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EMPLOYMENT

2009- **City University of New York**
College Of Staten Island: Department of English
Graduate Center: Linguistics Program
Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

2009 **The Ohio State University**
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Dissertation: *A Probabilistic Model of Phonological Relationships from Contrast to Allophony*
Advisor: Professor Elizabeth Hume
Committee: Professor Mary Beckman, Associate Professor Chris Brew, Assistant Professor Cynthia Clopper

2007 **The Ohio State University**
M.A. in Linguistics

2003 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
B.A. with Distinction in Linguistics with Highest Honors
Thesis: *The perception of contrast and the Scottish Vowel Length Rule*

2001-2002 **University of Edinburgh**
Exchange program, via UNC-CH

PUBLICATIONS

EDITED BOOK

2007 *Language Files: Materials for an Introduction to Language and Linguistics.*
10th Edition. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press. (Equal co-editorship with Anouschka Bergmann and Sharon Miriam Ross.)

ARTICLES

- Submitted **A typology of intermediate phonological relationships.** Submitted to *The Linguistic Review*. (Sole author.)
- In progress **Entropy as an organizing principle in phonology.** *Theoretical Linguistics*. (Equal co-authorship with Beth Hume, Adam Ussishkin, and Andy Wedel.) (A prospectus for this article has been approved for publication, but the article itself is currently in progress.)
- To appear **Anti-markedness patterns in French epenthesis: An information-theoretic approach.** In *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. (Second author with Elizabeth Hume, Andrew Wedel, Adam Ussishkin, Martine Adda-Decker, and Cédric Gendrot.)
- 2011 **Projection Diversity: Experimental Evidence.** In *Proceedings of ESSLLI 2011: Workshop on Projective Content*, ed. Gregory Kiersted. (Second author with E. Allyn Smith.)
- 2011 **Language specificity in the perception of voiceless sibilant fricatives in Japanese and English: Implications for cross-language differences in speech-sound development.** *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 129(2), 999-1011. (Fifth author with Fangfang Li, Benjamin Munson, Jan Edwards, and Kiyoko Yoneyama.)
- 2010 **Bringing semantics to sociophonetics: Social variables and secondary entailments.** *Laboratory Phonology*, 1(1), 121-155. (Second author with E. Allyn Smith and Benjamin Munson.)
- 2009 **What Makes a Vowel Sound Gay? Using Acoustics to Resolve an Apparent Paradox.** Popular version of paper 2aSC48. *Acoustical Society of America Lay Language Papers, 157th Meeting*. (Second author with Benjamin Munson and E. Allyn Smith.) <http://www.acoustics.org/press/157th/munson.html> (Note: 37 papers out of a total of 1,091 were chosen to have lay-language versions posted for press release.)
- 2008 **The Impact of Allophony vs. Contrast on Speech Perception.** In *Contrast in Phonology: Perception and Acquisition*, ed. Peter Avery, B. Elan Dresher, and Keren Rice, 146-172. New York: Mouton de Gruyter. (Equal co-authorship with Amanda Boomershine, Elizabeth Hume, and Keith Johnson.)
- 2007 **Pairwise Perceptual Magnet Effects.** In *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, ed. Jürgen Trouvain and William J. Barry, 669-672. Dudweiler: Pirrot GmbH. (Sole author.)

- 2005 **Defining Phonological Rules over Lexical Neighbourhoods: Evidence from Canadian Raising.** In *Proceedings of the 24th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. John Alderete, Chung-hye Han, and Alexei Kochetov, 191-199. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. (Sole author.)

PRESENTATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

- 2011 **Projection Diversity: Experimental Evidence.** ESLLI Workshop on Projective Meaning. Ljubljana, Slovenia. (Second author with E. Allyn Smith.)
- 2011 **Homogeneity and Heterogeneity Among Projective Meanings.** 4th Biennial Experimental Pragmatics Conference. Barcelona, Spain. (Second author with E. Allyn Smith.) (Poster.)
- 2011 **Phonological relationships: A probabilistic model.** *Phonology in the 21st Century*. Montreal, QC. (Sole author.) (Poster.)
- 2011 **Anti-markedness patterns in French deletion and epenthesis: An information-theoretic account.** *Berkeley Linguistics Society*. (Fourth author with Elizabeth Hume, Frédéric Mailhot, Andrew Wedel, Dahee Kim, Adam Ussishkin, Martine Adda-Decker, Cédric Gendrot and Cécile Fougeron.)
- 2009 **An acoustic analysis of /ae/ variation and its relation to perceived sexual orientation in American English.** *157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. Portland, OR. (Second author with Benjamin Munson and E. Allyn Smith.) (Poster.)
- 2008 **Rethinking the meaning of Minnesotan /ae/: Sexual orientation or personal well-being?** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37*, Houston, TX. (Third author with E. Allyn Smith and Benjamin Munson.)
- 2008 **Phonological relationships: Beyond contrast and allophony.** *11th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, Wellington, New Zealand. (Sole author.) (Poster.)
- 2008 **Bringing semantics to sociophonetics: Social variables and secondary entailments.** *11th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, Wellington, New Zealand. (Second author with E. Allyn Smith and Benjamin Munson.)
- 2008 **Sibilant fricatives in Japanese and English: Different in production or perception?** *Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Chicago, IL. (Fifth author with Benjamin Munson, Fangfang Li, Kiyoko Yoneyama, and Mary Beckman.)

- 2007 **Pairwise perceptual magnet effects.** *16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, Saarbrücken, Germany. (Sole author.)
- 2006 **Life, the critical period: An exemplar-based model of language learning.** *10th Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, Paris, France. (First author with Amanda Boomershine.)
- 2005 **The influence of language experience on perception: The case of Spanish and English.** *The Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Penn State University. (Equal co-authorship with Amanda Boomershine, Elizabeth Hume, and Keith Johnson.)
- 2005 **The influence of lexical neighbourhoods on phonology: Evidence from Canadian Raising.** *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 24*, Simon Fraser University. (Sole author.)
- 2005 **Canadian Raising revisited: Evidence for a gradient, lexicon-based approach.** *Canadian English in the Global Context*, University of Toronto. (Sole author.)
- 2004 **The influence of contrast vs. allophony on perception: The case of Spanish and English.** *148th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*, San Diego, CA. (Equal co-authorship with Amanda Boomershine, Elizabeth Hume, and Keith Johnson.) (Poster.)
- 2001 **S-aspiration with and without the [s] in Eastern Andalusian Spanish.** *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. (Second author with Chip Gerfen.)

WORKSHOPS AND COLLOQUIA

- 2010 **A probabilistic model of phonological relationships.** *Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology*, Northwestern University. (Sole author.)
- 2008 **The role of predictability in phonological relationships.** *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, McGill University. (Sole author.)
- 2007 **Not all contrasts are created equal: evidence from perception.** *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, University of Ottawa. (Sole author.)
- 2007 **An acoustic comparison of [d], [r], and [ð] across Greek and English.** *The 4th Annual Martin Luther King Day Symposium in Linguistics: Modern Greek Linguistics*, The Ohio State University. (Sole author.)
- 2006 **Finding vowels without phonology?** *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, York University / University of Toronto. (First author with E. Allyn Smith.)

- 2006 **Sound change in an exemplar-based model of grammar.** *The 3rd Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Symposium in Linguistics: Analogy in Language Change*, The Ohio State University. (Sole author.)
- 2005 **The influence of contrast vs. allophony on perception.** *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, McGill University. (Equal co-authorship with Amanda Boomershine, Elizabeth Hume, and Keith Johnson.)
- 2004 **The influence of language experience on perception.** *10th Annual Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology*, Northwestern University. (Equal co-authorship with Amanda Boomershine, Elizabeth Hume, and Keith Johnson.)
- 2003 **Learning the Scottish Vowel Length Rule.** *The Fourth Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research* at UNC-Chapel Hill. (Sole author.)
- 2003 **Tide and tied: Perception of the Scottish Vowel Length Rule.** *2003 Spring Linguistics Colloquium*, UNC-CH. (Sole author.)
- 2003 **The perception of non-native contrast and the Scottish Vowel Length Rule.** *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, University of Toronto. (Sole author.)
- 2001 **Coda aspiration and neutralization in Eastern Andalusian Spanish.** *The Second Annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research* at UNC-Chapel Hill. (Second author with Chip Gerfen.)
- 2001 **Is s-aspiration neutralizing in Eastern Andalusian Spanish?** *2001 Spring Linguistics Colloquium*, UNC-CH. (Second author with Chip Gerfen.)

