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Primary Interests: phonetics, sociolinguistics, dialectology, cognitive science

Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (2013–2019)

- Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics
- Minor Field: Cognitive Science
- Dissertation Title: Explorations of dialect perception in Indiana
- Advisor: Kenneth de Jong

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Boulder, CO (2011), Ann Arbor, MI (2013)

- LSA Institute Fellowship (2013)

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK (2010–2013)

- Master of Arts in English
- Specialization in TESL and Linguistics
- Thesis Title: A study of the PIN/PEN merger in Oklahoma
- Advisor: Dennis Preston

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN (2004–2008)

- Bachelor of Arts
- Major: French
- Foreign Study Program: SIT, Fall semester of 2006, Dakar, Senegal

Teaching Experience

Miami University (Oxford, OH) – Visiting Assistant Professor (2019–Present)

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Composition and Rhetoric for International Students

Indiana University (Bloomington, IN) – Associate Instructor (2015–2016)

Undergraduate course as Instructor of Record:

- Introduction to Sociolinguistics

Graduate course as assistant to lead instructor

- Introduction to Phonetics

Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK) – Teaching Assistant (August 2010–May 2013)

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record:

- International English Composition I
- International English Composition I (Hotel/Restaurant Administration Section)

- International English Composition II
- International English Composition II (Hotel/Restaurant Administration Section)
- English Grammar (Correspondence Course)

Courses Shadowed:

- English for International Graduate Students
- Research Writing for International Graduate Students

Lycée André Malraux (Montataire, France) – English Language Assistant
(October 2009–April 2010)

Work Experience

Slavica Publishers (Bloomington, IN)—Technical Editor for Linguistics (2017–2019)

- *Journal of Slavic Linguistics*
- Various Festschriften and monographs

Positions Held

Indiana University

- **Associate Editor** – IULC Working Papers (2016–2019)
- **Secretary** – IULC Working Papers (2017)
- **Organizer** – Phonetics and Phonology Graduate Student Group (2015–2017)
- **Organizer** – Phonetics Literature Enjoyment Group Meeting (2016–2017)
- **Predoctoral Trainee** – Speech Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology (2014–2015)
- **Secretary** – Indiana University Linguistics Club (2014–2015)

Oklahoma State University

- **President** – TESL/Linguistics Organization (2011–2013)
- **English Teaching Assistant** – International Composition (2010–2013)
- **Research Assistant** – Dr. Dennis Preston (2013)
- **Supervisor** – Business Writing Lab (2011)
- **Writing Tutor** – OSU Writing Center (2010–2011)
- **Research Assistant** – Dr. Ravi Sheorey (2010)

Awards and Recognition

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship – Indiana University
(2018–2019)

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship – Indiana University (2013–2014, 2016–2017)

Linguistics AI Excellence-in-Teaching Award – Linguistics Department, Indiana University
(2016)

Presidential Honorary Membership – American Dialect Society (2015–2019)
NIH Predoctoral Training Grant – Speech Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology
(2014–2015)
Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute – Fellowship Recipient (2013)
Phi Kappa Phi – Member
Holton Memorial Scholarship (DePauw University, 2004–2008)

Miscellaneous

Languages

English- Native fluency
French- Proficient reading and writing
Spanish- Beginning knowledge
Attic Greek- Beginning knowledge
Wolof- Beginning knowledge
Turkish- Structural knowledge

Technical Skills

Praat- Proficient
LaTeX- Intermediate
R- Intermediate
Python- Beginning
HTML- Beginning
InDesign- Intermediate
ArcGIS- Beginning

Grants and Research Funding

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship. 2018–2019. \$ 25000.
Student Conference Travel Award. Department of Linguistics, Indiana University. 17 October 2018. \$200.
Grant-in-Aid of Doctoral Research Award. The University Graduate School, Indiana University. 14 May 2018. \$1000.
College of Arts and Sciences Travel Award. Indiana University. 3 November 2017. \$500.
Householder Research Grant Award. Department of Linguistics, Indiana University. 17 October 2017. \$400.

Publications and Presentations

Articles

Weirich, P. (2018). A perceptual dialect map of Oklahoma. *IULC Working Papers*, 18(1).

Weirich, P. & Kendrick Bonhotal, C. (Under Review). A perceptual dialect map of Indiana. Under review at *American Speech*.

Weirich, P. & Hughes, E. (In preparation). A perceptual dialect map of Oklahoma. To be submitted to *Journal of English Linguistics*.

Weirich, P. (In preparation). Perceptual categorization of regional varieties of English in Indiana. To be submitted to *Language and Speech*.

Edited Volume

The Proceedings of the 48th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. (2019). Samson Lotven, Silvina Bongiovanni, Phillip Weirich, Samuel Obeng, and Robert Botne (eds.)

Conference Presentations

Free Classification of Dialects in Indiana. American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2–5 January 2020.

Perceptual categorization of regional varieties of English in Indiana. NWAV 48, University of Oregon, Eugene. 10–12 October 2019.

Vowel raising in the Chengdu dialect of Mandarin. With Hai Hu, Aini Li, and Yiwen Zhang. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY. 3–7 January 2019.

Oklahoma perceptual dialectology. With Emily Hughes [1]. American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, New York, NY. 3–7 January 2019.

A perceptual dialect map of Oklahoma. With Emily Hughes [1] and Dennis Preston [3]. NCUR 2018, University of Central Oklahoma. 4–7 April 2018.

Varied perceptions of Southernness in dialect transition zones. American Dialect Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. 4–7 January 2018.

A perceptual dialect map of Indiana. With Chelsea Bonhotal [2]. NWAV 46, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2–5 November 2017.

The PIN/PEN merger and the time course of nasality. With Silvina Bongiovanni. Poster presented at MidPhon 22, The Ohio State University. 29 September–1 October, 2017.

We eat persimmons: A perceptual dialect map of Indiana. With Chelsea Bonhotal [1]. Indiana University Linguistics Club Conference. 8 April 2017.

Regional, cultural, and linguistic orientation in Indiana. Purdue Languages and Cultures Conference. 3-5 March 2017.

Variation in the Production of the pin/pen Vowels in Oklahoma. Poster presented at Indiana University Linguistics Department Alumni Weekend 2014.

The effects of rating an English proficiency test under time-pressure. OSU EGSA Conference 2012.

Coffee, cigarettes, and strikes: Cross-cultural comparisons in an EFL Setting. OKTESOL Conference 2011.

Invited Talks and Workshops

Guest Lecture: L315 Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Topic: Methods of Qualitative Analysis of Language Attitudes Data. 8 November 2017.

Guest Lecture: L441 Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Topic: Perceptual Dialectology: Perception and Attitudes. 14 September 2017.

Workshop: Praat Scripting. One session each week for three weeks. With Silvina Bongiovanni, Olga Scrivener, and Kelly Berkson. 7–21 April 2017.

Guest Lecture: L441 Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Topic: Perceptual Dialectology: Methods and a Case Study of Indiana. 1 February 2016.

Technical Reports and other documents

Best practices for scripting and automated data extraction in phonetic research. (2017). Compiled by Phillip Weirich with members of the PHonetics Literature Enjoyment Group Meeting (PhlegMe) at Indiana University.

Exploring new uses for the Harvard Auditory Test #12. (2015). Progress report for Speech Research Lab, Indiana University.