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Education

Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 1994
Dissertation: Acquisition of variation: (-t,d) deletion and (ing) production in preschool children.

Ed.D. program, Psycholinguistics, Boston University, Boston, MA. 1983

M.S., Communication Disorders, Emerson College, Boston, MA. 1978
Thesis Alternate: Mother-child interaction: The effects of age and linguistic level.

B.S., Speech-Pathology and Audiology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. 1973

Awards

Research Assistantship, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. 1987-1988

Merit Scholarship, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania. 1987-1986

Research Assistantship, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania. 1985-1986

Merit Scholarship, Psycholinguistics Department, Boston University. 1983-1984

Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. 1979

UAF Traineeship, Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, Emerson College, 1977-1978

Teaching, Research, and Administrative Experience

Professor, Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. 2009 to present

President, Faculty Senate, 2010 to 2015.

Founder and Director, Linguistics Program, University of Vermont, 2011 to present.

Professor, Department of Communication Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. 2008 to 2009

Associate Professor, Department of Communication Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. 2000 to 2008

Director, Graduate Program. 2001-2005

Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Sciences, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. 1994 to 2000

Courses taught:

Undergraduate: Development of Spoken Language; American English Dialects; Phonetic Theory and Practice; Introduction to Pragmatics; Intercultural Communication; Senior Seminar in Research; Structure of the English Language, Language and Law (Honors College Seminar and First Year seminar), Pragmatics and Political Speech (First Year seminar). *Graduate:* Seminar in Language Disorders; Clinic Study
Research areas: Child dialect variation, Vermont dialect

Interdisciplinary Teaching:

Problem Based Learning Community: Teaming of a course from Communication Sciences, English, and Anthropology focused on language and literacy.

Research Coordinator, Department of Psychology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Provided linguistics component to longitudinal study of language acquisition by children with language disorders and normally developing children. Supervised research assistants and wrote grant proposals. 1992 to 1994

Lecturer, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1989 to 1990

Courses taught: Introduction to English (included writing, research, and literature)

Research Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Provided fieldwork and data analysis for Project on Cross-Dialectal Comprehension. (Principal Investigator, William Labov) 1987 to 1988

Lecturer, College of General Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1986

Courses taught: Introduction to English Grammar; Introduction to Linguistics

Publications: Refereed Journal Articles (* = Papers with students)

Roberts, J. (In press.) Internal boundaries and individual differences. *American Speech*.

Roberts, J. (In Press.) Differential first dialect acquisition. *Linguistic Variation* special edition. Benjamins.

- Roberts, J. (2007) Vermont lowering? Raising some questions about (ay) and (aw) south of the Canadian border. *Language Variation and Change*: 19,2, 181-197.
- Roberts, J. (2006). As old becomes new: Glottalization in Vermont. *American Speech*, 81,3, 227-249.
- Roberts, J. (2003). Review of *Style and Sociolinguistic Variation* by P. Eckert and J. Rickford. *American Anthropologist*: 105, 4, 856.
- Rescorla, L. & Roberts, J. (2002). Nominal versus verbal morpheme use in Late Talkers at ages 3 and 4. *Journal of Speech, Language, & Hearing Research (JSLHR)*, 45: 1219-1231.
- Rescorla, L., Dahlsgaard, K., & Roberts, J. (2000). The relation of MLU to Index of Productive Syntax (IPSyn) in late talkers and comparison children at ages 3 and 4. *Journal of Child Language*, 27, 1: 643-664.
- *Russo, M. & Roberts, J. (1999). Linguistic change in endangered dialects: The alternation between the auxiliaries avoir and être in Vermont French. *Language Variation & Change*, 11, 67-86.
- *Roberts, J., Rescorla, L., Giroux, J., & Stevens, L. (1998). Phonological skills of children with specific expressive language impairment (SLI-E): Outcome at age three. *Journal of Speech, Language & Hearing Research (JSLHR)*, 41, 374-384.
- Roberts, J. (1997). Acquisition of variable rules: A study of (-t,d) deletion in preschool children. *Journal of Child Language*, 24, 351-372.
- Rescorla, L., Roberts, J., & Dahlsgaard, K. (1997). Late talkers at two: Outcome at age three. *Journal of Speech, Language & Hearing Research (JSLHR)*, 40, 556-566.
- Roberts, J. (1997). Hitting a moving target: Acquisition of sound change in progress by Philadelphia children. *Language Variation & Change*, 9, 249-266.
- Roberts, J. & Labov, W. (1995). Learning to talk Philadelphian: Acquisition of short a by preschool children. *Language Variation & Change*, 7, 101-112

Book-length Publication

- Roberts, J. (1996). Acquisition of variable rules: (-t,d) deletion and (ing) production in preschool children. Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, IRCS Report 96--09.

