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### Education

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| Expected<br>2011 | <b>The Ohio State University</b> , Columbus, OH<br>PH D, Linguistics<br>Dissertation Title: <i>A new perspective on vowel variation throughout the 20th Century in Columbus, OH</i><br>(Committee: Donald Winford, Cynthia Clopper, Brian Joseph) |
| 2007             | <b>The Ohio State University</b> , Columbus, OH<br>Master of Arts, Linguistics  |
| 1999             | <b>Northern Illinois University</b> , DeKalb, IL<br>Bachelor of Arts, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , English and Linguistics  |

### Research Interests

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Variationist Sociolinguistics; Instrumental Phonetics; Language Variation and Change; Regional Dialectology; Urban Geography; Historical Phonology of English; Comparative Theories of Sound Change; Narratology

### Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

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| 2010       | Undergraduate Teaching Award: Outstanding Teaching at the 300-Level-The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics (\$250)   |
| 2006       | 2nd Place, Best Student Paper, "Getting [S]tronger every day? More on urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus." <i>NWAV 35, Columbus, OH</i>                         |
| 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, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , English—Northern Illinois University   |
| Fall, 1997 | Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship recipient—Northern Illinois University (\$500 stipend)  |

## Publications

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### A. Peer Reviewed Publications

- Forthcoming Durian, David. Alternative perspectives on the process and regularity of sound change. *Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- 2010 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.). *African American English speakers and their participation in local sound changes: A comparative study. Publication of the American Dialect Society, 94*. Durham: Duke University Press. p. 161-190.
- 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 and Sharon Ross (Eds.), *Language files (10th ed.)*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University Press. p. 418-426.
- 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: Zip 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>
- 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*.

### B. Reviews

- 2011 Durian, David. Review: Mesthrie, Rajend, Joan Swann, Ana Deumert & William Leap. 2009. *Introducing sociolinguistics (2nd ed.)*. To be published in: *Language in Society, 40.3*.

- 2002 Durian, David. Review: Corpus-based text analysis from a qualitative perspective: A closer look at *NVivo*. *Style* 36.4: 738-742.

## Presentations

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### A. Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2011 Durian, David. The impact of the Canadian Shift on /aw/-fronting in Columbus. *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Pittsburgh, PA.*
- 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**

- 2010 Research Assistant, *St. James, Trinidad, 1970 Tape Archive Digitization Project* (PI: Donald Winford) (2 quarters)
- 2004-2010 Lead Researcher, *Central Ohio Dialect Survey/Century of Language Change in Columbus (CLCC) Project*  
(Co-PIs: Donald Winford, Cynthia Clopper, and David Durian) (6 years)  
(Field Work in Columbus, OH)

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

- 1997-1998 Undergraduate Research Apprentice, *The Flannery O'Connor Corpus*  
(PI: Donald Hardy) (2 semesters)
- Spring, 1997 Researcher, *Suburban Chicago Adolescent Sociolect Project*  
(Co-PIs: Lisa Ann Lane and David Durian) (1 semester)  
(Field Work in Homewood and Flossmoor, IL)

## Teaching and Tutoring Experience

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### A. Joliet Junior College, English/World Languages Department

ENG 102                      Rhetoric and Composition II  
Adjunct Professor (1 Semester [2 sections]: SP 2011)

### B. The Ohio State University, Department of Linguistics

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

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

LING 367                      Language, Gender, and Sexuality  
Instructor (4 Quarters: AU 2007; WI 2008; SU 2009; AU 2010)

LING 372                      Language and Social Identity in the USA  
Instructor (4 Quarters: AU 2005; WI 2006; SP 2006; AU 2009)

### C. South Suburban College, Academic Assistance Center

Tutor                              English and Math Tutor (1 Semester: SU 1997)

## Mentoring Experience

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

2009-2010                      Research Mentor, Undergraduate Internship Program (4 Quarters)  
Project: *The Century of Language Change in Columbus (CLCC) Project*  
(3 Mentees: WI, 2009: Emily Dorrian; AU, 2009: Joshua Roush;  
AU, 2009/WI 2010/SP 2010: Erica Ferguson)

2009                              Research Co-Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program  
(1 Quarter) 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*

1999-2003	Program Specialist, Center for Technology
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, <i>NWAV 35</i>
2005-2006	Organizer, <i>NWAV 35</i> 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
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#### **C. Northern Illinois University Department of English**

Fall, 1998	Coordinator, Linguistics Colloquium
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### **Professional Organizations**

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2009-2011	American Dialect Society
2002-2011	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