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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics and linguistic anthropology; sociophonetics; language, gender, and sexuality, especially within transgender and LGBTQ communities; embodiment; language and identity; language socialization; ethnography; acoustic and perceptual phonetics; discourse analysis.

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Current

- 2015- Assistant Professor of Linguistics & Affiliated Faculty in Feminist Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2013- General Editor, *Studies in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*, Oxford University Press

### Previous

- 2017 Instructor, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2015 Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
- 2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Reed College
- 2013 (spring) Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University

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## EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Certificate in Culture, Language, and Social Practice  
Dissertation: *Voices in Transition: Testosterone, Transmasculinity, and the Gendered Voice among Female-to-Male Transgender People*  
Committee: Kira Hall (chair), Rebecca Scarborough, J. Andrew Cowell, Barbara Fox & Donna Goldstein
- 2010-2011 Visiting Student Researcher, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
- 2005-2009 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institutes: MIT/Harvard (2005), Stanford (2007) & UC Berkeley (2009)
- 2006 M.A. English (Linguistics concentration), San Francisco State University
- 2004 B.A. Philosophy, San Francisco State University

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

- 2014 *Queer Excursions: Retheorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. Oxford University Press. First editor, with Jenny Davis and Joshua Raclaw.

### Peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters

- in progress Transgender language. Invited for Rusty Barrett and Kira Hall (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook in Language and Sexuality*. Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press.
- in progress Changes in fundamental frequency among transgender speakers on testosterone. Target journal: *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*.

- in progress Creak, sex, and the gendered iconization of pitch. Target journal: *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*.
- in progress Voice quality and gender beyond the binary. With Kara Becker and Sameer ud Dowla Khan. Target journal: *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.
- in progress The larynx. In Mary Bucholtz & Kira Hall (Eds.), *Parsing the Body*. Oxford University Press.
- in progress Gender diversity and the voice. In Judith Baxter & Jo Angouri (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. New York: Routledge.
- under review Transgender voices: Insights on identity, embodiment, and the gender of the voice. *Language and Linguistics Compass*.
- forthcoming Sociocultural linguistics. For Carol Genetti (ed.), *How Languages Work: An Introduction to Language and Linguistics*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Second author, with Mary Bucholtz.
- forthcoming Working with trans communities. For Christine Mallinson, Becky Childs, and Gerard Van Herk (Eds.), *Data Collection in Sociolinguistics: Methods and Applications*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. New York: Routledge.
- forthcoming Pronouns and possibilities: Transgender language activism and reform. For Netta Avineri, Robin Conley, Laura R. Graham, Eric Johnson & Jonathan Rosa, *Language and Social Justice: Case Studies on Communication & the Creation of Just Societies*.
- forthcoming Trans identification, agency, and embodiment in discourse: The linguistic construction of gender and sex. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*.
- forthcoming "The other kind of coming out": Transgender people and the coming out narrative genre. Reprint in Tommaso Milani (Ed.), *Queering Language, Gender and Sexuality*. Sheffield, UK & Bristol, CT: Equinox. 124-147.
- 2017 Trans people's linguistic self-determination and the dialogic nature of identity. In Evan Hazenberg & Miriam Meyerhoff (Eds.), *Representing Trans: Linguistic, Legal, and Everyday Perspectives*. Wellington, New Zealand: Victoria University Press. 226-248.
- 2017 Variability in /s/ among transgender speakers: Evidence for a socially-grounded account of gender and sibilants. *Linguistics* 55(5):993-1019.
- 2017 Transgender language reform: Some challenges and strategies for promoting trans-affirming, gender-inclusive language. *Journal of Language and Discrimination* 1(1):84-105.
- 2017 Gender as stylistic bricolage: The contextual production and perception of gender in the voices of transgender speakers. *Language in Society* 46(3):339-370.
- 2016 Agency and the gendered voice: Metalinguistic rejections of vocal masculinization among female-to-male transgender speakers. In Anna Babel (Ed.), *Awareness and Control in Sociolinguistic Research*. New York & Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 253-277.
- 2016 Language, gender, and sexuality. In Mark Aronoff (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press. First author, with Kira Hall.
- 2016 Transsexuality [encyclopedia entry]. In Nancy A. Naples (Ed.), Tom Boellstorff (section Ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*. Also published online at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss105/abstract>.
- 2015 Transmasculinity and the voice: Gender assignment, identity, and presentation. In Tommaso Milani (Ed.), *Language and Masculinities*. New York: Routledge. 197-219.
- 2014 *Boycunts and bonus holes*: Discourses about transmasculine bodies and the sexual productivity of genitals. *Journal of Homosexuality* 61(5): 673-690. Second author, with Elijah Edelman.
- 2014 The discursive construction of sex: Remaking and reclaiming the gendered body in talk about genitals among trans men. In Lal Zimman, Joshua Raclaw, and Jenny Davis (eds.), *Queer Excursions: Rethorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. Oxford University Press. 13-34.
- 2014 Opposites attract: Rethorizing binaries in language, gender, and sexuality. In Lal Zimman, Jenny Davis, and Joshua Raclaw (eds.), *Queer Excursions: Rethorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. Oxford University Press. 1-12. Third author, with Jenny Davis and Joshua Raclaw.
- 2013 Hegemonic masculinity and the variability of gay-sounding speech: The perceived sexuality of transgender men. *Journal of Language & Sexuality* 2(1):5-43.
- 2010 Language, embodiment, and the "third sex." In Dominic Watt and Carmen Llamas (eds.), *Language and Identities*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. 166-178. First author, with Kira Hall.
- 2010 Female-to-male transsexuals and gay-sounding voices: A pilot study. *Colorado Research in Linguistics* 22(1). [http://www.colorado.edu/ling/CRIL/Volume22\\_Issue1/](http://www.colorado.edu/ling/CRIL/Volume22_Issue1/).

