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Education

2003	Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Dissertation title: *Deriving economy: Syncope in Optimality Theory.* Advisor: John J. McCarthy Committee: John Kingston, Joseph Pater, Robert Rothstein, Elisabeth Selkirk
1998	BA, Summa Cum Laude, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. Double Major in English Linguistics and German Language and Literature.

Academic appointments

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

Grants

Research:

2017–2021	National Science Foundation Grant, BCS-1724753, Inductive Learning of Nonlocal Phonological Interactions. $214,541. co-PI with Gillian Gallagher.
2012–2017	National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1224652, Phonological patterns in the Russian lexicon. $144,813.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement & Workshops:

2022–2023	National Science Foundation Grant BCS-2214315, Doctoral Dissertation Research: Morphological Dependencies. $6,761. DDRI to Guy Tabachnick.
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. DDRI 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.

Journal articles

subm.	Gouskova, Maria and Daniar Kasenov. Reduplication Without Syllable Copying. Ms. at https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/010375.

2023 Gouskova, Maria. MSCs in Positional Neutralization: The Problem of Gapped Inventories. *Phonology* 40:3–4, pp. 229–265. *DOI 10.1017/S0952675724000113* Online first in 2024

2022 Gouskova, Maria and Jonathan Bobaljik. The Lexical Core of a Complex Functional Affix: Russian Baby-Diminutive *-onok*. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory.* 40:4, pp.1075-1115. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11049-021-09530-1.

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. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11049-019-09446-x

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. 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

???? 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. (resubmitted June 2020)

2025 Gouskova, Maria and Suzy Ahn. 'Sublexical phonotactics and English comparatives.' *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 42: Papers in Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of UMass Linguistics.* Edited by Joe Pater and Alessa Farinella. pp. 39–74. GLSA Amherst. DOI: `https://doi.org/10.7275/402`

2024 Gouskova, Maria. 'Phonology: An Overview.' *International Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Elsevier. DOI: `https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-323-95504-1.00286-61`

2023 Gouskova, Maria. 'Phonological asymmetries between roots and affixes.' In Peter Ackema, Sabrina Bendjaballah, Eulàlia Bonet, and Antonio Fábregas, eds. *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Morphology*. Wiley-Blackwell. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/9781119693604.morphcom007

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

2025 Gouskova, Maria. 'Phonological selection in small sublexicons.' In Gerard Avelino, Merlin Balihaxi, Quartz Colvin, Vincent Czarnecki, Hyunjung Joo, Chenli Wang, Utku Zorbarlar, Adam Jardine, Adam McCollum, eds. *The Proceedings of Annual Meeting on Phonology 2023–2024.* 12pp. `https://doi.org/10.7275/amphonology.3020`

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 Megerdoomian 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: conferences and workshops

2021 "Roots, Affixes and Diacritics." SinFonIJA, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. Sept. 22–24.

2021 "On the internal complexity of morphological heads: A case study of Russian baby-diminutives." Joint plenary talk with Jonathan Bobaljik, Slavic Linguistics Society, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. Sept. 3–5.

2021 "Something borrowed, something new: Phonology and learnability of complex segments in Slavic." Plenary talk, Internationalisms in Slavic as a window into the architecture of the grammar. Feb. 25, Graz, Austria.

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 "Roots, affixes, and prosodic words in phonological selection: The case of the English comparative bracketing paradox." Roots IV, New York University. 30 June.

2015 "How to tell phonologically aggressive affixes from exceptional ones." Mayfest/Morphest, University of Maryland. 1 May.

2013 "Selectional restrictions as phonotactics over sublexicons." Plenary talk, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 22, Hamilton, Ontario. 3 May.

Invited talks: colloquia

2026. TBA. Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz. 13 November.

2026 "Infixing Reduplication: Connecting Shape and Position." Colloquium, McGill University. 6 November.

2025 "Reduplication Without Syllable Copying." Colloquium, University of Connecticut. 31 October.

