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### **EDUCATION**

Stanford University

Ph.D., Linguistics, 2006

Dissertation Title: *Phonetic Detail in Sociolinguistic Variation: Its Linguistic Significance and Role in the Construction of Social Meaning*

Committee: Penelope Eckert (chair), John R. Rickford, Arnold Zwicky

Stanford University

M.A., Linguistics, 2000

Cornell University

B.A., Linguistics, summa cum laude, 1998

Honors Thesis Title: *Buginese Consonants: A Phonetic and Phonological Study*

Committee: Abigail Cohn (chair), Draga Zec

Cornell University

Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, 1997

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Stanford University

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, 2011 – present

University of Michigan

Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Summer 2013

Georgetown University

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, 2006 – 2011

University of California, Berkeley

Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Summer 2009

Stanford University

Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Winter 2006

Stanford University

Teaching Affiliate, Program in English for Foreign Students, 2002 – 2006

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Summer 2009	Georgetown University Summer Research Grant Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Spring 2009	Georgetown University Junior Faculty Research Grant Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Summer 2008	Georgetown University Summer Research Grant Faculty of Language and Linguistics
Summer 2008	Georgetown University Competitive Grant-in-Aid Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Summer 2007	Georgetown University Summer Research Grant Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Spring 2003	Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association Best Student Abstract Award Department of Linguistics, University of Hawaii, Manoa
1998 – 2006	Stanford University Graduate Fellowship Department of Linguistics
1996 – 1998	NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplemental Grant Principal Investigator: Abigail Cohn

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Edited Volumes

Podesva, Robert J. and Devyani Sharma. 2013. *Research Methods in Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Podesva, Robert J. and Penelope Eckert. 2011. Sociophonetics and Sexuality, special issue of *American Speech* 86.1.

Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong, eds. 2002. *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Podesva, Robert J., Jermay Jamsu, Patrick Callier, and Jessica Heitman. Accepted with revisions. Constraints on the social meaning of released /t/: A production and perception study of U.S. politicians. *Language Variation and Change*.

Podesva, Robert J. In preparation. Enregisterment blocking and the trajectory of the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC.

Podesva, Robert J., Annette D'Onofrio, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. In preparation. The California vowel shift and fractal recursivity in an Inland, Non-Urban Community.

Podesva, Robert J. and Sinae Lee. In preparation. A quantitative study of social and linguistic constraints on non-modal phonation.

Podesva, Robert J. In preparation. Sexuality and sociophonetics. *Handbook of Language and Sexuality*, ed. by Rusty Barrett and Kira Hall (also *Oxford Handbooks Online in Linguistics*, ed. by Sally Thomason). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Podesva, Robert J. In preparation. Linguistic variation, intersectionality, and African American women: Falsetto and stop deletion as resources for resisting gentrification in Washington, DC. *Racing Language, Linguaging Race*, ed. by H. Samy Alim, Arnetha Ball, and John R. Rickford. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Podesva, Robert J. and Janneke Van Hofwegen. In preparation. [s]exuality in small-town California: Gender normativity and the acoustic realization of [s]. *Language, Sexuality, and Stance: Studies in Distributional Sociolinguistics*, ed. by Erez Levon and Ronald Mendes. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### Articles in Journals

Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Saliency and the social meaning of declarative contours: Three case studies of gay professionals. *Journal of English Linguistics* 39.3: 233-264.

Podesva, Robert J. 2011. The California vowel shift and gay identity. *American Speech* 86.1: 32-51.

Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2011. Sociophonetics and sexuality: Toward a symbiosis of sociolinguistics and laboratory phonology. *American Speech* 86.1: 6-13.

Moore, Emma and Robert J. Podesva. 2009. Style, indexicality, and the social meaning of tag questions. *Language in Society* 38.4: 447-485.

Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Phonation type as a stylistic variable: The use of falsetto in constructing a persona. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 11.4: 478-504.