- 2009 "The other kind of coming out": Transgender people and the coming out narrative genre. *Gender & Language* 3(1):53-80.
- Book reviews, abstracts, essays & other non-peer reviewed pieces*
- 2015 Facebook, the gender binary, and third-person pronouns [essay]. In Alice Northover (Ed.), *The OUPblog Tenth Anniversary Book*. New York: Oxford University Press. 137-142.
- 2015 Acoustic correlates of creaky voice in English [published abstract]. Third author, with Sameer ud Dowla Khan and Kara Becker. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 137(4):2267.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1121/1.4920276>
- 2014 Voice quality variation and gender [published abstract]. Third author, with Kara Becker and Sameer ud Dowla Khan. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 136(4):2295.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1121/1.4900303>
- 2014 Gender and the voice [essay]. In Laura Erickson-Schroth (Ed.), *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves: A Resource Guide for the Transgender Community*. New York: Oxford University Press. 127.
- 2011 Review of *Ethnographic Fieldwork*, Jan Blommaert and Jie Dong. *LINGUIST LIST* 22.1330.  
<http://linguistlist.org/issues/22/22-1330.html>.
- 2011 Booknote on *Culture and Gender of Voice Pitch: A Sociophonetic Comparison of the Japanese and Americans*, Ikuko Patricia Yuasa. *Language in Society* 40(2):251-252.
- 2010 Biology, socialization, and identity: Accounting for the voices of female-to-male transsexuals. *eLanguage* [extended abstract/proceedings from the 2008 LSA Meeting]. <http://www.elanguage.net/journals/index.php/lsameeting/article/view/655>.
- 2007 Review of *Speaking Out: The Female Voice in Public Contexts.*, Judith Baxter (ed.). *Gender & Language* 1(2):327-334.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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### Awards

- 2017 LGBTQ Faculty Engagement Award, awarded by the Resource Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity at UC Santa Barbara.
- 2014 Ruth Benedict Prize (book award, edited volume division), awarded by the Association for Queer Anthropology for *Queer Excursions: Retheorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*.
- 2010 Outstanding Teacher Award, awarded by Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at the CU Boulder.
- 2009 Graduate Part-Time Instructor Teaching Excellence Award, Finalist, awarded by the Graduate School at the CU Boulder.

