

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic appointments

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| 2005–now  | Department of Linguistics, New York University (Professor, 2019–present; Associate Professor, 2012–2019; Assistant Professor, 2006–2012, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005–2006) |
| 2004–2005 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University  |
| 2003–2004 | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University   |

## Education

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| 2003 | Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.<br>Dissertation title: “Deriving economy: Syncope in Optimality Theory.”<br>Advisor: John J. McCarthy |
| 1998 | BA, Summa Cum Laude, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.<br>Double Major in English Linguistics and German Language and Literature.                                       |

## Grants

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| 2017–2020 | National Science Foundation Grant, BCS-1724753, Inductive Learning of Nonlocal Phonological Interactions. \$214,541. co-PI with Gillian Gallagher.   |
| 2016–2017 | National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1627494, Doctoral Dissertation Research: The role of tongue position in voicing contrasts in cross-linguistic contexts, \$11,872. DDRIG to Suzy Ahn; co-PI with Lisa Davidson. |
| 2015–2016 | National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1451522, Workshop on Approaches to Slavic Morphology, \$14,522. co-PI with Stephanie Harves.   |
| 2012–2017 | National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1224652, Phonological patterns in the Russian lexicon. \$144,813.  |

## Journal articles

- 2021 Gouskova, Maria and Juliet Stanton. Learning Complex Segments. *Language* 97:1, pp. 151–193. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/785684>.
- 2020 Gouskova, Maria and Gillian Gallagher. Inducing nonlocal constraints from baseline phonotactics. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 38:1, pp. 77–116.
- 2019 Gouskova, Maria. Phonological words in the syntax and in the lexicon: A Study of Russian prepositions. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 27:2, pp. 161–212.
- 2019 Gallagher, Gillian, Maria Gouskova, and Gladys Camacho Rios. Phonotactic restrictions and morphology in Aymara. *Glossa* 4:1, 29. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.826>.
- 2016 Becker, Michael and Maria Gouskova. Source-oriented generalizations as grammar inference in Russian vowel deletion. *Linguistic Inquiry* 47:3. pp. 391–425.
- 2015 Gouskova, Maria, Luiza Newlin-Łukowicz, and Sofya Kasyanenko. Selectional restrictions as phonotactics over sublexicons. *Lingua* 167, pp. 41–81.
- 2015 Gouskova, Maria and Tal Linzen. Morphological conditioning of phonological regularization. *The Linguistic Review* 32:3, pp. 427–473.
- 2013 Linzen, Tal, Sofya Kasyanenko, and Maria Gouskova. Lexical and phonological variation in Russian prepositions. *Phonology* 30:3, pp 453–515.
- 2013 Gouskova, Maria and Kevin Roon. Gradient clash, faithfulness, and sonority sequencing effects in Russian compound stress. *Laboratory Phonology* 4:2, pp. 383–434.
- 2013 Gouskova, Maria and Michael Becker. Nonce words show that Russian yer alternations are governed by the grammar. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 31:3, pp. 735–765.
- 2012 Gouskova, Maria. Unexceptional segments. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 30:1, pp. 79–133.
- 2011 Gouskova, Maria, Elizabeth Zsiga, and One Tlale. Grounded constraints and the consonants of Setswana. *Lingua* 121, pp. 2120–2152.
- 2010 Gouskova, Maria. The phonology of boundaries and secondary stress in Russian compounds. *The Linguistic Review* 17:4, pp. 387–448.
- 2007 Gouskova, Maria. The reduplicative template in Tonkawa. *Phonology* 24:3, pp. 367–396.
- 2007 Gouskova, Maria. DEP: Beyond epenthesis. *Linguistic Inquiry* 38:4, pp. 759–770.
- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. Relational hierarchies in OT: The case of syllable contact. *Phonology* 21:2, pp. 201–250.

## Edited book chapters and review articles

- submitted Gouskova, Maria. Phonological asymmetries between roots and affixes. In Peter Ackema, Sabrina Bendjaballah, Eulàlia Bonet, and Antonio Fábregas, eds. *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology*.
- submitted Gouskova, Maria and Jonathan Bobaljik. 'Allomorphy and Vocabulary Insertion.' In Artemis Alexiadou, Ruth Kramer, Alec Marantz and Isabel Oltra-Massuet, eds. *The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 Gouskova, Maria. 'Morphology and Phonotactics.' In Rochelle Lieber, Ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics: Morphology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.613
- 2010 Gouskova, Maria. 'Optimality Theory in phonology.' In Bernd Heine and Heiko Narrog, eds. *The Oxford handbook of linguistic analysis*. pp. 531–553. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria and Nancy Hall. 'Acoustics of epenthetic vowels in Lebanese Arabic.' In Steve Parker, ed. *Phonological argumentation: Essays on evidence and motivation*. pp. 203–225. London: Equinox Publishing.