2024 "Phonological Selection in Small Sublexicons." Colloquium, UCLA. 22 November.

2024 "Nobody's Coyote: Possession in Pipil." Colloquium, Cornell, 12 September.

2023 "Survival of the Frequent: How Affixes Select for Small Stems." Colloquium, Harvard, 3 November.

2022 "On the Analytical Necessity of Morpheme Structure Constraints." Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz. 1 April.

2022 "Morpheme Structure Constraints revisited." Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 18 February.

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 "The morphology and phonology of selection." Speaker Series (colloquium), University of Pennsylvania. 22 January.

2014 "Fitter, happier, more productive: Phonological selection in Russian and English." Johns Hopkins University. 7 November.

2012 "Selectional restrictions as sublexical phonotactics." Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 7 December.

2012 "Phonotactic selectional restrictions in Russian diminutives." Colloquium, University of Indiana. 6 November.

2011 "Cyclicity, locality, and selectional restrictions." Phlunch, UC Santa Cruz, 8 April.

2011 "Vug, vg-a: An experimental investigation of Russian yer deletion." Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz, 8 April. Report on joint work with Michael Becker.

2009 "Exceptional morphemes, unexceptional segments: Yers revisited." Colloquium, Eastern Michigan University, 20 November.

2009 "Exceptionality as a property of morphemes: The case of yers." Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 30 October.

2009 "A non-representational approach to ghost vowels." CASTL, Tromsø, Norway, 30 April.

2009 "The prosodic and morphological structure of Russian compounds." CASTL, Tromsø, Norway, 30 April. Report on joint work with Kevin Roon.

2009 "Unexceptional segments: A non-representational theory of yers." PhiG, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 17 April 17.

2007 "Prosody, contrast, and the problem of syllables." Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, 22 March.

2006 "The phonology and phonetics of unstressable vowels in Lebanese Arabic." Colloquium, SUNY Stony Brook. 10 February. Report on joint work with Nancy Hall.

2006 "Stress-epenthesis interactions: phonetics and phonology." Job talk, New York University. February 7.

2005 "In Defense of DEP." Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 4 March.

2005 "Economy in phonology." Job talk, Cornell University. February 18.

2004 "Economy in phonology." Colloquium, Georgetown University. 1 December.

2004 "Economy in phonology." Job talk, Harvard University. 06 February.

2004 "Lenient markedness and economy in Optimality Theory." Job talk, Rutgers University. 27 February.

2003 "Epenthesis, deletion, and richness of the base." Colloquium, Rutgers University. 10 October.

2002 "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*

2026. Pophristic, Stefan*, Alec Marantz, Maria Gouskova. "Beyond Wug Tests: Sublexical Phonotactics Affect Real and Nonce Word Processing." Annual Meeting on Phonology 2026, U of Maryland, Silver Spring, MD.

2023 Gouskova, Maria. Selecting for size: Survival of the frequent. Annual Meeting on Phonology 2023, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD.

2021 Gouskova, Maria and Jonathan David Bobaljik. A reductionist account of Russian baby diminutives." Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 30, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

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.

Workshop talks

2002 Gouskova, Maria. "Syncope as a quantitative process." HUMDRUM 2002, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, 20 April.

2001 Gouskova, Maria. "A hierarchy for heterosyllabic clusters." HUMDRUM 2001, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 5–6 May.

2000 Gouskova, Maria. "The Interaction of topic, focus and constituency in Russian." Presented at HUMDRUM 2000, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 8–9 April.

1998 Gouskova, Maria. "Properties of infinitival complement noun phrases." Presented at the XVIII Undergraduate Symposium of the College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.

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

2026	Universals In Reduplication	University of California Santa Cruz, Nov. 8-13.
2022	Introduction to Morphology	New York-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture, Jan. 10–21
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): Fall {2008, 2013}, Spring {2006, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2021, 2024, 2025, 2026}
Morphology (LING-UA 29): Spring 2014 *(Co-taught with Alec Marantz),* Spring {2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022}, Fall 2022
Sound and Language (LING-UA 11): Fall 2016, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2025
Morpho-phonology (Current Topics in Linguistics, LING-UA 0102): Fall 2024
Field Methods (LING-UA 44): Spring 2007, Chuukese/Mortlockese (*Co-taught with Chris Collins),* Fall 2011, Kazakh.
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, 2022
Phonology II (LING-GA.1220): Spring 2006, 2010, 2015 & 2017 (*with G. Gallagher*), 2020 (*w J. Stanton*), 2025

Phonology Seminar (LING-GA 3210): Fall 2024. Phonology Classics
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 F. 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 L. 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, 2022, 2024 (*all co-taught with A. Marantz*), Fall 2025 (solo)
Computational Phonology (LING-GA 1230): Fall 2018 (*with J. Stanton*), Fall 2020, Fall 2023
Professional seminar (LING-GA 2330): Spring 2009. *Co-taught with C. Barker.* This course is now team-taught; I am a regular contributor
Directed Reading in Linguistics (LING-GA 3910): almost every semester
Statistical Analysis in Linguistics (LING-GA 2945) Fall 2021

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

2023 McGrady, Christiana. *The phonetics and phonology of Alaskan Russian*: *The dying dialect of a forgotten people.* Georgetown University, External committee member.

2022 Ziani, Zoubida. *Issues in the morphology of loanwords in Moroccan Arabic (MA): An Optimality Theoretic Approach.* Mohammed V University, Morocco. Fulbright co-supervisor with Dr. Karim Bensoukas.

2022 Kim, Seoyoung. *Restrictive tier induction.* UMass Amherst, External committee member.

2019 Chociej, Joanna. "*Exceptional faithfulness and exceptional alternation: A case study of Polish vowel-zero alternations as deletion and epethesis.*" University of Toronto. External examiner.

2018 Ahyad, Honaidah. *"Vowel distribution in the Hijazi Arabic root."* Stony Brook University. External committee member.

2017 Hachoumi, Houmman. Mohammed V University, Morocco. External evaluator of thesis proposal.

2017 Yeverechyahu, Hadas. "*Hebrew phonotactics: Frequency and grammar.*" Tel Aviv University, Israel. External evaluator of thesis proposal.

2006 Nitisaroj, Rattima. *"Effects of stress and speaking rate on duration and tone in Thai.*" Georgetown University. Committee member.

NYU dissertations

(Co-)Chaired:

Year	*name*	*diss. title*	*Employment*
2024	Lee, Naomi	*"Investigating the representation and modeling the learning of number, gender, and declension class."* (co-chair with Alec Marantz)	CUNY/Baruch College
2023	Mooney, Kate	*"The theory and typology of phonological reordering."*	U of Maryland
2023	Tabachnick, Guy	*"Morphological dependencies."*	U of Nova Gorica, postdoc
2022	Gilbert, Maddie	*"An experimental and formal investigation of Sevillian Spanish metathesis."*	U of Georgia
2018	Ahn, Suzy	*"The role of tongue position in voicing contrasts in cross-linguistic contexts."* (co-chair with Lisa Davidson)	U of Ottawa

Committees:

Year	*name*	*diss. title*	*Employment*
2020	Wang, Sheng-Fu	*"Feature systems, inventory structures, and phonological classes."*	Postdoc, Acad. Sinica
2016	Szeredi, Dániel	*"Exceptionality in vowel harmony."*	
2016	Whang, James	*"Shaping speech patterns via predictability and recoverability."*	Seoul Nat'l U
2016	Kastner, Itamar	*"Form and meaning in the Hebrew verb."*	U of Edinburgh
2015	Chanethom, Vincent	"*Language Interaction in Child Bilingual Speech: An Acoustic Study of Diphthongs.*"	Princeton U
2015	Martin, Sean	"*Bias in Novel Category Learning.*"	Data scientist, Kaiser Permanente
2015	Linzen, Tal	"*Probabilistic linguistic representations: Between learning and processing.*"	NYU Center for Data Science/Linguistics

