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Department of Linguistics  
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***Specialization:***

My research focuses on language change and variation, especially sound change, drawing on an interdisciplinary mix of theory and methodology from historical and socio-linguistics, phonetics and psycholinguistics. My dissertation explores the interaction of the theoretical underpinnings of sound change with modern experimental techniques in speech perception and production, by recreating the effects of sound change in a laboratory setting, in order to measure these effects on talkers and listeners so that we may fill in the gaps in the existing theories.

***Education:***

M.A. 2008, The Ohio State University, Linguistics  
Fulbright research year 2005-2006, Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Germany  
B.A. (honors diploma) summa cum Laude. 2005, University of Cincinnati, Linguistics (minor German)  
B.A. (honors diploma) summa cum Laude. 2005, University of Cincinnati, English Literature  
ZMP (Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung) “gut” (good) rating. Summer 2004, Goethe Institut, Middlebury German Language School  
A.A. cum Laude. June 2003, University of Cincinnati Clermont College, Liberal Arts

***Awards:***

2011 – Ohio State University Presidential Fellowship  
2008 – Targeted Investment in Excellence Fellowship  
2005 – Fulbright U.S. Student Grant  
2005 – Edward Miles Brown-Carl Mills Award for Outstanding Senior, University of Cincinnati English Department  
2005 – University of Cincinnati Clermont Academic Service Award  
2004 – Middlebury German Language School 3<sup>rd</sup> level Literature Prize  
2004 – University of Cincinnati Department of German Studies Award  
2004 – University of Cincinnati A&S Clara M. van Hart Scholarship  
2004 – University of Cincinnati Taft Undergraduate Enrichment Award  
2004 – University of Cincinnati Clermont Academic Service Award  
2003 – University of Cincinnati Clermont Academic Service Award

***Teaching experience:***

Autumn 2011 – Graduate Teaching Associate, instructor of record  
Ling/Psych 371 – *Language and mind*  
Autumn 2009 – Summer 2011: Graduate Teaching Associate, instructor of record  
Ling 286 – *Analyzing the sounds of language*  
Spring 2009: Graduate Teaching Associate, instructor of record  
Ling 286 – *Analyzing the sounds of language*  
Autumn 2008: Graduate Teaching Associate, instructor of record  
Ling 286 – *Analyzing the sounds of language*  
Autumn 2007 – Spring 2008: Graduate Teaching Associate, instructor of record  
Ling 301 – *Language evolution and language change*

***Funded research experience:***

Winter and Spring 2012: Graduate Research Associate  
Design, creation, and relocation of new department website, under the direction of Mary Beckman and Shari Speer  
Summer 2009: Graduate Research Associate  
*Dialect Perception in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, P.I. Cynthia Clopper and Laura Wagner  
Winter 2009: Targeted Investment in Excellence Fellowship (quarter 2)  
Independent research – *Articulatory analysis of dental and alveolar consonants*  
Summer 2008: Targeted Investment in Excellence Fellowship (quarter 1)  
Independent research – *Articulatory analysis of dental and alveolar consonants*  
Autumn 2006 – Summer 2007: Graduate Research Associate  
Targeted Investment Administration, P.I. Beth Hume and Chris Brew.  
Autumn 2005 – Summer 2006: Fulbright Grant  
Dialect research methodology in Freiburg i.B., Germany, P.I. Peter Auer

***Publications:***

***Textbooks:***

Beckman, Mary, Anouschka Foltz, and Bridget Smith (in preparation). *Analyzing the sounds of language*.

***Edited volumes:***

Lesho, Marivic, Bridget Smith, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, and Peter Culicover (eds.), 2010. *OSU Working Papers in Linguistics*, vol. 59. Ohio State University Press,

***Conference proceedings (peer-reviewed):***

Smith, Bridget. 2008. "Dental fricatives and stops in Germanic: deriving diachronic processes from synchronic variation." In Dufresne, Dupois, and Vocaj (eds.), *Historical Linguistics 2007* (CILT 308). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. 19-36.