## Book reviews (invited)

- 2013 Gouskova, Maria. Review of "The Blackwell companion to phonology." Edited by Marc van Oostendorp, Colin Ewen, Elizabeth Hume, and Keren Rice. Wiley-Blackwell. 2011. *Phonology* 30:1, pp. 173–179.
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria. Review of "Introductory phonology" by Bruce Hayes. Blackwell Textbooks in Linguistics. Malden, Mass. and Oxford, UK. Wiley-Blackwell. 2009. *Language* 85:4. pp. 937–939.

## Conference & workshop proceedings papers

- 2008 Gouskova, Maria and Kevin Roon. 'Interface constraints and frequency in Russian compound stress.' In Jodi Reich, Maria Babyonyshev, and Darya Kavitskaya, eds. *The Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 17*. pp. 49–63. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2006 Zsiga, Elizabeth and Maria Gouskova and One Tlale. 'On the status of voiced stops in Tswana: Against \*ND.' In Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal, and Youri Zabbal, The Proceedings of the 36th Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society. pp. 721–734. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. 'Minimal reduplication as a paradigm uniformity effect.' In Benjamin Schmeiser, Vineeta Chand, Ann Kelleher, and Angelo Rodríguez, eds. *The Proceedings of the 22nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. pp. 265–278. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2002 Gouskova, Maria. 'Relational hierarchies in OT.' In Line Mikkelsen and Chris Potts, eds. *The Proceedings of the 21st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. pp. 113–126. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2002 Gouskova, Maria. 'Exceptions to sonority generalizations.' In Mary Andronis, Eric Debenport, Anne Pycha, and Keiko Yoshimura, eds. CLS 38-1: The Main Session. *Papers from the 38th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. pp. 253–268. Chicago: CLS.
- 2002 Gouskova, Maria. 'Falling sonority onsets, loanwords, and syllable contact.' In Mary Andronis, Christopher Ball, Heidi Elston and Sylvain Neuvel, eds. *CLS 37: The Main Session. Papers from the 37th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Vol. 1*. pp. 175–186. Chicago: CLS.

- 2001 Gouskova, Maria. ‘Split scrambling: barriers as violable constraints.’ (short version) In Karine Megerdoo-  
mian and Leora Bar-el, eds. *Proceedings of the 20th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. pp.  
220–223. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2001 Gouskova, Maria. ‘Split scrambling: barriers as violable constraints.’ (long version) In Graham Horwood  
and Se-Kyung Kim, eds. *RuLing Papers II*. pp. 49–82. New Brunswick: Rutgers University.

## Editing

- 2018 Gallagher, Gillian, Gouskova, Maria, and Sora Yin (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Meeting on  
Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.  
<https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/issue/view/160>

## Invited talks: plenary & multi-speaker workshops

- 2021 Title TBD. Slavic Linguistics Society, Urbana-Champaign. Sept. 3–5.
- 2021 “Something borrowed, something new: Phonology and learnability of complex segments in Slavic.” Ple-  
nary talk, Internationalisms in Slavic as a window into the architecture of the grammar. Feb. 25, Graz,  
Austria (virtual; <https://sites.google.com/view/interslavic2021/schedule?authuser=0>).
- 2018 “Learning nonlocal phonology from local morphophonological cues.” Plenary talk, North East Linguistic  
Society 49, Cornell University. October 5–7. Ithaca, NY.
- 2018 “Where do phonological words come from?” Plenary talk, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 27,  
Stanford University. 4 May. Palo Alto, CA.
- 2015 Gouskova, Maria. “Roots, affixes, and prosodic words in phonological selection: The case of the English  
comparative bracketing paradox.” Roots IV, New York University. 30 June.
- 2015 Gouskova, Maria. “How to tell phonologically aggressive affixes from exceptional ones.”  
Mayfest/Morphest, University of Maryland. 1 May.
- 2013 Gouskova, Maria. “Selectional restrictions as phonotactics over sublexicons.” Plenary talk, Formal Ap-  
proaches to Slavic Linguistics 22, Hamilton, Ontario. 3 May.