Other Publications

Roberts, J. (2013). Child language variation. In J. Chambers, N. Schilling-Estes, & P. Trudgill (eds.) *Handbook of Language Variation & Change*, 2nd edition. Oxford, UK: Blackwell. (Refereed book chapter)

Khattab, G. & Roberts, J. (2010) Working with children. In DiPaulo, M. and Yeager, M. *Best Practices in Sociophonetics*. New York: Routledge. (Refereed book chapter)

Roberts, J. (2006.) First language variation. In Brown, K. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, 2nd Edition. Oxford: Elsevier. (Refereed book chapter)

*Sadis, K. & Roberts, J. (2006). Learning to talk native. Proceedings of the New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

Roberts, J. (2005). Acquisition of variation. In Ball, Martin (ed.) *Clinical Sociolinguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell.

Nagy, N. & Roberts, J. (2005). New England Dialects. In Schneider, Edgar (ed.) *Dialects of English*. The Hague: Mouton.

Roberts, J. (2002). Child language variation. In J. Chambers, N. Schilling-Estes, & P. Trudgill (eds.) *Handbook of Language Variation & Change*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.

Nagy, N., Roberts, J., & Boberg, C. (2001/2005.) Dialects: Yakking with the Yankees. *American Language Review*, 5,(1), 40-43. [To be reprinted in Wolfram, Walt and Ward, Ben (eds.) (November, 2005) *Voices of American English*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell.]

Roberts, J. (1999). Going younger to do difference: Acquisition of dialect features by preschool children. Penn Linguistics Working Papers. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania.

Roberts, J. (1991). (-t,d) deletion in preschool children. Papers and Reports on Child Language Development. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Roberts, J. (1988). Cohesive *do* in children's language. Penn Review. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania.

Refereed and Invited Presentations (* = Presentations with students)

Roberts, J. (2016). What can you do with a degree in linguistics? Panel organized for the American Dialect Society Conference, Washington, D.C., January, 2016.

- Roberts, J. (2016). New features, old identity: More on glottalization in Vermont. Paper presented at the American Dialect Society Conference, Washington, D.C., January, 2016.
- *Bellavance, S. and Roberts, J. (2016). /t/ variation in rural Vermont families. Poster presented at the American Dialect Society Conference, Washington, D.C., January, 2016.
- Roberts, J. (2015). Vermont as a third dialect region. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America Conference, Portland, OR, January, 2015.
- Roberts, J. (2012). Glottalization in a rural speech community. Paper presented at the Sociolinguistics Symposium 19, Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, Aug. 21-24.
- Roberts, J. (2012.). Creating a new linguistics program at the University of Vermont. Poster presented at the Linguistics Society of America Conference, Portland, OR, January, 2012.
- Roberts, J. (2011). Child language variation. Workshop presented as part of the Best Practices in Sociophonetics Symposium, Linguistics Institute, Boulder, CO, July, 2011.
- Roberts, J. (2011). Individual variation and affiliation: /au/raising in Vermont. Presentation at the American Dialect Society Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 1/11.
- Roberts, J. (2010). Starting an undergraduate linguistics program. An invited/referred panel presentation at the Linguistics Society of America meeting. January, 2010.
- Roberts, J. & Khattab, Ghada (2008). Working with children. Referred paper in Workshop on Best Practices in Sociophonetics, organized by M. DiPaulo & M. Yeager. New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference: Rice University, Houston, TX, November, 2008.
- Roberts, J. (2008) Acquisition of style and register. Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of Child Language as part of a symposium on the Origins and Developments of Sociolinguistic Competence, 7/28/08 to 8/1/08, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- *Roberts, J. & Madore, M. (2008). The low back merger in Vermont. Paper presented at the American Dialect Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, January, 2008.
- Roberts, J. (2007). Sweet potato washing, whale songs, and baby talk: An exploration of some parallels between animal and human social learning. Invited presentation at the Linguistics Speakers Series, Linguistics Department, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 3/9/07.

