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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonetics, Psycholinguistics, Second Language Acquisition

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Linguistics

Expected May 2023

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Thesis: The Interaction of Target and Masker Speech in Competing Speech Perception

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Allard Jongman and Dr. Joan Sereno

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

Master of Arts in Linguistics

May 2020

(with Honors)

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Thesis: Perception and Production of Mandarin-Accented English:

The Effect of Degree of Accentness on ISIB-L and ISIB-T

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Allard Jongman and Dr. Joan Sereno

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

May 2018

(with Honors and Highest Distinction)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Minor: Global Studies

Honors Thesis: The effect of gender systems in L1 and L3 language transfer: A study comparing masculine/feminine and masculine/feminine/neuter gender systems

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jessica Sturm

GPA: 3.98 / 4.00

Bachelor of Arts in French

May 2018

(with Honors and Highest Distinction)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

GPA: 3.98 / 4.00

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

May 2018

(with Honors and Highest Distinction)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

GPA: 3.98 / 4.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher, KU Phonetics and Psycholinguistics Lab

August 2018-Present

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Supervisors: Dr. Allard Jongman and Dr. Joan Sereno

Duties:

- Created professional speech recordings in anechoic chamber
- Conceptualized, designed, created, tested, and analyzed speech perception and speech production experiments
- Designed, submitted, and followed human subjects testing protocols

Research Assistant, Cognition and Learning Lab

January 2018-May 2018

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Karpicke

Duties:

-Scoring, running participants, and piloting experiments on memory and learning methods studies

Honors Thesis Researcher, Department of Linguistics

August 2017-May 2018

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Advisor: Dr. Jessica Sturm

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Ling 110 Language and Mind

Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Faculty Supervisors: Dr. Caitlin Coughlin and Dr. Rob Fiorentino

Responsible for updating and improving teaching materials, leading weekly discussion sections, and grading

Revolutionizing Academia Learning Community Member

May 2021-May 2022

University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence

Discussed and implemented inclusive and antiracist teaching practices through restructuring of an assignment and creating a reflective artifact for an online library of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion resources

Instructor, Ling 110 Language and Mind

Summer 2019, Summer 2021

University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Caitlin Coughlin

Responsible for curriculum, development of teaching materials, grading student work, and lecturing in both in-person and online class formats

Teaching Assistant, Ling 435 Psycholinguistics I

Spring 2021

University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Annie Tremblay

Responsible for updating and improving teaching materials, leading discussion sections, and grading

Teaching Assistant, Ling 305 Phonetics I

Fall 2020

University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Allard Jongman

Responsible for updating and improving teaching materials, leading discussion sections, grading, and teaching synchronously via Zoom and in-person simultaneously

Teaching Assistant, Ling 312 Phonology I

Spring 2020

University of Kansas Department of Linguistics

Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Jie Zhang

Responsible for updating and improving teaching materials, leading discussion sections, grading, and transitioning course to online instruction mid-semester due to COVID-19

PUBLICATIONS

(*in review*) Fishero, S., Sereno, J., & Jongman, A. Perception and Production of Mandarin-Accented English: The Effect of Degree of Accentedness on ISIB-L and ISIB-T. *Journal of Phonetics*.

(in press) Fishero, S. (2022). *Linguistic Descriptivism: Hawaii Pidgin English* [Revolutionizing Academia Learning Community Projects, University of Kansas]. University of Kansas ScholarWorks.

PRESENTATIONS

Fishero, S., Jongman, A., & Sereno, J. (2022, May). *The role of proficiency in the interlanguage speech intelligibility benefit*. Poster presented at 182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Denver, CO.

Fishero, S., & Zhang, J. (2022, May). *Perception of post-focus compression as a cue to focus in L2 English*. Poster presented at 182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Denver, CO.

Fishero, S. (2022, May). *Linguistic Descriptivism: Hawaii Pidgin English*. Poster presented at the University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence Celebration of Teaching. Lawrence, KS.

Fishero, S., Sereno, J., & Jongman, A. (2020, December). *The perception and production of Mandarin-accented English: The role of degree of accentedness in the interlanguage speech intelligibility benefit for talkers and the interlanguage speech intelligibility benefit for listeners*. Poster presented at 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.

Fishero, S., & Sturm, J. (2018, April). *The effect of gender systems in L1 and L3 language transfer: A study comparing masculine/feminine and masculine/feminine/neuter gender systems*. Poster presented at the 2018 Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference. West Lafayette, IN.

MEMBERSHIP

Acoustical Society of America	January 2020-Present
KU Linguistics Graduate Student Association	August 2018-Present
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	January 2018-Present
Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society	April 2017-Present
Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society	April 2016-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Social Media Committee Member, KU Linguistics Graduate Student Association	August 2022-Present
Student Peer Mentor for Incoming Linguistics Graduate Students	August 2019-Present
KU Phonetics and Psycholinguistics Lab Tour Guide, KU Linguistics	February-March 2020, December 2021
President, KU Linguistics Graduate Student Association	August 2020-August 2021
Planned and organized several workshops including Mixed Effects Modeling in R, Careers in Communication Sciences & Disorders for Linguists, Careers in Industry for Linguists, Speech Science Methods in Communication Sciences & Disorders, and various social events, including weekly Ling Lunches, Graduate Student Writing Groups, Introduce Your Pets via Zoom Day, and Game Nights	
Reviewer, Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics	November 2020
Prospective PhD Student Host, KU Linguistics	March 2020
Student Delegate for Departmental Faculty Meetings, KU Linguistics	January 2019-December 2019
Intro to the Ling Major/Minor Panelist, KU Linguistics	October 2019
Fulbright Eastern Europe and Eurasia Pre-Departure Orientation Assistant	July 2019
KU Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge	April 2019
Linguistics Panelist for SciFlix film <i>Arrival</i> , KU Edwards Campus	December 2018
KU Linguistics Graduate Representative, High School Major Fair	October 2018
Graduate School Application Workshop Panelist, KU Linguistics	October 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Kansas Chancellor's Fellowship (\$125,000 + 5 years tuition)	August 2018-May 2023
University of Kansas School of Graduate Studies	
Merit-based full tuition scholarship and living stipend for five years of graduate study	