## Invited talks: colloquia & other single-speaker talks

- 2020 “A computational learner for complex segment representations.” Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology. 11 September.
- 2018 “Phonological words in the syntax and in the lexicon.” Colloquium, Syracuse University. 16 November.
- 2016 “Learning nonlocal phonology.” Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 16 September.
- 2016 “Learning nonlocal interactions in phonology with sublexicons.” Colloquium, Stony Brook. 8 April.

- 2015 “Phonological selection and the bracketing paradox in English adjectival morphology.” Interaktion Grammatischer Bausteine (IGRA) Kolloquium, Universität Leipzig. 16 December.
- 2015 “Phonological and lexical factors in English adjective gradation.” Colloquium, UCLA. 2 October.
- 2015 “Phonological and lexical factors in English adjective gradation.” Colloquium, CUNY. 10 September.
- 2015 Gouskova, Maria. “The morphology and phonology of selection.” Speaker Series (colloquium), University of Pennsylvania. 22 January.
- 2014 Gouskova, Maria. “Fitter, happier, more productive: Phonological selection in Russian and English.” Johns Hopkins University. 7 November.
- 2012 Gouskova, Maria. “Selectional restrictions as sublexical phonotactics.” Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 7 December.
- 2012 Gouskova, Maria. “Phonotactic selectional restrictions in Russian diminutives.” Colloquium, University of Indiana. 6 November.
- 2011 Gouskova, Maria. “Cyclicity, locality, and selectional restrictions.” Phlunch, UC Santa Cruz, 8 April.
- 2011 Gouskova, Maria “Vug, vg-a: An experimental investigation of Russian yer deletion.” Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz, 8 April. Report on joint work with Michael Becker (Harvard University).
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria. “Exceptional morphemes, unexceptional segments: Yers revisited.” Colloquium, Eastern Michigan University, 20 November.
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria. “Exceptionality as a property of morphemes: The case of yers.” Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 30 October.
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria. “A non-representational approach to ghost vowels.” CASTL, Tromsø, Norway, 30 April.
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria. “The prosodic and morphological structure of Russian compounds.” CASTL, Tromsø, Norway, 30 April. Report on joint work with Kevin Roon (New York University).
- 2009 Gouskova, Maria. “Unexceptional segments: A non-representational theory of yers.” PhiG, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 17 April 17.
- 2007 Gouskova, Maria. “Prosody, contrast, and the problem of syllables.” Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, 22 March.
- 2006 Gouskova, Maria. “The phonology and phonetics of unstressable vowels in Lebanese Arabic.” Colloquium, SUNY Stony Brook. 10 February. Report on joint work with Nancy Hall (California State University Long Beach).
- 2006 Gouskova, Maria. “Stress-epenthesis interactions: phonetics and phonology.” Job talk, New York University. February 7.
- 2005 Gouskova, Maria. “In Defense of DEP.” Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 4 March.
- 2005 Gouskova, Maria. “Economy in phonology.” Job talk, Cornell University. February 18.
- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. “Economy in phonology.” Colloquium, Georgetown University. 1 December.
- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. “Economy in phonology.” Job talk, Harvard University. 06 February.

- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. “Lenient markedness and economy in Optimality Theory.” Job talk, Rutgers University. 27 February.
- 2003 Gouskova, Maria. “Epenthesis, deletion, and richness of the base.” Colloquium, Rutgers University. 10 October.
- 2002 Gouskova, Maria. “Economy of representation and syncope.” MIT Phonology Circle, Cambridge, MA. 17 October.