- Roberts, J. (2006). Linguistic markers of diversity in everyday life: social factors influencing /au/ and /ai/ in Vermont. Paper presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November, 2006.
- *Roberts, H. & Roberts, J. (2006). Perceptions of the Vermont Glottal Stop Replacement of /t/: Stigma or Prestige? Poster presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November, 2006.
- Roberts, J. (2006). Vermont lowering? Raising some questions about (ay) and (aw) south of the Canadian border. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Albuquerque, NM, January, 2006.
- Roberts, J. (2005). Beyond purple Tellytubbies: The emergence of variation in toddlers. Paper presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. New York University, New York, NY, October, 2005.
- *Sadis, K. & Roberts, J. (2005). Learning to talk native. Poster presentation at New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. New York University, New York, NY. 10/2005. Winner of the Charles Ferguson Award for Best Student Poster.
- Roberts, J. (2004). Changing speakers/changing language: The interface of language variation and language acquisition. Invited paper presented at the Conference on Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Age. New York University, November 11-13, 2004.
- Roberts, J. (2004). Reviewing the NORMs: Older male speakers in Vermont. Paper presented at the New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. 9/20-10/3/05.
- Roberts, J. (2003). Ethnicity, gender and place in Northern Vermont. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2003.
- McCauley, R., Roberts, J. and Arena, C. (2003). Variation in Children's Vowels Due to Dialect and Phonologic Disorder. Poster presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2003.
- *Babenko, O. & Roberts, J. (2003). Acquisition of glottalization by native and non-native Vermont children. Poster presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2003.

- McCaughey, R. & Roberts, J. (2003). Variability in children's vowels examined using methods from sociolinguistics and sound system disorders. Poster presented at Child Phonology Conference, Vancouver, BC, July, 2003.
- Roberts, J. (2003). It's not enough just to live there: The Abenaki of Northern Vermont. Paper presented at the Consequences of Mobility: Linguistic and Sociocultural Contact Zones Conference. Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark, May, 2003.
- Roberts, J. (2001). An American variable? A continuing study of glottal stop in Vermont. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, North Carolina State University, Durham, NC, 10/01.
- Roberts, J. (2001). Children's Contribution to Language Change & Obsolescence: The Case of Glottal Stop in Vermont. Paper presented at Child Phonology Conference, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA April, 2001
- Roberts, J. (2001). Glottal stops on the other side of the Atlantic: A study of /t/ glottaling in Vermont. Paper presented at the Conference on United Kingdom Language Variation & Change (UKLVC3), York University, York, United Kingdom, July, 2001.
- Roberts, J. (2000). There's life in the old talk yet: Glottal stop replacement of /t/ in 5- and 9-year-olds in Northern Vermont. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, 10/00.
- Roberts, J. (2000). Language variation and change in Northern Vermont children. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium 2000 Conference, University of West England, Bristol, UK, July, 2000.
- Roberts, J. (1999). Acquisition of Southern American English in Memphis, Tennessee. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, York University, Toronto, Canada.
- Roberts, J. (1999). Shifting vowels in tiny mouths: Toddlers' acquisition of Southern American English. Paper presented at the Child Phonology Conference, University of Wales, Bangor, Wales.
- Roberts, J. (1998). Going younger to do difference: Acquisition of dialect features by preschool children. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October, 1998
- Nagy, N. & Roberts, J. (1998). Yankee Doodles: Linguistic variation and change in Northern New England. Poster presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October, 1998.