### Articles in Edited Volumes

Podesva, Robert J. and Sakiko Kajino. To appear. Sociophonetics, gender, and sexuality. *The Handbook of Language and Gender, second edition*, ed. by Miriam Meyerhoff and Susan Ehrlich. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Podesva, Robert J. To appear. The relationship between California accents and gay identity. *Vox California*, ed. by H. Samy Alim, Patricia Baquedano-López, Mary Bucholtz, and Dolores Inés Casillas. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Podesva, Robert J. and Elizabeth Zsiga. 2013. Sound recordings: Acoustic and articulatory data. *Research Methods in Linguistics*, ed. by Robert J. Podesva and Devyani Sharma. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Sharma, Devyani and Robert J. 2013. Introduction. *Research Methods in Linguistics*, ed. by Robert J. Podesva and Devyani Sharma. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, and Jermy Jamsu. 2012. Recency, resonance, and the structuring of phonological style in political speeches. *Style-Shifting in Public: New Perspectives on Phonological Variation*, ed. by Juan Manuel Hernandez-Campoy and Juan Antonio Cutillas-Espinosa. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 101-117.

Podesva, Robert, Lauren Hall-Lew, Jason Brenier, Rebecca Starr, and Stacy Lewis. 2012. Condoleezza Rice and the sociophonetic construction of identity. *Style-Shifting in Public: New Perspectives on Phonological Variation*, ed. by Juan Manuel Hernandez-Campoy and Juan Antonio Cutillas-Espinosa. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 65-80.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Variation and agency. *English in the World: History, Diversity, Change*, ed. by Philip Seargeant and Joan Swann. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 323-329.

Podesva, Robert J., Sarah J. Roberts, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler. 2006. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. *The Language and Sexuality Reader*, ed. by Deborah Cameron and Don Kulick. London: Routledge, pp. 141-150.

Podesva, Robert J., Sarah J. Roberts, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler. 2002. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*, ed. by Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong. Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 175-189.

#### Articles in Proceedings

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Gender and the social meaning of non-modal phonation types. *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* 37: 427-448.

Podesva, Robert J. 2008. Three sources of stylistic meaning. *Texas Linguistic Forum (Proceedings of the Symposium About Language and Society – Austin 15)* 51: 134-143.

Podesva, Robert J. 2006. Intonational variation and social meaning: Categorical and phonetic aspects. *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics (Selected Papers from New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34)* 12.2: 189-202.

Precoda, Kristin and Robert J. Podesva. 2004. What will people say? Speech system design and language/cultural differences. *Proceedings of the Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop 8*: 624-629.

Podesva, Robert J. 2000. Constraints on geminates in Buginese and Selayarese. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 19: 343-356.

Cohn, Abigail, William Ham, and Robert J. Podesva. 1999. The phonetic realization of singleton-geminate contrasts in three languages of Indonesia. *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 14.1: 587-590.

Podesva, Robert J. and Niken Adisasmito-Smith. 1999. Acoustic investigation of the vowel systems of Buginese and Toba Batak. *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 14.1: 535-538.

Podesva, Robert J. 1998. An acoustic analysis of Buginese consonants. *Texas Linguistic Forum (Exploring the Boundaries between Phonetics and Phonology)* 41: 147-159.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Plenary Presentations**

Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Gender and the social meaning of non-modal phonation types. Plenary presented at the Berkeley Linguistics Society (Parasession on Language, Gender, and Sexuality), Berkeley.

Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Constraints on the social meaning of variation: The case of released /t/. Plenary presented at Summer School of Sociolinguistics at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.

Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Social meaning in the field of sociolinguistic variation. Paper presented on the plenary panel, Tools and Insights in Different Disciplines at the conference, Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Meaning at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

### **Invited Presentations**

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Colloquium to be presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Colloquium to be presented in the Linguistics and Cognitive Science Department at Pomona College, Claremont.

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Paper to be presented in Lectures in Language and Linguistics at California State University, Bakersfield.

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. The meaning of California English: Media representations and everyday use. Paper presented at University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge.

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Connecting sound to social meaning: Insights from sound change in inland California. Paper presented at Workshop on Sound Change Actuation at the University of Chicago, Chicago.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Collecting sociolinguistic micro-judgments of acoustic cues online. Discussant commentary presented at Parsing Size Effects, Across the Lexicon and Across the Community at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Southern or African American? On the social meaning of the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC. Paper presented at Racing Language, Linguaging Race, Stanford.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. At the intersection of race and region: The case of the PIN-PEN merger in DC. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Victoria, Victoria.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Gender, sexuality, and voice. Paper presented at the University of Victoria, Victoria.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. The social meaning of California vowels. Paper presented at the University of Victoria, Victoria.

Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Using physician-patient interviews for quantitative sociolinguistic analysis: a methodological checkup. Discussant commentary presented at Georgetown University Round Table (GURT), Washington, DC.

Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Quantifying and interpreting the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC. Colloquium presented at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin.

Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Phonation variation and the intersection of gender and race in Washington, DC. Colloquium presented at Stanford University, Stanford.

Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Quantifying and interpreting the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC. Seminar presented at Stanford University, Stanford.

Podesva, Robert J. 2009. The shifting social meaning of released /t/ among U.S. politicians. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Chicago, Chicago.

Podesva, Robert J. 2009. Indexicality and the links between phonological variation, race, and place in Washington, D.C. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Stanford University, Stanford.

Podesva, Robert J. 2009. The California vowel shift and gay identity. Paper presented at Vox California: Cultural Meanings of Linguistic Diversity. University of California, Santa Barbara.

Podesva, Robert J. 2009. Linking phonological variation to discourses of race and place in Washington, D.C. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at New York University, New York.

Podesva, Robert J., Jermy Jamsu, Patrick Callier, and Jessica Heitman. 2008. The social meaning of released /t/ among U.S. politicians: Insights from production and perception. Paper presented in the themed session, The Social Meaning of Linguistic Variation: Structure and Process, at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 37, Houston.

Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Managing identities across situations: Using language to construct personas. Paper presented in the Department of English at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The significance of phonetic style in constructing social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The significance of phonetic style in constructing social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The significance of phonetic style in constructing social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Languages, Literature, and Linguistics at York University, Toronto.

Podesva, Robert J. 2004. Phonetic detail in sociolinguistic variation: Its linguistic significance and role in the construction of social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Stanford University, Stanford.

### **Invited Workshops**

Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Approaches to studying the social meaning of variation. Workshop presented at the Language Assessment, Identity, and Development Group. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge.

Podesva, Robert J., Sakiko Kajino, and Kyuwon Moon. 2012. The sociophonetic analysis and manipulation of pitch and intonation. Workshop presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation – Asia Pacific (NWAV-AP) 2, Tokyo.

Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2011. Analyzing social meaning in variation. Workshop presented at Northwestern University, Evanston.

Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Sociophonetics and gender. Workshop presented at Sociolinguistics Summer School at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.

Lavoie, Lisa and Robert J. Podesva. 2004. Phonetics in language and gender. Workshop given at the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 3 at Cornell University, Ithaca.

### **Themed Panels Organized**

Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Language and Asian American Identity. Georgetown University, Department of Linguistics.

Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2010. Issues in the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation and Sexuality. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 84, Baltimore.

Podesva, Robert J. and Cala Zubair. 2008. Language in D.C.: The Bidirectional Construction of Ethnoracial Identity and Place. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 107, San Francisco.

### **Refereed Presentations**

Podesva, Robert J. and Anita Szakay. 2013. Gender differences in the acoustic realization of creaky voice: Evidence from conversational data collected in Northern California. Paper to be presented at the Acoustical Society of America (ASA) 166, San Francisco.

Podesva, Robert J. and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2013. How conservatism and normative gender constrain variation in inland California: The case of /s/. Paper to be presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42, Pittsburgh.

Podesva, Robert J., Katherine Hilton, Kyuwon Moon, and Anita Szakay. 2013. Nasality as enregistered whiteness: An articulatory sociophonetic study. Paper to be presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42, Pittsburgh.

Podesva, Robert J., Jeremy Calder, Hsin-Chang Chen, Annette D'Onofrio, Isla Flores-Bayer, Seung Kyung Kim, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2013. The California vowel shift in a rural inland community. Paper presented at United Kingdom Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 9, Sheffield.

Podesva, Robert J., Jeremy Calder, Hsin-Chang Chen, Annette D'Onofrio, Isla Flores-Bayer, Seung Kyung Kim, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2013. The status of the California vowel shift in a non-coastal, non-urban community. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Annual Dialect Society (ADS), Boston.

Calder, Jeremy, Penelope Eckert, Julia Fine, and Robert J. Podesva. 2013. The social conditioning of rhythm: the case of post-tonic lengthening. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 87, Boston.