## Conference talks (abstracts peer-reviewed)

*An asterisk\* marks talks delivered by co-author*

- 2019 Gouskova, Maria and Juliet Stanton. Clusters or complex segments? A learnability approach. Annual Meeting on Phonology 2019, Stony Brook University, New York.
- 2018 Gallagher, Gillian\* and Maria Gouskova. Nonlocal phonological interactions and trigram constraints. Annual Meeting on Phonology 2018, University of San Diego, CA.
- 2018 Gallagher, Gillian\* and Maria Gouskova. “Inducing non-local constraints from baseline phonotactics.” OCP 15, London, UK. 14 January.
- 2016 Gouskova, Maria and Suzy Ahn.\* “Sublexical phonotactics of English *-er* suffixes. The 90th Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC, 7–10 January.
- 2014 Gouskova, Maria and Sofya Kasyanenko. “Generalization as sublexical phonotactics: A nonce study of Russian allomorphy.” Annual Meeting on Phonology 2014, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 19–21 September.
- 2013 Gouskova, Maria and Tal Linzen. “Less than words: Morphological conditioning of phonological regularization.” Annual Meeting on Phonology 2013, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA, 09–10 November.
- 2013 Gouskova, Maria and Luiza Newlin-Łukowicz. “Selectional restrictions as phonotactics over sublexicons.” Annual Meeting on Phonology 2013, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA, 09–10 November.
- 2013 Becker, Michael\* and Maria Gouskova. “Grammar inference expresses source-oriented generalizations in Russian yer deletion.” The 21st Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, UK, 23–25 May.
- 2013 Becker, Michael and Maria Gouskova. “Wug-testing source-oriented generalizations: grammar inference in yer deletion.” The 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston, MA, 3–6 January.
- 2012 Becker, Michael and Maria Gouskova. “Source-oriented generalizations as grammar inference in yer deletion.” North Eastern Linguistic Society 43, New York, NY, 19–21 October.
- 2012 Linzen, Tal,\* Sofya Kasyanenko, and Maria Gouskova. “Lexical and phonological variation in Russian prepositions.” The 9th Old World Conference in Phonology, Berlin, Germany, 18–21 January.
- 2012 Becker, Michael\* and Maria Gouskova. “A wug study of the grammar of Russian yers.” The 86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR, 5–8 January.
- 2011 Gouskova Maria and Michael Becker. “Russian yer alternations are governed by the grammar.” North Eastern Linguistic Society 42, Toronto, ON, 11–13 November.
- 2010 Zsiga, Elizabeth, Maria Gouskova and One Tlale. “Labio-coronal fricatives in Sengwato: Phonetic evidence for a phonological contrast.” LabPhon 12, Albuquerque, NM, 8–10 July.

- 2008 Gouskova, Maria and Kevin Roon. "Interface constraints and frequency in Russian compound stress." *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics* 17, Yale (New Haven, CT), 9–11 May.
- 2007 Gouskova, Maria and Nancy Hall. "Levantine epenthesis: Phonology, phonetics, and learning." *Stanford Workshop on Variation, Gradience, and Frequency in Phonology*. Stanford, CA, 6–8 July.
- 2006 Hall, Nancy\* and Maria Gouskova. "An acoustic comparison of lexical and epenthetic vowels in Lebanese." *Manchester Phonology Meeting* 14, 25–27 May.
- 2006 Gouskova, Maria and Elizabeth Zsiga. "\*NC and the phonetics of "voiced" stops in Tswana." *80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Albuquerque, NM, 4–6 January.
- 2005 Zsiga, Elizabeth, Maria Gouskova and One Tlale. "On the status of voiced obstruents in Tswana: Against \*ND." *North Eastern Linguistic Society* 36, Amherst, MA. 28–30 October.
- 2005 Gouskova, Maria. "Vowel epenthesis and markedness." *79th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, San Francisco, CA. 9 January.
- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. "Minimal reduplication as a paradigm uniformity effect." *The 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, UC Davis, California. 23-25 April.
- 2004 Gouskova, Maria. "Minimizing RED without economy." *78th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Boston, MA. 10 January.
- 2003 Gouskova, Maria. "Economy of Representation in OT." *The 22nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, San Diego, California. 21–23 March.
- 2003 Gouskova, Maria. "Syncope: Prosody or \*STRUC?" *77th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Atlanta, GA. Friday, 3 January.
- 2002 Gouskova, Maria. "Syllable Contact as a relational hierarchy." *The 38th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago, IL, 25–27 April.
- 2002 Gouskova, Maria. "Syllable Contact as a relational hierarchy." *The 21st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, 4–6 April.
- 2001 Gouskova, Maria. "Falling sonority onsets, loanwords, and Syllable Contact." *The 37th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, University of Chicago, IL, 19–21 April.
- 2001 Gouskova, Maria. "Split scrambling: barriers as violable constraints." *The 20th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, USC, Los Angeles, CA, 23–25 February.
- 1998 Gouskova, Maria. "English vowel duration and the tense/lax distinction." joint presentation by Beverley Goodman, Maria Gouskova and Laura Sabadini. Presented at the *1998 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, New York City, NY, 9–11 January.

