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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, *Stanford University*
- 2021 – 2022 College of Arts, Sciences, & Education Distinguished Post-Doctoral Scholar,
Department of English and The Center for the Humanities in an Urban
Environment, *Florida International University*
Advisors: Phillip M. Carter, Maria Lovett

EDUCATION

- 2021 Ph.D., Linguistics, *The Ohio State University*
Dissertation: *Race, ethnicity, interests, and linguistic variation at a primarily
Black Miami middle school*
Committee: Kathryn Campbell-Kibler (Chair), Donald Winford, Cynthia
Clopper, Leslie Moore
- 2017 Linguistic 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.Ed., Elementary 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

- Applied Stanford University Humanities Seed Grant
- Applied National Science Foundation (NSF) Linguistics Program Collaborative Research
with Co-PI Luana Lamberti Nunes at FIU
- 2021 American Council of Learned Societies Emerging Voices Fellowship Finalist
- 2020 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant
- 2019 NSF Linguistics Program Dissertation Research Improvement Grant
- 2019 Migration, Mobility, and Immobility Project Graduate Grant
- 2019 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant
- 2019 Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme Graduate Fellowship
- 2018 Enterprise Holdings Research Grant
- 2018 International Gender and Language Association Graduate Student Grant
- 2017 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant
- 2017 Linguistic Society of America's Linguistic Summer Institute Fellowship

2012-2013 Florida International University Interdisciplinary Teaching Assistantship

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Forthcoming **Nandi Sims.** Prosodic Rhythm among African- and Haitian-American Adults in Miami. *American Speech*.
- 2022 Ellen Thompson; **Nandi Sims**; Reyneiro Castro. Interrogative constructions in Cuban Spanish as a second language. *Journal of Linguistics and Literature*.
- 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.** Verbal-s variation in earlier African American English. Submitted to *Journal of English Linguistics*.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims.** “Naemi’s not a boy. She’s a dyke... Right?”: Gender identity and sexuality among pre-adolescent girls at a primarily Black middle school. *Gender and Language* special issue, Denise Troutman (Ed).
- In Prep **Nandi Sims.** Language choice, variation, and ideology in Black Miami. *Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims.** Words in my World: Combating standard language ideology in early elementary classrooms.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**; Ariana Steele. Prosodic rhythm in Haitian Creole.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming **Nandi Sims.** Prosodic Rhythm. *Routledge Handbook of Sociophonetics* by Christopher Strelluf (Ed).
- In Prep **Nandi Sims.** Non-Hispanic language varieties in South Florida. *Immigrant Englishes Around the World* by Erik Thomas (Ed).

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

- 2022 **Nandi Sims.** Languages are Everywhere. *Words in my World Series*. [Educational reader, grades K -2]. Rourke Educational Media.
- 2022 **Nandi Sims.** Language Varies. *Words in my World Series*. [Educational reader, grades K -2]. Rourke Educational Media.
- 2022 **Nandi Sims.** Spanish in the US. *Words in my World Series*. [Educational reader, grades K -2]. Rourke Educational Media.
- 2022 **Nandi Sims.** Language in Society. *Words in my World Series*. [Educational reader, grades K -2]. Rourke Educational Media.

BOOK REVIEWS

- In Prep Review of *Bilingualism for all?: Raciolinguistic perspectives on dual language education in the United States* by Nelson Flores; Amelia Tseng; Nicholas Subtirelu (Eds). *American Speech*.

In Prep Review of *Inheritance and innovation in the evolution of Rural African American English* by Robert Bailey ; Patricia Cukor-Avila. *Journal of English Linguistics*.

PRESENTATIONS

PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Nandi Sims.** “Words in my World”: On public outreach, early literacy, and developing critical language ideologies. Paper presented at Workshop on Linguistic Equity and Justice. *University of Toronto Mississauga, Online April 29*

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Nandi Sims.** Vowel space without a standard: Vowel variation among 6th graders in a primarily Black, South Florida neighborhood. Poster presented at *American Dialect Society (ADS), Online January 7*

2021 **Nandi Sims.** Morphosyntactic variation in a primarily Black, South Florida middle school. Poster presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 2021, University of Texas at Austin, Online October 22*

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 7*

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, Bostwana 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 *ADS, Portland, OR, USA* Jan 10
- 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 NWAV, 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 NWAV, 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

INVITED COLLOQUIA

- 2022 New Dialect Formation: Evidence from a pre-adolescent community. Talk at *Brown University, Providence, RI, USA* November 16
- 2022 Language Variation and Ideologies in US Contexts. Talk at *Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA* November 9
- 2022 New Dialect Formation and Anti-Black Ideologies: Language variation in a pre-adolescent community. Talk at *Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA* February 18
- 2022 “Words in my World”: On public outreach, early literacy, and developing critical language ideologies. Talk at *Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA* February 17
- 2022 The effects of contact and ideologies on linguistic variation in a pre-adolescent community. Talk at *York University, Online* January 27
- 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
- 2014 Kristen Mullen; Salvatore Callesano; **Nandi Sims**; Lydda Lopez; Phillip M Carter. The Sociolinguistics of Bilingual Miami: Language contact, perception and sociophonetic application. Talk at *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Dec 5