Podesva, Robert J., Annette D'Onofrio, Eric Acton, Sam Bowman, Jeremy Calder, Hsin-Chang Chen, and Janneke van Hofwegen. 2012. Linguistic and social effects on the perception of voice onset time in Korean stops. Poster presented at the Acoustical Society of America (ASA) 164, Kansas City.

Podesva, Robert J. and Sinae Lee. 2012. The structure and social meaning of falsetto variation: The role of discourse. Paper presented at the symposium, The Role of Discourse Context in the Construction of Social Meaning in Variation, at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 86, Portland.

Podesva, Robert and Andrew Wong. 2011. On whether 'bullying' indexes sexuality, and whether it ought to. Paper presented on the themed panel, Sexuality in Language: Analyzing Complex Social Practice, at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 40, Washington, DC.

Podesva, Robert J. and Sinae Lee. 2010. Voice quality variation and gender in Washington, DC. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 39, San Antonio.

Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, and Jermy Jamsu. 2010. Recency, resonance, and the structuring of phonological style in political speeches. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 18, Southampton.

Chun, Elaine and Robert J. Podesva. 2010. Voice quality and indeterminacies of social meaning in constructed dialogue. Paper presented on the panel, Indeterminacy in Sociolinguistics, at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 18, Southampton.

Podesva, Robert J. 2010. California accent features and gay identity: Acoustic patterns. Paper presented at the symposium, Issues in the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation and Sexuality, at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 84, Baltimore, MD.

Jamsu, Jermy and Robert J. Podesva. 2009. Reconsidering authenticity in parodies of U.S. politicians. Paper presented on the panel, The Parody of Politics and the Politics of Parody, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 108, Philadelphia.

Podesva, Robert J. 2008. Linking phonological variation to discourses of ethnicity and place in D.C. Paper presented on the panel, Language in D.C.: The Bidirectional Construction of Ethnoracial Identity and Place, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 107, San Francisco.

Moore, Emma and Robert J. Podesva. 2008. What can ethnography help us to understand about the gendering of linguistic features? Paper presented at the Congress of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF) 9, Ulster.

Moore, Emma and Robert J. Podesva. 2008. 'You wouldn't even have expected an answer, then, would you?' Exploring the stylistic function of tag questions. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 17, Amsterdam.

Podesva, Robert J. 2007. The partier, the diva, and the boyfriend: Using falsetto to create personae. Paper presented on the panel Phonation, Voice, and Style, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 106, Washington, DC.

Podesva, Robert J. and Elaine Chun. 2007. On indeterminacy in the social meaning of variation. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 36, Philadelphia.



Kajino, Sakiko and Robert J. Podesva. 2007. Youthfulness, femininity, and the meaning of non-pronominal self-reference in Japanese. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 36, Philadelphia.

Chun, Elaine and Robert J. Podesva. 2007. On indeterminacy in the social meaning of variation. Paper presented at United Kingdom Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 6, Lancaster.

Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Three linguistic strategies for negotiating meaning. Paper presented at Symposium About Language and Society – Austin (SALSA) 15, Austin.

Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Social meaning in the interaction of variables. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 81, Anaheim.

Podesva, Robert J., Jason Brenier, Lauren Hall-Lew, Stacy Lewis, Patrick Callier, and Rebecca Starr. 2007. Multiple identities, multiple features: A sociophonetic profile of Condoleezza Rice. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), Anaheim.

Podesva, Robert J., Jason Brenier, Lauren Hall-Lew, Stacy Lewis, Patrick Callier, and Rebecca Starr. 2006. Multiple identities, multiple features: A sociophonetic profile of Condoleezza Rice. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 35, Columbus.

Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The social meaning of phonetic and phonological variation in declarative intonation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 80, Albuquerque.

Podesva, Robert J. 2005. Intonational variation and social meaning: Categorical and phonetic aspects. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 34, New York.

Podesva, Robert J. 2004. On constructing social meaning with stop release bursts. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 15, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.

Podesva, Robert J. 2004. The significance of phonetic detail in the construction of social meaning. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 78, Boston.

