

# NANDI SIMS

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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          National Science Foundation (NSF) Linguistics Program Collaborative Research  
with Co-PI Luana Lamberti Nunes at FIU, *\$550,000*
- 2021              American Council of Learned Societies Emerging Voices Fellowship Finalist,  
*\$500*
- 2020              The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant, *\$500*
- 2019              NSF Linguistics Program 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

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 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*.
- Accepted **Nandi Sims**. Prosodic Rhythm among African- and Haitian-American Adults in Miami. *American Speech*.
- Under Review **Nandi Sims**. Verbal-s and regional variation in earlier African American English varieties. 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**, Ashlee Dauphinais, Tyanna Slobe, Rachel Weissler, Keisha Wiel. 2020: Graduate students in the institution.
- 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

- In Prep Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims**. Prosodic Rhythm. *Routledge Handbook of Sociophonetics* by Christopher Strelluf (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

- Forthcoming      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*.

## 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 (NWAY) 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, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 *43<sup>rd</sup> 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 *43<sup>rd</sup> 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 *44<sup>th</sup> 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

- Forthcoming Title TBD. Talk at *Brown University, Providence, RI, USA* November 16, 2022
- 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
- 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
- 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*

Forthcoming: Winter 2023

Instructor of Record: Linguistics ###: Sociolinguistic Ethnographic Methods

Forthcoming: Spring 2023

Instructor of Record: Linguistics ###: 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

## **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 – Present 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 ?? - ??*
- 2017 SLRF 2017, *The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA. October ?? - ??*

#### *Conference Misc.*

- 2021 Session Chair. Historical Sociolinguistics: Variations in Methodologies. *NWAV 49. October 23*
- 2020 Session Discussant. Indexicality and Identity in Historical Sociolinguistics, *NARNiHS 2020 Research Incubator, April 17*
- 2020 Session Chair. *NARNiHS 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

- 2020 Panelist. “Life at OSU” Virtual Student Roundtable. *The Ohio State University, Online. October 26*

### DEPARTMENT

#### *Stanford University Department of Linguistics*

- 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*

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              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