INVITED TALKS

- 2012 **Categorical segments, probabilistic models.** CUNY Phonology Forum. (Sole author.)
- 2011 **Entropy and Phonological Contrast.** Information Theoretic Approaches to Linguistics. Boulder, CO. (Equal co-authorship with Andy Wedel & Adam Ussishkin.)
- 2011 **Academia outside of the R1 setting.** Buckeye Language Network panel discussion. The Ohio State University. (Sole presenter.)
- 2011 **Anti-markedness patterns in French deletion and epenthesis: An information-theoretic account.** CUNY Psycholinguistics Supper. (Sole presenter; work done with Elizabeth Hume, Frédéric Mailhot, Andrew Wedel, Dahee Kim, Adam Ussishkin, Martine Adda-Decker, Cédric Gendrot and Cécile Fougeron.)

- 2010 **Formal semantic approaches to sociophonetic variation.** *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sociolinguistic Meaning Workshop*. The Ohio State University. (Second author with E. Allyn Smith and Ben Munson.)
- 2010 **Marginal contrasts and quasi-allophones: Probabilistic phonological relationships.** City University of New York – Graduate Center. (Sole author.)
- 2010 **Marginal contrasts and quasi-allophones: Probabilistic phonological relationships.** State University of New York – Stony Brook. (Sole author.)
- 2009 **The role of phonological relationships in perception.** Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin. (Sole author.)
- 2009 **The cognitive reality of phonological relationships.** College of Staten Island. (Sole author.)
- 2001-2003 **An introduction to linguistic issues.** COM 110 (Public Speaking), North Carolina State University. (Sole author.)
- 2001 **Incomplete neutralization in Eastern Andalusian Spanish coda aspiration.** Phonology Group, University of Toronto. (Second author with Chip Gerfen.)

TEACHING

- Spring 2012 ENL 422, Introduction to Linguistics, CSI
- Fall 2011 ENL 422, Introduction to Linguistics, CSI
- Summer 2011 “Information-Based Phonology,” four-week course to be taught at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute in Boulder, CO. (with Elizabeth Hume)
- Spring 2011 LING 85100, Phonology and Speech Perception, CUNY Graduate Center
- Spring 2011 ENH 230, Introduction to Language, CSI
- Fall 2010 ENL 422, Introduction to Linguistics, CSI
- Fall 2010 ENL 222, English Phonetics and Phonology, CSI
- Summer 2010 “Phonological relationships in linguistic theory,” one-week course taught at NASSLLI 2010 in Bloomington, IN.
- Spring 2010 ENL 422, Introduction to Linguistics, CSI
- Spring 2010 ENH 230, Introduction to Language, CSI

- Fall 2009 ENL 422, Introduction to Linguistics, CSI
- Fall 2009 ENH 230, Introduction to Language, CSI
- Spring 2007 Linguistics 821, Probabilistic Approaches to Phonology, OSU (co-instructor with Professor Beth Hume)
Responsible for course development and leading class discussions.
- Spring 2006 Linguistics 503, An Introduction to Phonology, OSU
- Winter 2006 Linguistics 500, An Introduction to Phonetics, OSU (co-instructor with graduate student Peggy Wong)
Responsible for all aspects of course development, teaching, and evaluation.
- Fall 2005 Linguistics 201, An Introduction to Language, OSU (co-instructor with graduate student E. Allyn Smith)
Responsible for all aspects of course development, teaching, and evaluation.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 National Science Foundation Grant to fund a workshop on “Information-Theoretic Approaches to Linguistics” in July 2011. (\$20,000) (with Beth Hume.)
- 2010 Stewart Travel Award (From the CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences; \$325.00)
- 2010 Professional Staff Congress – City University of New York Research Award (#60049-40 41; \$3,990.00)
- 2003-2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (3 funded years; \$90,000 + tuition and fees)
- 2003-2009 Dean’s Distinguished University Fellowship for Doctoral Studies, The Ohio State University (3 funded years; \$57,600 + tuition and fees)
- 2008 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, OSU (\$1833)
- 2003-2008 Various travel grants from the Department of Linguistics, OSU
- 2008 G. Micheal Riley Travel Award, OSU College of Humanities (\$1000)
- 2008 National Science Foundation Travel Award for young researchers presenting at the 11th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (\$1500)

