

## NANDI SIMS

### CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

Feb. 2021 (expected)

Ph.D., Linguistics, *The Ohio State University*

Dissertation: *Race, ethnicity and social groups: Social and linguistic causes of language variation among 6<sup>th</sup> grader at a primarily Black South Florida middle school*

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

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*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2016      Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, *The Ohio State University*

2016      Golden Key International Honour Society, *The Ohio State University*

2013      Golden Key International Honour Society, *Florida International University*

2012-2013 Florida International University Interdisciplinary Teaching Assistantship

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Phillip M. Carter, Lydda López Valdez, and **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.
- Under Review **Nandi Sims**. Verbal-s variation in Earlier African American Vernacular English
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**. Dialect boundaries of 19<sup>th</sup> century African American Vernacular English
- In Prep **Nandi Sims** and Martha Austen. Contact and Identity: /ae/ variation in Hispanic Miami

## INVITED TALKS

- Forthcoming Race, ethnicity, and youth language: Language variation in a Miami Middle School. Talk at *Boston University, Boston, MA, USA*
- Forthcoming The Importance of Social Variation and Activism to the Growth of the Field of Linguistics. Talk at *University of Kent, Kent, UK*
- 2014 Experiences as an Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistant. Panel Discussion at *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Aug 21
- 2013 Classroom Management and Authority as a Student-Instructor of Writing. Panel discussion at *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Nov 14

## PRESENTATIONS

- 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 *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 *43<sup>rd</sup> New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (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

## 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

2015- Present      Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages Editorial Associate

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

2017 – 2019, 2020

The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics' Diversity Committee Member

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

Second Language Research Forum 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

2013

Florida International University Graduate Linguistics Association Secretary

## **LANGUAGES**

English

Native

Haitian Creole

Intermediate

French

Intermediate, Related Coursework: French Phonetics

Spanish

Intermediate, Related Coursework: Spanish Sociolinguistics

Serbo-Croatian

Beginner

## **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