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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL AREAS

Specialization: Theoretical and experimental phonology

Subspecialties: The phonology-morphology interface, the phonetics-phonology interface, linguistic typology, historical linguistics, Native American linguistics, Chinese linguistics.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago  
2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago  
2004- Director, Phonology Laboratory, University of Chicago  
2002-2003 Assistant Professor (Special Category), Department of Linguistics, McGill University, Montréal, Québec  
Summer 2002 Research Associate, Linguistics Program, Department of Classics, and Modern languages, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec

### EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley  
Dissertation: *The morphology and phonology of infixation*  
Committee: Sharon Inkelas (chair), Andrew Garrett, Johanna Nichols, Juliette Blevins (External member)  
2001 LSA Summer Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara  
1999 LSA Summer Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
1999 M.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley  
1998 Intensive Turkish Program, University of California, Los Angeles  
1995-1998 B.A. in Linguistics with Honors in Major, University of California, Berkeley  
Honor thesis: *Prespecification and dissimilation in Optimality Theory: The case of Turkish emphatic reduplication*

### PUBLICATIONS

#### BOOKS

1. *The phonology of Washo*. In prep. *The Phonology of the World's Languages*. Oxford: The Oxford University Press.
2. *A natural history of infixation*. 2007. Oxford: The Oxford University Press.

#### EDITED VOLUMES

1. *The Handbook of Phonological Theory*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. In prep. Co-editing with John Goldsmith and Jason Riggle. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
2. *Exemplar-based models in linguistics*. 2006. Co-edited with Susanne Gahl. Special issue of *Linguistic Review*, Volume 23, Issue 3.
3. *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. 2000. Edited with Lisa Conathan, Jeff Good, Darya Kavitskaya, and Alyssa Wulf) Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
4. *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: Special Session on Caucasian, Dravidian, and Turkic linguistics*. 1999. Edited with Jeff Good. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. The phonetics of quantity alternation in Washo. To appear. *Journal of Phonetics*.
2. Understanding near mergers: The case of morphological tone in Cantonese. 2007. *Phonology* 24(1): 187-214.
3. Quantity, stress and reduplication in Washo. 2006. *Phonology* 22(3): 437-475.
4. Explaining final obstruent voicing in Lezgian: Phonetics and history. 2004. *Language* 80(1): 73-97.
5. Infixing with a vengeance: Pingding Mandarin infixation. 2004. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 13(1): 39-58.
6. Pluractionality in Chechen. 2003. *Natural Language Semantics* 11(3): 289-321.
7. Stress assignment in Tohono O'odham. 2000. *Phonology* 17(1): 117-135.

#### REFEREED ARTICLES IN AN EDITED VOLUME

1. The role of acoustic and instrumental phonetics in phonological change. In prep. In Patrick Honeybone & Joseph Salmons (eds.) *Handbook of Historical Phonology*. Oxford University Press.
2. Tonal effects on perceived vowel duration. To appear. In *Laboratory Phonology 10*. Mouton de Gruyter.
3. The Phonology-Morphology Interface from the perspective of infixation. 2007. In Matti Miestamo & Bernhard Wälchli (eds.) *New challenges in typology: Broadening the horizons and redefining the foundations*. Mouton de Gruyter.
4. Morphosyntax of two Turkish subject pronominal paradigms. 2005. With Jeffrey Good. In Lorie Heggie & Francisco Ordóñez (eds.) *Clitic and affix combinations: Theoretical perspectives*. John Benjamins. 315-341.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Two patterns of reduplication in Washo. In *The Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
2. On iterative infixation. 2008. In Hannah J. Haynie and Charles B. Chang (eds.) *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. 516-24.
3. Tonal phonetic analogy. 2007. In the *Proceedings of the International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences XVI*. 1749-1752.

