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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics, Rutgers University (2001)

Dissertation: *Metrical and Prosodic Structure in Optimality Theory* (available as ROA-476, Rutgers Optimality Archive, <http://roa.rutgers.edu/index.php3>)

Dissertation Committee: Alan Prince (chair), Akin Akinlabi, Laura Benua, Bruce Tesar

B.A. in Linguistics, Washington and Lee University (1994)

Appointments

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Washington University, (2005-Present).

Assistant Professor, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University, (2005-Present).

Assistant Professor, Linguistics Program, Washington University, (2005-Present).

Lecturer in Linguistics, Washington University, (1999-2005).

PUBLICATIONS AND ARCHIVED MANUSCRIPTS

To appear. 'The Iambic-Trochaic Law', in Marc van Oostendorp, Colin Ewen, Beth Hume, and Keren Rice (eds.) *A Companion to Phonology*. Blackwell.

To appear. 'Extrametricity and Nonfinality' in Marc van Oostendorp, Colin Ewen, Beth Hume, and Keren Rice (eds.) *A Companion to Phonology*, (to appear). Blackwell.

2009. 'Another Look at Iterative Foot Optimization and the Case against Parallelism', available as ROA-1062, Rutgers Optimality Archive.

2009. 'The Rhythmic Foundations of INITIAL GRIDMARK and NONFINALITY', in *Proceedings of the North East Linguistics Society* 38, Volume I, 397-410.

2008. 'Alignment Continued: Distance-Sensitivity, Order-Sensitivity, and the Midpoint Pathology', available as ROA-998, Rutgers Optimality Archive.

2008. 'Bidirectional Stress Systems', *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 26, 270-278.

2008. 'The Odd-Parity Parsing Problem', available as ROA-971, Rutgers Optimality Archive.

2007. 'Non-finality and Weight-Sensitivity', *Phonology* 24, 287-334.

2007. 'Issues in Banawá Prosody: Onset Sensitivity, Minimal Words, and Syllable Integrity', *Linguistic Inquiry* 38, 239-285.

2006. 'Towards a Uniform Account of Prominence-Sensitive Stress', in Eric Bakovic, Junko Itô, and John McCarthy (eds.) *Wondering at the Natural Fecundity of Things: Essays in Honor of Alan Prince*, 139-183.
2003. 'Nonfinality', available as ROA-633, Rutgers Optimality Archive.
2002. 'A Restrictive Theory of Metrical Stress', *Phonology* 19, 313-359.
2000. 'Structures of the *To*-Infinitive', *Lingua* 110, 27-58.
1999. 'Overlapping Feet in Polish', *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics VII*, 185-203.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference Talks

- 'Iambs and Trochees, Symmetries and Asymmetries', Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Northwestern University, (2010).
- 'Symmetries and Asymmetries in Secondary Stress Patterns', Workshop on Word Accent: Theoretical and Typological Issues, University of Connecticut, (2010).
- 'A Nonfinality Approach to Mora Extrametricality', with Genna Steinberg, Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, University of Minnesota, (2008).
- 'The Rhythmic Foundations of INITIAL GRIDMARK and NONFINALITY', Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, University of Ottawa. (2007).
- 'Bidirectional Stress Systems', West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, (2007).
- 'Overlapping Feet in Polish', *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics VII*, (1998).
- 'Right Edge Effects', University of North Carolina Linguistics Colloquium, (1998).

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 'Defining Alignment', Rutgers University, (2008).
- 'How Alignment Creates Stress Windows', University of Massachusetts, Amherst, (2008).
- 'Alignment and Stress Windows', Indiana University, Bloomington, (2008).
- 'An Alignment approach to Stress Windows', Colloquium Talk, Rutgers University, (2007).
- 'Onset-Sensitive Stress', Rutgers Optimality Research Group, Rutgers University, (2007).
- 'Variation in Optimality Theory', Perspectives on Linguistic Variation Symposium, Washington University, (2005).
- 'Introduction to Optimality Theory', PNP Works in Progress, Washington University, (2004).
- 'Issues in Banawá Prosody', Language and Linguistics Talk Series, Washington University, (2004).
- 'Asymmetries in Stress Typologies', PNP Works in Progress, Washington University, (2003).
- 'Default to Opposite Systems', Rutgers University and University of Massachusetts Joint Class Meeting, (1999).

