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### Education

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- Degree Expected 2010      **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
PH D, Linguistics  
Primary Emphasis: Sociolinguistics/Secondary Emphases: Phonetics,  
Historical Phonology of English  
Dissertation Title: *A new perspective on vowel variation throughout  
the 20th Century in Columbus, OH*  
(Co-Advisors/Co-Chairs: Donald Winford and Cynthia Clopper)
- 2007                      **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Master of Arts, Linguistics
- 1999                      **Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, IL  
Bachelor of Arts, English  
Minor: Linguistics/Emphasis: 20th Century Literature, Technical  
Writing, Discourse Analysis

### Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

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- 2006                      2nd Place, Best Student Paper, "Getting [S]tronger every day? More on  
urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus." *NWAV*  
*35, Columbus, OH*
- 2003                      Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship recipient—The Ohio State  
University (\$57,600 + *tuition and fees*; Three years of funding, dispersed  
over 6 years: 2003-2004; 2004-2005; and 2008-2009)
- 1999                      Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, English—Northern Illinois University
- Fall, 1997                Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship recipient—Northern Illinois University  
(*\$500 stipend*)

### Publications

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- 2009  
(In press)                Durian, David, Robin Dodsworth, and Jennifer Schumacher. Convergence in  
blue collar Columbus, OH African American and White vowel systems? In  
Malcah Yeager-Dror and Erik R. Thomas (Eds.). *AAE speakers and their  
participation in local sound changes: A comparative study. Publication of the  
American Dialect Society, 94*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

- 2009 Durian, David, Julia Porter Papke, and Salena Sampson. Exploring social, regional, and ethnic variation in the undergraduate classroom. *American Speech* 84.2:227-238.
- 2008 Durian, David. The vocalization of /l/ in urban blue collar Columbus, OH African American Vernacular English: A quantitative sociophonetic analysis. *The Ohio State University Working Papers in Linguistics*, 58:30-51.
- 2007b Durian, David. Getting [S]tronger every day? Urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus, OH. *NWAV 35 Conference Proceedings. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 13.2:65-79.
- 2007a Durian, David. File 10.3: Regional variation (Content expansion and revision). In Anouschka Bergmann, Kathleen Hall & Sharon Ross (Eds.) *Language files (10th ed.)*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University Press.
- 2006 Durian, David. NWAV at 35: A look at the history, directions, and development of NWAV(E), 1972-2006—Conversations with Jack Chambers, Ralph Fasold, William Labov, Dennis Preston, John Rickford, Gillian Sankoff, Roger Shuy, Peter Trudgill, and Walt Wolfram. *NWAV 35 Conference Program*. Columbus, OH: Zipf Publishing.
- 2003 Svedkauskaite, Asta, Laura Hernandez, Gilbert Valdez, Mary Clifford, and David Durian. Critical Issue: Using technology to support Limited English Proficient (LEP) students' learning experiences. *Pathways to School Improvement Web Site*. Naperville, IL: North Central Regional Educational Laboratory. Available Online:  
<http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/methods/technlgy/te900.htm>
- 2002 Durian, David. Review: Corpus-based text analysis from a qualitative perspective: A closer look at *NVivo*. *Style* 36.4: 738-742.
- 2000 Hardy, Donald E., and David Durian. Grammar and seeing in Flannery O'Connor's fiction: The stylistics of syntactic complements. *Style* 34.1: 92-116.

## Presentations

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### A. Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2010 Durian, David. The "Canadian Shift" in the US Midland: Purely a chain shift? *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Baltimore, MD*.
- 2009 Durian, David. Purely a chain shift?: An exploration of the "Canadian Shift" in the US Midland. *NWAV 38, Ottawa, Canada*.
- 2009 Durian, David. 20th century vowel variation in Columbus, OH: A new perspective. *The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA*.

- 2008 Durian, David. A new perspective on vowel variation throughout the 20th Century in Columbus, OH. *NWAV 37, Houston, TX.*
- 2008 Durian, David, Jennifer Schumacher, and Melissa Reynard. Apart and yet a part? Social class, convergence, and the vowel systems of Columbus, OH AAE and EAE. *The 82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, IL.*
- 2007 Durian, David, Jennifer Schumacher, and Melissa Reynard. Social class, convergence, and the vowel systems of Columbus, OH AA(V)E and EAE. *NWAV 36, Philadelphia, PA.*
- 2007 Durian, David, Robin Dodsworth, Bridget J. Smith, and Jennifer Schumacher. Convergence in urban blue collar Columbus AAVE and EAE vowels systems? *Panel Presentation for "Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity" at The 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, CA.*
- 2006 Durian, David. Getting [S]tronger every day? More on urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus. *Panel Presentation for "Phonological Diversity in the North American Midland: Dispersion, Differentiation, and Homogenization" at NWAV 35, Columbus, OH.*
- 2006 Dodsworth, Robin, Bartek Plichta, and David Durian. An acoustic analysis of Columbus /l/-vocalization. *Panel Presentation for "Phonological Diversity in the North American Midland: Dispersion, Differentiation, and Homogenization" at NWAV 35, Columbus, OH.*
- 2005 Durian, David. Urbanization, social class, and the spread of linguistic variation: (str) in Columbus, OH. *SECOL 72, Raleigh, NC.*
- 2004 Durian, David. Urbanization and the spread of linguistic variation: (str) in Columbus, OH. *Poster presentation for NWAV 33, Ann Arbor, MI.*
- 2003 Durian, David. Key word indices: Implications for the analysis of collocation frequency in database and Web site design. *Panel Presentation for "Applications of Linguistic Methods" at The 10th Annual Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language, and Media at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.*
- 1999 Durian, David. Quasi-narrative: The function of preterit tense verbs and temporal adverbials in non-narrative texts. *The 7th Annual Midwestern Conference on Film, Language, and Literature at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.*
- 1998 Hardy, Donald, E., and David Durian. Grammar and seeing in Flannery O'Connor's fiction: The stylistics of syntactic complements. *The 6th Annual Graduate Conference on Language and Literature at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.*
- 1997b Lane, Lisa Ann, and David Durian. Linguistic individuation and conformity among suburban Chicago adolescents. *The 39th Annual Convention of the Midwest Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL.*

