

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **Education**

Ph.D., Linguistics, Georgetown University, 1996

Dissertation: *Language, Gender, and Power in Fraternity Men's Discourse*

M.S., Linguistics, Georgetown University, 1992

B.A., Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, 1989

#### **Academic Positions**

2006-present Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics.

2006-2009 Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh

2000-2006 Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Linguistics.

2001-present Secondary appointment, Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh.

2001-present Secondary appointment, Global Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh.

1999-2000 Postdoctoral Researcher, Departments of Psychology and Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

1996–1999 Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Sydney, Australia.

1998: Contributor, Australian Linguistics Institute, University of Queensland, Australia.

1997: Acting Director, Sydney University Phonetics Laboratory

1993–1995: Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University.

#### **Fellowships**

1993-1996: Georgetown University Graduate Fellowship

1993: Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship

## Competitive Grants

- 2005 National Science Foundation, \$88,603. "Collaborative Research: Cognition and Social Development in Linguistic Change: A Pilot Study." Co-PIs: Suzanne Curtin, University of Calgary; Lori Holt, Carnegie Mellon University (total award for project: \$124,853).
- 2004 National Science Foundation, \$69,372. "Collaborative Research: Language Change, Dialect Awareness, and Place Identity in Pittsburgh." Co-PI: Barbara Johnstone, Carnegie Mellon University (total award for project: \$134,132).
- 2003 Third Term Research Stipend, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, \$4,000.
- 2002-3 Central Research Development Fund, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, \$8,641. "Pittsburgh's Linguistic Identities."
- 2002 Steven Manners Faculty Development Award, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh, \$8,641. "Pittsburgh's Linguistic Identities." Funding declined because the project was funded by the above grant.
- 2001 Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, \$4,530. Seminar on Pittsburgh Speech in Society, held in March 2002
- 2001 Third Term Research Stipend, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, \$4,000.
- 2001 Hewlett International Small Grant, \$1,304. University of Pittsburgh, University Center for International Studies. "Language Change and Ethnicity in Sydney, Australia"
- 1999 University of Sydney Research Grant Scheme, A\$10,000. "Understanding the Social Meanings of Linguistic Variation in Sydney: A Focus-Group Approach."
- 1998 Research Infrastructure Block Grant, Australian Research Council/University of Sydney, A\$6,772.
- 1997-8 University of Sydney Research Grant Scheme, A\$20,000. "The Strategic Use of Variation in the Discourse of Sydney Youth."

## Books and Articles

### Book

In preparation (under contract; manuscript due January 2010). *Sociolinguistic Variation and Change*. Edinburgh Sociolinguistics Series. Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press.

## Edited Volumes

2005 Scott F. Kiesling & Christina Bratt Paulston, eds. *Intercultural Discourse and Communication: The Essential Readings*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

In preparation (contracted; manuscripts in editing). Scott F. Kiesling, Christina Bratt Paulston, and Elizabeth Rangel, eds. *The Handbook of Intercultural Discourse and Communication*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

In press. Special issue on indirectness for the *Journal of Pragmatics*.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Under review. "Masculinities, desire, and discourse." *Gender and Language*.

2010. (co-author with Elka Ghosh Johnson). "Four forms of interactional indirection". *Journal of Pragmatics*, Special issue on indirectness. Scott Kiesling (ed.). 42,2:292-306.

2010. "Introduction: Rethinking indirectness and the indexical cycle." *Journal of Pragmatics*, Special issue on indirectness. Special issue on indirectness. Scott Kiesling (ed.). 42,2: 279-282.

2009. "Style as stance: Can stance be the primary explanation for patterns of sociolinguistic variation?" In *Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Stance*. Alexandra Jaffe (ed). Oxford University Press.

2008. "Recasting Language and Masculinities in the Age of Desire." Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers. Department of Linguistics, Indiana University Bloomington.

2008. (co-author with Barbara Johnstone). "Whose Social Meaning? Indexicality, Identity, and Awareness of /aw/-monophthongization in Pittsburgh." *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.

2008. "Men, Masculinities, and Language." *Blackwell Linguistics and Language Compass*.