Precoda, Kristin and Robert J. Podesva. 2003. What will people say? Speech system design and language/cultural differences. Poster presented at the Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (ASRU) 8, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Podesva, Robert J. 2003. The effects of foot structure in syllable-timed languages: The cases of Buginese and Toba Batak. Paper presented at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 10, Honolulu.

Podesva, Robert J. 2002. Falsetto and the use of phonation type as a stylistic variable. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 31, Stanford.

Podesva, Robert J. 2002. Segmental constraints on geminates and their implications for typology. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 76, San Francisco.

Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn, Robert J. Podesva, and Sarah J. Roberts. 2000. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. Paper presented at the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 1, Stanford.

Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn, Robert J. Podesva, and Sarah J. Roberts. 1999. Beyond lisping: a preliminary look at the linguistic correlates of gay styles. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY) 28, Toronto.

Cohn, Abigail C., William H. Ham, and Robert J. Podesva. 1999. The phonetic realization of singleton-geminate contrasts in three languages of Indonesia. Paper presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 14, San Francisco.

Podesva, Robert J. and Niken Adisasmito-Smith. 1999. Acoustic investigation of the vowel systems of Buginese and Toba Batak. Paper presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 14, San Francisco.

Podesva, Robert J. 1998. An acoustic analysis of Buginese consonants. Paper presented at Texas Linguistic Society (TLS, Exploring the Boundaries Between Phonetics and Phonology), Austin.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013 – present	Principal Investigator Voice Quality from an Interactional Sociophonetic Perspective Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
2011 – present	Team Member Voices of California: Redding and Bakersfield Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
2009 – 2012	Principal Investigator Voice Quality Variation in Washington, DC Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
2007 – 2011	Co-Principal Investigator Language and Communication in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Principal Investigator: Natalie Schilling-Estes Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
2007 – 2011	Principal Investigator Linguistic Variation in the Speech of U.S. Politicians: Patterns and Attitudes Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
2003 – 2006	Research Linguist Speech Technology and Research Laboratory, SRI International
2001 – 2003	Research Assistant Stanford Phonetics Laboratory, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University

Autumn 2001	Research Assistant Vowel Reduction in Brazilian Portuguese Principal Investigator: Edward Flemming Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
2000 – 2001	Technical Linguist Speech Technology Group, BeVocal
Summer 2000	Research Assistant The Linguistic Style of Northern California Adolescents Principal Investigator: Penelope Eckert Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
1996 – 1999	Research Assistant Principal Investigator: Abigail Cohn Phonetic and Phonological Investigations of Indonesian Languages Department of Linguistics, Cornell University

## COURSES TAUGHT

Advanced Sociophonetics (seminar)	Spring 2013
Analysis of Variation (grad)	Winter 2012, Spring 2014
Field Methods (grad/undergrad)	Fall 2012, Winter 2013
Language, Gender, and Sexuality (grad)	Winter 2014
Language and Identity (grad)	Spring 2007, Fall 2009
Language and Identity in DC (seminar)	Spring 2008
Phonetics (grad/ undergrad)	Spring 2012
Phonology and Phonetics I (grad)	Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2011
Phonology and Phonetics III (grad)	Spring 2010
Social Meaning of Variation (seminar)	Spring 2011
Sociolinguistic Variation (grad)	Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010
Sociophonetics (grad/undergrad)	Winter 2006, Fall 2008, Summer 2009 Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013
Sociophonetics of Gender and Sexuality (grad/undergrad)	Summer 2013
Spoken Sexuality (freshman seminar)	Winter 2013, Winter 2014
Women, Men, and Language (undergrad)	Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

## ADVISING

### Ph.D. Supervisor

in progress	Annette D'Onofrio, Sakiko Kajino, Sinae Lee, Kyuwon Moon
2012	Jermay Jamsu Language Variation and Change in an Amdo Tibetan Village: The Case of Bilabial Nasal Coda [m]
2011	Rebecca Rubin Damari Stancetaking as Identity Work: The Case of Mixed American/Israeli Couples
2011	Cala Zubair Register Formation Among Sri Lankan University Youth
2009	Jia Jackie Lou Situating Linguistic Landscape in Time and Space: A Multidimensional Study of the Linguistic Construction of Washington, DC Chinatown

