

University service

2016-present	University Fellowships Committee
2016-2018	Steering committee member, CSWGS
2014-2018	Social Sciences Advisory Committee
2014-2017	Jones College First Year Mentor
2014-2016	Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Linguistics
2008-2013	Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rice University
2010-2011	Lecturer, HRC Civic Humanist Program
2008-2014	Chair, Department of Linguistics, Rice University
2007-2008	Chair, NCAA recertification subcommittee on compliance
2005-2008	Faculty Senate member; Executive Council member 2007-08
2004-2005	Faculty Council member, Rice University
2004-2007	Humanities Planning Committee, Rice University
2002-2008	Graduate Advisor, Linguistics
2001-2002	Organizer, The Ninth Biennial Rice University Symposium on Linguistics
2000-2002	Undergraduate advisor, Department of Linguistics
2000-2008	Divisional Advisor, Social Sciences
2001-2003	Program for the study of Women and Gender Steering Committee
1999-2008	Faculty Associate, Lovett College
1999-2013	Provost Fellowship Committee
1999-2001	Faculty Sponsor, American Sign Language I & II

Professional Affiliations

American Dialect Society; Acoustical Society of America; Linguistics Society of America; American Studies Association, International Pragmatics Association.

Areas of Interest

Speech perception, sociolinguistics, dialectology, acoustic phonetics, language attitudes, language and gender, Communicative Accommodation Theory, the linguistics-speech therapy interface, speech synthesis, language usage and the media

Research Projects

Houston Urban English Study (HUES Project): Examining the dialect geography of Houston, TX, from a sociophonetic perspective. Involves research on both perception and production, in terms of region, SEC, age, ethnicity, etc.

Grants, Fellowships, Awards

2018	Rice Houston Engagement and Recovery Effort Grant
2015	Teaching Innovative Fund Grant
2012	Humanities Innovation Fund Grant
2001	Lovett Outstanding Associate Award
2000, 2002, 2003, 2004	Lovett Distinguished Associate Award
1996	Graduate Division Dissertation Writing Fellowship
1996	General Affiliates Dissertation Fellowship
1996	Graduate Division Fee Fellowship
1995-1996	Linguistics Departmental Grant
1995	University Travel Grant
1994	Nominated, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
1993-1994	University Fee Grant
1991-1993	Departmental Summer Research Grants
1991 & 1992	Instructional Development Grants
1990-1991	University Tuition Fellowship, UCSB
1987-1989	University Tuition Fellowship, EMU

Publications

Monographs:

In preparation. *Language as it's lived*. Cambridge University Press.

In preparation. *Speech perception and sociolinguistics*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

2010. *Sociophonetics: A reader*. Berlin: de Gruyter. (with Dennis Preston)

1999. *Folk linguistics*. Berlin: de Gruyter. With Dennis R. Preston.

Articles, book chapters:

In progress. Houston AAE vowel variants: implicational scales, ethnicity, and gender.

In progress. Ethnicity effects in the perception of final /t/-/d/ glottalization. With Chris Koops

In progress. /t/-/d/ glottalization and vowel variation in Houston AAE. With Chris Koops.

In progress. *Change-in-progress in Houston African- and European-American English*.

Submitted. What we don't know we know. A. Prikhodkine & D. R. Preston (eds). *Language attitudes: Variation, processes, and outcomes*. For John Benjamins, Amsterdam

2017. Interview with Dennis Preston. *Journal of English Linguistics* 45:3. 1-18.

2013. Folk pragmatics. A. Barron, P. Grundy, & G. Yuego (eds) *The Routledge handbook of Pragmatics*. London: Routledge. With Dennis Preston

2013. Consciousness and subconsciousness in the world of language regard. In T. Kristiansen & S.

Grondelaers (eds). *Language (de)standardisation in Late Modern Europe: Experimental Studies*. Oslo: Novus Forlag. With Dennis Preston.