2007. (second author with David Ness). "Language and connectedness in the medical and psychiatric interview." *Patient Education and Counseling*.

2006. "Hegemonic Identity-making in Narrative." In *Discourse and Identity*, Anna De Fina, Deborah Schiffrin & Michael Bamberg (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp.261-287.

2005. "Homosocial Desire in Men's Talk: Balancing and Recreating Cultural Discourses of Masculinity." *Language in Society* 34,5: 695-727.

2005. "Variation, Style, and Stance: Word-final -er and Ethnicity in Australian English." *English World Wide* 26,1: 1-42.

2005. Mark A. Pitt, Beth Hume, Keith Johnson, Scott Kiesling, & William Raymond. "The Buckeye Corpus of Conversational Speech: Labeling Conventions and a Test of Transcriber Reliability." *Speech Communication* 45: 89-95.

2004. "Dude." *American Speech*. 79, 3: 281-305.  
Reprinted (in press) in *Men and Masculinities: Critical Concepts in Sociology*, Stephen M. Whitehead (ed.), London: Routledge.
- 2001 "'Now I Gotta Watch What I Say': Shifting Constructions of Gender and Dominance in Discourse." *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 11,2: 250-273
- 2001 "Stances of Whiteness and Hegemony in Fraternity Men's Discourse" *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 11,1: 101-115.
- 1998 "Men's Identities and Sociolinguistic Variation: The Case of Fraternity Men." *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 2:1, 69-100.
- 1997 "Shifting Constructions of Gender in a Fraternity." *Working Papers in Language, Gender, and Sexism*, 7,1: 53-96.
- 1997 "From the 'Margins' to the 'Mainstream': Gender Identity and Fraternity Men's Discourse." *Women and Language*, 20,1:13-17.

## Invited Publications

- Forthcoming. "Ethnography of Communication." In *The Handbook of Intercultural Discourse and Communication*. Scott F. Kiesling, Christina Bratt Paulston, and Elizabeth Rangel (eds). Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.
2009. "Fraternity Men: Variation and Discourses of Masculinity." In *The New Sociolinguistics Reader*. Nikolas Coupland and Adam Jaworski (eds). Palgrave.
2006. "English in Australia and New Zealand." In *The Handbook of World Englishes*. Braj B. Kachru, Yamuna Kachru, and Cecil L. Nelson (eds). New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 74-89.
2006. "Language and Identity in Sociocultural Anthropology." In *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics (Second Edition): Linguistic Anthropology*. Keith Brown (ed). Oxford: Elsevier. Volume 5, pp. 495-502.
2004. "What Does a Focus on 'Men's Language' Tell Us about *Language and Woman's Place*?" In *Language and Woman's Place: Second Edition*. Robin Lakoff and Mary Bucholtz (eds). Oxford Studies in Language and Gender. New York: Oxford University Press. pp.229-236.
2004. "English Input to Australia." In *Transported Dialects: The Legacy of Non-standard Colonial English*, Raymond Hickey (ed). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 418-439.
- 2003 "Prestige, Cultural Models, and Other Ways of Thinking about Underlying Norms and Gender." In *The Handbook of Language and Gender*, Janet Holmes and Miriam Meyerhoff (eds). Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. pp. 509-527.
2002. "Playing the Straight Man: Displaying and Maintaining Male Heterosexuality in Discourse." In *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong (eds.). Stanford, CA:

CSLI Publications. pp. 249-266.

Reprinted 2006 in *The Language and Sexuality Reader*, ed. by Deborah Cameron and Don Kulick. pp.118-131.

Reprinted Forthcoming in *Language and Gender: A Reader*, ed. by Jennifer Coates.

2001 (co-author with Barbara Johnstone). "Steel Town Speak." *Language Magazine*. December 2001: 26-28

2000 "Australian English and Recent Migrant Groups." In *Varieties of English Around the World: Focus on Australia*, David Blair and Michael Collins (eds.). Amsterdam, Philadelphia: Benjamins. pp. 239-257.

1997 "Power and the Language of Men." In *Language and Masculinity*, Sally Johnson and Ulrike Meinhof (eds.) Oxford: Blackwell. 65-85.