2015	Dye, Amanda	"*Coarticulation and vowel harmony in Wolof and Pulaar: An ultrasound study.*"	Assoc. Director, Preprofessional Advising Center, NYU
2015	Al Kaabi, Meera	*"The anatomy of Arabic words: The role of the root in representations and processing."*	United Arab Emirates U
2014	Newlin-Łukowicz, Luiza	"*Ethnicity, L1 interference, and sound change in New York City.*"	Sr. Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, Willam & Mary
2014	Lee-Kim, Sang Im	"*Contrast neutralization and enhancement in phoneme inventories: evidence from sibilant place contrasts.*"	Nat'l Chiao Tung U, Taiwan
2012	Roon, Kevin	*"The dynamics of phonological planning."*	Postdoc, Haskins
2011	Fix, Sonya	"*Dark-skinned white girls: Linguistic and ideological variation among white women with African American ties.*"	Columbus Coll. of Art & Design
2010	Morrill, Tuuli	"*Word segmentation and phonological learning in cross-language perception of fluent speech."*	Data scientist, Northeastern U Institute for Experimental AI
2010	Shaw, Jason	*"The temporal organization of syllabic structure."*	Yale U
2009	Balusu, Rahul	*"OCP effects in Telugu."*	Last position: Eng. & For. Lgs U, Hyderabad (deceased)

Qualifying paper chair

2025 Pophristic, Stefan. "*Inflectional class-level phonotactics affect lexical access of Spanish verbal stems.*"
2025 Ghoshal, Kaustubh. *"Emphatic lengthening in Bangla."*
2025 Gu, Christine. "*Feature-based morpho-phonological learning.*"
2022 Chatten, Alicia. "*Prosodic faithfulness drives overwriting in echo reduplication.*"
2020 Tabachnick, Guy. *"Morphological dependencies in Hungarian nominal paradigms." https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.10260*
2020 Mooney, Kate. *"Metathesis is deletion and feature spreading: Evidence from Uab Meto."* https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675723000088
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-Łukowicz, 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.

Qualifying Paper committee member

2025 Kasenov, Daniar. "*Complex affix formation accounts for both non-local allomorphy and *ABA-violations.*"
2025 Pophristic, Stefan. "*Information-theoretic quantification of morphological processing.*"
2024 Petty, Jackson. *"Characterizing morphological productivity in neural language models.*"
2021 Chatten, Alicia. "*Acoustics of stress in Central Southwestern Ojibwe.*"
2020 Lee, Naomi. *"Learning (im)possible number syncretisms: investigating innate featural representations."*
2018 Yin, Sora. *"Similarity bias in the learning of palatalization.*"
2017 Szabo, Ildi Emese. *"The effects of phonetics and phonology on the representation of natural classes."*
2017 Wang, Sheng-Fu. *"Phonotactics and phonetic context in the perception of onset nasality in Taiwanese.*"
2015 Duncan, Dan. *"'Tense' /æ/ is lax: An experimental phonotactics study.*"
2015 Jaggers, Zachary. "*Testing the American English glide-vowel distinction and acoustic cues."*
2013 Kastner, Itamar. "*The time course of morphological decomposition in two Hebrew templates.*"
2013 Wallace, Katie. "*Semitic nonconcatenative templatic morphology: Structure, prosody and cyclicity.*"
2012 Shapp, Allison. "*Substantive bias in the learning of harmony patterns.*"
2012 Szeredi, Daniel. "*Acceptability of harmonic mismatch for neutral vowel stems in Hungarian.*"
2012 LaFave, Nathaniel. *"A* more experimental *investigation of English adjective gradation."*
2012 Dickerman, Stacy. "*An MEG investigation of multiply suffixed words.*"
2011 Al-Kaabi, Meera. "*A syntactic analysis of Emirati Arabic verbal templates.*"
2011 Dye, Amanda. "*A correspondence-based account of ATR harmony.*"
2010 Dye, Amanda. "*Mutation in Welsh complex numeral phrases.*"
2009 Irwin, Tricia. "*Intransitive verbs and the syntax-prosody interface.*"
2008 Wood, Jim. "*The 'first position' in spoken Icelandic relatives.*"
2008 Coggshall, Libby. "*Geminate integrity and fission.*"
2008 Chanethom, Vincent. "*Acquisition of voice onset time contrast by French-English bilingual children: A case study.*"
2007 Roon, Kevin. "*Prefixed bound roots and lexical access in auditory word processing.*"
2007 Adams, Tuuli. *"Allomorphy in Japanese compounds.*"
2006 Roon, Kevin. "*Stiffness and articulatory overlap in Moroccan Arabic consonant clusters."*
2006 Balusu, Rahul. "*Consonantal sandhi in Telugu—An acoustic study.*"
2004 Manna, John. "*Multi-pattern reduplication and the privileged morpheme.*" (Rutgers University)
2004 Kochovska, Slavica. "*Prosodic alignment and morphological parsing.*" (Rutgers University)