### Grants (external)

- 2011 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, awarded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for 18 months of ethnographic and sociophonetic fieldwork among trans masculine people in San Francisco, CA in 2010-11.

### Grants (internal, competitive)

- 2015-2018 Academic Senate Research Grant, awarded by the UC Santa Barbara Academic Senate to support a project focused on the speech of transgender people of color in California.
- 2013-2014 Stillman-Drake Research Grant, awarded by Reed College to support a collaborative sociolinguistic and articulatory study (with Kara Becker and Sameer ud Dowla Khan) of young women's and men's voices during the 13-14 academic year.
- 2012 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, awarded by the University of Colorado Graduate School to support dissertation writing during Spring 2012.
- 2010 Graduate Student Research Grant, awarded by the Department of Linguistics at the University of Colorado for beginning dissertation fieldwork in San Francisco, CA during Fall 2010.
- 2009 Beverly Sears Graduate Student Research Grant, awarded by the University of Colorado Graduate School for pilot ethnographic work with trans men in the San Francisco Bay Area during Summer 2009.
- 2008 Graduate Student Research Grant, awarded by the Department of Linguistics at the University of Colorado for sociophonetic data collection in San Francisco, CA during Winter 2008-2009.

### Travel

- 2011 Student Travel Grant, awarded by the American Dialect Society for the presentation of "On the homogeneity of heteronormative masculinity: Explaining straight-sounding speech" at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society.
- 2010 Graduate School Travel Grant, awarded by the Graduate School at the University of Colorado for the presentation of "The discursive construction of sex: Remaking and reclaiming the gendered body in talk about genitals among transsexual men" at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2010 Graduate Student Travel Grant, awarded by the Department of Linguistics at the University of Colorado for the presentation of "Biology, socialization, and identity: Accounting for the voices of female-to-male transsexuals" at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 2009 Graduate School International Travel Grant, awarded by the Graduate School at the University of Colorado for the presentation of "Perceived sexual orientation and gender normativity: What do gay men, nerds, and female-to-male transsexuals have in common?" at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 38.
- 2008 Graduate Student Travel Grant, awarded by the Department of Linguistics at the University of Colorado for the presentation of "'She's just a high-maintenance bitch': Interpersonal drama & discourse continuity in reality television" at Arizona Linguistics and Anthropology Symposium.
- 2007 Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award, awarded by the Association of Feminist Anthropology for the presentation of "Ideologies and inequalities in research on transgender communities" at the 106<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the AAA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Undergraduate courses taught*

- Introduction to Sociocultural Linguistics [UCSB: W16, W18]
- Introduction to Language, Culture & Society [Reed: Sp14]
- Language & Culture [CU Boulder: Sp09]
- Discourse [Reed: F13]
- Language in US Society [CU: F07, S08, F09, S10]
- Language, Gender & Sexuality [CU: Su10; Stanford: Sp13; UCSB: F16]
- Queer Linguistics [Reed: F13]
- World Language Policies [CU: F08]
- Introduction to Phonetics [UCSB: F15]
- Sociophonetics [UCSB: W17]
- Topics courses: Ethnographic Sociophonetics [Reed: Sp14]
- Independent studies: Sociophonetic Research Skills [UCSB: W16, Sp16]  
Feminist Linguistic Resignification [UCSB: Sp16]  
Cross-Linguistic Approaches to Gender Diversity [UCSB: W17]  
Effectiveness of Political Language Reform [UCSB: W17]
- Linguistics Service Learning: Practicum in Literacy [CU: S08, F09]

### *Graduate courses taught*

- Foundations of Sociocultural Linguistics [UCSB: Sp18]
- Language, Gender & Sexuality [UCSB: S16, W17; LSA Institute: Su17]
- Sociophonetics [UCSB: Sp17]
- Topics courses: Language and Gender Transgression [UCSB: W & Sp18]

## ADVISING

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### *PhD Dissertation Committees*

- Ryan Redmond, *A Sociophonetic Analysis of Japanese Men's Speech Vis-à-vis Speaker Sexuality* (Member, UC Davis, in progress)
- Shawn Warner-Garcia, *An Ecology of Digital and Non-Digital Discourse Spaces at a Baptist Conference on Sexuality and Covenant* (Member, UC Santa Barbara, expected 2018)
- Hannah Ohge, *Transcending Homelessness: Religious Neoliberalism and the Discursive Negotiation of Agency in a*

*Faith-Based Shelter* (Member, UC Santa Barbara, 2017)

- M. Joelle Kirtley, *Language, Identity, and Non-Binary Gender in Hawai'i* (Member, University of Hawai'i, 2015)

*MA Thesis Committees*

- Julia Fine, *"They just had such a sweet way of speaking": Affective stance, identity, and prosodic style in Kodiak Alutiiq* (Chair, UC Santa Barbara, 2017)

*BA & Honors Thesis Committees*

- Chloe Brotherton, *A "Bitch" By any Other Name: Exploring the Reclamation of Gendered Insult Terms* (Chair, UCSB, 2017)
- Anna Aden, *Environmental Discourse: How We Talk about the Environment & What We're Really Saying* (Chair, Reed, 2014)
- Rena Dimes, *The Language of Leading and Following: An Analysis of Dance Partners and Linguistic Accommodation in the Portland, Oregon Blues Dancing Community* (Chair, Reed, 2014)
- Christina Gremore, *Written on the Body: Representations of "Non-standard" Speech and embodiment in African-American Fiction* (Chair, Reed, 2014)
- Esmeralda Herrera, *Sexualizing African American English: Contextual Variation in the Speech of Gay Black Men* (Chair, Reed, 2014)
- Jeannie Yoon, *Learning the Global Language: Language Ideologies and Cultural Perceptions of Korean English Students* (First reader, Reed, 2014)
- Merritt Miles, *Language and Le Cri: Embodied Identity in the Moroccan Journal Souffles* (First reader, Reed, 2014)
- Eleanor Kinney, *When Sounds Speak for Themselves: An Exploration of Synesthetic Sound Symbolism in Shape and Affect Associations* (Member, Reed, 2014)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2016-17	Interviews with transgender and gender non-conforming people in California (ongoing).
2014	Interviews with transgender and gender non-conforming people in Portland, Oregon (6 weeks).
2013	Sociophonetic and articulatory (electroglottographic) study of creaky voice quality among young adults in Portland, Oregon. In collaboration with Kara Becker and Sameer ud Dowla Khan (3 months).
2010-2012	Sociophonetic and ethnographic dissertation fieldwork among trans men, San Francisco Bay Area, CA (18 months). Funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
2009	Preliminary ethnographic fieldwork among trans men, San Francisco Bay Area, CA (7 weeks). Funded by the Beverly Sears Graduate Student Research Grant.
2008-2010	Sociophonetic interviews with trans and gay men, San Francisco Bay Area, CA and Denver Metropolitan Area, CO. Funded by the Department of Linguistics at the University of Colorado.
2007-2009	Research assistant to Kira Hall. Acted as editorial assistant for two edited volumes ( <i>Studies in Inequality and Social Justice: Essays in Honor of Ved Prakash Vatuk</i> , 2009, and <i>Studies in Indian Folk Traditions: Collected Writings of Ved Prakash Vatuk</i> , 2007, Archana Publications, Meerut, India). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked to organize abstract review for the Society of Linguistic Anthropology's yearly meeting.</li> <li>• Helped manage sociolinguistic laboratory and library.</li> </ul>
2007	Fieldwork collecting transgender coming out narratives, San Francisco, CA (2 months).
2004	Advanced Field Methods Summer Seminar on Valley Zapotec in Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca, México (3 weeks). Supervisor: Troi Carleton.

**COLLOQUIA, PLENARIES, & OTHER INVITED TALKS**

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2018 [planned]	"Language and identity in a transgender moment." Plenary speaker, Annual Conference of the Sexualities Project at Northwestern.
2018 [planned]	"Gender, pitch, and voice quality through the lens of transgender speakers." Plenary speaker, Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody, October.
2018 [planned]	"(Trans)Gender(ed) pasts, presents, and futures: Three decades of research on language and trans experience." Keynote speaker, Lavender Languages and Linguistics 25, April.
2018 [planned]	"The politics of transgender language reform." Lecture, UC Santa Barbara Humanities Decanted series.

- April.
- 2017 [planned] Participant, "Ten years of a coalition in sociocultural linguistics: Contemporary and future directions." 116<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 2.
- 2017 [planned] Discussant, "Digital sexualities: Negotiating, constructing, and selling (a)sexual selves online." 116<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 1.
- 2017 "Grammatical and social gender." Lecture for workshop series, "Don't Gender Me": Strategies for Gender-Inclusive Language Instruction in a Gender-Diverse Campus Community. May 24.
- 2017 "Language matters: Language & identity as everyday politics." Lecture for panel, "Identity Politics in Democracy." Day of Democratic Education, UC Santa Barbara. January 18.
- 2016 Participant, "Professional Divides: Journalists & Anthropologists in Conversation about Language, Gender & Representation." 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 19.
- 2016 "The language of trans inclusion: A conversation about linguistic strategies for higher education and beyond." Linguistics Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara. April 23.
- 2016 "From flesh to self: On the transgender nexus of language, embodiment & identity." Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, the Ohio State University. October 26.
- 2015 "Gender politics & linguistic activism in English-speaking trans communities." Invited talk, *Trans (Re)Presentations*. Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand). November 27.
- 2015 Discussant, "Constructing and Constraining: Considerations of Agency in Language, Gender, and Sexuality Research." 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. November 21.
- 2014 "Trans-versing the linguistic divide: Voices, genders, and trans identities." Colloquium, Department of Applied Linguistics, Portland State University. April 14.
- 2014 "Transgender linguistic practices: Voices, genders, and identities." Lecture, Gender Consortium Speaker Series, Reed College. March 8.
- 2011 "Trans men and gay-sounding voices: Insights on gender and sexuality." Socio Rap Speaker Series, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. April 21.
- 2011 "Explaining gay-sounding voices: Trends, insights, and future directions." Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado. March 16.
- 2007 "Coming out as transgender: Another look at the coming out narrative genre." Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado. March 7.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- 2017 "Sex, gender, normativity, and attention to speech: Intra-speaker gendered phonetic variation among transgender speakers." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 46. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2017 "Creaky voice beyond binary gender." With Sameer ud Dowla Khan & Kara Becker. Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society. Austin, TX. January 6.
- 2017 "Operationalizing stance: Affective stance in a pervasively creaky transgender speaker." 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Austin, TX. January 7.
- 2016 "Engendering the sexed voice: The somatechnics of trans vocal productions." 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 19.
- 2016 "Language and embodiment: What can linguistics do for trans studies?," *Trans\* Studies Conference*. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. September 10.
- 2016 "Language and agency in a trans(itional) moment: The politics of linguistic choice in transgender communities" 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Gender & Language Association. City U. of Hong Kong. May 19.
- 2016 "Acoustic correlates of perceived creaky voice in a controlled sample of American English" [poster]. With Sameer Khan & Kara Becker. 90<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 "Trans masculine linguistic styles and the gendered embodiment of neoliberal selfhood." With Elijah Edelman. 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. November 19.
- 2015 "The acoustics of perceived creaky voice in American English." With Sameer ud Dowla Khan & Kara Becker. 170<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Jacksonville, FL. November 3.
- 2015 "Creak as disengagement: Gender, affect, and the iconization of voice quality." *New Ways of Analyzing*

