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RESEARCH INTERESTS

sociophonetics, bilingual speech perception, eye-tracking, speech convergence, experimental phonetics, Slavic linguistics

EDUCATION

Degree seeking:

Georgetown University

2020 - Present

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Nycz

The Ohio State University

2017 - 2020

M.A. in Slavic Linguistics

Advisors: Dr. Don Winford, Dr. Morgan Liu, and Dr. Angela Brintlinger

Thesis: Perceptions and social implications of non-native accents in Russia

University of Pittsburgh

2013 - 2017

B.A. in Russian

B.A. in Linguistics

Certificate in Russian and Eastern European Studies

Non-Degree seeking:

Crete Linguistics Summer School *Crete, Greece*

July 2022

Courses: Bilingualism over the Lifespan; Intro to Neurolinguistics; Language, Gender, and Sexuality; Computational Phonology

Herzen State Pedagogical University *St. Petersburg, Russia*

July 2019

Russian as a Foreign Language: Theory and Methods of Teaching for Non-native Teachers

Tallinn University *Tallinn, Estonia*

July 2018

Tallinn Summer School – Advanced Russian

Summer Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh *Pittsburgh, PA*

June - July 2015

Advanced Intensive Russian

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant, Georgetown University

Fall 2020 - Present

- Researched and conducted shortcut language proficiency exams (Supervisor: Dr. Meg Montee)
- Organized Georgetown University Round Table/SyntaxFest 2023 (Supervisor: Dr. Amir Zeldes)
- Managed social media and coordinated events to support linguistics students in both academic and professional tracks (Supervisor: Dr. Alex Johnston)
- Managed the Linguistics Lab
- Conducted experiments and managed data for computer-mediated speech (Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Nycz)

Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University

Spring 2021 – Spring 2022

- TA for LING 402: Forensic Linguistics (Spring 2022)
- TA for LING 001: Intro to Linguistics (Fall 2021)
- TA for LING 284: Language and Society (Spring 2021)

Student Drill Instructor, Georgetown University

Fall 2021

- Recitation instructor for CHIN111-05 Intensive Second Lev Chinese I

Instructor, The Ohio State University

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

- RUSS 1101 (Fall 2017 - Fall 2019)
- RUSS 1102 (Spring 2019)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

GSAS Travel Grant, Georgetown University

Spring 2023

Linguistics Department Conference Travel Grant, Georgetown University

Spring 2023

Second place in Three Minute Thesis (3MT), Georgetown University

Spring 2023

CEDL Travel Grant, Linguistics Society of America

Spring 2023

Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education

2019 – 2020

Summer Teacher Training Fellowship, American Councils

Jul 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Lin, K. 2023. Can L2 Speakers Perceive Sociopragmatic Nuances at the Sound Level? Exploring Chinese Listeners' Perceptions of (ING). *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2023*, Prague, 2023

Littell, P., Mortensen, D. R., **Lin, K.**, Kairis, K., Turner, C., Levin, L. (2017). Uriel and lang2vec: Representing languages as typological, geographical, and phylogenetic vectors. *Proceedings of the 15th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Volume 2, Short Papers* (pp. 8-14).

PRESENTATIONS

Lin, K. 2023. Methods in assessing VOT convergence patterns in L2 English speech. Paper to be presented at the 51st NWAV, Queens College, New York.

Lin, K. 2023. Can L2 Speakers Perceive Sociopragmatic Nuances at the Sound Level? Exploring Chinese Listeners' Perceptions of (ING). Paper presented at The International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2023, Prague.

Lin, K. 2023. Variation across audiences: VOT Convergence for Mandarin L2 speakers of English. Poster presented at ViLA5, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels.

Lin, K. 2022. Variation across styles and audiences: a pilot study investigating VOT convergence for Mandarin L2 speakers of English. Poster presented at the 4th CreteLing Conference, University of Crete, Rethimno.

Lin, K. 2019. Демонстрация и обсуждение коммуникативной методики при введении нового лексического и грамматического материала. Talk given at The International Conference on Problems of Teaching Russian Abroad, Herzen University, St. Petersburg.

Lin, K. 2019. Russian Equivalents of English Verb + for predicates: Semantic and Pragmatic Factors in their Collocability. Paper presented at Midwest Slavic Conference 2019, The Ohio State University, Columbus

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Professional Membership

The Linguistics Society of America

The International Phonetics Association

Undergraduate mentoring, Georgetown University

Fall 2022- Spring 2023

Chloe Evered, Department of Linguistics, mentorship resulted in presentation at WiGL17

Variation Lab, Georgetown University

Fall 2022 – Present

President of this Reading and Research Group.

Graduate Linguistics Student Association, Georgetown University

Fall 2021 – Fall 2023

Vice President of Engagement; organized professional development workshops and social events for graduate students; managed finances

GradGov Senate, Georgetown University

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Represented Graduate Linguistics Student Association in discussion on student advocacy and funding distributions

Language and Culture Workshop with US Army, The Ohio State University *Apr, Sep 2019*

Conducted culture workshops and interpreting training

Russian Olympiada, The Ohio State University

Feb 2018, 2019

Judge; administered and evaluated tests for high school participants

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages

Native Mandarin, English

Advanced Russian

Basic French, Uzbek

Research Arabic, Hausa, Turkish, Uyghur

Technical skills

Programming R, Python, L^AT_EX

Software ELAN, Praat, Audacity, Montreal Forced Aligner, PsychoPy