- 2010 Linguistic security, ideology, and vowel perception. In Preston, D. R. and N. Niedzielski.
2010. Speech sciences from a sociolinguistic perspective. *Language Allegiances: Linguistic, cultural, educational and legal aspects*. New York: Blackwell.
2009. Folk linguistics. In Coupland, Nikolas and Adam Jaworski, eds. *The new sociolinguistics reader*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan
2007. Folk linguistics. In Verschueren, J. and J. Ostman (eds) *Handbook of pragmatics*. New York: Benjamins. (with Dennis Preston)
2005. Sociolinguistics and speech technology. In Rozak, Rogayah (ed.) *Papers from the International symposium on speech sciences*. Kuala Lumpur: UKM Publishing.
2005. The role of social information in the modeling of speech perception." *Journal of phonetics*.
2005. Subjective and objective measures of variation. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. Oxford: Elsevier.
2005. Vernacular. *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*. Oxford: Elsevier.
2004. Linguistic Purism from several perspectives: views from the "secure" and "insecure." In Langer, Nils (ed). *Papers from the 2003 Linguistic Purism conference*.
2003. The globalization of vernacular variation. *Journal of sociolinguistics* 7:4. With Miriam Meyerhoff
2003. The Perception/Production Interface. In Toshihide Nakayama, Tsuyoshi Ono, and Hongyin Tao, eds., *Santa Barbara Papers in Linguistics: Recent Studies in Empirical Approaches to Language*, Vol. 12, 102-103. Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
2002. Attitudes towards Midwestern English. In Long, D. and D. Preston. 2002. *Handbook of Perceptual Dialectology, Vol.II*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.
2001. Chipping away at the production/perception interface. In Sanchez, Tara and Daniel E. Johnson(eds) *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 7:3. Philadelphia: UPenn Press.
2000. Rapid speaker adaptation In Eigenvoice space. *IEEE Transactions in speech and audio processing*. With R. Kuhn, J-C Junqua, P. Nguyen. **NOMINATED, 2003 IEEE BEST PAPER IN SPEECH PROCESSING**
1999. Fast speaker adaptation using *a priori* knowledge. *ICASSP 99*. With R. Kuhn, P. Nguyen, J-C Junqua, R. Boman, S. Fincke, K. Field, M. Contolini.
1999. The effect of social information on the perception of sociolinguistic variables. In Milroy, L. and D. R. Preston, eds. *JLSP special edition*.
1999. German is ugly, Italian is beautiful. In Bauer, L. and P. Trudgill, eds. *Language myths*.

London: Penguin. With H. Giles.

1998. Eigenvoices for speaker adaptation. *ICSLP 98*. Vol. 5. 1771-1774. With R. Kuhn, P. Nguyen, J.C. Junqua, L. Goldwasser, S. Fincke, K. Field, and M. Contollini.
1998. The syntax and semantics of *olsem* in Bislama. In Pearson, M., ed. *Recent papers in Austronesian Linguistics*. Los Angeles: UCLA. With M. Meyerhoff.
1997. Enhancement of esophageal speech by injection noise reduction. *ICAASP annual journal of speech technology*. With H. Javkin and M. Galler.
1996. Acoustic analysis and language attitudes in Detroit and Windsor. In Meyefhoff, Miriam (ed.). Philadelphia: UPenn Press.
1996. Family values: The evidence from folk linguistics. In Eliasson, S. and Jahr, E. H., ed. *In memory of Einar Haugen*. Berlin: de Gruyter. With D. R.Preston.
1995. Linguistic accommodation: Essay #41. In H. Goebel, P.H. Nelde, Z. Stary & W. Wolck (eds.), *Contact Linguistics: An International Handbook of Contemporary Research*. Berlin: de Gruyter. With H. Giles
1995. A multi-parameter speech -training system. *Proceedings of the European Speech Communication Association: Workshop on Speech and Language Technology for Disabled Persons*, Stockholm, Sweden. July, 1993. 137-141. With Javkin, H., N. Antonanzas-Barroso, A. Das, Y. Yamada, N. Murata, H. Levitt, K. Youdelman.
1994. *A manual for teaching assistants in linguistics*. Santa Barbara, CA: UCSB Department of linguistics.
1994. Resistance to creolization: an intergroup and interpersonal account of the processes involved. *Language and Communication* 14:4. 313-330. With M. Meyerhoff.
1992. The masculine generic: A view from the child. *Proceedings of the first annual Women and Language conference*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Berkeley Press. 415-433
1991. Review of Mannheim, B. 1989. *Language of the Inca since the European invasion*. Austin: University of Texas Press. In *New Scholar* 11:2. Santa Barbara: UCSB Press.