Reprinted 2001 in *The Masculinities Reader*, Stephen M. Whitehead and Frank J. Barrett (eds.), Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers (Polity Press). pp. 112-132.

## Conference Proceedings

1997 "Shifting Constructions of Gender in a Fraternity." In *Proceedings of the Symposium about Language and Society Austin IV*, Alice Chu, Anne-Marie Guerra, and Chantal Tetrault (eds.) Austin, TX: University of Texas at Austin Linguistics Department. 279-286.

1996 "Cultural Models and Alignment Roles in Fraternity Men's Discourse." In *Gender and Belief Systems: Proceedings of the Fourth Berkeley Women and Language Conference*, Natasha Warner, Jocelyn Ahlers, Leela Bilmes, Monica Oliver, Suzanne Wertheim, and Melinda Chen (eds.) Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Women and Language Group.

1996 "Men's Identities and Patterns of Variation." In *(N)WAVEs and Means: Selected Papers from NWAVE24*, (Penn Working Papers in Linguistics 3), Miriam Meyerhoff (ed.) Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Department. 171-196.

1996 "The (ING) variable: Patterns of variation in a fraternity." In *Sociolinguistic Variation: Data, Theory, and Analysis – Selected Papers from NWAV-23 at Stanford*, Jennifer Arnold, Renee Blake, Brad Davidson, Scott Schwenter and Julie Solomon (eds.) Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. 27-40.

## Reviews

### Review Article

1999 "From Gender to Identity in Language." *Australian Journal of Linguistics*. Review of:

Bergvall, Victoria L., Janet M. Bing, and Alice F. Freed (eds). 1996. *Rethinking Language and Gender Research: Theory and Practice*. Harlow, Essex: Longman.

Hall, Kira and Mary Bucholtz (eds). 1995. *Gender Articulated: Language and the Socially Constructed Self*. New York: Routledge.

Holmes, Janet. 1995. *Women, Men, and Politeness*. Harlow, Essex: Longman.

### Book Reviews

- 2007 Cameron, Deborah, *On Language and Sexual Politics*, in *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 11 (4), 523–526. doi:10.1111/j.1467-9841.2007.00337\_2.x
- 2005 Hammond, Michael, 2003, *Programming for Linguists: Perl for Language Researchers*, Malden, MA: Blackwell;  
Hammond, Michael, 2003. *Programming for Linguists: Java Technology for Language Researchers*, Malden, MA: Blackwell.  
*Discourse Studies* 7, 3: 387.
- 2004 Gilmore, David, 2001, *Misogyny: The Male Malady*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. *American Ethnologist* 31, 4.
- 2004 Coates, Jennifer, 2003, *Men Talk*, Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing. *Language in Society* 33, 4: 609-612
- 2004 Bailey, Benjamin, 2002, *Language, Race, and Negotiation of Identity: A Study of Dominican Americans*, New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing. *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology* 14,1:113-115.
- 2000 Antaki, Charles and Sue Widdicombe (eds.), 1998, *Identities in Talk*, London: Sage. *Discourse Studies* 2, 4:506-508.
- 1999 Diamond, Julie, 1996, *Status and Power in Verbal Interaction: A Study of Discourse in a Close-knit Social Network* (Pragmatics and Beyond New Series, 40). Amsterdam and Philadelphia: Benjamins. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 3, 4: 563-565.
- 1997 Chambers, Jack, 1995, *Sociolinguistic Theory*, Oxford: Blackwell. *Australian Journal of Linguistics* 17:1, 99-103.
- 1997 Labov, William, 1994, *Principles of Linguistic Change: Internal Factors*, Oxford: Blackwell. *Australian Journal of Linguistics* 17:1, 103-108.
- 1995 Sifianou, Maria, 1992, *Politeness Phenomena in England and Greece*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Georgetown Journal of Languages and Linguistics* 3:2-6, 296-298.
- 1995 Duran, Jane, 1994, *Knowledge in context: Naturalized epistemology and sociolinguistics*, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield. *Language* 71:2, 405-406.

### Presentations and Posters

#### Presentations

(with Barbara Johnstone) “Enclave, endangered, or simply stable? Explaining the Western Pennsylvania vowel system.” New Ways of Analyzing Variation, Ottawa, Ontario, October 2009.

(with Maeve Eberhardt) "Tracking stance and linguistic variation in interaction." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2008.

(with Maeve Eberhardt) "Stance and the "baptismal essentializations" of indexicality." Sociolinguistic Symposium 17, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 2008.

"Recasting Masculinity in the Age of Desire." Sociolinguistic Symposium 17, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 2008.

(with Barbara Johnstone) "More on the Pittsburgh Chain Shift." New Ways of Analyzing Variation 36. Philadelphia, PA, October 2007.

(invited) "Style as stance: Can stance be the primary explanation for patterns of sociolinguistic variation? Indiana University Department of Linguistics Colloquium. April 6, 2007.

"Synchronous Style Shifting in Conversation and Accommodation." Sociolinguistic Symposium 16, Limerick, Ireland, July 2006.

"Four Forms of Interactional Indirection." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 2005.

Style Shifting as a Stance-based Phenomenon: Evidence from Conversation." New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34, New York, NY, October 2005.

(Invited) University of Chicago Department of Linguistics Semiotics Workshop, February 2005.

Co-author with Barbara Johnstone, Jennifer Andrus, Dan Baumgardt, and Anna M. Schardt: "Whose Social Meaning? Pittsburgh Monophthongal /aw/ in Perception and Production." New Ways of Analyzing Variation 33, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2004.

"New varieties within new varieties: Migration and Australian English." Presented at the Ninth Meeting of the International Association of World Englishes, University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Champaign-Urbana, IL, October 2002.

(Invited) "Yinzer Pride": Language change and local identity in the 'Industrial Midland.' Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics Speaker Series, September 2002.

"Discourse of homosociality in an American fraternity 'rush' event." Presented at the Second International Gender and Language Association Conference, Lancaster, U.K., April 2002.

Co-authored with Toni Borowsky: "The jewel highway to /uw/-fronting in Australia?" Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference, Raleigh, NC, October 2001.

"'You gon' be ma bitch boy': Hegemonic identity-making in narratives." Presented in the session "Narrative and Identity: Linguistic Devices and Strategies of Self Presentation" at the American Association of Applied Linguistics Annual Conference, St. Louis, February 2001.

"Dominant Stances and White Men's Identities: Invisible Hegemony." Presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1999.

“The Social Distribution of Changes in Sydney: The Interaction of Awareness, Sex, and Ethnicity.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 28, Toronto, Ontario, October 1999.

(Invited) “Playing the Straight Man: Displaying and Maintaining Male Heterosexuality in Discourse.” Symposium on Language and Sexuality, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 28, Toronto, Ontario, October 1999.

“Emerging Prestige Varieties in Sydney Australian English.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 27, University of Georgia, October 1998.

“Australian English and Recent Migrant Groups.” Sixth New Zealand Language and Society Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, June 1998. Also presented at the Australian Linguistics Society Annual Meeting, Brisbane, Australia, July 1998.

(Invited) “Reproblematizing Men.” Language and Gender Workshop, Australian Linguistics Institute, Brisbane, Australia, July 1998.

“The Ethnicity of Vowels in Western Sydney.” Australian Linguistics Society Annual Meeting, University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, September 1997.

“Men’s Talk, Men’s Identities.” *Masculinities: Renegotiating Genders*, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia, June 1997.

“American Fraternity Men’s Worlds of Discourse.” Applied Linguistics Association of Australia Annual Conference, University of Western Sydney-Nepean, October 1996.

“Power Roles and Cultural Models in the Language of Fraternity Men.” Third Berkeley Women and Language Conference, University of California at Berkeley, April 1996.

“Power Roles and Cultural Models in the Language of Fraternity Men.” Symposium on Language and Society Austin, University of Texas at Austin, April 1996.

“Creating a Fraternity through Discourse.” American Association of Applied Linguistics, Chicago, March 1996.

“Shifting Constructions of Gender in a Fraternity: A Case Study.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 1995.