- Variation 44. University of Toronto. October 25.
- 2015 "Creaky voice in a diverse gender sample: Challenging ideologies about sex, gender, and creak in American English." With Kara Becker & Sameer ud Dowla Khan. NWAV 44. University of Toronto. October 25.
- 2014 "The larynx." 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 4.
- 2014 "Agency and the gendered voice among female-to-male transgender speakers." 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Gender & Language Association. Vancouver, Canada. June 6.
- 2013 "Publicly trans and trans publics: Visibility and trans masculinities." With Elijah Edelman. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL. November 21.
- 2013 "Contextual variation in gendered style among trans men." NWAV 42. U. of Pittsburgh & Carnegie Mellon. Pittsburgh, PA. October 20.
- 2013 "Agency and sociophonetic variation in the metalinguistic commentary of trans men." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XX. American University, Washington, D.C. February 16.
- 2013 "Perceived gender in context: Gendered style among transgender speakers." 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Boston, MA. January 5.
- 2012 "Stylistic context and perceptions of the gendered voice: Transgender speakers engaged in phonetic bricolage." 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 17.
- 2012 "Transmasculinity and phonetic bricolage." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XIX. American University (Washington, DC). February 12.
- 2012 "The social basis of gendered phonetic styles: Changes in transmasculine voices." 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR. January 6.
- 2011 "Voicing gender normativity: Clashes and alignments between speech therapists and transgender speakers." 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Montréal, Canada. November 20.
- 2011 "Performing the gendered voice: Variability in the realization of /s/ among transmasculine speakers." NWAV 40. Georgetown University, October 28.
- 2011 "Challenging biological determinism in the phonetics of gender: Evidence from transmasculine speakers." 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Culture, Language & Social Practice. University of Colorado, Boulder. October 8.
- 2011 "The homogeneity of heteronormative masculinity: Explaining straight-sounding speech." Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society. Pittsburgh, PA. January 8.
- 2010 "The discursive construction of sex." 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA. November 18.
- 2010 "Language socialization as a life-long process: Gender change across the individual lifespan." Language, Culture & History Conference. University of Wyoming, Laramie. July 2.
- 2010 "Gendered language socialization and the voices of transsexual men." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XVII. American University, Washington, D.C. April 17.
- 2010 "Biology, socialization, and identity: Accounting for the voices of female-to-male transsexuals." 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Baltimore, MD. January 8.
- 2009 "Perceived sexual orientation and gender normativity: What do gay men, nerds, and female-to-male transsexuals have in common?" NWAV 38. University of Ottawa. October 24.
- 2009 "Identity, socialization, and gay-sounding voices." 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Culture, Language & Social Practice. University of Colorado, Boulder. October 4.
- 2009 "One of these things is not like the others: Why power matters for the study of gay-sounding voices." 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 9.
- 2008 "Talking like a real man: Discourses of language and masculinity among transgender men." 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 20.
- 2008 "'She's just a high-maintenance bitch': Interpersonal drama & discourse continuity in reality television." Arizona Linguistics & Anthropology Symposium. University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ). May 10.
- 2008 "Contesting gender, (re)constructing sex: Semantic variation in transgender communities." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XV. American University, Washington, D.C. February 17.

- 2007 "Institutionally coerced narratives and power in transgender research." 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November 29.
- 2007 "Revisiting the closet: Transgender narratives of identity, coming out, and disclosure." 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Culture, Language & Social Practice. University of Colorado, Boulder. October 6.
- 2007 "Who's coming out and whose coming out? Transgender people and the coming out paradigm." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XIV. American University, Washington, D.C. February 10.
- 2006 "Gendered language in a female-to-male transgender community of practice." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XIII. American University, Washington, D.C. February 12.
- 2006 "Cultural, biological, or personal?: A new semantics of gender in transgender speech." SquibFest, Linguistics Graduate Students Association, San Francisco State University. May 19.