Undergraduate Honors Theses chair

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

Undergraduate research supervision and thesis committees

2020 Marinaccio, Michael. *"Something from Nothing: a Distributed Morphology Analysis of Null Morphology in Feminine Plural Verbal Inflections in Modern Standard Arabic."* Thesis reader
2020 Peyton Deal. *"The Māori Passive and Gerundive: An OT Analysis and Corpus Study."* Thesis reader
2017 Katz-Andrade, Clara. "*The predictability of stress in Brazilian Portuguese.*" Honors research supervision.
2017 Webster, Nikolas (research assistant)
2016 Torchio, Alexander (research assistant)
2016 Prentice, Kira. *"Anglicizing Spanish /a/: Implications of statistical distribution and language experience on non-native pronunciation."* Reader
2015 Somani, Arpan (research assistant)
2011 Rysling, Amanda (research assistant)
2009 Fink, Angela. "*Arabic glottal and pharyngeal fricatives and their effects on non-native discrimination.*" Reader
2009 Erika Harris (research assistant)

Reviewing

Associate Editor:	Language (2025–2028)
Editorial boards:	Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2014–present) Open Slavic Linguistics (2017–present) Phonology (2018–present) Revue Langues et Littératures (2021–present)
Grants:	Israel Science Foundation Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft National Science Foundation

Journals:	Applied Psycholinguistics Glossa International Journal of American Linguistics Journal of East Asian Linguistics Journal of Germanic Linguistics Journal of Linguistics Journal of Slavic Linguistics Laboratory Phonology Language Language Sciences Lingua Linguistic Inquiry The Linguistic Review Linguistic Typology Linguistic Variation Linguistics Vanguard Natural Language and Linguistic Theory Phonological Data and Analysis Phonology Phonetica SKY Journal of Linguistics
Conferences:	AMP (Annual Meeting on Phonology) AIMM (American International Morphology Meeting) CLS (Chicago Linguistic Society) ConSOLE (Conference of the Student Organization Linguistcs in Europe) Dissecting Morphological Theory FASL (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics) FDSL (Formal Description of Slavic Languages) GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World) IATL (Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics) LabPhon (Laboratory Phonology) LSA (Linguistic Society of America) NELS (North Eastern Linguistic Society) SinFonIJA (Linguistics in the Austro-Hungarian Empire) WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics) WECOL (Western Conference on Linguistics)
Other:	Cambridge University Press, 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

2024	Admissions committee
2020–2022	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
2015, 2017, 2022	Tenure review committee (chair in 2022)
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
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 Umass Linguistics Department phonology group
2002	Dissertation contact for the UMass Graduate Linguistics Student Association
2001–2	Student Representative to faculty, UMass
2001	Compiled an online catalog of films and videos to aid in teaching linguistics courses for the UMass Linguistics Department
1999–2001	Co-organizer for the Umass Linguistics Department colloquium series
1998–1999	Graduate Employee Union steward for the UMass Linguistics Department

Skills

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