***Oral presentations at refereed conferences:***

- Miller, Amanda L., Jeff Holiday, David Howcroft, Sara Phillips, Bridget Smith, Tsz-Him Tsui, Abigail M. Scott. 2011. "The Phonetics of the Modern-day reflexes of the Proto-palatal click in Juu languages." 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Khoisan Languages and Linguistics, Riezlern/Kleinwalsertal, Austria, July 10-14, 2011.
- Smith, Bridget. 2011. "Test-tube sound change and non-phonetic conditioning factors." Presented at Summer School in Sociolinguistics: 4 sociolinguistic tandems, The LANCHART center, University of Copenhagen. June 6-12, 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Smith, Bridget. 2009. "Putting together the pieces: An intra-disciplinary look at sound change." Presented at ICHL 19 (*International Conference on Historical Linguistics*), Aug 10-15, 2009 in Nijmegen, Holland.
- Smith, Bridget. 2008. "The inconvenient truth about sound change: lessons from modern variation." Presented at GLAC-14 (*Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference*), May 2-4, 2008 in Madison, WI.
- Smith, Bridget. 2007. "Eth - Forsake thigh name!" Presented at ICHL 18 (*International Conference on Historical Linguistics*), Aug 6-11, 2007 in Montreal.
- Smith, Bridget. 2007. "Thigh will be done: An acoustic analysis of American English <th>." Presented at 21<sup>st</sup> OSU *Edward Hayes Graduate Research Forum*, April 21, 2007 in Columbus, OH.
- Durian, David, Robin Dodsworth, Bridget Smith, and Jennifer Schumacher. 2007. "Convergence in urban blue collar Columbus AAVE and EAE vowels systems?" Panel Presentation for "Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity" at LSA (*81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*) in Anaheim, CA. Jan. 4-7, 2007.

***Poster presentations at refereed conferences:***

- Smith, Bridget. 2011. "Effects of frequency on laboratory-controlled sound change." Presented at NWAV 40 (*New Ways of Analyzing Variation*), Oct. 28-30, 2011 in Washington DC.
- Smith, Bridget. 2010. "Role of prototypicality and frequency on phoneme processing." Presented at MCWOP 16 (*Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology*), Oct 29-31, 2010 in Evanston, IL.
- Smith, Bridget. 2010. "The incomplete phonologization of the non-sibilant dental fricatives in American English." Presented at the *Workshop on Sound Change*, Oct 20-21, 2010 in Barcelona, Spain.

***Professional activities:***

***Editorial experience:***

- Journal of Greek Linguistics* vol. 10.1. Editorial Assistant  
*OSU Working Papers in Linguistics* vol. 59. Editor  
*Journal of Greek Linguistics* vol. 9 Editorial Assistant  
*Journal of Greek Linguistics* vol. 8 Editorial Assistant

***Conference organization (committee):***

- 2011: 8<sup>th</sup> OSU *Martin Luther King Day Symposium - EvidentialsFest*  
 2010: 7<sup>th</sup> OSU *Martin Luther King Day Symposium* and OSU *Conference on Linguistic Pedagogy*

2009: 9<sup>th</sup> IGCL (*International Conference on Greek Linguistics*)  
2007: BLN (*Buckeye Language Network*) Spring Symposium  
2007: MCWOP 13 (*Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology*)  
2006: NWAV 35 (*New Ways of Analyzing Variation*)

***Service:***

2011-present: OSU Linguistics Department Web Committee  
2010-present: OSU Linguistics Department Diversity Committee  
2008-present: Undergraduate research mentor

- Michael Rauh
- Theresa Lucius
- Stephen Birk
- Corey Campos
- Amber Torelli
- Maxwell Boecker

2006-2010: OSU Working Papers in Linguistics  
2006-2008: OSU Linguistics Department Web Committee  
2003-2005: University of Cincinnati Clermont College Learning Center Volunteer Tutor  
2003-2004: Volunteer ESL tutor at Amelia High School  
2002-2005: University of Cincinnati Clermont College Volunteer Tutor German Study Group  
2002-2003: Volunteer reading tutor/classroom assistant at Batavia Elementary School

***Memberships:***

Linguistic Society of America  
American Dialect Society  
Fulbright Association  
Golden Key International Honour Society  
Phi Beta Kappa Society

***Languages:***

Native fluency in 3 American English dialects (Midland, Inland North, Upper South)  
Near fluency in modern German  
Reading proficiency in Old English, Middle English, Old Saxon, Old Norse, Old High German  
Structural linguistic knowledge of Latin, Sanskrit (Classical and Vedic), Danish, Spanish