

# **Robert Daland**

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## Skills -

Linguistic theory

Python

Research design and methodology

Public speaking and presenting

Technical written communication

Language modeling

Statistics and quantitative analysis

Corpus linguistics

Project management

Graph theory

NumPy, SciPy, Jupyter, Pandas

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Skill scale: half = have executed medium-sized projects; full = expert

#### Interests

Computer understanding of natural language (Automatic Speech Recognition, Natural Language Understanding).

Meaning of data: design, collection, analysis, visualization, exposition

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### Education

2009	PhD, Linguistics Northwestern University	Specializing in Phonology; Minor in Cognitive Science
2001	MS, Mathematics NCSU (North Carolina St	Specializing in Iterated Function Systems ate University)
2001	BA, English NCSU	Specializing in literature; Minor in Religious Studies
2000	BS, Mathematics NCSU	

#### [Experience]

12/2017 - present

12,2017 present	Apple   Siri	Natural Language Onderstanding
2009 – 2017	Assistant Professor UCLA	Phonology (Linguistics)
2003 – 2009	Graduate Student Northwestern University	Linguistics
summer 2001	Firmware Engineer Powerware/Invensys	Contractor

Natural Language Understanding

#### Selected Publications

1091-1122.

2011

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accepted	Mayer C & Daland R. A method for projecting features from observed phonological classes. <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> .
2019	Daland R, Oh M, & Davidson L. On the relation between speech perception and loanword adaptation. <i>Natural Language and Linguistic</i>
2015	Theory 37(3), 825-868.  Daland R. Long words in maximum entropy phonotactic grammars.
20.0	Phonology 32(3), 353-383.
2015	Norrmann I & Daland R. Phonetic evidence for the resyllabification
	account of vowel prothesis in Spanish speakers acquiring English [s]-
	consonant clusters. Open Linguistics 1(1).
2015	Daland R, Oh M, & Kim S. When in doubt, read the instructions: Or-
2014	thographic effect in loanword adaptation. <i>Lingua 159</i> , 70-92.
2014	Daland R. What is computational phonology? (OPEN ACCESS) LO-
2013	QUENS 1(1), e400. Cristia A, Daland R, Mielke J, & Peperkamp S. Similarity in the gener-
2013	alization of implicitly learned sound patterns. Laboratory Phonology
	4(2), 259-286.
2013	Daland R & Zuraw K. Does Korean defeat phonotactic word segmen-
	tation? ACL 51, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 4-9, 2013.
2013	Daland R. Variation in child-directed speech: A case study of manner

plaining sonority projection effects. *Phonology 28*(2), 197-234.

2011 Daland R & Pierrehumbert JB. Learning diphone-based segmentation. *Cognitive Science 35*(1), 119-155.

2009 Goldrick M & Daland R. Linking speech errors and phonological gram-

mars: Insights from Harmonic Grammar networks. *Phonology 26*(1) (special issue on connecting theory and experimental methods), 147-185

class frequencies. (OPEN ACCESS) Journal of Child Language 40(5),

Daland R, Hayes B, White J, Garellek M, Davis A, & Norrmann I. Ex-

Daland R, Sims AD, & Pierrehumbert JB. Much ado about nothing: A social network model of Russian paradigmatic gaps. *ACL 45*, Prague, June 23rd-June 30th.