“Men's Identities and Patterns of Variation.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 24, University of Pennsylvania, October 1995.

“Using Interactional Discourse Analysis to Explain Variation Patterns.” GLS 1995: Developments in Discourse Analysis, Georgetown University, February 1995.

“Constructing Masculinity and Power in a Fraternity.” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 1994.

“Focusing on Power and Constructing Masculinities in Discourse.” Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 1994.

“The (ING) Variable: Patterns of Variation in a Fraternity.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 23, Stanford University, October 1994.



“Power as a Sociolinguistic Category.” Sociolinguistics Symposium 10, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England, March 1994.

“Toward a Practice-Based Approach to the Notion of Power.” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, January 1994.

“Semantic and Syntactic Change: Modality in English.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 22, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, October 1993.

“Competitive Cooperativeness and Status in Male Discourse.” Language and Gender Interface Conference, Ohio State University, July 1993.

“Competitive Cooperativeness in Male Speech.” International Sociolinguistic Conference: The Interface between Sociology and Linguistics, University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 1992.

“The Interaction of Institutional and Social Status in Discourse.” International Sociolinguistic Conference: The Interface between Sociology and Linguistics, University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 1992.

## **Discussant**

Discussant for the panel “Masculinities in the Plural,” at the International Pragmatics Association Conference, Toronto, July 2003.

Discussant for the panel “Repositioning Masculinity as Public Display: Anthropological Perspectives,” at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2000.

## **Posters**

Local Orientation and Local-Sounding Speech in Pittsburgh: Complicating the Picture. Sociolinguistic Symposium 16, Limerick, Ireland, July 2006

Local Orientation and Local-Sounding Speech in Pittsburgh: Complicating the Picture. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 34, New York, NY, October 2005

“Cues to Gender in the Speech of Children.” Acoustical Society of America Meeting, New York, May 2004. (Co-authored with Suzanne Curtin)

“Who uses Australian ‘wogspeak’ and why?” Sociolinguistic Symposium 15, Newcastle, United Kingdom, April 2004.

“The decline of /aw/-monophthongization in Pittsburgh.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 32, University of Pennsylvania, October 2003. (First author with Marc Wisnosky.)

“Adults’ Perception of Gender in Children’s Speech.” Perceptions of Gender Conference, Michigan State University, July 2003. (Co-authored with Suzanne Curtin)

“Language Style as Identity Construction: A Footing and Framing Approach.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 27, University of Georgia, October 1998. (Co-authored with Natalie Schilling-Estes)

### **Courses taught at the University of Pittsburgh**

Semester		Course Number	Course Title	Level	Number of Students
2000	Fall	LING 0080	Aspects of Language	UGRAD	63
		LING 1235/2235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD/ GRAD	12
2001	Spring	LING 1263	Cross Cultural Communication	UGRAD	19
		LING 1267	Aspects of Sociolinguistics	UGRAD	17
2001	Fall	LING 1235/2235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD/ GRAD	12
		LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	15
2002	Spring	LING 1263	Cross Cultural Communication	UGRAD	31
		LING 1267	Aspects of Sociolinguistics	UGRAD	20
2002	Fall	LING 1235/2235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD GRAD	19 5
		LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	13
2003	Spring	LING 1263	Cross Cultural Communication	UGRAD	27
		LING 1930	Applications of Linguistics	UGRAD	9
2003	Fall	LING 1235/2235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD GRAD	19 8
		LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	14
2004	Spring	LING 1263	Cross Cultural Communication	UGRAD	43
		WOMST 2240	Special Topics: Critical Approaches to Masculinities	GRAD	8
2005	Spring	LING 1263	Cross Cultural Communication	UGRAD	29
		LING 2761	Discourse Analysis	GRAD	11
2005	Fall	LING 1235/2235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD GRAD	37 3
		LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	17
2006	Spring	LING 1930	Applications of Linguistics	UGRAD	19
		LING 3267	Advanced Sociolinguistics	GRAD	3
2006	Fall	LING 1235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD GRAD	30 2
		LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	11
2007	Spring	LING 2761	Discourse Analysis	GRAD	7