4. Moraic anchoring of  $f_0$  in Washo. 2007. With Justin Murphy. In the *Proceedings of the International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences XVI*. 1161-1164.
5. Lexical and phonotactic effects on wordlikeness judgements in Cantonese. 2007. With James Kirby. In the *Proceedings of the International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences XVI*. 1161-1164.
6. Prosodically-conditioned segmental fission in Washo. 2007. In Rebecaa Cover and Yuni Kim (eds.) *The Proceedings of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. 513-524.
7. Phonetics and sound change. 2006. In K. Brown (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics* 2nd edition. Oxford: Elsevier.
8. Toward a typology of compensatory reduplication. 2005. In John Alderete et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. 397-405.
9. Phonetic structures of Washo. 2005. With Patrick Midthlyng. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 117, 2490. [Abstract]
10. Deriving speaking rate effects on tonal realization without varying the speech rate. 2005. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 117, 2543. [Abstract]
11. Reduplication in English Homeric infixation. 2004. In Keir Moulton and Matthew Wolf (eds.) *Proceedings of the 34<sup>th</sup> North East Linguistics Society*. Amherst: GLSA. 619-633.
12. Some methodological issues in phonetic typology research: Cantonese contour tone revisited. 2004. *The Proceedings of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*.
13. Contour tone induced lengthening in Cantonese. 2003. In M. J. Solé, D. Recasens, and J. Romero (eds.) *The Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Science, Barcelona*. 2381-2384.
14. Pluractionality in Chechen. 2001. *Proceedings of the 37th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*.
15. Auditory robustness and duration of vocalic cues. 2000. With John Ohala. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 108(5) pt. 2: 2604. [Abstract]
16. On the origin of coda voicing in Lezgian. 2000. *Proceedings of the 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. 349-360.
17. Morphosyntax of two Turkish subject pronominal paradigms. 2000. With Jeff Good. *The Proceedings of the 30<sup>th</sup> North East Linguistics Society*.
18. Postvocalic spirantization: Typology and phonetic motivation. 2000. *The Proceedings of the 35<sup>th</sup> Chicago Linguistics Society*.
19. Affix placement variation in Turkish. 2000. With Jeff Good. *The Proceedings of the Special Session of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. 63-74.
20. Non-derived environment blocking in Tohono O'odham stress assignment: A co-phonology account. 1999. In *UBC Working Papers in Linguistics: Proceedings of the Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas*.
21. Li, Fang-Kuei. 1999. In Arthur Bronstein, John J. Ohala & William Weigel (eds.) *A Guide to the History of the Phonetic Sciences in the United States*. 104.
22. Aerodynamic constraint on sound change: The case of syllabic sibilants. 1999. In J. Ohala, Y. Hasegawa, M. Ohala, D. Granville, and A. Bailey (eds.) *The Proceedings of the XIVth International Congress of Phonetic Science, San Francisco*. 341-344.
23. Vowel-dependent VOT variation: An experimental study. 1999. With Steve S. Chang, John J. Ohala, Gunnar Hansson, Benjamin James, Julie Lewis, Lily Liaw, and Margaret Urban. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 105(2) pt.2: 1400. [Abstract]
24. Aerodynamic constraints on sound change: The case of syllabic sibilants. 1999. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 105 (2) pt.2: 1096. [Abstract]

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

1. "Morphological paradigm effects on vowel articulation." With James Kirby. To be presented at LabPhon 11, Wellington, New Zealand, June 30 – July 2, 2008. [Poster]
2. "Sociophonotactics: The effect of perceived foreignness on phonotactic processing." With Ed King, Stefan Behr, Barbara Fiedler, Juan Bueno Holle, and Christina Weaver. To be presented at LabPhon 11, Wellington, New Zealand, June 30 – July 2, 2008. [Poster]
3. "A tale of two reduplication patterns in Washo." Presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 9, 2008.
4. "A tale of two reduplication patterns in Washo." Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of SSILA, Chicago, January 3-6, 2008.
5. "Tonal phonetic analogy." Presented at the International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences, Saarbrücken, Germany, August 6-10, 2007.
6. "Moraic anchoring of  $f_0$  in Washo." With Justin Murphy. Presented at the International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences, Saarbrücken, Germany, August 6-10, 2007. [Poster]
7. "Lexical and phonotactic effects on wordlikeness judgements in Cantonese." Presented at the International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences, Saarbrücken, Germany, August 6-10, 2007. [Poster]
8. "Hidden knowledge of syllable gap well-formedness." Presented with James Kirby at the Workshop on Experimental Approaches to Optimality theory, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 18-20, 2007.
9. "Evidence for moraic anchoring in Washo." Presented with Justin Murphy at the Workshop on American Indigenous Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 11-12, 2007.
10. "A general theory of iterative infixation." Presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, April 27-29, 2007.
11. "On iterative infixation." Presented at the Conference on Precedence, City University of New York Graduate Center, January 25-26, 2007.
12. "The role of normalization in differential phonologization." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Anaheim, January 4-7, 2007.
13. "On tone and syllable structure in Cantonese." Presented at the Chicago Workshop on Chinese Linguistics, December 1-2, 2006.
14. "Tonal effects on perceived vowel duration." Presented at LabPhon 10, Paris, France, June 29-July 1, 2006.
15. "In defense of phonetic analogy: evidence from tonal morphology." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Albuquerque, January 5-8, 2006.
16. "Archival phonetics meets phonetic fieldwork." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Albuquerque, January 5-8, 2006. [Poster]
17. "Laryngealized resonants in Washo." Presented with Robert Peachey at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, Albuquerque, January 5-8, 2006.
18. "Effects of duration variation in Cantonese tone production." Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Processing Chinese and Other East Asian Languages (PCOEAL 2005), Chinese University of Hong Kong, December 9-11, 2005.
19. "In defense of phonetic analogy: evidence from tonal morphology." Presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 5, 2005.
20. "Phonetic structures of Washo." Presented with Patrick Midtlyng at the 149<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Vancouver, May 16-20, 2005. [Poster]
21. "Deriving speaking rate effects on tonal realization without varying the speech rate." Presented at the 149<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Vancouver, May 16-20, 2005. [Poster]