<p>University of Kansas Summer Research Scholarship (\$6000) University of Kansas School of Graduate Studies Merit-based research funding for dissertation research</p>	<p>May 2022-August 2022</p>
<p>Acoustical Society of America Student Travel Subsidy (\$110) Acoustical Society of America Grant to cover costs associated with attending the May 2022 Acoustical Society of America conference</p>	<p>May 2022</p>
<p>University of Kansas Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500) University of Kansas School of Graduate Studies Grant to cover costs associated with attending the May 2022 Acoustical Society of America Conference</p>	<p>May 2022</p>
<p>PhD Candidacy Linguistics Achievement Award (\$3000) University of Kansas Department of Linguistics Merit-based scholarship for successful completion of oral comprehensive exams by May of the fourth year of study</p>	<p>April 2022</p>
<p>Wendy Herd Scholarship (\$50) University of Kansas Department of Linguistics Scholarship to cover membership fees for the Acoustical Society of America</p>	<p>March 2022</p>
<p>Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Application (not funded) National Science Foundation Grant to cover the costs associated with dissertation research and the presentation of this research</p>	<p>January 2022</p>
<p>Frances Ingemann Graduate Student Research Scholarship (\$2732.95) University of Kansas Department of Linguistics Monetary award to pay for costs associated with MA research project, Major qualifying paper, Minor qualifying paper, and Dissertation</p>	<p>2019, 2020, 2021, 2022</p>
<p>Acoustical Society of America Student Participation Grant (\$200) Acoustical Society of America Grant to cover costs associated with attending the December 2020 Acoustical Society of America conference</p>	<p>December 2020</p>
<p>GTA Flex and Online Teaching Training (\$500) University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence Optional training course for online and flex teaching in response to COVID-19 with associated grant for course completion</p>	<p>August 2020</p>
<p>Early Career Excellence in Linguistics Award (\$3000) University of Kansas Department of Linguistics Merit-based scholarship for outstanding performance in the first two years of study</p>	<p>May 2020</p>
<p>KU Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award (\$500) University of Kansas Department of Linguistics Merit-based scholarship for outstanding performance as a Linguistics graduate teaching assistant</p>	<p>May 2020</p>
<p>M.A. Completion Linguistics Achievement Award (\$2000) University of Kansas Department of Linguistics Merit-based scholarship for successful completion of M.A. thesis by May of the second</p>	<p>May 2020</p>

year of study

Outstanding Senior in the School of Languages and Cultures (\$500) Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Merit-based award for outstanding academic and extracurricular achievement	May 2018
Trustees Scholarship (\$40,000) Purdue University Merit-based full tuition scholarship for four years	August 2014-May 2018
Eleanor Breemes Wiley Leadership Scholarship (\$20,000) Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Merit-based scholarship for outstanding leadership skills	August 2014-May 2018
Honors College Research Scholarship (\$500) Purdue University Honors College Merit-based scholarship to aid in the completion of an honors thesis	May 2017
Mary A. Findling Liberal Arts Scholarship (\$2000) Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Merit-based scholarship for exemplary academic achievement	August 2016-May 2017
French Study Abroad Scholarship (\$1000) Purdue University Department of French Merit-based scholarship to study abroad in a French-speaking country	May 2016-June 2016
Warren P. Thayer Jr. Scholarship (\$1000) Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Merit-based scholarship for exemplary academic achievement	August 2015-May 2016
Emily Mauzy Vogel Student Development Award (\$750) Purdue University Office of Civic Engagement and Leadership Development Award for winning a case-study competition on inclusive leadership	April 2016
Big Moves Purdue Study Abroad Scholarship (\$3200) Purdue University Merit-based scholarship to study abroad in France	March 2016
Eloise Warren Dean's Scholarship (\$1000) Purdue University College of Liberal Arts Merit-based scholarship for exemplary academic performance	August 2014-May 2015
TJX Companies Scholarship (\$1000) TJX Companies Merit-based scholarship for exemplary academic performance	August 2014-May 2015

STUDY ABROAD

Purdue in Paris Study Abroad Program Accent Paris Study Center, Paris, France	May 2016-June 2016
French Food Culture Study Abroad Program École des Trois Ponts, Roanne, France	March 2016

LANGUAGES

English (Native), French (Advanced), Spanish (Intermediate), Russian (Beginner), Hindi (Beginner)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experimental Design and Analysis:

- R (statistical software)
- SPSS (statistical software)
- Praat (speech analysis software)
- Microsoft Excel
- Paradigm (experiment design software)
- Gorilla (experiment design software)
- Prolific (experiment recruitment site)
- Qualtrics (survey software)

Other Technical Skills:

- Blackboard (learning management system)
- Canvas (learning management system)
- Google Suite
- Slack (communication software)
- Zoom