Semester		Course Number	Course Title	Level	Number of Students
2007	Fall	LING 1235/2235	Language, Gender, & Society	UGRAD GRAD	33 5
		LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	14
2008	Spring	LING 2270	Variation Analysis	GRAD	5
2008	Fall	LING 2267	Sociolinguistics	GRAD	6
2009	Spring	LING 2010	Statistics for Linguistics Research	GRAD	10
		LING 2761	Discourse Analysis	GRAD	6

### ***B.A. Honors Thesis Committee, University of Pittsburgh***

Rush, Zora. Language maintenance or shift in Ukraine: The linguistic future of a post-Soviet nation? Graduated May 2002. PhD student in linguistics at Indiana University.

### ***M.A. Committees at the University of Pittsburgh***

#### **First Reader (Chair)**

Allen, Christopher. Attitudes to dialect in Brazil.

Barrios, Jamie. Communication Accommodation Theory: An Overview.

Bomersbach, Marla. Actions that Embody Virtual Space.

Collister, Lauren. Virtual Discourse Structure: An Analysis of Conversation in World of Warcraft. Graduated August 2008. PhD student. at Pitt.

Dennison, Christy. The Effect of Gender Stereotypes in Language on Attitudes Toward Speakers. Graduated April 2006.

Fink, Teresa. Attitudes Toward Languages in Nairobi. Graduated May 2005. Teaching in Hungary.

Friedline, Benjamin. A Linguistics Profile of Power and Identity in Massively Multiplayer Online Role-playing Games. Graduated August 2008. PhD student at Pitt.

Gómez Calvillo, María Natalia. Gender Violence in the Press: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Three Argentinian Newspapers. Graduating December 2008. Teaching in Argentina.

Harris, Suzanne. Directives, Politeness, and Social Identity in the ESL Classroom. Graduated May 2003.

McCarthy, Natalie. The Northern Cities Shift and Local Identity in a Suburban Cleveland Group. Graduated August 2008.

Newcomb, Katie. Linguistic Construction of Figured Worlds, Addiction, and Identity in College Students. Expected August 2009.

Phingchim, Prapaipan. 'What's in a Thai Nickname?': Social Labeling and Gender Practices. Graduated Spring 2006. Currently enrolled at Leeds University for a PhD in Linguistics.

Salkauski, Wallace. Variation and Black Puerto Rican Nationalism. Expected August 2009.

Wisnosky, Marc. Humor and 'Pittsburghese.' Graduated May 2003. Teaching at Point Park College and enrolled in Ed. D. Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

### **Committee Member**

Brubaker, Brian. Language Attitude and Identity in Taiwan. Graduated August 2003. Currently in PhD program at Pitt.

Cui, Jie. Contact-Induced Variation in Nanchang Dialect. Expected August 2009.

Draucker, Fawn. Maori New Zealand English Vowels. Expected August 2009.

Eberhard, Maeve. African American attitudes towards AAVE: Conflicting ideologies in the Ebonics controversy. Graduated December 2002. See PhD committees below.

Horst, Jaime. Language planning in post-Soviet Uzbekistan. Graduated August 2001.

Ianuzzi, Susan. Bilingual acquisition of phonology: Arabic and English. Graduated December 2000.

Lifrieri, Veronica. Socio-structural Influences on Language Motivation: Learning English and Portuguese in Argentina. Graduated May 2005. Currently in PhD program.

Montgomery, Jesse. Naturalistic second language acquisition as a function of the interaction between age and aptitude. Graduated December 2001.

Robson, Virginia. The German Orthography Reform of 1996: Conflicting Arguments and Future Implications for the Language. Graduated May 2002.

Tan, Yin-Ling. A Comparison of the discourse structure of Mandarin and Cantonese. Graduated May 2001.

Washington, Adrienne. Dirty Black Speech: Ideological Inversion & Semantic Reanalysis in African American English.

Williford, Lauren. Classifiers in American Sign Language. Graduated August 2008.

### **Ph.D. Committees at the University of Pittsburgh**

#### **Chair**

Brubaker, Brian. *The Normative Standard of Mandarin in Taiwan: An analysis of variation in metapragmatic discourse*. Expected graduation April 2010.