## Fellowships and awards

- 2011 Golden Dozen Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, NYU
- 2002–2003 University Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2000 Professional Development Grant, Linguistics Department, UMass, Amherst
- 1998–2001 Graduate Fellowship and Assistantship, Linguistics Department, UMass, Amherst
- 1997–1998 Undergraduate Honors Assistantship, Eastern Michigan University
- 1998 Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Undergraduate Creativity and Research, College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Michigan University
- 1994–1998 Certificate of Recognition, Foreign Languages and Bilingual Studies, Eastern Michigan University

## Teaching

### Invited Teaching

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| 2016 | Phonological Generalizations in the Lexicon    | Israel Winter School in Phonology, Tel Aviv. December 11–15.                              |
| 2008 | Introduction to Optimality Theory in Phonology | Eastern European School in Generative Grammar (EGG), Debrecen, Hungary. July 27–August 8. |
| 2008 | Phonology and the Lexicon                      | EGG, Debrecen, Hungary. July 27–August 8.   |

### At New York University

#### *Introductory undergraduate courses:*

- Language (LING-GA 1): Fall 2005, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018  
 Introduction to Linguistics (LING-UA 2): Fall 2006, Fall 2007

#### *Intermediate and advanced undergraduate courses:*

- Phonological Analysis (LING-UA 12): Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2021 (online)
- Field Methods (LING-UA 44): Spring 2007, Chuukese/Mortlockese (*Co-taught with Chris Collins*), Fall 2011, Language: Kazakh.
- Morphology (LING-UA 29): Spring 2014 (*Co-taught with Alec Marantz*), Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (2nd half online)
- Sound and Language (LING-UA 11): Fall 2016, 2020 (online)
- Independent Study (LING-UA 997): Spring 2009, 2010, 2011
- Internship (LING-UA 980): Spring 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016, Fall 2017
- Research on Current Topics in Linguistics: Phonological Theory (LING-UA 0102): Spring 2009

#### *Graduate courses:*

- Phonology I (LING-GA 1210): Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.
- Phonology II (LING-GA.1220): Spring 2006, 2010, 2015 & 2017 (*with G. Gallagher*), 2020 (*w Juliet Stanton*)
- Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2021. Reduplication and root-affix asymmetries
- Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2016. Morphology-phonology interface
- Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2014. Phonotactic, morphophonological and phonetic learning. *Co-taught with Frans Adriaans*



Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2012. Issues in current phonological theory  
 Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2011. Issues in Slavic phonology and phonetics. *Co-taught with Lisa Davidson*  
 Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2007. Prosody and contrast in phonology  
 Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Spring 2008. Morphology-phonology interface  
 Introduction to Morphology at an Advanced Level (LING-UA 55/GA 1029): Spring 2018. (*Co-taught with Alec Marantz*)  
 Computational Phonology (LING-GA 1230): Fall 2018 (*with Juliet Stanton*), Fall 2020 (online)  
 Professional seminar (LING-GA 2330): Spring 2009. *Co-taught with Chris Barker*. This course is now team-taught; I am a regular contributor  
 Directed Reading in Linguistics (LING-GA 3910): Spring 2009

### At Georgetown University (2004–2005)

Phonology/Phonetics III (Graduate) *Co-taught with Elizabeth Zsiga*  
 Seminar: The Phonology of Roots and Affixes. (Graduate)  
 Field Methods in Linguistics (Grad/undergrad)  
 Phonetics (Undergraduate)  
 Phonology (Undergraduate)

### At Rutgers University (2003–4)

Seminar: Economy Effects in Phonology (Graduate course)  
 Phonology II (Graduate course)  
 Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Undergraduate course, two semesters)

### At the University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1998–2003)

People and their Language (three semesters). *Teaching Assistant for John McCarthy, Suzanne Winkler, John Kingston*  
 Optimality Theory (undergrad seminar for advanced students). *Co-taught with John McCarthy*  
 Introduction to Linguistic Theory (sole instructor, six semesters)