'Descent Domains', Rutgers University and University of Maryland Phonology Workshop, (1997).

'Intersected Feet in Polish', Rutgers University and University of Massachusetts Joint Class Meeting, (1996).

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Washington University

Ling 460 Principles of Linguistics: Spr. 2000

Ling 4060 Semantics: Spr. Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2005

Ling 440 Contemporary Linguistics: Fall 1999

Ling 396 Linguistics Seminar: Metrical Stress Theory: Fall 2003, Spr. 2010

Ling 320 Historical and Comparative Linguistics: Fall 2001

Ling 313 Phonological Analysis: Spr. 2001, Spr. 2003, Spr. 2005, Spr. 2006, Spr. 2007, Fall. 2009

Ling 311 Introduction to Semantics: Fall 2007

Ling 309 Syntactic Analysis: Spr. 2002, Spr. 2004, Fall 2006, Spring 2009

Ling 215 Language in Culture and Society: Fall 1999

Ling 170 Introduction to Linguistics: Spr. 2000, Fall 2000, Spr. 2001, Fall 2001, Spr. 2002, Fall 2002, Spr. 2003, Fall 2003, Spr. 2004, Fall 2004, Spr. 2005, Fall 2005, Spr. 2006, Fall 2006, Spr. 2007, Fall 2007, Spr. 2008, Spr. 2009, Fall 2009, Spr. 2010

Psych 433 Psychology of Language: Fall 2001

PNP 390 PNP Book Club: Spr. 2008

PNP 395 Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Seminar: The Nativism Debate: Fall 2000

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Supervision

Cary Adickman (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2007)

Allison Billi (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2007)

Charissa Black (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2007)

Elizabeth Boddicker (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2007)

Sarah Brooks (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Spring 2010)

John Caselli (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2005)

Angela Duff (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2005)

Jaclyn Ehrhardt (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2007)

Stacy Goebel (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Spring 2010)

Jacqueline Martsoff (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2004)

Erin Pickar (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2004)

Brent Ramerth (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2007)

Sara Shapiro (Senior Thesis-Graduated Spring 2006)

Molly Sunderbrand (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Graduated Spring 2009)

Leah Szeftel (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Graduated Spring 2009)
Cordula Simon (Hoopes Research Project 2006)
Janna Singer (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Spring 2010)
Genna Steinberg (Independent Research Project-Spring and Fall 2007)
Andrew Weisberg (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Spring 2010)
Andrea Winter (Committee Member, Honors Thesis, Graduated Spring 2009)
Melvin Yap (External Examiner, Doctoral Dissertation, Spring 2007)

SERVICE TO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Director of International Studies for Linguistics Program (2009-Present)
Secured Approval of Linguistics Major, with Brett Kessler and Dave Balota (2008)
 Researched, designed, and drafted proposal for regular major in linguistics. Worked to secure approval by curriculum committee and faculty.
Coordinator, Linguistics Program (2001-2007)
 Course scheduling, bulletin and catalogue updates.
Coordinator, University College Linguistics Program (2001-2005)
 Course scheduling, bulletin and catalogue updates.
Advisor, Linguistics Major (2001-Present)
Advisor, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Major (2001-Present)
Advisor, Linguistics Minor (2001-2006)
Advisor, Undergraduate Academic (2003-2005)
Member, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Executive Committee (2002-Present)
Member, Linguistics Colloquium Committee (2007 - Present)
Member, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Colloquium Committee (2006-2008)
Member, Language and Linguistics Talk Series Committee (2003-2005)

PROFESIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *Companion to Phonology, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Phonology*, and *Studies in the Linguistic Sciences*
Organizer, "Perspectives on Linguistic Variation" symposium, Washington University (2005)
Member, Association for Linguistic Typology (2008-Present)
Member, Linguistic Society of America (2005-Present)