Patents

Enhancement of Esophageal Speech by Injection Noise Reduction. **U. S. Patent Granted**, November 1998, with H. Javkin and M. Galler.

A New Method for Concatenative Synthesis. **U. S. Patent Granted**. December 2000, with Steve Pearson and Nick Kibre.

Esophageal Speech Detection and Rejection. **U. S. Patent Application**, February 1997, with H. Javkin, M. Galler, and R. Boman.

Presentations

Invited

- 2017 **Plenary Lecture:** Speech perception and Phonological organization
Accent Conference, Łódź, Poland
- 2016 **Plenary Lecture:** Implicational variables and intra- vs. interethnic social
meaning
YLPM, Poznan, Poland
- 2016 **Plenary Workshop:** Experimental phonetics, speech perception
and social knowledge
YLPM, Poznan, Poland
- 2016 **Invited participant:** Methods and models on language variation
University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ
Invited lecture: Implicational models across variables
- 2016 **Invited lecture:** Implicational variables and the intersection of ethnicity
and gender
Victoria University of Wellington, NZ
- 2015 **Invited participant:** Methods and models on language variation
University of Wellington, Wellington, NZ
- 2013 **Invited lecture:** What we don't know we know
International Congress of Linguistic Science, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012 **Invited lecture:** Attitudes and awareness
Variation of Language Attitudes: Mechanisms and stakes:
Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2010 **Plenary lecture:** Dialect Perception: Where Perception
and Production Meet
Experimental applications in Sociolinguistics, Groningen, The
Netherlands
- 2009 **Plenary lecture:** Perception, Attitudes, and Sociolinguistic
Variation
Summer School of Sociolinguistics, Edinburgh, UK
- 2009 **Plenary lecture:** Perceptual experiments and phonetic variation: Finding
out what speakers don't know they know and vice versa
Polish Linguistics Meeting, Poznan, Poland
- 2008 **Invited lecture:** Morphing precepts: how variation in one domain gets
perceptually co-opted for another
York University, York, UK

- 2008 **Plenary lecture:** Morphing precepts: how variation in one domain gets perceptually co-opted for another
Neue Wege der Dialektologie, Kiel, Germany
- 2008 **Invited lecture:** Perception's effect on production: An argument for embracing the complexities
Newcastle University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK
- 2008 **Invited lecture:** Production and perception
Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, UK
- 2008 **Plenary panel member:** Phonetics
Plenary symposium on Sociolinguistics and Linguistic Theory
Annual meeting of the LSA, Chicago
- 2006 **Plenary lecture:** The perception of phonological variation: some issues of perceptual dialectology
Colloque International 'Phonologie du français contemporain', Louvain (Belgium), July 6-8, 2006.
- 2005 Speech perception and dialect perception: a new model
University of Texas at Austin's Colloquium series
- 2004 The role of social information in the modeling of speech perception
LSA panel on Modeling sociophonetic variation, Boston
- 2003 Everything you always wanted to know about language (but were afraid to ask)
Society of Rice University Women
- 2003 **Plenary address:** "Language attitudes and language purism"
Conference on Linguistic Purism, University of Bristol, UK
- 2002 Invited presentation: "Sociolinguistics and speech technology"
International symposium on speech sciences, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2002 Chair, Language and women in the 19th century
American Studies Conference, Houston, TX
- 2002 "Where dialect perception and speech perception meet"
Indiana University's Speech Science Laboratory Colloquium Series
- 2001 **Plenary address:** "Dialect perception and speech perception"
NWAV 30
- 2001 "At the perception/production interface"
Functional Approaches to Grammar Symposium, UC-Santa Barbara
- 2001 "Folk Linguistics"
Iowa State University, Departments of Anthropology, Linguistics
- 2000 "Has English change In the last 100 years?"
Rice Historical Society

- 2000 "Automated recognition and synthesis of speech: problems and solutions"
LACUS
- 2000 International Workshop on Speech Perception; Utrecht, The Netherlands
Invited participant
- 2000 "Social Factors and phonetic perception"
Texas A & M Colloquium Series
- 1999 Friends of Fondren Author's Fair
Invited panelist
- 1989 "Workshop on folk linguistic research," with Dennis Preston
NWAV 18

