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EMPLOYMENT

2021 College of Arts, Sciences, & Education Distinguished Post-Doctoral Scholar, English and the Center for the Humanities in Urban Environments, *Florida International University*

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Linguistics, *The Ohio State University*
Dissertation: *Race, ethnicity and social groups: Social and linguistic causes of language variation at a primarily Black South Florida middle school*
Committee: Kathryn Campbell-Kibler (Chair), Donald Winford, Cynthia Clopper, Leslie Moore

2017 The Linguistic Summer Institute, Linguistic Society of America, *University of Kentucky*

2016 Haitian Creole Summer Institute, *Florida International University*

2013 M.A., Linguistics, *Florida International University*

2010 M.A., Education: Curriculum and Instruction, *The College of William and Mary*

2009 B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies: Environmental Geography, *The College of William and Mary*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 American Council of Learned Societies Emerging Voices Fellowship Finalist, \$500

2020 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant, \$500

2019 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$17,901

2019 Migration, Mobility, and Immobility Project Graduate Grant, \$1,000

2019 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant, \$483

2019 Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme Graduate Fellowship, \$8,600
stipend, tuition, and fees

2018 Enterprise Holdings Research Grant, \$150

2018 International Gender and Language Association Graduate Student Grant, \$2,200

2017 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant, \$330

2017 Linguistic Society of America's Linguistic Summer Institute Fellowship, *Tuition and fees*

2012-2013 Florida International University Interdisciplinary Teaching Assistantship, *Stipend, tuition, and fees*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Phillip M. Carter; Lydda López Valdez; **Nandi Sims**. Miami English: Spanish substrate influence and Latino identity in an ethnolect of English. *American Speech*.
- Under Review **Nandi Sims**. Prosodic Rhythm among African- and Haitian-American Adults in Miami. Submitted to *American Speech*.
- In Prep Ellen Thompson; **Nandi Sims**; Reyneiro Castro. Interrogative constructions in Cuban Spanish as a second language.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**. Verbal-s variation in Earlier African American Vernacular English.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**, Ashlee Dauphinais, Juan Rosas, Tyanna Slobe, Rachel Weissler, Keisha Wiel. 2020: Graduate students in the institution.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**. Dialect boundaries of 19th century African American Language.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**; Martha Austen. Contact and Identity: /ae/ variation in Hispanic Miami.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 Race, ethnicity, and social identity: Social (?) causes of variation in Black Miami pre-adolescents. Talk at *Kent University, Online*. June 2
- 2021 Social structure, morphological variation, and identity at a primarily Black Miami middle school. Talk at *Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr, and Haverford Colleges, Online*. April 21
- 2021 Race, ethnicity, and youth language: Language variation in a Miami Middle School. Talk at *Boston University, Online*. March 24
- 2020 Morphosyntactic Variation, Social Structure, and Identity Development Among Black Middle Schoolers. Talk at *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Online*. October 27
- 2020 Pre-adolescent language change and the heterosexual marketplace in middle school students. Talk in *Dickerson's Language and Gender Course at The Ohio State University, Online*. October 20
- 2019 Miami English or Englishes?: Sociolinguistic variation, ethnicity, and ideologies. Talk in *Dr. Surek-Clark's Structure of the English Language Courses, Columbus, OH, USA*. March 21

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Nandi Sims**. Morphosyntactic variation in a primarily Black, South Florida middle school. Poster to be presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV) 49, Austin TX, USA (Online)*, Oct 19-24.
- 2020 Jenny Davis; **Nandi Sims**, Ashlee Dauphinais, Juan Rosas, Tyanna Slobe, Rachel Weissler, Keisha Wiel. Making progress while stranded in crisis: Graduate student experiences and adaptations in 2020. Round table at *Raising Our Voices* via the *American Anthropological Association, Online* November