22. "Toward a typology of compensatory reduplication." Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Vancouver, March 18-20, 2005.
23. "Prosodically-governed segmental fission in Washo". Presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 18-20, 2005.
24. "Tone/duration interaction in Cantonese" Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco, January 6-9, 2005.
25. "When is a rising tone not a rising tone? A study of Cantonese tonal (near) merger." Presented at Variation in Phonology at Potsdam University, October 7-9, 2004.
26. "Subphonemic tonal distinctions in Cantonese." Presented at the Laboratory Phonology 9 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 24-26, 2004.
27. "Losing identity: a study of near tonal merger in Cantonese." Presented at a conference on "Empirical Methods in Phonology" at University of California, Berkeley, May 20-23, 2004.
28. "The morphology of Muna nasal substitution." Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, April 15-17, 2004.
29. "Reduplication in English Homeric infixation." Presented at 2004 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Boston, January 8-11, 2004.
30. "Reduplication in English Homeric infixation." Presented at NELS, State University of New York, Stony Brook, November, 7-9, 2003.
31. "On the influence of syllable weight in Washo infixing reduplication." Presented at the fall meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, Oxford University, September 4-6, 2003.
32. "On the origins of infixation." Presented at the XVIth International Conference of Historical Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, August 11-16, 2003.
33. "Contour tone-induced lengthening in Cantonese." Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences in Barcelona, August 3-9, 2003.
34. "Some methodological issues in doing in phonetic typology: Cantonese contour tone revisited. Presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Feb 14, 2003.
35. "Toward a diachronic typology of infixation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Atlanta, January 2-6, 2003.
36. "From metathesis to infixation: The story of Pingding" Presented at NELS 33, MIT, Nov 8-11, 2002.
37. "Differential perception of vocalic cues in English and Cantonese" Presented with John Ohala and Aleksandra Makarova at Laboratory Phonology 2002, Yale University, June, 2002. [Poster]
38. "Understanding infixes as infixes." Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> North American Phonology Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, April 26-28, 2002.
39. "Auditory robustness and duration of vocalic cues." Presented with Aleksandra Makarova at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco, January, 2002.
40. "Floating mora and the SWP in Washo." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco, January, 2002.
41. "Pluractionality in Chechen." Presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, April 19, 2001.
42. "Verbal plurality in Chechen." Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Washington D.C., January 4-7, 2001.
43. "Stress and vowel-to-vowel coarticulation in Turkish." Presented with Sharon Inkelas, Jonathan Barnes, Jeffrey Good, Darya Kavitskaya, Orhan Orgun, and Ronald Sprouse at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Washington D.C., January 4-7, 2001.
44. "Auditory robustness and duration of vocalic cues." Presented with John J. Ohala at the 140<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Newport Beach, December 4-8, 2000. [Poster]
45. "The effects on vowel-to-vowel coarticulation in Turkish." Presented with S. Inkelas, J. Barnes, A. Dolbey, J. Good, G. O. Hansson, D. Kavitskaya, O. Orgun, and R. Sprouse at the 10th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 16-18, 2000.

