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EDUCATION

2015-Present Ph.D. student in Linguistics, University of Southern California

2015-2017 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Southern California

2010-2014 B.A. with High Distinction in Linguistics (Honors) and Spanish, University of Michigan

Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors, James B. Angell Scholar

Summer 2013 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Summer 2012 Spanish Language, Literature and Culture in Salamanca, Spain
Cursos Internacionales, Universidad de Salamanca

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

2016 **Harper, S.**, Goldstein, L., & Narayanan, S. L2 Acquisition and Production of the English Rhotic Pharyngeal Gesture. *Proceedings of the 17th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH 2016)*.

2016 Henriksen, N. & **Harper, S.** (2016). Investigating lenition patterns in south-central Peninsular Spanish /sp, st, sk/ clusters. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, 46(3), 287-310.

BOOK REVIEWS

2014 Henriksen, N., García Amaya, L., & **Harper, S.** (2014). Review of *Prosodic Typology II: The Phonology of Intonation and Phrasing*. Sun-Ah Jun (Ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Estudios de Fonética Experimental*, 23, 296-300.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 Henriksen, N., & **Harper, S.** (joint first authors). L2 status affects L3 learning from the onset of acquisition: A developmental study of L1 English, L2 Spanish and L3 Catalan. Talk given at Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2017, Cologne, Germany.

- 2017 **Harper, S.**, Goldstein, L., & Naryanan, S. Stylistic Effects on the Acoustic and Articulatory Properties of English Rhotics. Poster presented at Phonetics and Phonology in Europe 2017, Cologne, Germany.
- 2016 **Harper, S.**, Goldstein, L., & Narayanan, S. L2 Acquisition and Production of the English Rhotic Pharyngeal Gesture. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH), San Francisco, CA, September 2016.
- 2016 **Harper, S.** Phonological Influence in Third Language Acquisition: L2 Spanish Effects on the Production of L3 Portuguese Voiced Stops. Poster presented at LabPhon 15, Ithaca, New York, July 2016.
- 2016 **Harper, S.** Phonological Influence in Third Language Acquisition: L2 Spanish Effects on the Production of L3 Portuguese Voiced Stops. Talk given at the 8th International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech (New Sounds), Aarhus, Denmark, June 2016.
- 2014 Henriksen, N. & **Harper, S.** Reconsidering s-lenition: An acoustic analysis of /sp, st, sk/ clusters in Manchego Spanish. Poster presented at the Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 4th 2014.

INVITED TALKS

- 2015 “Third Language Acquisition.” Spanish 487: Second Language Acquisition (University of Michigan), April 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2016 Research Assistant, Speech Articulation and Knowledge (SPAN) Lab, University of Southern California
- 2013-2015 Research Assistant to Prof. Nicholas Henriksen, University of Michigan.
- 2013-2014 Assistant in Research, Michigan Project on Oral Language, Writing and Reading (M-POWR) Lab, University of Michigan School of Education.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 Student Travel Award, 15th Annual Conference on Laboratory Phonology
- 2015- 2020 Provost’s Fellowship – University of Southern California
- 2014 Matt Alexander Award – University of Michigan Linguistics Department
- 2014 Student Achievement Award –University of Michigan Department of Romance Languages & Literatures

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2014-2015 English Teaching Assistant (“Auxiliar de Conversación”) CEIP Pena de Francia, Mos, Pontevedra, Spain
(Employed by the Xunta de Galicia through the NALCA program)