- Roberts, J. (1997). /ow/ movement and chain shift: An example from rural Vermont speech. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, October, 1997.
- *Russo, M. & Roberts, J. (1997). Linguistic change in endangered dialects: The alternation between the auxiliaries avoir and être in Vermont French. Poster session at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, October, 1997.
- *Amblo, R., & Roberts, J. (1997). Change and obsolescence in rural Vermont: /aw/, /ay/, and /uw/ in younger and older speakers. Poster session at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, Université Laval, Québec, Canada, October, 1997.
- Roberts, J. & McCauley, R. (1995). Dialects of American English: Impact on the practice of speech-language pathology. Short course presented at the ASHA (American Speech-Language & Hearing Association Convention, Orlando, FL, December, 1995.
- *Roberts, J., Rescorla, L., Stevens, L., Halnon, J., Allen, S., LeClair, M. & Rafsky, J. (1995). Phonological skills of children with specific expressive language impairment (SLI-E). Paper presented at the ASHA (American Speech-Language & Hearing Association) Convention, Orlando, FL, December, 1995.
- *LeClair, M. & Roberts, J. (1995). (ing) production in Vermont: A phonological analysis. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October, 1995.
- Roberts, J. (1994). Natural vernaculars. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, October, 1994.
- Roberts, J. (1994). Acquisition of new and vigorous sound changes by Philadelphia children. Paper presented at Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, November, 1994.
- Roberts, J. and Rescorla, L. (1994). Morphological acquisition and SLI: Evidence from children with expressive language delay. Paper presented at Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, November, 1994.
- Roberts, J. (1993). Acquisition of new and vigorous sound changes by Philadelphia children. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, October, 1993.

Roberts, J. & Labov, W. (1993). Acquisition of a dialect: The Philadelphia short a pattern in preschool children. Paper presented at Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, November, 1993.

Roberts, J. & Labov, W. (1992). Acquisition of a dialect: The Philadelphia short a pattern in preschool children. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation)

Roberts, J. (1991). Learning the vernacular: (-t,d) deletion in children. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October, 1991.

Roberts, J. & Labov, W. (1991). Variable rule acquisition. Paper presented at the Boston University Conference on Child Language Development, Boston University, Boston, MA, October, 1991.

Roberts, J. (1990). Acquisition of (ing) variation. Paper presented at NWAV (New Ways of Analyzing Variation) Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October, 1990.

Roberts, J. (1987). Cohesive *do* in children's language: A preliminary report. Paper presented at the ASHA (American Speech-Language & Hearing Association) Convention, New Orleans, LA, December, 1987.

Other Presentations/Consultation

Roberts, J. (2009) Disappearing or only different? Vermont speech in the 21st century. Full Professor lecture series, University of Vermont, Memorial Auditorium, 1/13/09.

Expert witness for court cases involving language/linguistics issues (2003-2005).

Roberts, J. (2005). American Dialects and Clinical Practice. Workshop presented at the California Speech,-Language and Hearing Association Conference, Santa Clara, CA. 4/14-17/05.

Roberts, J. (2004). Intercultural communication and the speech-language pathologist. Invited presentation at the Georgia Speech & Hearing Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 25-27, 2004.

Roberts, J. & Wolfram, W. (2001). Dialect Differences, Language & Literacy: Vermont & Beyond. Invited workshop for the Orleans-Essex North Supervisory Union, Orleans, VT, August 21-22, 2001.

Roberts, J. (2000). Intercultural communication. Invited presentation at the Vermont Judicial College, Breadloaf, VT, June, 2000.

Roberts, J. (2000). Late talking children. Invited presentation for Vermont Speech & Hearing Association, June, 2000. (With P. Prelock)

*Roberts, J. & Amblo, R. (1999). Up with the Times or Down for the Count: Language variation and change in Vermont. Invited presentation for the Center for Research on Vermont, Burlington, VT, January, 1999.

Roberts, J. (1999). Hidden pockets of power: Language change in mothers and children. Presented at Women's Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Vermont, 1/99.

Roberts, J. (1999). Children's role in linguistic variation and change. Invited presentation at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 3/99.

Roberts, J. (1998). Children doing difference. Paper presented at the Child Phonology Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 5/98.

Lay Media Reports

Bolles, Dan. (2/15/12). Say What? Examining the origins and uncertain future of the Vermont accent. *Seven Days*.

Johnson, Timothy. (1/15/09) Vermont accent becoming a sound of the past. Burlington *Free Press*.

MacQuarrie, Brian (2004). Talking 'Bah-k' in Vermont: On secluded farm, researcher strikes linguistic gold. Boston *Globe*, 2/12/04, p. B1. Also featured on UVM Dateline, 2/27/04.

O'Connor, Kevin (2004). You a Vermontuh? For linguist, shifts in dialect speak volumes. Rutland *Herald*, 1/11/04, p. 1.

Interview on Vermont Public Radio on dialect variation and the Vermont dialect project by Steve Zind (Fall, 2002).

Journal and Grant Proposal Review

Reviewer, Journal of Speech-Language and Hearing Research (JSLHR), three year term beginning 1/98.