- 2005 Office of International Affairs Graduate Student International Travel Grant, The Ohio State University (\$1300)
- 2005 LSA Tuition Fellowship, 2005 Linguistic Institute, MIT and Harvard Universities, 27 June – 5 August (\$2000)
- 2005 College of Humanities Small Grant for Research and Travel, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2004 Research grant, Department of Linguistics, OSU (\$600)
- 2003 Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research at UNC-CH and the Frances C. and William P. Smallwood Foundation
- 2001 Presidents' Fellow, 2001 Linguistic Institute, University of California at Santa Barbara, 25 June – 3 August.
- 2001 Undergraduate Research Travel Grant, Office of Undergraduate Research at UNC-CH and the Frances C. and William P. Smallwood Foundation

SERVICE

- 2011 Co-author of the Linguistics Concentration Self-Study evaluation, CSI (with Christina Tortora)
- 2011- Member of the English Department Major Committee, CSI
- 2010- Member of the English Department ENH (general education) Committee, CSI
- 2010- Advisor for linguistics concentrators within the English major, CSI
- 2009- Member of the English Department Roster Committee, CSI
- 2009- Member of Interdisciplinary Language Sciences Group, CSI (a group of linguists and psychologists working to develop a comprehensive language sciences degree at the College of Staten Island)
- 2010 English department graduation liaison, CSI
- 2009, 2010, 2011- English department representative to the Faculty Senate, CSI
- 2008-2009 Member of the Linguistics Department Student Travel Committee, OSU
- 2006-2009 Member of the *Language Files* committee, OSU

- 2006-2007 Member of the Linguistics Department Social Committee, OSU
- 2005-2007 Member of the Linguistics Department Targeted Investment Committee, OSU
- 2005-2007 President of the Student Linguistics Association, OSU
- 2004-2005 Member of phonetics search committee, OSU
- 2003-2005 Member of the Linguistics Department Speakers' Committee, OSU
(2004-2005, General Coordinator)

ADVISING

- Dissertations **Tim Bonner** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Title: "The influence of 'extra-syntactic' factors in second language performance: A study of perception and production in Chinese second language learners of English" (in progress)
- Yu-An Lu** (external member of committee; SUNY-Stony Brook); Title: "The Role of Alternation in Phonological Relationships" (in progress)
- Tuuli Adams** (external member of committee; NYU); Title: "The interaction of native and non-native prosodic structure in acquisition" (completed Fall 2010)
- Second Qualifying Papers **Paul Argodale** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Title: "Perception of word final stops by Spanish and Russian speaking listeners" (in progress)
- Zhuting Chang** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Topic: Malay Reduplication (in progress)
- Michela Cresci** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Title: "Final devoicing in Camuno" (completed Fall 2011)
- First Qualifying Papers **Darlene Intlekofer** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Topic: Loanword vowels in Tagalog (in progress)
- Ignacio Montoya** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Topic: /s/-deletion and pro-drop in Spanish (in progress)
- Christen Madsen** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Topic: Metathesis and loanwords. (in progress)
- Sameer Ashaie** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Title: "Vowel Nasalization in Urdu" (completed Spring 2011)
- Louise Talijan** (member of committee; Graduate Center); Title: "Epenthetic vowel harmony in loan words into Turkish: Perception, faithfulness and

markedness.” (completed Spring 2010)

Purnima Thakur (member of committee; Graduate Center); Title: “Sibilants in Gujarati phonology” (completed Fall 2010)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012 On the organizing committee for the CUNY Phonology Forum
- 2011- Co-moderator for a listserv on Information-Theoretic Linguistics (with Roger Levy, of the University of California, San Diego)
- 2011 Co-organizer of *Information-Theoretic Approaches to Linguistics*, Boulder, CO. (with Beth Hume.)
- 2011 Reviewer for the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
- 2010 Reviewer for the Linguistic Society of America’s Annual Meeting
- 2006, 2010, Reviewer for *Journal of Phonetics*
2011
- 2009 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics / Revue canadienne de linguistique*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Phonology*
- 2008 Reviewer for the Linguistic Society of America’s Summer Meeting
- 2007 On the organizing committee for the Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, The Ohio State University
- 2001-2003 Psycholinguistics Research Assistant for Professors Peter Gordon and Randy Hendrick, UNC-CH
- 2000-2001 Phonetics/Phonology Research Assistant for Professor Chip Gerfen, UNC-CH

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- since 2000 Linguistic Society of America (life member)
- since 2010 Association for Laboratory Phonology