7th, 2020

- 2019 **Nandi Sims.** Poster presented at *Migration, Mobility, and Immigration (MMI) Graduate Student Showcase, Columbus, OH, USA* October 16
- 2019 **Nandi Sims.** Prosodic Rhythm among African American and Haitian Americans in Miami. Paper presented at *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 2019, Boca Raton, FL, USA* June 1
- 2018 **Nandi Sims;** Tyanna Slobe. T. Swift is comin' fo ya! 🐍🐍🐍🐍: Indexical awareness of the semiotic features of Taylor Swift's 'hardcore' Reputation. Paper presented at *International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 10, Gaborone, Botswana* June 21
- 2018 **Nandi Sims;** Martha Austen. Social Meaning within Contact Features in Miami English. Paper presented at the *Society of Pidgin and Creole Languages (SPCL) Winter Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, USA* January 6
- 2017 **Nandi Sims;** Martha Austen. Prosodic Rhythm and /æN/ in Miami English: Ethnic Markers or Language Contact Effects? Paper presented at *Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) 2017 Columbus, OH, USA* October 13
- 2017 **Nandi Sims.** The Northern Subjects Concord Rule and Verbal-s in Ex-Slave Narrative AAVE. Paper presented at the *North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics (NARNiHS), Lexington, KY, USA* July 22-23
- 2016 Ellen Thompson; Reyneiro Hernandez Castro; **Nandi Sims.** Syntactic and Semantic Features of WH-Items in Interrogative Expressions in Cuban Spanish. Paper presented at *Roma Nova VIII Buenos Aires, Argentina* November 23-25
- 2016 Ellen Thompson; Reyneiro Hernandez Castro; **Nandi Sims.** Syntactic and Semantic Features of WH-Items in Interrogative Expressions in Cuban Spanish. Paper presented at *Hispanic Linguistic Symposium (HLS) 2016 Washington, DC, USA* October 9
- 2015 Phillip M Carter; Lydda Lopez; **Nandi Sims.** Talk About Talk: Metalinguistic Commentary on Multilingual Miami. Paper presented at *SECOL 82, Raleigh, NC, USA* April 9-11
- 2015 Lydda Lopez; **Nandi Sims.** Spanish Substrate Influence on Miami English: An extension. Paper presented at *SECOL 82, Raleigh, NC, USA* April 9-11
- 2015 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez. Discursive Tropes about Spanish in the Speech of Miami Bilinguals. Paper presented at *Spanish in the US 25th Conference, New York, NY, USA* March 26-29
- 2015 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez. Spanish Substrate Influence on Miami Latino English. Paper presented at *American Dialect Society (ADS), Portland, OR, USA* Jan 10
- 2014 Kristen Mullen; Salvatore Callesano; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez; Phillip M Carter. The Sociolinguistics of Bilingual Miami: Language contact, perception and sociophonetic application. Colloquium at *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Dec 5

- 2014 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims**; Lydda Lopez. A First Look at Miami Latino English: Tracking Spanish substrate influence through prosodic and vocalic variation. Paper presented at the *43rd NAWA*, *Chicago, IL, USA* Oct 26
- 2014 **Nandi Sims**; Ellen Thompson. South Florida Latino English: Spanish substrate influence on embedded clause structures. Paper presented at the *43rd NAWA*, *Chicago, IL, USA* Oct 24
- 2014 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims**; Lydda Lopez. Spanish Substrate Influence on Miami Latino English: Prosodic and vocalic development. Paper presented at the *XLIII Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*, *San Diego, CA, USA* Sep 19
- 2014 **Nandi Sims**; Joanne Sampaio. The Parts Then and Now: A look at the sexual lexicon of American college students. Paper presented at *Sociolinguistic Symposium 20*, *Jyväskylä, Finland* Jun 17
- 2014 Ellen Thompson; **Nandi Sims**. Embedded I to C in Spanish-Influenced English: An experimental overview. Poster presented at the *44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* *London, ON, Canada* May 3
- 2014 **Nandi Sims**; Joanne Sampaio. The Power of Parts: The production of penis and vagina terms by college-aged students. Paper presented at *Historical Sociolinguistic Network (HiSoN) 2014*, *Sheffield, UK* Feb 7
- 2013 Mehmet Yavas; Nicholas Anderson; **Nandi Sims**. English Reduced Vowel Productions in the Speech of Early and Late Spanish-English Bilinguals. Poster presented at *New Sounds 2013*, *Montreal, QC, Canada* May 18
- 2013 **Nandi Sims**. Bilingual Attitudes: Language in the workplace. Paper presented at *SECOL LXXX*, *Spartanburg, SC, USA* April 5

