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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2004-2009 (expected) Ph.D., Linguistics
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Amherst, MA
- 2004 B.A., Linguistics (honors)
Summa cum laude
University at Albany, State University of New York
Albany, NY

Research Experience

- 2007-present Research Fellow
Phonetics Lab
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant
Project: "Context Effects on Sensitivity, Bias, and Parsing Phonetic Information"
Principal Investigator: John Kingston
Grant from National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Grant #1R01DC006241-01A1 (Award Period: 2004-2007)
- 2005 Summer Research Assistant
Project: "Diphthongization in OT"
Supervisor: John J. McCarthy
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2004 Summer Research Assistant
"Tone in Span Theory"
Supervisor: John J. McCarthy
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Publications

- in press Autonomous relations between phonological and phonetic encoding in perception.
In: S. Lima, K. Mullin, and B. Smith (eds.) *Proceedings of the 39th North East Linguistic Society Meeting*. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- under review Tone in Headed Spans: Binariness, minimal overlap, and the no crossing condition.
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory.
First author, with Lee Bickmore (University at Albany, SUNY).
- under review The autonomy of auditory and lexical effects. *Journal of Memory and Language*.
Sixth author, with John Kingston, Della Chambless, Daniel Mash, Shigeto Kawahara, and Jonah Katz.

- in prep. Discrimination of place and voicing contrasts in consonant clusters: A comparison of English and French listeners.
First author, with John Kingston.
- 2007 Headed Spans and Bantu tonology. In: Leah Bateman et al. (eds.) *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 32: Papers in Optimality Theory III*. Amherst, MA: GLSA. 187-207.

Conference Presentations

- 2008 “The relation between phonological and phonetic encoding in speech perception: Interactive or autonomous?” Poster presented at NELS 39, Cornell University. 7-9 November 2008.
- 2008 “Interactive and autonomous modes of speech perception: Phonological knowledge and discrimination in English and French listeners.” Talk given at Laboratory Phonology 11, Victoria University of Wellington. 30 June-2 July 2008.
- 2008 “The independence of auditory and categorical effects on speech perception.” Poster presented at Laboratory Phonology 11, Victoria University of Wellington. 30 June - 2 July 2008. With John Kingston, Shigeto Kawahara, Della Chambless, and Sarah Watsky
- 2005 “Headed Spans and Bantu tonology.” Talk given at 36th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Savannah, GA. 1 April 2005.
- 2004 “Cibemba imbrication revisited: An OT approach.” Talk given at 35th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Harvard University. 2 April 2004.
- 2004 “Pied-piping with inversion in Copala Trique.” Talk given at the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas Annual Meeting, Session on Zapotec Languages. Boston. 9 January 2004. With George Aaron Broadwell.
- 2003 “Nyore Verbal Tonology.” Talk given at 4th World Congress of African Linguistics/34th Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Rutgers University. 21 June 2003. With Mokaya Bosire.

Workshop Presentations

- 2008 “Dialect-specific phonological perception: /ɪ/-epenthesis and deletion in Boston English.” UMass-MIT Phonology and Phonetics Meeting. 22 November 2008.
- 2007 “Interactive and autonomous modes of speech processing: Place discrimination in C-clusters in English and French listeners.” UMass-MIT Phonology and Phonetics Meeting. 29 September 2007.
- 2006 “Metrical attraction and Bantu imbrication.” HUMDRUM 2006, Johns Hopkins University. 29 April 2006.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2008 NSF Early Researcher Travel Grant to attend Laboratory Phonology 11, Victoria University of Wellington.
- 2004 Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research
University at Albany
- 2004 Francine W. Frank Award for Excellence in Linguistics
Program in Linguistics, University at Albany
- 2001-2004 Presidential Honors Scholarship
University at Albany

Teaching Experience

Spring
2009 Instructor
Linguistics 201 H: Introduction to Linguistics Theory (Honors)

Fall 2007,
Fall 2008 Teaching Assistant
Linguistics 414: Phonetics for Linguists
Instructor: John Kingston

Spring
2008 Instructor
Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory

Summer
2006 Instructor
Linguistics 101 (online): People and Their Language

Spring
2006 Teaching Assistant
Linguistics 101: People and Their Language
Instructor: John McCarthy

Fall 2005 Teaching Assistant
Linguistics 201: Introduction to Linguistic Theory
Instructor: Kyle Johnson

Fieldwork Experience

2005 Kono (Mande: Sierra Leone)
Amherst, MA

2003 Copala Trique (Otomanguan: Oaxaca, Mexico)
Albany, NY

2002 Kinyore (E.33) (Central Narrow Bantu: Kenya)
Albany, NY

Academic Service

2005 Organizer
Phonology/Phonetics Reading Group
University of MA, Amherst

2004 Curriculum student consultant
Program in Linguistics
University at Albany

2004 Writing mentor
Presidential Scholars Program
University at Albany

2002-2003 Academic tutor
Office of Athletic Academic Support Services
University at Albany