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Department of Linguistics

Winter 2023

Instructor of Record: Linguistics 251: Ethnographic Methods in Sociolinguistics

Forthcoming: Spring 2023

Instructor of Record: Linguistics 153: Language, Race, and Ethnicity

Teaching Assistant: Evelyn Fernandez-Lizarraga

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Department of English

Spring 2022

Instructor of Record. Linguistics 4680: Modern English Grammar

Fall 2014, Fall 2013

Instructor of Record: English Composition 1101: Writing and Rhetoric I

Fall 2014

Instructor of Record: English Composition 1930: Essay Writing

Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant: English Composition 1102: Writing and Rhetoric II.
Instructor: Michael Creeden

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

Wolfson Campus - Department of English and Communication

Summer 2019, Spring 2015

Instructor of Record. English Composition 1102: English Composition 2

Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Instructor of Record: English Composition 1101: English Composition 1

GUEST TEACHING

Forthcoming TBD at *University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA*, March ? 2023

2020

Pre-adolescent language change and the heterosexual marketplace in middle school students. Talk in *Carly 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

OTHER

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

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

2011-2012 *Speech Pathology and Education Center, Miami, FL USA* Early Interventionist: Reading Program

2010-2011 *Prince William Academy, Woodbridge, VA, USA* Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

MEDIA AND OUTREACH

2022 Linguistic Variation in a Multicultural Youth Community. Invited speaker at the *Summer Linguistic Institute for Youth Scholars* at *The Ohio State University, Online* June 28

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 Panel on Racial Justice. Panelist. *The Ohio State University, Online* March 8

2021 Word on the street. Panelist at the *African American Festival* at *The Ohio State University, Online* March 1

CONSULTING

- 2021 Miami Bus Stop Stories. Educational and historical consultant for interactive play by *Juggerknot Theatre Company, Miami, FL, USA*.
- 2021 Rhythm of Speech. Linguistic consultant for art installment by *Juan Ledesma* at *Locust Projects, Miami, FL, USA*.
- 2019 Impostures by al-Hariri, translated by Michael Cooperson, *NYC Press*. Linguistic and historical consultant.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

FIELD

Professional Associations

- 2017 – Present Committee Member. *LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity*
- 2019 – 2022 Steering Committee Member. *NARNHiS*

Journal Boards

- 2015 – 2021 Editorial Associate. *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*

Conference Organization

- 2022 NWAV 50, *Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA. Oct 13 - 15*
- 2017 SLRF 2017, *The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA. Oct ?? - ??*

Conference Misc.

- 2023 Session Chair. *NARNiHS Annual Meeting*, January 7.
LSA 2023, January 7
- 2022 Abstract Reviewer. *LSA 2023*.
- 2021 Historical Sociolinguistics: Variations in Methodologies. Session Chair. *NWAV 49*. October 23
- 2020 Indexicality and Identity in Historical Sociolinguistics. Session Discussant.
NARNiHS 2020 Research Incubator, April 17
- 2020 Session Chair. *NARNiHS 2nd Annual Meeting*, January 4
- 2018, 2016 Volunteer. *Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America (ILCLA)/ Symposium on Teaching and Learning Indigenous Languages of Latin America (STLILLA)*
- 2017 Volunteer. *Ohio Latin Americanist Conference (OLAC)*

UNIVERSITY

- 2022 Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Faculty Resource Advisor. *Stanford University*.
- 2020 “Life at OSU” Virtual Student Roundtable. Panelist. *The Ohio State University, Online*. October 26

- 2014 Experiences as an Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistant. Panelist. *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Aug 21
- 2013 Classroom Management and Authority as a Student-Instructor of Writing. Panelist. *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Nov 14

DEPARTMENT

Stanford University Department of Linguistics

- 2022 – Present Member. Diversity Committee
- 2022 – Present Member. Graduate Studies Committee
- 2022 – Present Chair. Colloquium Committee

The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics

- 2017 – 2019, 2020 – 2021
Member. Diversity Committee
- 2015 – 2017 Member. Linguistics Outside the Classroom Committee
- 2015 – 2017 Member. Working Papers Committee
- 2015 – 2017 Member. Speakers Committee

Florida International University Department of English

- 2013 Secretary. Graduate Linguistics Association

LANGUAGES

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Anthropological Association
- American Dialect Society
- Linguistic Society of America
- North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics
- Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics