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Professional experience

2001-pres. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2023-pres. Professor, Linguistics (Associate Chair 2010-pres.)
2008-2022 Associate Professor, Linguistics
2002-2007 Assistant Professor, Linguistics
2001 Instructor with special provision, Linguistics
2000-2001 University of California, Santa Cruz | Visiting faculty, Linguistics
1996-1999 University of Massachusetts, Amherst | Graduate-student instructor, Linguistics

Education

2002 PhD, Linguistics | University of Massachusetts, Amherst
• DISSERTATION: *Phonological augmentation in prominent positions* (advisor: John McCarthy)
1993-1995 Non-degree graduate student, Linguistics | Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
1993 BA | Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
• MAJORS: Linguistics (*summa cum laude*), Asian Studies (*with distinction*)
• THESIS: Analogical change in the Japanese verb gerund (advisor: John Whitman)

Publications and presentations (* = student coauthor)

| Books

2005 **Smith, Jennifer L.** *Phonological augmentation in prominent positions*. New York: Routledge [<https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203506394>].

| Refereed articles and papers

Submitted

Smith, Jennifer L. Loanword phonology. In Adam Jardine and Paul de Lacy (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*, 2ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2022 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Some formal implications of deletion saltation. *Linguistic Inquiry* 53(4): 852–864 [https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00426].

- 2020 **Smith, Jennifer L.** From experiment results to a constraint hierarchy with the ‘Rank Centrality’ algorithm. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, vol. 5, 144-149. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America [<https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v5i1.4694>].
- 2019 **Smith, Jennifer L.**, and Yuka Tashiro*. Nonce-loan judgments and impossible-nativization effects in Japanese. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, vol. 4, article #26. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America [<https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v4i1.4531>].
- 2017 Moreton, Elliott, **Jennifer L. Smith**, Katya Pertsova, Rachel Broad*, and Brandon Prickett*. Emergent positional privilege in novel English blends. *Language* 93(2): 347-380 [<https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2017.0017>].
- 2016 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Segmental noun/verb phonotactic differences are productive too. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America*, vol. 1, article #16. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America [<https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v1i0.3717>].
- 2016 **Smith, Jennifer L.** *Wh* prosody is not focus prosody in Fukuoka Japanese. In Michael Kenstowicz, Theodore Levin, and Ryo Masuda (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics 23*, 23-37. Stanford: CSLI Publications [https://users.castle.unc.edu/~jlsmith/home/pdf/smith2014_jk23_wh-focus-FJ.pdf].
- 2016 Broad, Rachel*, Brandon Prickett*, Elliott Moreton, Katya Pertsova, and **Jennifer L. Smith**. Emergent faithfulness to proper nouns in novel English blends. In Kyeong-min Kim, Pocholo Umbal, Trevor Block, Queenie Chan, Tanie Cheng, Kelli Finney, Mara Katz, Sophie Nickel-Thompson, and Lisa Shorten (eds.), *Proceedings of WCCFL 33*, 77-87. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project [<http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/33/paper3227.pdf>].
- 2014 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Prototypical predicates have unmarked phonology. In John Kingston, Claire Moore-Cantwell, Joe Pater, and Robert Staubs (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2013 Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America [<https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v1i1.37>].
- 2013 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Fukuoka Japanese *wh* prosody in production and perception. *Lingua* 124: 96-130 [<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2012.04.004>].
- 2011 **Smith, Jennifer L.** [+*wh*] complementizers drive phonological phrasing in Fukuoka Japanese. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 29(2): 545-559 [<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-011-9123-7>].
- 2008 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Phonological constraints are not directly phonetic. In Rodney L. Edwards, Patrick J. Midtlyng, Colin L. Sprague, and Kjersti G. Stensrud (eds.), *Chicago Linguistic Society* 41, vol. 1, 457-471. Chicago: CLS. Rutgers Optimality Archive #779 [<https://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/789>].
- 2008 Moreton, Elliott, Gary Feng, and **Jennifer L. Smith**. Syllabification, sonority, and perception: New evidence from a language game. In Rodney L. Edwards, Patrick J. Midtlyng, Colin L. Sprague, and Kjersti G. Stensrud (eds.), *Chicago Linguistic Society* 41, vol. 1, 341-355. Chicago: CLS. Rutgers Optimality Archive #829 [<https://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/839>].

- 2006 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Correspondence Theory vs. cyclic OT: Beyond morphological derivation. In Chris Davis, Amy Rose Deal, and Youri Zabbal (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 36*, vol. 2, 531-545. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2006 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Loan phonology is not all perception: Evidence from Japanese loan doublets. In Timothy J. Vance and Kimberly A. Jones (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, Volume 14*, 63-74. Stanford, CA: CSLI. Rutgers Optimality Archive #729 [<https://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/739>].
- 2004 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Making constraints positional: Toward a compositional model of CON. *Lingua* 14(12): 1433-1464 [<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2003.08.003>].
- 2000 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Positional faithfulness and learnability in Optimality Theory. In Rebecca Daly and Anastasia Riehl (eds.), *Proceedings of ESCOL '99*, 203-214. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.
- 2000 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Prominence, augmentation, and neutralization in phonology. In Lisa Conathan, Jeff Good, Darya Kavitskaya, Alyssa Wulf, and Alan Yu (eds.), *Proceedings of BLS 26*, 247-257. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society. Rutgers Optimality Archive #727 [<https://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/737>].
- 1999 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Noun faithfulness and accent in Fukuoka Japanese. In Sonya Bird, Andrew Carnie, Jason D. Haugen, and Peter Norquest (eds.), *Proceedings of WCCFL 18*, 519-531. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 1998 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Noun faithfulness and word stress in Tuyuca. In Jennifer Austin and Aaron Lawson (eds.), *Proceedings of ESCOL '97*, 180-191. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.
- 1998 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Noun faithfulness: Evidence from accent in Japanese dialects. In Noriko Akatsuka, Hajime Hoji, Shoichi Iwasaki, Sung-Ock Sohn, and Susan Strauss (eds.), *Japanese/Korean Linguistics, Volume 7*, 611-627. Stanford, CA: CSLI.
- 1995 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Nihongo no yodan dousi no *te-kei* henka [The gerund change in the Japanese quadrigrade verbs]. *Proceedings of the 19th Annual Meeting of the Kansai Linguistic Society*, 47-57.

| Chapters in edited books and anthologies

- 2018 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Stratified faithfulness in Harmonic Grammar and emergent core-periphery structure. In Ryan Bennett et al. (eds.), *Hana-bana: A festschrift for Junko Ito and Armin Mester*. Santa Cruz: UCSC Linguistics [<https://itomestercelebration.sites.ucsc.edu/>].
- 2017 Pinta, Justin*, and **Jennifer L. Smith.** Spanish loans and evidence for stratification in the Guarani lexicon. In Bruno Estigarríbia and Justin Pinta (eds.), *Guarani Linguistics in the 21st Century*, 285-314. Leiden: Brill.
- 2012 **Smith, Jennifer L.** The formal definition of the ONSET constraint and implications for Korean syllable structure. In Toni Borowsky, Shigeto Kawahara, Takahito Shinya, and Mariko Sugahara (eds.), *Prosody Matters: Essays in Honor of Elisabeth Selkirk*, 73-108. London: Equinox.
- 2012 **Smith, Jennifer L.**, and Elliott Moreton. Sonority variation in Stochastic Optimality Theory: Implications for markedness hierarchies. In Steve Parker (ed.), *The Sonority Controversy*, 167-194. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.

- 2011 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Category-specific effects. In Marc van Oostendorp, Colin J. Ewen, Beth Hume, and Keren Rice (eds.), *The Blackwell Companion to Phonology*, 2439-2463. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2009 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Source similarity in loanword adaptation: Correspondence Theory and the posited source-language representation. In Steve Parker (ed.), *Phonological Argumentation: Essays on Evidence and Motivation*, 155-177. London: Equinox.
- 2008 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Markedness, faithfulness, positions, and contexts: Lenition and fortition in Optimality Theory. In Joaquim Brandão de Carvalho, Tobias Scheer, and Philippe Ségéral (eds.), *Lenition and Fortition*, 519-560. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2007 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Representational complexity in syllable structure and its consequences for Gen and Con. In Sylvia Blaho, Patrik Bye, and Martin Krämer (eds.), *Freedom of Analysis?*, 257-280. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Rutgers Optimality Archive #800 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/810>].
- 1994 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Geminata inalterability and the status of [h] and [p] in Sino-Japanese morphemes. Reprinted in *Nihongogaku ronsetu siryou* [Collected articles on the Japanese language] 31, vol. 5, 164-169. Tokyo: Ronsetu Siryou Hozon Kai.

| Invited talks and keynote presentations

- 2024 Morphological prominence and prosodic faithfulness in blend formation. Nominal Inflection and Word-formation at the Phonology-Morphology Interface. University of Barcelona and Autonomous University of Barcelona, January 24.
- 2024 Loanword phonology in Harmonic Grammar: Core-periphery structure as a learning bias. University of Barcelona, January 22.
- 2021 A tale of two alternations: Productivity and phonetic naturalness in a nonce-loanword judgment task. University of Leipzig (remote), February 17.
- 2020 How productive is core-periphery structure in the Japanese lexicon? Empirical results and theoretical implications. Japan Phonology Forum. Online conference, August 29.
- (2020) Core-periphery structure and productivity in Japanese phonology. Phonology Festa 2020. Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan), March 15. (*Invited as keynote; conference cancelled.*)
- 2020 Core-periphery structure and productivity in Japanese phonology. Georgetown University, February 7.
- 2019 The sources of asymmetries in category-specific phonology. 27th Manchester Phonology Meeting. University of Manchester, May 24.
- 2018 Impossible-nativization effects and productivity in loanword phonology. Old World Conference on Phonology 15. University College London, January 14.
- 2017 Unpacking the asymmetries in category-specific phonology. UC Santa Cruz, March 7.
- 2017 Discussant for symposium Learning Lexical Specificity in Phonology. 2017 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Austin, January 6.
- 2015 Guarani loanword phonology: Implications for stratal faithfulness. UC Santa Cruz, November 20.
- 2015 Emergent effects of positional faithfulness in English blend phonology. Kyushu University, June 26.

- 2015 Syntax and phonology in Fukuoka Japanese: *wh* prosody and focus prosody. The College of William and Mary, April 3.
- 2014 A phonological category squish: Lexical categories and continua at the interface. NYU, April 11.
- 2013 Category-specific effects in phonology: Whence and why? MIT, October 18.
- 2010 A quantitative study of the *wh* prosody/scope correlation in Fukuoka Japanese. Workshop on Prosody, Syntax and Information Structure IV. University of Delaware, September 18.
- 2010 Empirical approaches to Fukuoka Japanese *wh* prosody. Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics 5. UC Santa Cruz, May 8.
- 2009 Meisi/dousi no on'inron-zyou no sai [Noun/verb phonological differences]. Kyushu University, December 5.
- 2009 Korean syllable structure and the *ONSET* constraint. Kyushu University, November 25.
- 2009 On planning a linguistics research project: Fukuoka Japanese intonation. The College of William and Mary, October 20.
- 2008 Fukuoka Japanese *wh* questions: Implications for the syntax-phonology interface. Stony Brook University, October 3.
- 2008 The syntax-phonology interface and Fukuoka Japanese *wh* questions. The College of William and Mary, March 21.
- 2007 Accent deletion and phrase formation in Fukuoka Japanese *wh* constructions. Workshop on Prosody, Syntax and Information Structure III. Indiana University, September 15.
- 2006 Formal, functional, synchronic, diachronic? How to constrain the constraints. Cornell Linguistics Circle, December 1.
- 2006 Japanese loanword phonology: From adaptation to a stratified lexicon. Cornell Linguistics Circle and East Asia Program, November 30.
- 2006 Modeling loanword adaptation: Evidence from Japanese. International Conference on East Asian Linguistics. University of Toronto, November 10.
- 2005 Can representational complexity give us simpler constraints? Workshop on Freedom of Analysis. University of Tromsø, September 1.
- 2004 Implications of loanword adaptation for speech perception and phonology. Kyushu University, December 21.
- 2004 Commentary on Phonology-syntax interfaces in Busan Korean and Fukuoka Japanese (paper by Tomoyuki Kubo). 4th International Symposium on Cross-Linguistic Studies of Tonal Phenomena. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, December 15.
- 2004 Perception and phonology in loanword adaptation. University of Arizona, November 4.
- 2001 Positional augmentation constraints and substantive grounding in phonology. UNC Chapel Hill, January 31. Stanford Phonology Circle, March 15.
- 2000 Positional augmentation constraints and substantive grounding in phonology. UC Santa Cruz. November 17.
- 2000 Prominence, augmentation, and neutralization. MIT Phonology Circle; March 14. UC Santa Cruz; May 5.

- 1999 Lexical category and phonological contrast. Workshop on the Lexicon in Phonetics and Phonology; University of Alberta, June 13.
- 1998 Gengogaku nyuumon [Introduction to linguistics]. Fukuma Civic Center, Fukuoka, Japan, July 14.
- 1998 Noun faithfulness. Kyushu University, June 18.
- 1994 Nihongo no dousi ni okeru ruisui-henka—yodan dousi no *te*-kei ni tuite [Analogical change in Japanese verbs: On the quadrigrade verb gerund]. Kyushu University, September 15.

| Refereed conference presentations (those not included as publications above)

- 2018 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Feature change is not like deletion: Saltation in Harmonic Grammar. 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, January 6.
- 2018 Moreton, Elliott, Katya Pertsova, and **Jennifer L. Smith.** Pronounceable passwords from lexical blends. In showcase session Expanding the reach of linguistics: Collaboration with other disciplines and beyond. 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, January 6.
- 2016 Pertsova, Katya, Metta Crouse*, Elliott Moreton, and **Jennifer L. Smith.** Two types of multi-lexeme derivatives in Spanish (poster). The Word and the Morpheme. Humboldt University of Berlin, September 22.
- 2015 **Smith, Jennifer L.,** and Justin Pinta*. Experimental evidence for aggressive core-periphery phonology in Guaraní. 23rd Manchester Phonology Meeting. University of Manchester, May 29.
- 2014 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Prosody vs. segments in laboratory learning of category-specific phonology (poster). 2014 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain. Oxford University, September 5.
- 2014 **Smith, Jennifer L.,** Elliott Moreton, Katya Pertsova, and Rachel Broad*. Emergent noun faithfulness in novel English blends. 22nd Manchester Phonology Meeting. University of Manchester, May 31.
- 2012 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Parts of speech in phonology. 17th LIPP Symposium—Parts of Speech across Languages, in Acquisition, Mind and Brain. Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, July 6.
- 2012 **Smith, Jennifer L.** The obstruent sonority paradox as a markedness interaction effect. 20th Manchester Phonology Meeting. University of Manchester, May 24-26.
- 2012 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Lexical categories in phonology: Blocking and triggering classes (poster). North American Phonology Conference. Concordia University, May 4.
- 2010 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Phonology knows about lexical categories (poster). 18th Manchester Phonology Meeting. University of Manchester, May 22.
- 2008 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Positional and contextual constraints: Evidence from lenition (poster). 2008 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Chicago, January 5.
- 2004 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Functional grounding in the phonology: Evidence from positional augmentation. Generative Linguistics in the Old World 2004—Workshop on Markedness in Phonology. Aristotle University (Thessaloniki), April 18.

- 2004 **Smith, Jennifer L.** On loanword adaptation as evidence for preferred repair strategies (poster). International Conference on Linguistic Evidence: Empirical, Theoretical, and Computational Perspectives. Tübingen, January 30.
- 2003 **Smith, Jennifer L.** The formal and the functional in onset sonority constraints. 2003 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Atlanta, January 5.
- 2002 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Onset sonority constraints and subsyllabic structure. Ninth International Phonology Meeting. University of Vienna, November 3.
- 1997 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Markedness and liquid alternations in Korean: Implications for the representation of ambisyllabicity (poster presentation). Hopkins Optimality Workshop/Maryland Mayfest. Baltimore, May 11.

| Digital scholarship

- In prep. **Smith, Jennifer L.** *Experiment design, statistics, and data science resources for linguistics students*, a curated collection of resource links and self-paced exercises for linguistics students new to experiment design and data analysis.
- 2000– **Smith, Jennifer L.** *Phonetics resources*, a curated collection of multimedia teaching resources for phonetics [<https://users.castle.unc.edu/~jlsmith/phonetics-resources.html>].

| Book reviews

- 2010 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Review of Paul de Lacy (ed.), 2007. *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology* (Cambridge: CUP). *Phonology* 27(3): 537-541 [<https://doi.org/10.1017/S095267571000028X>].
- 2007 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Review of Bruce Hayes, Robert Kirchner, and Donca Steriade (eds.), 2004. *Phonetically Based Phonology* (Cambridge: CUP). *Language* 83(4): 886-889 [<https://doi.org/10.1353/lan.2008.0030>].

| Other publications

- 2021 **Smith, Jennifer L.** How productive is core-periphery structure in the Japanese lexicon? Empirical results and theoretical implications. In Nihon On'inron Gakkai (ed.), *Phonological Studies*, vol. 24, 89-90. Tokyo: Kaitakusha.
- 2012 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Empirical approaches to Fukuoka Japanese wh prosody. In Matthew A. Tucker, Anie Thompson, Oliver Northrup, and Ryan Bennett (eds.), *Proceedings of FAJL 5*, 251-272. Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- 2005 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Comments on 'Syntax-phonology interfaces in Busan Korean and Fukuoka Japanese' by Tomoyuki Kubo. In Shigeki Kaji (ed.), *Cross-Linguistic Studies of Tonal Phenomena 4: Historical Development, Tone-Syntax Interface, and Descriptive Studies*, 211-219. Tokyo: Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA).
- 2005 **Smith, Jennifer L.** On the _{WH}-question intonational domain in Fukuoka Japanese: Some implications for the syntax-prosody interface. In Shigeto Kawahara (ed.), *Papers on Prosody*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) 30, 219-237. Amherst, MA: GLSA.

- 2003 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Onset sonority constraints and subsyllabic structure. Full version of talk presented at the Ninth International Phonology Meeting; University of Vienna, November 3. Rutgers Optimality Archive #608 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/618>].
- 2002 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Toward a compositional treatment of positional constraints: The case of positional augmentation. In Angela Carpenter, Andries Coetzee, and Paul de Lacy (eds.), *Papers in Optimality Theory II*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) 26, 337-370. Amherst, MA: GLSA. Rutgers Optimality Archive #550 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/560>].
- 2001 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Lexical category and phonological contrast. In Robert Kirchner, Joe Pater, and Wolf Wikely (eds.), *Papers in Experimental and Theoretical Linguistics 6: Workshop on the Lexicon in Phonetics and Phonology*, 61-72. Edmonton, AB: University of Alberta. Rutgers Optimality Archive #728 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/738>].
- 2000 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Accent insertion in Fukuoka Japanese. In Paul de Lacy and Anita Nowak (eds.), *Papers from the 25th Anniversary*. University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) 24, 245-258. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 1997 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Noun faithfulness: On the privileged behavior of nouns in phonology. Rutgers Optimality Archive #242 [<http://roa.rutgers.edu/article/view/252>].
- 1995 **Smith, Jennifer L.** OCP-genri to nihongo no [s.t] renzoku [The OCP and [s.t] sequences in Japanese]. *Kyuudai gengogaku kenkyuusitu houkoku* [Kyushu University Papers in Linguistics] 16: 117-127.
- 1994 **Smith, Jennifer L.** Geminate inalterability and the status of [h] and [p] in Sino-Japanese morphemes. *Kyuudai gengogaku kenkyuusitu houkoku* [Kyushu University Papers in Linguistics] 15: 129-139.

Teaching and advising

| University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

- *Graduate courses*

- Phonological Theory I, Phonological Theory II

- *Graduate/advanced undergraduate courses*

- Phonetics, Structure of Japanese, Morphology, Syllable Theory, Linguistic Field Methods

- *Undergraduate courses*

- Introduction to Language, Honors Introduction to Language, Phonology, How Reading Works (FYS), Busting Language Myths, Linguistic Variation & Language Change

- *PhD dissertations supervised*

- 2013 Hang Zhang

- The Acquisition of Mandarin Chinese Tones by English, Japanese, and Korean Speakers*

- 2009 Melissa Frazier

- The Production and Perception of Pitch and Glottalization in Yucatec Maya*

- *MA theses supervised*

- In progress: J. Leo Hirsch, Yuhan Sui

- 2024 Ashton Rooney, *The prosodic rhythm of Yucatec Maya and Yucatecan Spanish*

- 2023 Benjamin Coleman, *Consonant weight and duration: No phonetic evidence of phonological structure*
- 2021 Yu Cai, *Lexical and sandhi tones in Nanchang Gan: A phonetic description*
- 2019 Mykel Brinkerhoff, *On subcategorization and PRIORITY: Evidence from Welsh allomorphy*
- 2016 Emily Andino, *Grapheme-to-phoneme mapping in L2 and L3: Lexical and sublexical processing in reading aloud*
- 2015 Rachel Broad, *Accent placement in Japanese blends*
- 2014 Anna Powers, *Effects of the Weight-to-Stress Principle on English speakers learning Japanese prosody*
- 2013 Matthew Fuller, *On the analysis of morphology-sensitive phonology*
- 2013 Justin Pinta, *Lexical strata in loanword phonology: Spanish loans in Guarani*
- 2011 Anne Bakken, *Scandinavian interference on the /s~z/ voicing contrast in American English*
- 2011 Amy Reynolds, *Competing factors in phonological learning models: The acquisition of English consonant clusters*
- 2007 Hang Zhang, *A phonological study of second-language acquisition of Mandarin Chinese tones*
- 2006 Melissa Frazier, *Accent in Proto-Indo-European athematic nouns: Antifaithfulness in inflectional paradigms*
- 2005 Becky Butler [Thompson], *Cross-dialectal tendencies of emphasis spread in Arabic: An Optimality Theoretic account based in experimental phonetics*
- 2004 Elaine Abousalh, *The phonetic implementation of tonal downtrends in Coatzacoapan Mixtec*
- 2003 Erin Eckhouse, *Onset-rime awareness in children's reading [co-chair]*
- *BA Honors theses supervised*
 - In progress: Halden Levin
 - 2014 Eli Hornstein, *Philological analysis of Old Mongolian: Consonant-vowel harmony was not universally enforced*
 - 2012 Amanda Plante, *The perception and production of German vowels by native English speakers*
 - 2006 Mark Frank, *Negative connotation among English verbs with marked onsets: A study in English sound symbolism*
 - 2005 Abby Shoun [Kaplan], *Interpreting and generating formal grammars: A study of HPSG phonology*
 - 2003 Kathleen Currie Hall, *The perception of contrast and the Scottish vowel length rule*
 - *Other undergraduate and pre-undergraduate research mentorship*
 - 2024 Halden Levin (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship)
Production of clear speech in Mandarin and English
 - 2022 Safiatou Bamba (Carolina Research Scholar)
An investigation of loanword pitch accent in Tokyo Japanese
 - 2019 Evan Colby (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship)
Phonetics of Greek palatalization
 - 2017-18 Sean Timothy Navarro (NC School of Science and Mathematics Mentorship Program)
Tagalog loanword phonology

| University of California, Santa Cruz

- *Courses taught:* Graduate—Phonology C (proseminar); undergraduate—Phonetics, Phonology 2, Language Change

| University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- *Courses taught:* Undergraduate, as instructor of record—Introduction to Linguistic Theory; as teaching assistant—People and Their Language, Speech Sounds and Structures

| Other teaching

- *Kyushu University (Fukuoka, Japan; June 2015; 22.5 contact hours)*
Fundamental concepts and current challenges in constraint-based phonology

Grants, honors, and awards

2022	Data, Culture, and Society Workshop and Course Development Grant; \$3000
2020	Institute for the Arts and Humanities Schwab Academic Excellence Award; \$3000
2017	Institute for the Arts and Humanities Schwab Academic Excellence Award; \$3000
2013-2016	Co-PI (with Fabian Monrose, Elliott Moreton) on grant Toward Pronounceable Authentication Strings; funded by NSF; \$499,997
2014	Chapman Family Fellowship (teaching award); \$10,000 grant and sabbatical
2008	Carolina Asia Center Faculty Travel Grant
2003	UNC-Chapel Hill East and Southeast Asia Course Development Grant
2001-2004	UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Partners Grant for research support
1999, 2000	University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Travel Grant
1997	LSA Summer Linguistic Institute Fellowship
1995	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
1995	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (declined in favor of the NSF fellowship)
1993-1995	Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship for Graduate Research in Japan
1993	Fulbright Fellowship (declined in favor of the Ministry of Education fellowship)
1993	Phi Beta Kappa, Cornell University
1993	Cornell University Merrill Presidential Scholar

Professional service

| Professional activities and associations

2021-pres.	Advisory board, <i>Phonology of the World's Languages</i> series, Oxford University Press
2016-pres.	Associate editor, <i>Phonology</i> , Cambridge University Press
2011-2015	Editorial board, <i>Phonology</i> , Cambridge University Press
2014-pres.	Advisory board, Manchester (UK) Phonology Meeting
2010	Grant referee, National Science Foundation
2008, 2011	Grant referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
1999-pres.	Member, Linguistic Society of America

- Journal referee: *Glossa*, *Journal of East Asian Linguistics*, *Journal of Germanic Linguistics*, *Journal of Japanese Linguistics*, *Language*, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, *Lingua*, *Linguistic Analysis*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Phonology*
- Abstract referee: AMP, CLS, FAJL, GLOW, ICEAL, J/K, NELLS, OCP, WAFL, WCCFL, WECOL
- Manuscript or book-proposal referee: Blackwell/Wiley-Blackwell, Cambridge UP, Routledge

| Departmental and university service

- 2022-pres. Faculty Council, Division of the Humanities, UNC-CH
- 2010-pres. Associate Chair, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2008-pres. Member, Linguistics Advisory Committee, UNC-CH
- 2001-pres. Member, Japan Area Working Group, Asian Studies, UNC-CH
- 2001-pres. Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2023 (Sp),
2014 (Sp) Interim Chair, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2002-2016 Faculty advisor, undergraduate linguistics club, UNC-CH
- 2013-2014 UNC representative to Executive Committee, Triangle Center for Japanese Studies
- 2008-2014 Member, Undergraduate Admissions Committee, UNC-CH Faculty Governance
- 2002-10,
2012 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2010-2011 Member, Spanish Linguistics Search Committee, Romance Languages, UNC-CH
- 2008-2010 Editor of departmental newsletter, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2002-04,
2009-10 Summer School Coordinator, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2010 Member, Korean Language/Culture Search Committee, Asian Studies, UNC-CH
- 2007-2008 Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH
- 2003-2004 Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH
- 2002-2004 Book chair (University Library liaison), Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2002-2003 Departmental Honors Advisor, Linguistics, UNC-CH
- 2002-2003 Member, Japanese Language/Humanities Search Committee, Asian Studies, UNC-CH
- 2001-2002 Department faculty representative to the Division of Humanities, UNC-CH
- 2001-2002 Member, Linguistics Search Committee, UNC-CH
- 2001 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz
- 1997 Departmental graduate-student representative, UMass Amherst