Eberhardt, Maeve. *An Acoustic Analysis of Regional African American English Identities and Local Speech in Pittsburgh*. April 2009. Instructor in the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics at the University of Vermont.

Fuentes, Rocío. *The Discursive Construction of Interculturality in Indigenous Schools in Mexico*. December 2008. Lecturer in the Department of Modern Languages at the College of Holy Cross.

Johnson, Subhadra Elka Ghosh. *Mexiqueño?: A Case study of dialect contact*. (Department of Hispanic Language and Literature). Graduated December 2005. Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish at DePaul University.

Lifrieri, Verónica. Proposal in preparation.

Schoux-Casey, Christina. Proposal in preparation.

Soudi, Abdesalam. Proposal in preparation.

Negrón, German. Discourse strategies in court argument. Expected April 2009.

## **Committee Member**

Chisholm, James. (Department of Instruction and Learning, School of Education).

Fagley, Robert. (Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures). Graduated August 2009.

Feke, Marilyn. *Quechua to Spanish Cross-Linguistic Influence among Cuzco Quechua-Spanish Bilinguals: The Case of Epistemology*. (Department of Hispanic Language and Literature). Graduated 2004. Currently Assistant Professor in Rowan University's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Guise, Megan. *Negotiating Teacher Beliefs in a Context of High-Stakes Testing*. (Department of Instruction and Learning, School of Education).

Houkom, Julia. *A Stylistic Analysis of Nina Sadr's Pronikshe*. (Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures).

Jara, Margarita. *Distribution and Use of Preterite and Present Perfect Tense in the Spanish of Lima*. Graduated April 2006. Currently Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada – Las Vegas.

Larson-Hall, Jenifer. *Language acquisition by Japanese speakers: Explaining the why, how, and when of adult learners' segmental success*. Graduated December 2001. Currently Associate Professor at the University of North Texas.

## **University and Department service at the University of Pittsburgh**

Chair, Department of Linguistics. 2006-2009.

Member, Senate ad hoc committee on childcare. 2007-2009.

Arts & Sciences Tenure Council (alternate), 2006-2007.

Arts & Sciences Council. 2006-2007.

Graduate Adviser, Department of Linguistics. 2001-2003; 2005-2006.

Undergraduate Adviser (with Suzanne Curtin). 2004-2005.

Member, Planning Committee for University of Pittsburgh Faculty Senate Plenary. 2003-2004.

Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee, University of Pittsburgh. 2002-2006. Also served on three committees for the Women's Studies Program, including chair of the Faculty Research Grant committee.

Member of departmental faculty search committees, 2001-2005.

Reviewer, Hewlett International Grants Competition. March, 2001. University of Pittsburgh University Center for International Studies (UCIS).

### **Professional Service**

Editorial board: *Language and Linguistics Compass*, *Language in Society*.

Reviewed manuscripts for *Language in Society*, *Language and Gender*, *Journal of English Linguistics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*, *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Linguistics*, *Diachronica*, *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, *Canadian Review of Education*, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Mouton de Gruyter, and Georgetown University Press, Vanderbilt University Press.

Reviewed grant proposals for the National Science Foundation, the Australian Research Council, and the University of Cyprus.

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America, 1997-2000. Coordinated an update of the Language and Gender Syllabi Collection in addition to normal committee duties.

Examiner, PhD dissertation, University of Glasgow.

### **Conferences/Workshops Organized**

Organizer, *New Perspectives on Indirection*, panel presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2005.

Co-organizer, *Seminar on Pittsburgh Speech and Society*. March 22-24, 2002.

Co-organizer, *The Breadth and Diversity of Language and Gender Research*. January 6, 2001. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting.

Co-organizer, *Text, Meaning and Variation: A workshop focusing on the analysis of semantic variation in discourse using quantitative tools*. December 14-15, 1998. University of Sydney.

Co-organizer, Georgetown Linguistic Society Student Conference, “Developments in Discourse Analysis,” 1994-95.

Co-organizer, Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics Special Student Session, “Discourse Analysis: Works in Progress,” March 1994.