Refereed

- 2018 English variation in the classroom: A linguistic approach in a Houston
High School
Accents 2018, Łódz, Poland
- 2018 New approaches to scaling up: tracking variation from individual to
group to language
NWAV 47, New York City
- 2018 (Sub)urbanization, local identities, and linguistic behavior: mapping /ai/
variation across Houston
NWAV 47, New York City
- 2013 Chinese American English vowel variants: evidence for an emerging
Anglo identity?
NWAV 42, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 Implicational variables in intra-variety style: Ethnicity vs. Gender
NWAV 41, Bloomington, IND
- 2011 Implicational variables in Houston AAE
NWAV 40, Washington DC
- 2011 Testing people's knowledge of which they don't know they are aware
IPrA, Manchester, UK
- 2011 Ethnicity and the perception of final glottalization
LSA 11, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 Ethnicity effects on the perception of final
/t/ and /d/ glottalization
NWAV 39, San Antonio TX

- 2009 /t/, /d/-glottalization and vowel variation in Houston AAE
NWAV 38, Ottawa Canada
- 2006 Language, perception, and "remarkable times": Using demography in
sociolinguistic research
NWAV35, Columbus, OH
- 2006 Linguistic security, ideology, and vowel perception
AILA, Milwaukee
- 2005 Folk linguistics and pragmatics
IPRA, Riva del Garda, Italy
- 2003 Monophthongization of /o/
Atlanta, LSA
- 2002 "Language standards, the media, and globalization"
with Miriam Meyerhoff; NWAV 31
- 2000 "Chipping Away at the perception/production Interface"
NWAV29
- 2000 "The social construction of a standard speaker"
LSA
- 1999 Speech perception and speech synthesis
LSA
- 1998 "A new method of concatenative synthesis," with Steve Pearson and Nick
Kibre
ICSLP-98
- 1998 "Dialects and speech impediments in clinical speech therapy: some
sobering thoughts about attitudes in action"
NWAV27
- 1997 "Acoustic correlates of superior esophageal speakers,"
with H. Javkin and James Reed
Acoustics Society of America
- 1997 "Enhancement of esophageal speech by injection noise reduction,"
with H. Javkin and M. Galler
ICASSP-97
- 1997 "Social factors and phonetic perception"
LSA
- 1996 "'Out' and 'About' with Detroiters"
NWAV 25
- 1996 "Syntactic properties of the Bislama 'olsem' construction," with M.
Meyerhoff ; Austronesian Formal Linguistics Society

- 1995 "Acoustic analysis and language attitudes in Detroit and Windsor"
"Discourse functions of Bislama 'olsem'," with M. Meyerhoff
NWAV 24
- 1994
Chair: North American Vowels Session
NWAV 23
- 1993 "An intergroup account of resistance to creolization," with M. Meyerhoff
NWAV 22
- 1992 "Language and the industry: a film on the media's use and abuse of
language, for use in introductory linguistics classes"
NWAV 21
- 1992 "The masculine generic: a view from the child"
Berkeley Women and Language Conference
- 1991 "Language maintenance: the case of Romany"
NWAV 20
- 1991 "Language acquisition and the case of the "generic" masculine"
International conference on Language and Social Psychology

Ph. D. Dissertations

- 2018 Lisa Jeon, Mapping the sociolinguistic impact of urbanization
- 2017 Ru-Ping Tso, Speech perception and orthographic characters in Tawanese Mandarin
- 2016 Penelope Howe, Tonogenesis in Malagasy
- 2013 Ann Olivo. Strong Island Sound: Ethnicity and Language in Long Island, NY
- 2013 Katherine Nelson. A phonetic inventory of Nez Perce
- 2011 Christopher Taylor. Power to Represent: The Spatialized Politics of Style in Houston Hip Hop
- 2011 Viktoria Papp. The Female to Male Transgender Voice: Physiology vs. Performance in
Production
- 2010 Andrew Pantos. Measuring Implicit and Explicit Attitudes Toward Foreign-Accented Speech
- 2010 Christian Koops. Sociophonetic Knowledge in Speech Perception
- 2010 Elizabeth Brunner. Imitation, Awareness, and Folk Linguistic Artifacts
- 2010 Michael Colley. Diphthongization in Brazilian Portuguese