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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

2007 PhD in Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania.

"Stability and change along a dialect boundary: the low vowels of Southeastern New England." Supervisor: William Labov. Committee members: Gillian Sankoff, and Mark Liberman.

1998 BA magna cum laude in Linguistics (with Distinction), Yale University.

Senior Essay: "The tensing and laxing of short a in New Haven, Connecticut."

Supervisor: J. Joseph Errington.

EMPLOYMENT

since Lecturer in Language Variation and Change.

2012 Department of Linguistics and English Language.

Lancaster University (UK).

2008- Research Assistant, Accents and Identity on the Scottish/English Border.

2009 Department of Language and Linguistic Science.

University of York (UK).

BOOK

2010 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

Stability and change along a dialect boundary: the low vowels of Southeastern New England. Publication of the American Dialect Society (PADS) 95. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2016 Haddican, Bill, Daniel Ezra Johnson, Anders Holmberg and Nanna Haug Hilton.

"Constant effects on variants in controlled judgment data."

To appear in *Linguistic Variation*.

2015 Prefontaine, Yvonne, Judit Kormos and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"How do utterance measures predict raters' fluency perceptions in French as a second language?" Language Testing. doi:10.1177/0265532215579530

2012 Durham, M., B. Haddican, E. Zweig, D. E. Johnson, Z. Baker, D. Cockeram, E. Danks, L. Tyler.

"Constant linguistic effects in the diffusion of be like."

Journal of English Linguistics 40/4: 316-337.

2010 Watt, Dominic, Carmen Llamas and Daniel Ezra Johnson. "Levels of linguistic accommodation across a national border." *Journal of English Linguistics* 38/3: 270-289.

2009 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Getting off the GoldVarb standard: Introducing Rbrul for mixed-effects variable rule analysis." *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3/1: 359-383.

2009 Fabricius, Anne, Dominic Watt and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"A comparison of three speaker-intrinsic vowel formant frequency normalization algorithms." *Language Variation and Change* 21/3: 1-23.

2009 Llamas, Carmen, Dominic Watt and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Linguistic accommodation and the salience of national identity markers in a border town." *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* 28/4: 381-407.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2015 Johnson, Daniel Ezra and David Durian.

"New England."

To appear in Hickey, Raymond (ed.), Listening to the Past. Cambridge University Press.

2015 Haddican, Bill, Eytan Zweig and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Change in the syntax and semantics of *be like* quotatives." In Biberauer, Theresa and George Walkden (eds.), *Syntax over Time*. Oxford University Press. 54-71.

2014 Watt, Dominic, Carmen Llamas and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Sociolinguistic variation on the Scottish-English border." In Lawson, Robert (ed.), *Sociolinguistics in Scotland*. Palgrave Macmillan. 79-102.

2014 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Descriptive statistics." In Podesva, Robert J. and Devyani Sharma (eds.), *Research Methods in Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press. 288-315.

2013 Gorman, Kyle and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Quantitative analysis." In Bayley, Robert, Richard Cameron and Ceil Lucas (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Sociolinguistics*. Oxford University Press. 214-240.

2013 Johnson, Daniel Ezra and Kara Becker.

"William Labov." In McGee, R. Jon and Richard L. Warms (eds.), *Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology: An encyclopedia*. Sage Publications. 449-452.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2015 Johnson, Daniel Ezra and Jennifer Nycz.

"Partial mergers and near-distinctions: stylistic layering in dialect acquisition." *U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 21/2: Papers from NWAV 43, Chicago, 2014.

2014 Haddican, Bill and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Focus effects on particle placement in English."

Proceedings of the 43rd Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS), New York, 2012.

2012 Haddican, Bill and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Effects on the particle verb alternation across English dialects."

U. Penn. Working Papers in Linguistics 18/2: Papers from NWAV 40, Washington, DC, 2011.

2012 Haddican, Bill, Daniel Ezra Johnson and Eytan Zweig.

"The syntax of be like quotatives."

Proceedings of the 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Tucson, 2010.

2007 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Stability and change along a dialect boundary: The low vowel mergers of SE New England." *Proceedings of the 30th Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC)*, Philadelphia, 2006.

