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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2006–present Ph.D. student, Linguistics
University of Pennsylvania
- July 2007 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
Stanford University
- 2002–2006 B.A., Linguistics and French double-major
University of California, Berkeley
Honors in Linguistics, Distinction in General Scholarship
GPA 3.98
- 2004–2005 University of California Education Abroad Program
Université de Toulouse II le Mirail

Research Interests

Sociophonetics
Language change across the lifespan
Phonological and morphological variation
Québec French

Presentations

- 2009 /s/-deletion and the preservation of plurality in Modern Occitan. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 38, University of Ottawa, October 24, 2009.
- 2009 Issues in Longitudinal Vowel Analysis: Evidence from Montreal French. (MacKenzie, Laurel and Gillian Sankoff.) Paper presented at Change and Variation in Canada III, York University, June 21, 2009.
- 2009 A Boho in SoHo: Emerging Specificity in English Templatic Hypocoristics. (Gorman, Kyle and Laurel MacKenzie.) Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, January 8, 2009.
- 2009 Longitudinal Evidence for Vowel Change in Montreal French. (MacKenzie, Laurel and Gillian Sankoff.) Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, January 10, 2009.
- 2008 A Quantitative Analysis of Diphthongization in Montreal French. (MacKenzie, Laurel and Gillian Sankoff.) Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37, Rice University, November 8, 2008.
- 2008 The Acoustic and Visual Phonetic Basis of Place of Articulation in Excrescent Nasals. (Johnson, Keith, Christian DiCanio, and Laurel MacKenzie.) Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, January 5, 2008.
- 2006 Visual-phonetic Cues in the Phonology of Toulousain French. (Johnson, Keith and Laurel MacKenzie.) Paper presented by Keith Johnson at Phonetic Bases of Distinctive Features, Carré des Sciences, Paris, July 3, 2006.

Teaching and Research Assistantships

Fall 2008	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102) Instructor: Prof. Gillian Sankoff
Spring 2008	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102) Instructor: Prof. Gillian Sankoff
Fall 2007	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001) Instructor: Prof. Mark Liberman
2006–2007, Spring 2009	Research Assistant, Language Change Across the Lifespan P.I.: Gillian Sankoff

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

2009	Dean's Summer Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2009	Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Students (Teaching Assistants), University of Pennsylvania
2008	Dean's Summer Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2007	Presidential Prize Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2006–2011	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2006	University Medal Finalist, University of California, Berkeley
2006	Departmental Citation in French, University of California, Berkeley
2006	Phi Beta Kappa
Travel Grants	
2009	Travel Grant from the Graduate and Professional Students' Association, University of Pennsylvania
2008	Travel Grant from the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

Professional Service

2008–present	Co-president, Graduate Students' Linguistics Club, University of Pennsylvania
2008–2009	Organizing committee, <i>33rd Penn Linguistics Colloquium</i>
2007–2008	Co-chair, <i>32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium</i>
2007	Organizing committee, <i>NWAV 36</i> , University of Pennsylvania
2006–2007	Organizing committee, <i>31st Penn Linguistics Colloquium</i>
2007–present	Editor, <i>Penn Working Papers in Linguistics</i>

Language Proficiency

English: native
French: highly proficient
Latin, Norwegian, Japanese, Basque: elementary studies
Spanish: reading knowledge
Itawes: elicitation

Computer Skills

Praat (use and programming), Excel, R, Python, LaTeX, HTML

Professional Affiliations

Linguistic Society of America