46. "The diachrony and synchrony of coda voicing in Lezgian." Presented at the Tenth Caucasian Colloquium, University of Munich, Germany, August 2-5, 2000.
47. "Chumash sibilant harmony." Presented at the Hokan-Penutian Workshop, University of California, Berkeley, June 17-18, 2000.
48. "Laryngeal neutralization in Lezgian." Presented at the Trilateral Phonology Weekend VIII (TREND), University of California, Santa Cruz, May 6, 2000.
49. "Coda voicing in Lezgian." Presented at the first North America Phonology Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, April 28-30, 2000.
50. "Toward the origin of Chumash sibilant harmony." Presented at the Workshop on American Indigenous Languages (WAIL), University of California, Santa Barbara, April 14-16, 2000.
51. "Laryngeal neutralization in Lezgian. Presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society, February 21, 2000.
52. "Morphosyntax of two Turkish subject pronominal paradigms." Presented at the North East Linguistics Society, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, October 22-24, 1999. [Poster]
53. "Aerodynamic constraint on sound change: The case of syllabic sibilants." Presented at the XIVth International Congress of Phonetic Science, San Francisco, August 1-7, 1999. [Poster]
54. "Morphosyntactic idiosyncrasy of two Turkish subject pronominal paradigms." Presented with Jeff Good at the Workshop on the Perspectives on Clitic and Agreement Affix Combinations, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, July 28, 1999.
55. "Postvocalic spirantization: Typology and phonetic motivation." Presented at the 35th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, April 22-24, 1999.
56. "Not-so-fixed segmentism in reduplication: Dissimilation and prespecification in the Turkish emphatic partial reduplication." Presented at the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XVIII, Tucson, Arizona, April 8-11, 1999. [Poster]
57. "Non-derived environment blocking in Tohono O'odham stress assignment: A co-phonology account." Presented at the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 26-28, 1999.
58. "Dissimilation and allomorphy: Emphatic reduplication in Turkish." Presented at the Trilateral Phonology Weekend VII (TREND), Stanford University, March 6, 1999.
59. "Suffix-ordering variability in Turkish." Presented with Jeff Good at the 25th Annual Meetings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 12, 1999.
60. "Towards an aerodynamic understanding of vowel fricativization and defricativization." The 4th Mini-Symposium on Phonetics and Phonology, University of California, Berkeley, April 9, 1998.

#### ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS

1. Symposium on phonologization. University of Chicago, April 25-26, 2008.
2. Chicago Workshop on Chinese Linguistics. With Anastasia Giannakidou. University of Chicago, December 1-2, 2006.
3. *Exemplar-based Models in Linguistics*. With Susanne Gahl. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, San Francisco, January 6-9, 2005.
4. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkeley Linguistics Society Meeting. With Jeff Good. February 18-21, 2000.
5. The XIVth International Congress of Phonetic Science. Member of the local organizing committee, San Francisco, August 1-7, 1999.
6. The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Berkeley Linguistics Society Meeting. With Steve Chang, Lily Liaw and Jeff Good. February 12-15, 1999.
7. The 4<sup>th</sup> Mini-Symposium on Phonetics and Phonology. University of California, Berkeley, April 9, 1998.
8. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini-Symposium on Phonetics and Phonology. With Ashley Bailey. University of California, Berkeley, April 1997.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. "Phonological typology and sound change." A series of four invited lectures at the Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL) at the University College London, April 21-24, 2008.
2. "Selective pressures and phonological typology." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University, February 22, 2008.
3. "From phonetics to morphology: Lessons from Washo reduplication." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego, February 1, 2008.
4. "Washo syllable weight." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan, November 17, 2006.
5. "Washo syllable weight." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Rice University, October 26, 2006.
6. "Aspects of Washo laryngeal phonology." With Robert Peachey. Workshop on Current Perspectives on Phonology at PhonologyFest 2006, Indiana University, June 23, 2006.
7. "In defense of phonetic analogy: Evidence from tonal morphology." Phorum, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, September 26, 2005.
8. "Sound change as exemplar redistribution: the case of tonal near merger in Cantonese." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 21, 2005.
9. "Sound change as exemplar redistribution: the case of tonal near merger in Cantonese." Penn Linguistics Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, April 14, 2005.
10. "The phonetics and phonology of morphological tone." Colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, March 4, 2005.
11. "Cantonese tonal (near-)merger." 'Every Wednesday Luncheon' series at the Franke Institute for the Humanities at the University of Chicago, October 20, 2004.
12. "Explaining the edge bias of infixation: a diachronic approach." Colloquium, the Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology at Leipzig, October 6, 2004.
13. "The phonetics and phonology of Cantonese tonal neutralization: granularity in phonology." Colloquium talk, Concordia University, March 21, 2003.
14. "On the nature of the Phonology-Morphology Interface." Colloquium talk, Pomona College, Feb 18, 2003.
15. "Rethinking the Phonology-Morphology Interface." Colloquium talk, University of South Carolina, February 6, 2003.
16. "Rethinking the Phonology-Morphology Interface." Colloquium talk, University of Pittsburgh, January 31, 2003.
17. "On Markedness." Special lecture, University of Kansas. January 24, 2003.
18. "Rethinking the Phonology-Morphology Interface." Colloquium talk, University of Kansas, January 23, 2003.
19. "Rethinking the Phonology-Morphology Interface." Colloquium talk, McGill University, January 17, 2003.
20. "Understanding infixes as infixes." Stanford Phonology Workshop, April 18, 2002.
21. "Infixation as phonological subcategorization." Special lecture, University of Cambridge, March 13, 2002.
22. "Why phonology still isn't 'natural': Explanation in phonology." University of Oregon Colloquium, February 19, 2002.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### COURSES

