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Academic and Research Positions

Associate professor of Linguistics, Rice University, Houston, Texas

Sociolinguistics, Phonetics, Phonology, Language and Gender, African-American English, Introduction to Linguistics

Instructor, Linguistics Society of America Institute, Michigan State University

Summer, 2003 Socio-phonetics

2000-present

Scientist, Panasonic Technologies, Inc. Speech Technology Laboratory, Santa Barbara, CA 1992-1999

Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara Linguistics Department

1997-1999 American Minority Languages, Semantics, Morphology,

Introduction to Linguistics

Education

Ph. D. University of California, Santa Barbara 1997

Dissertation: *Influence of Social Factors on the Phonetic Perception of Sociolinguistic Variables*

M. A. Eastern Michigan University 1989

B. S. Eastern Michigan University 1987

Professional Roles

| 2016-2024 | Consultant, €6 million SFB grant, (Deutsch in Österreich (DiÖ) |
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| 2009-2010 | Organizing committee, NWAV 39 |
| 2006-2008 | Organizer, NWAV 37 |
| 2004-2007 | American Dialect Society, Executive Council member |
| 2001-2004 | Linguistics Society of America Executive Council member, |
| | Committee on Social and Political Concerns |
| 2003-present | Outside reviewer, National Science Foundation |
| 2002-2005 | Editorial board, American Speech: A Quarterly of Linguistic |
| | Usage |
| 2000-present | Outside reviewer, Journal of Sociolinguistics, , Journal of |
| _ | Phonetics, Journal of Language and Social Psychology, etc |

Forensic Linguist: Houston Federal Bureau of

| | Investigation, Houston District Attorney's Office, Atlanta District |
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| | Attorney's Office, Seabrook Police Department, Corpus Christie |
| | Public Defender's Office, Hood County Sheriff's Office, etc. |
| 2000-2010 | Consultant on speech recognition systems for Robonaut, NASA |
| 1998-2001 | Educational Testing Service Reviewer, Graduate Records Exam |
| | (GRE) and the Praxis Audiology Test |

University service

| 2021 | Social Sciences Strategic Planning Committee |
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| 2016-present | University Fellowships Committee |
| 2016-2018 | Steering committee member, CSWGS |
| 2014-2018 | Social Sciences Advisory Committee |
| 2014-2017 | Jones College First Year Mentor |
| 2014-2016 | Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Linguistics |
| 2008-2013 | Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rice University |
| 2010-2011 | Lecturer, HRC Civic Humanist Program |
| 2008-2014 | Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rice University |
| 2007-2008 | Chair, NCAA recertification subcommittee on compliance |
| 2005-2008 | Faculty Senate member; Executive Council member 2007-08 |
| 2004-2005 | Faculty Council member, Rice University |
| 2004-2007 | Humanities Planning Committee, Rice University |
| 2002-2008 | Graduate Advisor, Linguistics |
| 2001-2002 | Organizer, The Ninth Biennial Rice University Symposium on |
| | Linguistics |
| 2000-2002 | Undergraduate advisor, Department of Linguistics |
| 2000-2008 | Divisional Advisor, Social Sciences |
| 2001-2003 | Program for the study of Women and Gender Steering Committee |
| 1999-2008 | Faculty Associate, Lovett College |
| 1999-2013 | Provost Fellowship Committee |
| 1999-2001 | Faculty Sponsor, American Sign Language I & II |

Professional Affiliations

American Dialect Society; Acoustical Society of America; Linguistics Society of America; American Studies Association, International Pragmatics Association.

Areas of Interest

Speech perception, sociolinguistics, dialectology, acoustic phonetics, language attitudes, language and gender, Communicative Accommodation Theory, the linguistics-speech therapy interface, speech synthesis, language usage and the media

Research Projects

Houston Urban English Study (HUES Project): Examining the dialect geography of Houston, TX, from a sociophonetic perspective. Involves research on both perception and production, in terms of region, SEC, age, ethnicity, etc.

Grants, Fellowships, Awards

| 2018 | Rice Houston Engagement and Recovery Effort Grant |
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| 2015 | Teaching Innovative Fund Grant |
| 2012 | Humanities Innovation Fund Grant |
| 2001 | Lovett Outstanding Associate Award |
| 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 | Lovett Distinguished Associate Award |
| 1996 | Graduate Division Dissertation Writing Fellowship |
| 1996 | General Affiliates Dissertation Fellowship |
| 1996 | Graduate Division Fee Fellowship |
| 1995-1996 | Linguistics Departmental Grant |
| 1995 | University Travel Grant |
| 1994 | Nominated, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award |
| 1993-1994 | University Fee Grant |
| 1991-1993 | Departmental Summer Research Grants |
| 1991 & 1992 | Instructional Development Grants |
| 1990-1991 | University Tuition Fellowship, UCSB |
| 1987-1989 | University Tuition Fellowship, EMU |
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Publications

Monographs:

In preparation. Language as it's lived. Cambridge University Press.

2020. HONOR (Harvey Oral Narratives on Record): A Corpus of Interviews from Hurricane Harvey. Rice University-Kinder Institute: UDP. With Robert Englebretson and Suzanne Kemmer https://doi.org/10.25612/837.93N5RZY77XW0

2010. *Sociophonetics: A reader*. Berlin: de Gruyter. (with Dennis Preston)

1999. Folk linguistics. Berlin: de Gruyter. With Dennis R. Preston.

Articles, book chapters:

- In progress. Houston AAE vowel variants: implicational scales, ethnicity, and gender.
- In progress. Ethnicity effects in the perception of final /t/-/d/ glottalization. With Chris Koops
- In progress. /t/-/d/ glottalization and vowel variation in Houston AAE. With Chris Koops.
- In progress. Change-in-progress in Houston African- and European-American English.
- 2020. Pholk phonetics and phonology. In Wrembl, M., A. Kiełiewicz-Janowiak, and P. Gasiorowski, (eds). *Approaches to the study of sound structure and speech*. NY: Routledge.
- 2017. Interview with Dennis Preston. *Journal of English Linguistics* 45:3. 1-18.
- 2013. Folk pragmatics. A. Barron, P. Grundy, & G. Yuego (eds) *The Routledge handbook of Pragmatics*. London: Routledge. With Dennis Preston
- 2013. Consciousness and subconsciousness in the world of language regard. In T. Kristiansen & S. Grondelaers (eds). *Language (de)standardisation in Late Modern Europe: Experimental Studies*. Oslo: Novus Forlag. With Dennis Preston.
- 2010 Linguistic security, ideology, and vowel perception. In Preston, D. R. and N. Niedzielski.
- 2010. Speech sciences from a sociolinguistic perspective. *Language Allegiances: Linguistic, cultural, educational and legal aspects.* New York: Blackwell.
- 2009. Folk linguistics. In Coupland, Nikolas and Adam Jaworski, eds. The new sociolinguistics reader. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
- 2007. Folk linguistics. In Verschueren, J. and J. Ostman (eds) *Handbook of pragmatics*. New York: Benjamins. (with Dennis Preston)
- 2005. Sociolinguistics and speech technology. In Rozak, Rogayah (ed.) *Papers from the International symposim on speech sciences.* Kuala Lumpur: UKM Publishing.
- 2005. The role of social information in the modeling of speech perception." *Journal of phonetics.*
- 2005. Subjective and objective measures of variation. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2005. Vernacular. Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2004. Linguistic Purism from several perspectives: views form the "secure" and "insecure." In Langer, Nils (ed). Papers from the 2003 Linguistic Purism conference.

- 2003. The globalization of vernacular variation. *Journal of sociolinguistics 7:4*. With Miriam Meyerhoff
- 2003. The Perception/Production Interface. In Toshihide Nakayama, Tsuyoshi Ono, and Hongyin Tao, eds., Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics: Recent Studies in Empirical Approaches to Language, Vol. 12, 102-103. Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2002. Attitudes towards Midwestern English. In Long, D. and D. Preston. 2002. *Handbook of Perceptual Dialectology, Vol.II.* Amesterdam: Benjamins.
- 2001. Chipping away at the production/perception interface. In Sanchez, Tara and Daniel E. Johnson(eds) *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 7:3. Philadelphia: UPenn Press.
- 2000. Rapid speaker adaptation In Eigenvoice space. *IEEE Transactions in speech and audio processing*. With R. Kuhn, J-C Junqua, P. Nguyen. **NOMINATED, 2003 IEEE BEST PAPER IN SPEECH PROCESSING**
- 1999. Fast speaker adaptation using *a priori* knowledge. *ICASSP 99.* With R. Kuhn, P. Nguyen, J-C Junqua, R. Boman, S. Fincke, K. Field, M. Contolini.
- 1999. The effect of social information on the perception of sociolinguistic variables. In Milroy, L. and D. R. Preston, eds. *JLSP* special edition.
- 1999. German is ugly, Italian is beautiful. In Bauer, L. and P. Trudgill, eds. *Language myths*. London: Penguin. With H. Giles.
- 1998. Eigenvoices for speaker adaptation. *ICSLP 98.* Vol. 5. 1771-1774. With R. Kuhn, P. Nguyen, J.C. Junqua, L. Goldwasser, S. Fincke, K. Field, and M. Contollini.
- 1998. The syntax and semantics of *olsem* in Bislama. In Pearson, M., ed. *Recent papers in Austronesian Linguistics*. Los Angeles: UCLA. With M. Meyerhoff.
- 1997. Enhancement of esophogeal speech by injection noise reduction. *ICAASP annual journal of speech technology*. With H. Javkin and M. Galler.
- 1996. Acoustic analysis and language attitudes in Detroit and Windsor. In Meyefhoff, Miriam (ed.). Philadelphia: UPenn Press.
- 1996. Family values: The evidence from folk linguistics. In Eliasson, S. and Jahr, E. H., ed. *In memory of Einar Haugen*. Berlin: de Gruyter. With D. R.Preston.
- 1995. Linguistic accommodation: Essay #41. In H. Goebl, P.H. Nelde, Z. Stary & W. Wolck (eds.), Contact Linguistics: An International Handbook of Contemporary Research. Berlin: de Gruyter. With H. Giles
- 1995. A multi-parameter speech -training system. *Proceedings of the European Speech Communication Association: Workshop on Speech and Language Technology for Disabled*

- *Persons*, Stockholm, Sweden. July, 1993. 137-141. With Javkin, H., N. Antonanzas-Barroso, A. Das, Y. Yamada, N. Murata, H. Levitt, K. Youdelman.
- 1994. *A manual for teaching assistants in linguistics*. Santa Barbara, CA: UCSB Department of linguistics.
- 1994. Resistance to creolization: an intergroup and interpersonal account of the processes involved. *Language and Communication* 14:4. 313-330. With M. Meyerhoff.
- 1992. The masculine generic: A view from the child. *Proceedings of the first annual Women and Language conference*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Berkeley Press. 415-433
- 1991. Review of Mannheim, B. 1989. *Language of the Inca since the European invasion*. Austin: University of Texas Press. In *New Scholar* 11:2. Santa Barbara: UCSB Press.

Patents

Enhancement of Esophogeal Speech by Injection Noise Reduction. **U. S. Patent Granted**, November 1998, with H. Javkin and M. Galler.

A New Method for Concatenative Synthesis. **U. S. Patent Granted.** December 2000, with Steve Pearson and Nick Kibre.

Esophogeal Speech Detection and Rejection. **U. S. Patent Application**, February 1997, with H. Javkin, M. Galler, and R. Boman.

Presentations

Invited

| 2017 | Plenary Lecture: Speech perception and Phonological organization Accent Conference, Łódź, Poland |
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| 2016 | Plenary Lecture : Implicational variables and intra- vs. interethnic social meaning YLPM, Poznan, Poland |
| 2016 | Plenary Workshop : Experimental phonetics, speech perception and social knowledge YLPM, Poznan, Poland |
| 2016 | Invited participant: Methods and models on language variation University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ Invited lecture : Implicational models across variables |
| 2016 | Invited lecture: Implicational variables and the intersection of ethnicity |

and gender Victoria University of Wellington, NZ 2015 **Invited participant:** Methods and models on language variation University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ 2013 **Invited lecture**: What we don't know we know International Congress of Linguistic Science, Geneva, Switzerland Invited lecture: Attitudes and awareness 2012 Variation of Language Attitudes: Mechanisms and stakes: Lausanne, Switzerland 2010 **Plenary lecture**: Dialect Perception: Where Perception and Production Meet Experimental applications in Sociolinguistics, Groningen, The Netherlands 2009 **Plenary lecture**: Perception, Attitudes, and Sociolinguistic Variation Summer School of Sociolinguistics, Edinburgh, UK 2009 **Plenary lecture**: Perceptual experiments and phonetic variation: Finding out what speakers don't know they know and vice versa Polish Linguistics Meeting, Poznan, Poland 2008 **Invited lecture**: Morphing precepts: how variation in one domain gets perceptually co-opted for another York University, York, UK 2008 **Plenary lecture**: Morphing precepts: how variation in one domain gets perceptually co-opted for another Neue Wege der Dialektologie, Kiel, Germany 2008 **Invited lecture**: Perception's effect on production: An argument for embracing the complexities

2008 Plenary panel member: Phonetics
Plenary symposium on Sociolinguistics and Linguistic Theory
Annual meeting of the LSA, Chicago

2008

Newcastle University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

Invited lecture: Production and perception Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, UK

| 2006 | Plenary lecture: The perception of phonological variation: some issues of perceptual dialectology Colloque International 'Phonologie du français contemporain', Louvain (Belgium), July 6-8, 2006. |
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| 2005 | Speech perception and dialect perception: a new model University of Texas at Austin's Colloquium series |
| 2004 | The role of social information in the modeling of speech perception LSA panel on Modeling sociophonetic variation, Boston |
| 2003 | Everything you always wanted to know about language (but were afraid to ask) Society of Rice University Women |
| 2003 | Plenary address: "Language attitudes and language purism" Conference on Linguistic Purism, University of Bristol, UK |
| 2002 | Invited presentation: "Sociolinguistics and speech technology" International symposim on speech sciences, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 2002 | Chair, Language and women in the 19th century American Studies Conference, Houston, TX |
| 2002 | "Where dialect perception and speech perception meet" Indiana University's Speech Science Laboratory Colloquium Series |
| 2001 | Plenary address: "Dialect perception and speech perception" NWAV 30 |
| 2001 | "At the perception/production interface" Functional Approaches to Grammar Symposium, UC-Santa Barbara |
| 2001 | "Folk Linguistics" Iowa State University, Departments of Anthropology, Linguistics |
| 2000 | "Has English change In the last 100 years?" Rice Historical Society |
| 2000 | "Automated recognition and synthesis of speech: problems and solutions" LACUS |
| 2000 | International Workshop on Speech Perception; Utrecht, The Netherlands Invited participant |
| 2000 | "Social Factors and phonetic perception" Texas A & M Colloquium Series |
| 1999 | Friends of Fondren Author's Fair |

Invited panelist

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| 1989 | "Workshop on folk linguistic research," with Dennis Preston NWAV 18 |
| | Refereed |
| 2018 | English variation in the classroom: A linguistic approach in a Houston High School Accents 2018, Łódz, Poland |
| 2018 | New approaches to scaling up: tracking variation from individual to group to language NWAV 47, New Yor City |
| 2018 | (Sub)urbanization, local identities, and linguistic behavior: mapping /ai/variation across Houston NWAV 47, New York City |
| 2013 | Chinese American English vowel variants: evidence for an emerging Anglo identity? NWAV 42, Pittsburgh, PA |
| 2012 | Implicational variables in intra-variety style: Ethnicity vs. Gender NWAV 41, Bloomington, IND |
| 2011 | Implicational variables in Houston AAE NWAV 40, Washington DC |
| 2011 | Testing people's knowledge of which they don't know they are aware IPrA, Manchester, UK |
| 2011 | Ethnicity and the perception of final glottalization LSA 11, Pittsburgh, PA |
| 2010 | Ethnicity effects on the perception of final /t/ and /d/ glottalization NWAV 39, San Antonio TX |
| 2009 | /t/, /d/-glottalization and vowel variation in Houston AAE NWAV 38, Ottawa Canada |
| 2006 | Language, perception, and "remarkable times": Using demography in sociolinguistic research NWAV35, Columbus, OH |
| 2006 | Linguistic security, ideology, and vowel perception AILA, Milwaikee |
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| 2005 | Folk linguistics and pragmatics IPRA, Riva del Garda, Italy |
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| 2003 | Monophthongization of /o/ Atlanta, LSA |
| 2002 | "Language standards, the media, and globalization" with Miriam Meyerhoff; NWAV 31 |
| 2000 | "Chipping Away at the perception/production Interface" NWAV29 |
| 2000 | "The social construction of a standard speaker" LSA |
| 1999 | Speech perception and speech synthesis LSA |
| 1998 | "A new method of concatenative synthesis," with Steve Pearson and Nick Kibre ICSLP-98 |
| 1998 | "Dialects and speech impediments in clinical speech therapy: some sobering thoughts about attitudes in action" NWAV27 |
| 1997 | "Acoustic correlates of superior esophageal speakers," with H. Javkin and James Reed Acoustics Society of America |
| 1997 | "Enhancement of esophogeal speech by injection noise reduction," with H. Javkin and M. Galler ICASSP-97 |
| 1997 | "Social factors and phonetic perception" LSA |
| 1996 | "'Out' and 'About' with Detroiters" NWAV 25 |
| 1996 | "Syntactic properties of the Bislama 'olsem' construction," with M. Meyerhoff; Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society |
| 1995 | "Acoustic analysis and language attitudes in Detroit and Windsor" "Discourse functions of Bislama 'olsem'," with M. Meyerhoff NWAV 24 |
| 1994 | Chair: North American Vowels Session NWAV 23 |

| 1993 | "An intergroup account of resistance to creolization," with M. Meyerhoff NWAV 22 |
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| 1992 | "Language and the industry: a film on the media's use and abuse of language, for use in introductory linguistics classes" NWAV 21 |
| 1992 | "The masculine generic: a view from the child" Berkeley Women and Language Conference |
| 1991 | "Language maintenance: the case of Romany" NWAV 20 |
| 1991 | "Language acquisition and the case of the "generic" masculine" International conference on Language and Social Psychology |

Ph. D. Dissertations

| 2018 | Lisa Jeon, Mapping the sociolinguistic impact of urbanization |
|--------------|--|
| 2017 | Ru-Ping Tso, Speech perception and orthographic characters in Tawanese Mandarin |
| 2016 | Penelope Howe, Tonogenesis in Malagasy |
| 2 013 | Ann Olivo. Strong Island Sound: Ethnicity and Language in Long Island, NY |
| 2013 | Katherine Nelson. A phonetic inventory of Nez Perce |
| 2011 | Christopher Taylor. Power to Represent: The Spatialized Politics of Style in Houston Hip Hop |
| 2011 | Viktoria Papp. The Female to Male Transgender Voice: Physiology vs. Performance in |
| | Production |
| 2010 | Andrew Pantos. Measuring Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Toward Foreign-Accented Speech |
| 2010 | Christian Koops. Sociophonetic Knowledge in Speech Perception |
| 2010 | Elizabeth Brunner. Imitation, Awareness, and Folk Linguistic Artifacts |
| 2010 | Michael Colley. Dipthongization in Brazilian Portuguese |

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