1997a Lane, Lisa Ann, and David Durian. Linguistic individuation and conformity among suburban Chicago adolescents. *NWAV(E) 26, Laval, Canada.*

### **B. Community Outreach**

2006 Durian, David. The three dialects of Ohio. *Television Interview on NBC 4—Columbus, OH.* Aired: March 5.

## **Research Experience**

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### **A. The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics**

2004-2009 Lead Researcher, *Central Ohio Dialect Survey/Century of Language Change in Columbus (CLCC) Project*  
(Field Work in Columbus, OH)

### **B. Northern Illinois University Departments of English and Anthropology**

1997-1998 Undergraduate Research Apprentice, The Flannery O'Connor Corpus

Spring, 1997 Researcher, Suburban Chicago Adolescent Sociolect Project  
(Field Work in Homewood and Flossmoor, IL)

## **Teaching and Mentoring Experience**

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### **A. Teaching Experience: The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics**

LING 372 (D-OH) Language and Social Identity in the USA (Dialects of Ohio Edition)  
Instructor (1 quarter: AU 2009)

LING 367 Language, Gender, and Sexuality  
Instructor (3 quarters: AU 2007; WI 2008; SU 2009)

LING/AFAM & AST 303 Language, Race, and Ethnicity  
Instructor (3 quarters: WI 2007; SP 2007; SP 2008)

LING 201 Introduction to Language in the Humanities  
Instructor (1 quarter: SU 2007)

LING 372 Language and Social Identity in the USA (Standard Edition)  
Instructor (3 quarters: AU 2005; WI 2006; SP 2006)

### **B. Mentoring Experience: The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics**

2009 Research Mentor, Undergraduate Internship Program (2 quarters)  
Project: *The Century of Language Change in Columbus (CLCC) Project*  
(3 Mentees: WI, 2009: Emily Dorrian; AU, 2009: Joshua Roush, Erica Ferguson)

- 2009 Research Co-Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program  
Project: *Codeswitching among African Americans*  
(Mentee: Brittany K. Durr; Co-Mentor with Donald Winford, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, and Maravic Lesho)
- 2005-2007 Research Mentor, Undergraduate Internship Program (5 quarters)  
Project: *The Central Ohio Dialect Survey*  
(4 Mentees: SP, 2005-Andrew Smith; SP, 2006-Valerie Lindak; AU, 2006/WI, 2007-Jennifer Schumacher; SP, 2007-Melissa Reynard)

## **Professional Experience**

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### **A. North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**

- 2002-2003 Editorial Coordinator, *NCREL Educational Technology News*
- 2000-2003 Program Specialist, Center for Technology
- 1999-2000 Program Assistant, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum
- 1998-1999 Research and Editing Intern, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum

## **Professional Activities and Service**

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### **A. The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics**

- 2009-2010 Student Member, Travel Committee
- 2008-2009:  
2003-2005 Student Representative, Diversity Committee (3 years)
- 2006-2007 Student Representative, Outreach and Development Committee
- 2005-2007 Student Representative, 3 Sociolinguistics Faculty Search Committees  
(Visiting Faculty: 2005; Assistant Professor: 2005-2006; 2006-2007)
- 2006 Abstract Reviewer, NWA 35
- 2005-2006 Organizer, NWA 35 Conference Planning Committee
- 2004-2006 Coordinator, Changelings (Sociolinguistics) Discussion Group
- 2003-2005 Speakers Committee (Member, 2003-2004; Treasurer, 2004-2005)

### **B. North Central Regional Educational Laboratory**

- Spring, 2003 Member, Program Specialist Hiring Committee

**C. Northern Illinois University Department of English**

Fall, 1998                      Coordinator, NIU Linguistics Colloquium

**Professional Organizations**

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2009-2010                      American Dialect Society  
2002-2010                      Linguistic Society of America  
1997-1999                      Midwest Modern Language Association

**Language Skills**

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- Native speaker of North American English (A mild form of the Northern Cities variety)
- Basic knowledge in reading, writing, and speaking Spanish
- Research knowledge of the sound system of Lithuanian
- Research knowledge of the sound system of Hindi

**References**

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