## Advising

### Dissertations outside NYU

2019	ChocieJ, Joanna. “ <i>Exceptional faithfulness and exceptional alternation: A case study of Polish vowel-zero alternations as deletion and epenthesis.</i> ” University of Toronto. External examiner.
2018	Ahyad, Honaidah. “ <i>Vowel distribution in the Hijazi Arabic root.</i> ” Stony Brook University. External committee member.
2017	Hachoumi, Houmman. Mohammed V University, Morocco. External evaluator of thesis proposal.
2017–present	Ziani, Zoubida. Mohammed V University, Morocco. Fulbright joint supervisor (with Dr. Karim Bensoukas).
2017	Yevecheyahu, Hadas. “ <i>Hebrew phonotactics: Frequency and grammar.</i> ” Tel Aviv University, Israel. External evaluator of thesis proposal.
2006	Nitisaroj, Rattima. “ <i>Effects of stress and speaking rate on duration and tone in Thai.</i> ” Georgetown University. Committee member.

## NYU dissertations

Year	name	diss. title (committee member unless specified)	TT position
2020	Wang, Sheng-Fu	<i>"Feature systems, inventory structures, and phonological classes."</i>	
2018	Ahn, Suzy	<i>"The role of tongue position in voicing contrasts in cross-linguistic contexts."</i> (co-chair with Lisa Davidson)	U of Ottawa
2016	Szeredi, Daniel	<i>"Exceptionality in vowel harmony."</i>	
2016	Whang, James	<i>"Shaping speech patterns via predictability and recoverability."</i>	Seoul Nat'l U
2016	Kastner, Itamar	<i>"Form and meaning in the Hebrew verb."</i>	U of Edinburgh
2015	Chanethom, Vincent	<i>"Language Interaction in Child Bilingual Speech: An Acoustic Study of Diphthongs."</i>	George Mason U
2015	Martin, Sean	<i>"Bias in Novel Category Learning."</i>	
2015	Linzen, Tal	<i>"Probabilistic linguistic representations: Between learning and processing."</i>	NYU Center for Data Science/Linguistics
2015	Dye, Amanda	<i>"Coarticulation and vowel harmony in Wolof and Pulaar: An ultrasound study."</i>	
2015	Al Kaabi, Meera	<i>"The anatomy of Arabic words: The role of the root in representations and processing."</i>	United Arab Emirates U
2014	Newlin-Łukowicz, Luiza	<i>"Ethnicity, L1 interference, and sound change in New York City."</i>	
2014	Lee-Kim, Sang Im	<i>"Contrast neutralization and enhancement in phoneme inventories: evidence from sibilant place contrasts."</i>	Nat'l Chiao Tung U, Taiwan
2012	Roon, Kevin	<i>"The dynamics of phonological planning."</i>	
2011	Fix, Sonya	<i>"Dark-skinned white girls: Linguistic and ideological variation among white women with African American ties."</i>	Columbus Coll. of Art & Design
2010	Morrill, Tuuli	<i>"Word segmentation and phonological learning in cross-language perception of fluent speech."</i>	
2010	Shaw, Jason	<i>"The temporal organization of syllabic structure."</i>	Yale U
2009	Balusu, Rahul	<i>"OCP effects in Telugu."</i>	Last position: Eng. & For. Lgs U, Hyderabad (deceased)

## Qualifying paper chair

- 2020 Tabachnick, Guy. "Morphological dependencies in Hungarian nominal paradigms."
- 2020 Mooney, Kate. "Metathesis is deletion and feature spreading: Evidence from Uab Meto."
- 2019 Lee, Naomi. "Architecture and acquisition: A generalizing learner of DP morphosyntax." (co-chair with Ailís Cournane)
- 2018 Gilbert, Madeline. "Secondary stress in Brazilian Portuguese." <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1045>
- 2018 Wang, Sheng-Fu. "Markedness, features, and statistical patterns in the organization of inventory structure: A computational study of obstruent gaps." (co-chair with Sam Bowman)
- 2014 Lin, Kuo-Chiao. "Variable reduplication in Harmonic Serialism."
- 2014 Ahn, Suzy. "Similarity in Korean blends."
- 2012 Linzen, Tal. "Lexical and phonological variation in Russian prepositions." <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0952675713000225>
- 2012 Kasyanenko, Sofya. "Double consonants at word-clitic boundaries in Russian: An acoustic study."
- 2012 Kuhn, Jeremy. "Bilateral triggers in Kazakh nasal assimilation: A Harmonic Grammar account."
- 2012 Lee-Kim, Sang-Im. "Adjective reduplication in Mandarin Chinese: Interplay between morphology and phonology." <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2015.12.015>
- 2011 Myler, Neil. "Epenthetic morphemes, look-ahead and exceptions to the Mirror Principle: the role of spell-out."
- 2011 Hwang, Sangjin. "Non-derived environment blocking effects in Emai compounds."
- 2011 Newlin-Lukowicz, Luiza. "Acoustic correlates of stress in Polish." <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675712000139>
- 2007 Shousterman, Cara. "Everybody's doing it, so why can't nouns?"
- 2007 Wong, Amy (Wing-Mei). "Cop-*m*-copy? Reduplicating unassimilated loanwords in Hong Kong MIX."
- 2006 Becker, Kara. "Variation in Optimality Theory: The case of interdental fricatives in AAE."
- 2006 Shaw, Jason. "Deriving initial geminate moraicity from temporal coordination."
- 2005 Gruber, James. "The prosodic domain of roots: Output oriented faithfulness in Classical Latin." Master's Paper, Georgetown University.