University of Chicago

2007-2008

*Phonetics* (Ling 20600/30600)

*Phonology Seminar: Experimental approaches to phonotactics*

2006-2007

*Phonology 2* (Ling 20900/30900)

*Historical Linguistics* (Ling 21300/31300)

*Languages of the World* (Ling 23900/33900)

*Phonology Seminar: Phonological typology*

*Phonology Seminar: Reduplication* (co-taught with Jason Riggle)

*Reading course on Cantonese*

2005-2006

*Phonology 1* (Ling 20800/30800)

*Historical Linguistics* (Ling 21300/31300)

*Graduate research seminar* (Ling 46000)

*Informal course on syntax-phonology interface* (Ling 60000)

*Phonology Seminar: Cyclicity and output correspondence relations*

2004-2005

*Phonetics* (Ling 20700/307000)

*Phonology 1* (Ling 20800/30800)

*Phonology Seminar: Infixation*

*Historical Linguistics* (Ling 21300/31300)

*Experimental Phonetics* (Ling 21700/31700)

*Informal course on Washo phonetics and phonology* (Ling 60000)

2003-2004

*Phonology 1* (Ling 20800/30800)

*Phonology 2* (Ling 20900/30900)

*Reading Cultures: Travel* (Humanities 14100)

*Informal course on Chinese dialectology* (Ling 60000)

*Phonology Seminar: The phonetics and phonology of neutralization*

McGill University

2002-2003

*Phonetics* (Ling 230)

*Phonology I* (Ling 331)

*Historical Linguistics* (Ling 425)

*Introduction to Linguistics* (with Prof. Lisa Travis) (Ling 201)

*Introduction to Linguistics* (with Prof. Nigel Duffield) (Ling 201)

ADVISING (University of Chicago except as noted)

PHD STUDENTS:

1. Gregory Davidson, 'Modeling static and dynamic vocal fold asymmetries.' (In progress, chair)
2. Fang Liu, 'Question intonation in Mandarin and English: A functional approach.' (In progress, chair)
3. Evan Mellander, 'A prosodic theory of prominence and rhythm.' (McGill University PhD, committee member, 2002)

QUALIFYING PAPERS/MASTER THESES:

1. Max Bane, 'Modeling the typology of quantity-insensitive stress systems.' (June 2008)
2. Arum Kang, 'On the plurality of the extrinsic plural marker –TUL in Korean.' (June 2008)
3. Eleni Staraki, 'Turkish loanwords in Modern Greek: A psycholinguistic approach.' (June 2008, chair)
4. Patrick Midtlyng, 'Hiatus resolution in Washo.' (M.A., June 2007, chair)
5. James Kirby, 'Lexical and phonotactic effects on wordlikeness judgments in Cantonese.' (M.A., June 2007, chair)
6. Robert M. Peachey, 'Glottalized resonants in Washo.' (M.A., June 2006, chair)
7. Fang Liu, 'The interaction of neutral tone and question intonation in Mandarin.' (June 2006, chair)
8. Fang Liu, 'Parallel transmission of focus and interrogative meaning in Mandarin.' (June 2005, chair)

MA STUDENTS:

1. Jonathon E. Cihlar, 'Database development for language documentation: A case study in the Washo language.' (M.A., 2008, chair)
2. Holman B. Tse, 'The phonetics of VOT and tone interaction in Cantonese.' (M.A., 2005, chair)
3. Anthony Yu, 'English language persistence in post-1997 Hong Kong: Subaltern support for hierarchical diglossia.' (M.A. in the Committee on International Relations, 2005, chair)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (HONORS THESIS SUPERVISOR):

