

# THOMAS SOSTARICS

CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D Linguistics</b>	2019–2024
Advisor: Jennifer S. Cole	<i>Northwestern University</i>
<b>B.A. Linguistics</b>	2014–2018
	<i>University of Chicago</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Phonetics; Phonology; Prosody; Prosody-Pragmatics Interface; Aphasia

## APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE

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<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	2020 – Present
<i>Department of Linguistics</i>	<i>Northwestern University</i>
· Experimental Pragmatics (Winter 2022 with E. Ronai)	
· Introduction to Computational Linguistics (Fall 2021 with R. Voigt)	
· Introduction to Programming and Text Processing for Linguists (Winter 2021 with R. Voigt)	
· Introduction to Laboratory Phonology (Fall 2020 with J. Cole)	
<b>English Tutor</b>	2021 – 2022
<i>English Language Programs</i>	<i>Northwestern University</i>
<b>Research Assistant</b>	2018 – 2019
<i>Language Processing Lab</i>	<i>The University of Chicago</i>

## GUEST LECTURES

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*Introduction to Praat* for Introduction to Laboratory Phonology (Fall 2020)

*Phonological Perspectives on Aphasia* for Introduction to Laboratory Phonology (Fall 2020)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Walenski, M., **Sostarics, T.**, Mesulam, M., & Thompson, C. (n.d.). Adjective use by individuals with agrammatic primary progressive aphasia. in progress

**Sostarics, T.** Cole, J. (n.d.). The pragmatics of the LLL tune in American English (working title). in progress

## PUBLICATIONS

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Sostarics, T., & Cole, J. (2021). Epistemic Meaning and the LLL Tune in American English. In *Proc. 1st international conference on tone and intonation (tai)* (pp. 11–15). doi:10.21437/TAI.2021-3

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Sostarics, T.**, & Cole, J. (2022a). *Exploring the voice quality of nuclear tunes*. Poster presentation at 27th Mid-Continental Conference on Phonetics and Phonology.

**Sostarics, T.**, & Cole, J. (2022b). *What listeners can tell us about epistemic meaning and the LLL tune in american english*. Oral presentation at 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America.

**Sostarics, T.**, & Cole, J. (2021b). *Epistemic meaning and the LLL tune in american english*. Poster presentation at 1st International Conference on Tone and Intonation

**Sostarics, T.**, & Cole, J. (2021a). *Assessing contrasts in intonation through contrasts in speaker commitment*. Oral presentation at 26th Mid-Continental Conference on Phonetics and Phonology.

**Sostarics, T.**, Walenski, M., Mesulam, M., & Thompson, C. (2020a). *Adjective use by individuals with agrammatic primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation at Society for the Neurobiology of Language 2020.

**Sostarics, T.**, Walenski, M., Mesulam, M., & Thompson, C. (2020b). *Adjective use by individuals with agrammatic primary progressive aphasia*. Oral presentation at Academy of Aphasia 2020

Arkipova, L., **Sostarics, T.**, Law, R., Xiang, M., & WingYee, C. (2019). *‘Nonetheless’ can reverse predictions immediately: Evidence from ERPs*. Poster presentation at AMLAP 2019

### INVITED TALKS

**Sostarics, T.** (2021). *Pragmatic contributions of the L\*L-L% contour in american english*. Language Evolution, Acquisition, and Processing Workshop. The University of Chicago.

### PUBLIC OUTREACH

**Sostarics, T.** (2022). *Understanding how it’s said: Speech and its melodies*. Taste of Science Chicago.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistics Society of America; Society for the Neurobiology of Language

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	R, Python, JavaScript, SQL, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Bash
<b>Software</b>	Photoshop, Illustrator, Praat, REDCap

### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

<b>Data Science Fellowship</b> \$12,500	September 2019 <i>Northwestern University</i>
<b>Sapir Scholar</b> \$500	March 2018 <i>University of Chicago</i>
<b>Sapir Scholar</b> \$500	January 2018 <i>University of Chicago</i>