INVITED TEACHING AND WORKSHOPS

- Workshop organized by Benedikt Szmrecsanyi, University of Leuven. "Probabilistic variation across dialects and varieties of English" (participant).
- Netherlands Graduate School in Linguistics (LOT) Summer School, University of Leuven. One-week PhD course: Language Variation and Quantitative Analysis.
- 2014 Sociolinguistics Summer School 5, University College Dublin.

"Quantitative methods in sociolinguistics."

2014 University of Kent.

"Quantitative methods using R."

2013 University of Glasgow.

"An introduction to mixed-effects modeling using R."

2013 Bangor University.

"Introduction to statistics in R and Rbrul."

2013 University of York.

"Mixed-effects models in R and Rbrul."

2011 Sociolinguistics Summer School 3, University of Glasgow.

"Statistical analysis of speech data."

2010 New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 39, San Antonio.

"Quantitative analysis with Rbrul and R."

2010 Rice University.

Workshop on R, Rbrul and mixed-effects models.

2010 University of Texas at Austin.

Workshop on R, Rbrul and mixed-effects models.

2010 Queen Mary, University of London. Workshop on R, Rbrul and mixed-effects models.

OTHER INVITED TALKS

- 2015 "How independent are the variants of a linguistic variable?" University of Pennsylvania, CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2013 "Variation won't give up the ghost: the verb-particle 'alternation' in and out of grammar." Georgetown University, Cambridge University.
- 2013 "A synchronic and diachronic look at the English particle verb alternation." University of York.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Johnson, Daniel Ezra and Jennifer Nycz.
 - "Partial mergers and near-distinctions: stylistic layering in dialect acquisition." Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 43, Chicago.
- 2014 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.
 - "The nasal vowels of Wallonia."

Paper presented at the Association for French Language Studies (AFLS) conference, Canterbury.

- 2013 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.
 - "The interaction of effects on the particle verb alternation."

Paper presented at the Manchester Forum in Linguistics (MFiL).

- Johnson, Daniel Ezra, Bill Haddican, and Joel Wallenberg. 2013
 - "Variation and change in the particle verb alternation in UK and US Englishes."

Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42, Pittsburgh.

- 2013 Johnson, Daniel Ezra and Bill Haddican.
 - "Localizing the effects on the English particle verb alternation."

Paper presented at the Linguistics Society of Great Britain (LAGB) meeting, London.

- 2013 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.
 - "A compositional approach to sociolinguistic variation."

Paper presented at the 5th Workshop on Compositional Data (CoDaWork), Vorau, Austria.

- 2012 Haddican, Bill and Daniel Ezra Johnson.
 - "Focus effects on particle placement in English and the left periphery of PP." Paper presented at the 43rd Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS), New York.

- 2011 Haddican, Bill and Daniel Ezra Johnson.
 - "Effects on the particle verb alternation across English dialects."

Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 40, Washington, DC.

2011 Haddican, Bill, Daniel Ezra Johnson, and Eytan Zweig.

"The syntax of be like quotatives."

Paper presented at the 29th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Tucson.

2011 Haddican, Bill, Eytan Zweig and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"The syntax and semantics of be like quotatives.

Poster presented at Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 34, Vienna.

2010 Haddican, Bill, Eytan Zweig and Daniel Ezra Johnson.

"Change in the syntax and semantics of be like quotatives."

Paper presented at XII Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS) meeting, Cambridge, UK.

2010 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Why stepwise isn't so wise."

Invited panel presentation at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 39, San Antonio.

2010 Haddican, Bill, Daniel Ezra Johnson and Eytan Zweig.

"Aspects of the event semantics of be like quotatives."

Paper presented at LingEvid 2010, Tübingen.

2009 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Mixed models and why sociolinguists should use them."

Invited panel presentation at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 38, Ottawa.

2009 Johnson, Daniel Ezra, Christina Gomes and Marcelo Melo.

"Refining quantitative analysis using Rbrul: random effects and continuous variables."

Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 38, Ottawa.

2008 Llamas, Carmen, Daniel Ezra Johnson and Dominic Watt.

"Variable /r/-fulness along the Scottish/English border."

Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 37, Houston.

