound Systems
- Spring 2023 **Research Fellow, Boston University**  
Studying Control Structures in Assamese, P.I. Neil Myler, PhD
- Fall 2022 **Guest Lecture, Boston University**  
LX 301 Phonetics and Phonology: Introduction to Sound Systems  
Lecture on *Same same, but different: Variation of Vowels in Assamese*
- Fall 2022 **Teaching Fellow, Boston University**  
LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics
- Spring 2022 **Research Fellow, Boston University**  
Intonation in a Saudi Arabic dialect, P.I. Jon Barnes, PhD
- Fall 2021 **Teaching Fellow, Boston University**  
LX 250 Introduction to Linguistics

## Education

- Expected 2025 **Doctor of Philosophy, Boston University**  
Linguistics
- 2020-2023 **Master of Arts, 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
- 2013 - 2016 **Bachelors of Arts, The English and Foreign Languages University**  
English Language and Literature

## Conferences

- August 2023 **15th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference Olomouc, Czech Republic**  
Talk: Language in context: Daru Secondary School  
**Ray, J., Lindsey, K.**
- May 2023 **Acoustical Society of America - 184th Meeting Chicago, IL**  
Poster: Acoustics Of Vowel Variation in Assamese  
**Ray, J.**

November 2022 **The 47th Annual Boston University Conference of Language Development** Boston, MA  
Poster: Language-specific infant babbling patterns in Kabyle-Berber  
Gaoua, D., Kellogg, J., **Ray, J.**

### Conference Proceedings

Forthcoming 2023 **Ray, J.** (2023). Acoustic characteristics of variation in vowel production by Assamese speakers. *Proceedings of the Acoustical Society of America*.  
July 2023 Gaoua, D., Kellogg, J., **Ray, J.** (2023). Language-specific infant babbling patterns in Kabyle-Berber. *Proceedings of the 47th Boston University Conference of Language Development*. Cascadia Publishing.

### Service

Fall 2023 **Co-Organizer**  
Boston University Conference on Language Development 48  
Fall 2022 **Sponsorship and Marketing Chair**  
Boston University Conference on Language Development 47

### Grants

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

### Software Skills

Audacity  
ELAN  
FLEX  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
PRAAT  
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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]

German [deu]

**Research Knowledge**

Kawam [kit]