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Education

- exp.2022 **Ph.D.**, Linguistics, Stanford University.
Vowel space as an interactional and affective resource
Committee: Robert Podesva (chair), Penelope Eckert (chair), Meghan Sumner
- 2017 ICPSR Summer School on Quantitative Methods for Social Researchers, University of Michigan.
- 2016 **M.A.**, Linguistics, York University.
Resistance and resilience: The linguistic construction of non-binary transgender identities
Committee: Ruth King (chair), Susan Ehrlich, Chandan Narayan
- 2015 Linguistic Society of America 2015 Linguistic Institute, University of Chicago.
- 2013 **Honours B.A.**, Specialisation in Linguistics, University of Ottawa.

Honours, awards, and grants

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

- 2021 **Mellon Dissertation Fellowship**, Mellon Foundation.
35 460\$ stipend for one year.
- 2021 **Graduate Research Opportunities Grant**, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University.
5000\$ grant for research.
- 2016 **Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Doctoral Fellowship**, Vice Provost of Graduate Education, Stanford University.
12 800\$ in stipends, research and travel funds across 5 years.
- 2007 **Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship**, Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Government of Ontario.
14 000\$ stipend across four years.

Competitive Awards

- 2021 **Centennial Teaching Assistant Award**, Stanford University.
- 2017 **Student Abstract Award**, *third place*, Annual Meeting of The Linguistic Society of America.
- 2016 **Anne Simone Graduate Student International Conference Award**, The Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University.
1000\$ travel fund for conference presentation.
- 2016 **Best Presentation**, The Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (LAL) Graduate Student Forum, York University.
- 2015 **Best M.A. Presentation**, The Linguistics and Applied Linguistics (LAL) Graduate Student Forum, York University.
- 2015 **Best Student Poster Award**, 44th New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) conference, University of Toronto and York University.

Publications

- In prep **Closer vowels, closer people: The indexical relationship between vowel space size and common ground.** To be submitted to *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.
- In prep **Complicating the SO in social meaning: Interactional dimensions of gendered /s/ variation.** (Robert J. Podesva, Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, Emily Lake, Daisy Leigh, Rob Voigt, and Rob Xu). To be submitted to *Language in Society*.
- In prep **A multi-market account of ethnicity-based variation patterns: TRAP-backing among Latinx speakers of English in California.** (Robert J. Podesva, Christian Brickhouse, Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, and Zion Mengesha). To be submitted to *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.
- 2020 **Prosody and ideologies of embodiment: Variation in pitch and articulation rate among fitness instructors.** *Language in Society*. (Lewis Esposito and Chantal Gratton).
- 2018 **Authorship Profiling Without Using Topical Information:** Notebook for PAN at CLEF 2018. *In 19th Working Notes of CLEF Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum, CLEF 2018*. Avignon, France. Linda Cappellato, Nicola Ferro, Jian-Yun Nie, Laure Soulier (eds.) Vol. 2125. CEUR-WS. (Jussi Karlgran, Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, and Pentti Kanerva).
- 2016 **Resisting the gender binary: The use of (ING) in the construction of non-binary transgender identities.** *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics*, 22(2).

Presentations

Invited talks

- 2020 **The vowel space as an interactional and affective resource.** *UC Berkeley Phonetics and Phonology Forum*. University of California at Berkeley. 13 November.

Conference presentations

- 2019 **Vowel space peripherality as a sociolinguistic variable.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 48: Forests and Trees*. University of Oregon. 11 October.
- 2019 **Negotiating gender and power through the situated control of vocal pitch.** In Tyler Kibbey and Rusty Barrett's *Symposium: New Directions in LGBTQ+ Linguistics: Commemorating the LSA Special Interest Group on LGBTQ+ Issues in Linguistics*. At *The 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, University of New York. 5 January.
- 2018 **Rhythm and the embodiment of physical practices.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 47: Methods and Innovation*. New York University. 18-21 October. (Lewis Esposito and Chantal Gratton).
- 2018 **Authorship Profiling Without Using Topical Information: Notebook for PAN at CLEF 2018.** *Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF) 2018*. Avignon, France. 10-14 September. (Karlgran, Jussi, Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, and Pentti Kanerva).
- 2017 **Cross-community variation in onset /l/ among California Latinx speakers.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 46: Progress*. University of Wisconsin in Madison. 3 November. (Robert Podesva, Frankie Conover, Alma Flores-Perez, Chantal Gratton, Aurora Kane, Daisy Leigh, Julia Mendelsohn, Carra Rentie and Anna-Marie Sprenger).
- 2017 **Non-binary identity construction and intraspeaker variation.** *The 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. University of Texas at Austin. 7 January.