### Ph.D. Committee Member

in progress	Eric Acton, Patrick Callier, Roey Gafter, Katherine Geenberg, Seung Kyung Kim, Ed King
2013	Anastasia Nylund Phonological Variation at the Intersection of Ethnoracial Identity, Place, and Style in Washington, DC
2013	Marisa Tice Taking Turns on Time: Perception and Production Processes Involved in Keeping Inter-Speaker Gaps Short
2013	Corinne Seals Multilingual Identity Development and Negotiation Amongst Heritage Language Learners: A Study of Ukrainian-American Schoolchildren in the United States
2012	Rasmus Nielsen Reassembling Ethnicity: Stylistic Variation in African American English Prosody
2011	James Gruber An Articulatory, Acoustic, and Auditory Study of Burmese Tone
2011	Rachael Allbritten Sounding Southern: Phonetic Features and Dialect Perception
2010	Zhaleh Feizollahi Two Case Studies in the Phonetics-Phonology Interface: Evidence from Turkish Voicing and Norwegian Coalescence

## **M.A. Supervisor**

- 2011 Greg Niedt  
Arabic Accent Perception and Prejudice in the USA
- 2010 Julia McArthur  
Strategies in Imitating the PRICE Monophthongization and FLEECE  
Diphthongization of a Southern Speaker
- 2008 Nicole Barbeau  
Creating Intimidating Identities in Japanese Dramas: The Trilled r as a  
Sociolinguistic Resource
- 2008 Anup Mahajan  
Performing AAVE in the Storyworld: Topic-Driven Stylistic Variation within  
Personal Narratives
- 2007 Julie Dougherty  
My Name Is: The Linguistic Construction of Slim Shady, Eminem, and Marshall  
Mathers
- 2007 Sakiko Kajino  
Nanami Can Fall in Love: Indexing Gender and Youth through Non-Pronominal  
Self-Reference in Japanese

## **B.A. Supervisor**

- 2014 Benjamin Lokshin  
Title TBA
- 2010 Lauren Cucarola  
Actors and Athletes: Terms of Address and Masculinity in All-Male  
Communities of Practice
- 2010 Christie Gibbons  
Use of Anterior and Lengthened Variants of /s/ by Stereotypically Gay  
Characters in Mexican Media
- 2008 Kathleen Hewett  
The Status of Feminism Among Young Adults: The Use and Perception of  
*Feminism* and *Ms.*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### University

2012 – present	Interactional Sociophonetics Laboratory Director (Department)
2011 – present	Graduate Admissions Committee (Department)
2011 – 2013	Linguistics Laboratory Committee (Department)
2011 – 2012	Fieldwork Group Co-Organizer (Department)
2010 – 2011	Move Committee (Department)
2009 – 2011	Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee (Department)
2007 – 2011	Faculty Advisor of <i>eVox: Georgetown Working Papers in Language, Discourse, and Society</i> (Department)
2006 – 2011	Library Liaison (Department)
2009 – 2010	Faculty Merit Review Chair (Department)
2007 – 2009	Faculty Merit Review Committee (Department)
2007 – 2009	Main Campus Executive Faculty (University)
2008	Ad Hoc Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Phonology (Department)
2007 – 2008	Sociolinguistics Concentration Head (Department)
2007	Co-facilitator of Workshop on Academic Job Market (Faculty of Languages and Linguistics)

### Field

Journal Review	<i>English Language and Linguistics</i> , <i>Gender and Language</i> , <i>Journal of English Linguistics</i> , <i>Journal of Linguistic Anthropology</i> , <i>Journal of Phonetics</i> , <i>Journal of Sociolinguistics</i> , <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i> , <i>Language in Society</i> , <i>Language Variation and Change</i> , <i>Phonology</i>
Article Review	<i>Handbook of Laboratory Phonology</i> , <i>Papers in Laboratory Phonology 11: Phonetic Detail in the Lexicon</i>
Manuscript Review	Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell
Grant Review	National Science Foundation

Conference Organizer	New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40, Georgetown University (2011) New Ways of Analyzing Variation 31, Stanford University (2002) International Gender and Language Association 1 (2001), Stanford University
Abstract Review	American Association of Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University Round Table, International Gender and Language Association, <b>New Ways of Analyzing Variation</b>
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