1. Nicholas Kontovas, 'An analysis of recent loans into the Standard Uyghur lexicon: What semantic distribution and phonological interpretation reveal about transmission environment.' (B.A., 2008)
2. Justin Murphy, 'Moraic alignment of  $f_0$  in Washo.' (B.A., 2007)
3. Eric Morley, 'Washo stress assignment and suffix ordering.' (B.A., 2007)
4. Jeremy O'Brian, 'Consonants in Cantonese loanword adaptation.' (B.A., 2006)
5. Marvin Lowenthal, 'Variable placement in Homeric infixation.' (B.A., 2006)
6. Zagnoli, Katie, 'Chalookyu eensai: Hawai'i Creole English in the poetry of Jozuf Hadley.' (B.A., 2006, 2<sup>nd</sup> reader)
7. Sun Mi Fountain, 'The benefits of implementing Hanja studies in Korean foreign language courses.' (B.A., 2005)
8. Ted Strauss, 'Speech perception and the exemplar model of categorization.' (McGill University B.A., 2003)

**AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2007-2008 | Franke Institute of the Humanities Residential Faculty Fellowship   |
| 1999-2003 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.   |
| 1998-2003 | Graduate Opportunity Award, University of California, Berkeley, 1998-2002.  |
| 2001      | Linguistics Society of America Linguistics Summer Institute Student Tuition Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara.    |
| 1999      | Linguistics Society of America Linguistics Summer Institute Student Tuition Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. |
| 1998      | Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Summer), University of California, Berkeley.  |

- 1998 Departmental Citation for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1998 Departmental Service Award, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997-1998 President's Undergraduate Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley.

### GRANTS

- 2006-2009 National Science Foundation Grant (#0553675), *Documentation of the Washo Language*, \$159,366.
- 2005 The Provost's Program for Academic Technology Innovation grant, \$30,388.
- 2005 The Foundation for Endangered Languages, \$1500.
- 2000 Humanities Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley, \$2350.
- 1999 Mellon Travel Grant, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, \$400.
- 1999 Departmental Block Grant to study at the LSA Institute, \$2300.
- 1999 Mellon Travel Grant, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, \$350.

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewing for granting agencies

*National Science Foundation*, 2004, 2008  
*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, 2005, 2007

Reviewing for journals and publishers

*CSLI Publications*, *Diachronica*, *Ear and Hearing*, *International Journal of American Linguistics*, *Language Sciences*, *Linguistic Analysis*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Oxford University Press*, *Phonology*, *The Phonetician*, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, *Slavica Publishers*

Reviewing for conferences

*Berkeley Woman and Language Conference (BWLC)*, 1998  
*Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS)*, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003  
*Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS)*, 2007, 2008  
*West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Other service

- 2005-Present China Committee, Center for East Asia Studies, University of Chicago
- 2003-Present Web Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago.
- 2005-2006 Future of the Language Lab Archives (LLA) Ad Hoc Committee, Humanities Division, University of Chicago.
- 2003-2006 Colloquium committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago
- 2003-2005 Technology Oversight Committee, Humanities Division, University of Chicago.
- 2004-2005 Phonology Search Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago
- 2004 Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship Search committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago.
- 2003-2004 Phonology Search Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago.
- 2000-2003 Web Editorial Board, Linguistics Society of America.
- 2002 Student Mentor: "Breath of Life" California Indian Language Restoration Workshop.  
*Language: Washo.*

- 2001-2002 Student representative, Syntax Search Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2001-2002 Student representative, Graduate Program Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2001-2002 Colloquium Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2000-2001 Committee on Teaching, Academic Senate, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2000 Student Mentor: “Breath of Life” California Indian Language Restoration Workshop.  
*Language: Chumash.*
- 1999-2001 Student representative in faculty meetings, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997-2001 Library Committee, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1998 Student Mentor: “Breath of Life” California Indian Language Restoration Workshop.  
*Language: Nisenan.*
- 1997 Student Mentor: “Breath of Life” California Indian Language Restoration Workshop.  
*Language: Central Pomo.*

### **PRESS COVERAGE**

- 2007 Larry Gordon, “[A final say? They hope not.](#)” *Los Angeles Times*.

### **LANGUAGES**

Cantonese (native), English (near native fluency), and Mandarin (near native fluency)  
 Coursework in German, French, Russian, and Turkish.  
 Fieldwork on Chechen and Washo