Occasional reviewer, *Language*, *Language Variation and Change*, *Language Learning*, and the National Science Foundation.

Grant Activity

Roberts, J., Morse-Gagne, E., and Eberhardt, M. (2008/2009). Mississippi Speaks: A sociolinguistic study of African-American English. NSF. Submitted 1/09. Under review.

*Sadis, Katherine (2004). Dialect Perception Study. URECA Award from UVM Honors College. Submitted 11/04. Funded. \$3000

Roberts, J. (2003). Continuation Grant. Changing Times in Vermont: A sociolinguistic study. NSF (National Science Foundation). Submitted 1/03, 7/03. Not funded..

Roberts, J. (1999/2000). Changing Times in Vermont: A sociolinguistic study. NSF (National Science Foundation). Submitted 1/99. Approved. Start date 1/2000. Total award: \$186,500 over 3 years.

Roberts, J. (1997). Vermont Dialect Lifespan Study: Elementary School Children. NIH: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. Submitted: 8/15/97. Requested total direct costs: \$104,401. Not approved.

Roberts, J. (1995). Vermont Dialect Project. University of Vermont, University Committee on Research and Scholarship. Award: \$2190.

Nagy, N. & Roberts, J. Language change and variation outside the Metropolis. NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Program. Requested: \$99,999. Not approved. Resubmitted 9/99.

Service

Department

Director, Linguistics Program 2010-present

Interim Chair, Spring, 2008 (Communication Sciences)

Director, Graduate Program, 1/00-1/05

Member, Search Committee, 2004-2005

Chair, Department Search Committee, Visiting faculty position, 1997-1998

Department Representative, Faculty Senate, 1996-1997

Honors Representative, John Dewey Honors Program, 1997

Member, Department Committee to investigate clinic reorganization, 1996

Continuing Education Administrator for the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA), 1994-1996

Linguistics Program

Created linguistics major and program, Spring, 2011. Provide advising

Created linguistics minor, Fall, 2008, 21 minors. Provide advising.

College of Arts and Sciences

Member, CAS Academic Program and Budget Committee (2008/10)

Chair, History Department Chair Search Committee, Fall, 2006.
Member, Faculty Standards Committee, 3 year term beginning 9/02
Chair, Faculty Standards Committee, 9/03-5/05
Member, Curriculum Committee, 3 year term beginning 9/99
Member, Committee on Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee (Ad hoc Faculty Senate Committee), 9/98 to 9/99
Member, Center for Culture and Society, 9/98 to present
Member, Program Committee, Women's Studies, 9/97 to 5/99
Member, Committee on Feminism & Technology Conference, 2/99 to 10/99
Member, Committee on Vermont Studies Minor. 9/97 to 6/98
Academic Advisor, First-year Orientation, June, 1996, 1997, 1998

University of Vermont

President, Faculty Senate 2011-2015
President Elect, Faculty Senate, 2010-2011
Member, Faculty Senate Financial and Physical Planning Committee, fall 2010 to spring 2011
Chair, Professional Standards Committee, spring, 2010
Member, Faculty Senate Executive Council, spring, 2010 to present
Member, Faculty Women's Caucus
Member, Professional Standards Committee, 3-year term beginning fall, 2007
Commissioner, Presidents Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Equity, 2 year term beginning fall, 2009
Faculty Advisor, UUs (Unitarian Universalists) at UVM, fall, 2007, spring, 2008
Senator, Faculty Senate, 2005 to 2007.
Delegate, United Academics, 2003 to 2006.
Member, President's Commission on the Status of Women Committee to draft the Status of Women at UVM Report, 2002
Member, Center for Research on Vermont, since spring, 2000
Co-Chair, President's Commission on the Status of Women, 1 year term beginning 9/99
Commissioner, President's Commission on the Status of Women, 3 year term beginning 4/98 (Member of Subcommittee on Retention & Promotion Equity)
Workshop Presenter, Building Our Community, November, 1997, 1998
Workshop Presenter, Connections Orientation Program, August, 1995

Other

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America, (2015-present)
Chair, Committee on Linguistics in Higher Education, Linguistic Society of America, (2012-2014)
Board of Directors, American Dialect Society (2009-2012)
Editorial Board, *American Speech* (2009-2012)
Member, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Member, Linguistics in Higher Education (LIHE) Committee, LSA
Member, American Dialect Society (ADS)