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019, Spring 2015

Instructor of Record: *Miami Dade College Department of English and Communication*. English Composition 1102: English Composition 2

Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Instructor of Record: *Miami Dade College Department of English and Communication*. English Composition 1101: English Composition 1

Summer 2017 Teaching Assistant: *LSA Summer Institute*. Language and Education. Instructor: Anne Charity Hudley

Fall 2014, Fall 2013

Instructor of Record: *Florida International University Department of Writing and Rhetoric*. English Composition 1101: Writing and Rhetoric I

Fall 2014 Instructor of Record: *Florida International University Department of Writing and Rhetoric*. English Composition 1930: Essay Writing

Summer 2013 ESOL Teacher: *Face to Face Learning Inc.*

Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant: *Florida International University Department of Writing and*

- Rhetoric*. English Composition 1102: Writing and Rhetoric II. Instructor: Michael Creeden
- 2011-2012 Early Interventionist: Reading Program, *Speech Pathology and Education Center, Miami, FL USA*
- 2010-2011 Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, *Prince William Academy, Woodbridge, VA, USA*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019 – Present NARNiHS Steering Group Member
- 2017 – Present Linguistic Society of America Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics Member
- 2021 Panelist. “Panel on Racial Justice.” *The Ohio State University*. Online. March 8
- 2020- 2021, 2017– 2019 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics’ Diversity Committee Member
- 2015- 2021 Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages Editorial Associate
- 2020 Panelist. “Life at OSU” Virtual Student Roundtable. *The Ohio State University*. Online. October 26
- 2020 Session Discussant. Indexicality and Identity in Historical Sociolinguistics, *NARNiHS 2020 Research Incubator*, April 17
- 2020 Session Chair, *NARNiHS 2nd Annual Meeting*, January 4
- 2018, 2016 Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America (ILCLA)/ Symposium on Teaching and Learning Indigenous Languages of Latin America (STLILLA) Volunteer
- 2017 Ohio Latin Americanist Conference (OLAC) Volunteer
- 2017 SLRF 2017 Planning Committee Member
- 2015 – 2017 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics’ “Linguistics Outside of the Classroom” Committee Member
- 2015 – 2017 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics’ Working Papers Committee Member
- 2015 – 2017 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics’ Speakers Committee Member
- 2016 Undergraduate Student Mentor, The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics
- 2014 Panelist. Experiences as an Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistant. *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Aug 21
- 2013 Panelist. Classroom Management and Authority as a Student-Instructor of Writing. *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Nov 14
- 2013 Florida International University Graduate Linguistics Association Secretary

MEDIA AND OUTREACH

- 2021 Episode 12: Nandi Sims and Language, Race, and Ethnicity. Podcast guest at *Much Language Such Talk*. <https://mlstpodcast.com/>
- 2021 What's in a Name? Reclamation of language and the word slut. Panelist at *Slutwalk Melbourne, Online*. April 24
- 2021 Word on the street. Panelist at the *African American Festival at The Ohio State University, Online*. March 1

LANGUAGES

- English Native
- Haitian Creole Intermediate
- French Intermediate, Related Coursework: French Phonetics
- Spanish Intermediate, Related Coursework: Spanish Sociolinguistics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Dialect Society
- Linguistic Society of America
- North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics
- Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- Southeastern Conference on Linguistics

TECHNOLOGY

- ArcGIS
- Cytoscape
- EPrime
- ELAN
- NVivo
- Praat
- Python
- Qualtrics
- R