2016 **'Anything but that!': The effects of misgendering and place on non-binary transgender voices.** In Lal Zimman and Jenny Davis' panel: *Language, power and materiality in trans* communities.* At *Trans*Studies: An International Transdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Embodiment, and Sexuality*, University of Arizona. 10 September.

2016 **Vocal pitch and identity creation: A sociophonetic analysis of non-binary transgender voices.** *IGALA (International Gender and Language Association) Conference 9: Time and Transition: Gender, sexuality discourse and language.* City University of Hong Kong. 19-21 May.

Conference posters

2018 **With rich data comes chaotic results: The impact of interaction on the perception of contrastive intonation.** *Sociolinguistic, Psycholinguistic and Formal Perspectives on Meaning.* The University of Chicago Center in Paris, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, CNRS-Université Paris Diderot. 3 July.

2015 **Indixin' gender: Variable (ING) and the creation of non-binary trans identities.** *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 44: Intersections.* York University and University of Toronto. 23 October.

2015 **Recreating gender: The linguistic construction of non-binary gender identities.** *Linguistic Society of America's 2015 Linguistic Institute.* University of Chicago. 28 July.

Departmental colloquia

2019 **The iconic meanings of vowel space peripherality.** *The Sixteenth Annual QP Fest in Linguistics.* Stanford University. 12 April.

2018 **The form and meaning of contrastive intonation.** *The Fifteenth Annual QP Fest in Linguistics.* Stanford University. 20 April.

2016 **Pitch variation and non-binary transgender voices.** *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Graduate Student Forum.* York University. 21 April.

2015 **Indixin' gender: Variable (ING) and the creation of non-binary trans identities.** *Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Graduate Student Forum.* York University. 22 May.

2015 **Recreating gender: The linguistic construction of non-binary gender identities.** *Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics Research Symposium.* York University. 27 February.

Teaching and Mentoring

Instructor of Record

Aut. 2020 **TA Training Workshop, LINGUIST 394,** Stanford University.
6 students

Teaching Assistant

Aut. 2019 **Language and Gender, LINGUIST 156,** Stanford University, (Penelope Eckert).
29 students

Win. 2019 **Phonetics, LINGUIST 105,** Stanford University, (Meghan Sumner).
54 students, 3 sections

Aut. 2017 **Introduction to Phonology, LINGUIST 110,** Stanford University, (Robert Podesva).
20 students

Mentorship

- 2020-2021 **Departmental TA mentor**, *Linguistics Department*, Stanford University.
- 2018-2020 **EDGE mentor**, *Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Doctoral Fellowship*, Vice Provost of Graduate Education, Stanford University.
- 2018 **Undergraduate research mentor**, *VPUE Summer Internship Program*, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education, Stanford University.

Research Experience

- 2018-2019 **Academic consultant**, *English for Foreign Students Program*, Stanford University.
- 2016-2019 **Fieldworker**, *Voices of California*, Prof. Penelope Eckert (PI), Stanford University.
- 2016 **Research assistant**, Prof. Ruth King (PI), York University.
- 2014-2015 **Research assistant**, Prof. Susan Ehrlich (PI), York University.
- 2013 **Fieldworker**, *Structure of Teének*, Prof. Andrés Salanova (PI), University of Ottawa.
- 2012-2013 **Fieldworker**, *Ottawa Neighbourhood Study*, Prof. Stephen Levey (PI), University of Ottawa.
- 2006-2007 **Academic assistant**, Prof. Anna Lucy Robinson, Lambton College.

Academic Service

Refereeing

- 2020-2021 **Reviewer**, *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence, section Language and Computation*.

Conference and workshop organization

- 2015 **Student volunteer**, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (N WAV) 44: Intersections*, York University and University of Toronto. 22-15 October.
- 2015 **Moderator**, *Cross-cultural exchanges: Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics (D L L L) Research Symposium*, York University. 27 February.
- 2014 **Workshop Co-Organizer**, *GLASA Workshop on Methods*, York University. 7 November.

Department and university committee membership

- 2020-2021 **Graduate Admission's Committee**, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 2018-2019 **Graduate Student Representative**, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. Spearheaded the initiative for our new incoming PhD. student mentorship program.
- 2018-2019 **Colloquium Committee**, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 2018 **Co-founder and organizer**, *Interactions with Friends* student group, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 2018 **Graduate Studies Committee**, *Department of Linguistics, Stanford University*.
- 2016-2017 **Social Committee**, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
- 2015-2016 **President**, *Graduate Linguistic and Applied Linguistic Student Association (GLASA)*, Department of Language, Literatures, and Linguistics, York University.
- 2014-2015 **Events Committee**, *Graduate Linguistic and Applied Linguistic Student Association (GLASA)*, Department of Language, Literatures, and Linguistics, York University.

Professional Memberships

International Gender and Language Association
Linguistic Society of America