## Undergraduate Honors Theses chair

- 2016 Sawant, Tejas. "Museum of Language." Global Liberal Studies program research thesis
- 2011 Rysling, Amanda. "Morphological exceptionality across verbal aspects in Polish."
- 2010 Greenwood, Anna. "The syllabic status of prevocalic glides in Italian."

## Reviewing

Editorial boards: Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2014–present)  
Open Slavic Linguistics (2017–present)  
Phonology (2018–present)

Grants: Israel Science Foundation, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, National Science Foundation

Journals: Applied Psycholinguistics, Glossa, Journal of East Asian Linguistics, Journal of Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Linguistics (till 2016), Journal of Slavic Linguistics, Laboratory Phonology, Language, Language Sciences, Lingua (till 2015), Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistic Variation, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Phonology, Phonetica, SKY Journal of Linguistics, The Linguistic Review

- Conferences: AMP (Annual Meeting on Phonology), AIMM (American International Morphology Meeting), CLS (Chicago Linguistic Society), ConSOLE (Conference of the Student Organization Linguistics in Europe), FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics), FDSL (Formal Description of Slavic Languages), GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World), LabPhon, NELS (North Eastern Linguistic Society), WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics), WECOL (Western Conference on Linguistics)
- Other: Georgetown Working Papers in Linguistics, Proceedings of the 8th SUNY/CUNY/NYU mini-conference, Linguistics in the Big Apple, Blackwell books, Capturing Phonological Shades within and across Languages: Inspirations from the Theoretical Phonology Conferences, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics

## Department and university service at NYU

- 2020– Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences  
 2014, 2019, 2020 Third year review committee (chair in 2019)  
 2013, 2017, 2020 Merit review committee (chair in 2017, 2020)  
 2009–present regular contributor to team-taught Professional Seminar  
 2018–2019 supervising independent study of students taking Python course  
 2016–17 Search committee for Assistant/Associate Professor in computational phonology  
 2015, 2017 Tenure review committee  
 2012–13 Search committee for Assistant Professor in computational phonology  
 2008–13 Writer for departmental newsletter/blog  
 2011–12 Search committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in phonology  
 2010–11 Search committee, Assistant Professorships in phonology and semantics  
 2010 Committee to revise departmental merit review guidelines  
 2009–10 Search committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in phonology  
 2008–09 Search committee for Departmental Administrator  
 2007–2009 Chair of the Departmental Curriculum Committee  
 2006–2009 Director of the Honors Program for the NYU Linguistics Department  
 2006–2009 Director of Undergraduate Studies for the NYU Linguistics Department  
 2006–present Faculty mentor (Faculty Mentor Program)

## Other professional service

- 2018–19 Co-organizer of MarantzFest, NYU, New York City.  
 2016–17 Co-organizer of the 5th Annual Meeting on Phonology 2017, NYU, New York City.  
 2014–15 Co-organizer of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics conference, 24th Meeting, New York City.  
 2014–15 Co-organizer of the Special Workshop on Slavic Morphology at FASL 24.  
 2002 Co-organizer of HUMDRUM 2002, a joint conference of four universities on Optimality Theory.  
 2002 Organizer of the Linguistics Department phonology group.

## Skills

- markup LaTeX, HTML5  
 languages Python, R, JavaScript (minimal), Java (minimal)  
 web/server/OS Django, Apache, Linux  
 databases PostGRE