2008 Llamas, Carmen, Dominic Watt, Daniel Ezra Johnson and Heike Pichler.

"Salience of national identity markers in a border town: insights from linguistic accommodation." Paper presented at ICLASP 11, Tucson.

2008 Llamas, Carmen, Daniel Ezra Johnson and Dominic Watt.

"Rhoticity in four Scottish/English border localities."

Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium 17, Amsterdam.

2007 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Why here? Why now? Sudden merger from gradual demographic change."

Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 36, Philadelphia.

2007 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Factors controlling the acquisition of vowel inventory."

Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) annual meeting, Anaheim.

2006 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Adopted at an early age: juvenile merger and dialect change."

Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 35, Columbus.

2006 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"The margin of merger in Southeastern New England."

Paper presented at Penn Linguistics Colloquium 30, Philadelphia.

2001 Johnson, Daniel Ezra.

"Variation in a closed corpus: the case of Gothic qithan."

Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 30, Raleigh.

TEACHING

Lancaster University (BA Hons in Linguistics, BA Hons in English Language)

LING 103: Part I Linguistics.

Co-instructor. Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

LING 200: Researching Language.

Co-instructor. Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

LING 203: English Sounds and Structures.

Co-instructor. Spring 2013.

LING 307: Language and Identities: Gender, Ethnicity and Class.

Co-instructor. Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

LING 315: Forensic Linguistics.

Co-instructor. Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.

Lancaster University (MA in English Language by distance)

LING 512: Investigating Spoken English.

Module convenor. Spring 2014.

Lancaster University (MA in Language & Linguistics, MA in Applied Linguistics & Language Teaching)

LING 401: Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language.

Co-instructor. Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

LING 435: Sociolinguistics.

Co-instructor. Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014.

Lancaster University (PhD in Applied Linguistics by thesis and coursework)

LING 435tc: Sociolinguistics.

Co-instructor. Spring 2014.

University of Pennsylvania

Ling 562: Quantitative Study of Linguistic Variation. Professor: William Labov.

Guest lecturer, 2011.

Queens College / CUNY

LCD 205: Sociolinguistics. Professor: Bill Haddican.

Guest lecturer, 2011.

Harvard University

Linguistics 115a: Phonetics and Phonology. Professor: Andrew Nevins.

Guest lecturer, 2006.

Stanford University

Linguistics 150. Language in Society. Professor Norma Mendoza-Denton.

Course assistant, 2006.

STUDENT ADVISING

MA Dissertations Supervised

Adam O'Hara. "Innovation or imitation? Indefinites and quasi-serial verbs in London English." 2014. Katy Davies. "Intonation as cohesion among speakers of English as a Lingua Franca in Dubai." 2013. Yang Han. "A corpus-based study of implicitation in three Chinese translations of Shakespeare." 2013. Dan Song. "A variationist perspective on adversative marking in Mandarin Chinese." 2013. Abdalkarim Zawawi. "Revisiting language transfer and Arab EFL learners' preposition errors." 2013.

BA Dissertations Supervised

Millie Karn. "Effects of intelligibility on perception of gender and authenticity in distress speech." 2014. Rebecca Blackburn. "Factors affecting acquisition of English phonology in L1 Dutch speakers." 2013. Patricia Hollitzer, "A sociolinguistic study of rhoticity in South West England." 2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Review for Journals

Language Variation and Change, American Speech, Journal of the Dictionary Society of North America. Member of the Editorial Advisory Committee of American Speech (2011-present). Issue editor of University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics (2001, 2002).

Review for Conferences

Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS), International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Methods in Dialectology, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV), Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics (QITL), UK Language Variation and Change (UKLVC).

Conference Organization

Organized themed session on "Language variation and linguistic theory" at the annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of Great Britain (LAGB), SOAS, London, 2013. Co-organized 6th Northern Englishes Workshop, Lancaster University, 2014.

Departmental Service, Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University

Part II Director of Studies, 2013-present.

Research Committee member, 2013-present.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lancaster University Certificate in Academic Practice 2: Curriculum Design and Development. 2014. Lancaster University Certificate in Academic Practice 1: Developing Higher Education Practice. 2013. Research Internationalization Grant for link with Georgetown University, Lancaster University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. 2012.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. 2001-2004.