#### CONFERENCE POSTERS

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- 2016 "Acoustic correlates of perceived creaky voice in a controlled sample of American English." With Sameer ud Dowla Khan and Kara Becker. 90<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Washington, DC, January 9.

#### CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED

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- 2016 Panel Organizer, "Language, Power, and Materiality in Trans\* Communities," Trans\* Studies Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. September 10. With Jenny Davis.
- 2016 Panel Organizer, "Sounds like Embodiment: Sound an the Material Body." 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 19. With Tyanna Slobe.
- 2012 Panel Organizer, "Voices in Movement: Phonetic Border Crossings," 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- 2009 Conference Co-Organizer & Funding Coordinator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on Culture, Language and Social Practice (CLASP), University of Colorado, October.
- 2007 Conference Co-Organizer, 1<sup>st</sup> Interdisciplinary Conference on Culture, Language and Social Practice (CLASP), University of Colorado, October 5-7.
- 2007 Session Chair and Co-Organizer (with Elijah Edelman), "Transforming Trans Linguistics." Lavender Languages and Linguistics XIV, Washington, DC, February 10.

#### SELECTED SERVICE

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##### *To the profession*

- 2012- Peer reviewer, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, *Gender & Language*, *Feminist Studies*, *GLBT Family Studies*, *Journal of Language and Sexuality*, *Language and Linguistics Compass*, *American Anthropologist*.
- 2007-2016 Abstract reviewer, International Gender and Language Association (IGALA 5, 6, 9).
- 2007-2009 Abstract reviewer, Interdisciplinary Conferences on Culture, Language & Social Practice, Univ of Colorado.

##### *To the department / institution*

- 2017 Panel member. "Transgender health care." Student Health Services, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2017 Presenter, student workshop: "Language activism, political correctness, and social justice." San Rafael Hall, UC Santa Barbara. May 4.
- 2016 Presenter, student workshop: "Language issues in trans communities." Rainbow House Dormitory, UC Santa Barbara. May 12
- 2016- LGBT Mentorship Program, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2016- Trans Inclusion Training Development Committee, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2015- Member. Trans\* Task Force [campus-wide committee], UC Santa Barbara.
- 2015-16 Graduate Admissions Committee. Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2015 Presenter, faculty/staff workshop: "Teaching trans: Identities, rights, visibility, action." With Rachel Gloger and Emmie Matsuno. Organized by the Resource Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2014 Presenter, faculty workshop: "Trans\* inclusion in the college classroom: A workshop for faculty."



- Organized by the Multicultural Resource Center and Office for Institutional Diversity, Reed College. April 28.
- 2014 Presenter, faculty workshop: "Trans\* inclusion in the college classroom: A workshop for faculty." Organized by the Multicultural Resource Center and Office for Institutional Diversity, Reed College. January 27.
- 2013-2014 Member, Informal Working Group on Trans Inclusion, Reed College.
- 2011 Presenter, graduate instructor workshop: "Grammar in the classroom: A linguistic perspective on teaching academic English." Organized by the Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado, Boulder.

*To the transgender community*

- 2017 Interviewer. An interview with CeCe McDonald and Jac Gares. Trans Media Series, Carsey-Wolf Center.
- 2016 Facilitator, student workshops: "Language and trans identity/community/politics," "Trans masculine identities" and "Mixed / other racial identities." T\*Camp. January 9.
- 2016 Staff. T\*Camp. A retreat for trans, non-binary, and gender questioning college students in Southern CA.
- 2012 Presenter. "Workshop on transmasculine voices." The Pacific Center, Berkeley, CA.
- 2011 Presenter. "Gender & the voice: A workshop for transmasculine people." TRANS: THRIVE, San Francisco.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Anthropological Association; American Dialect Society; Association for Feminist Anthropology; Association for Queer Anthropology; International Gender & Language Association; Linguistic Society of America; Society for Linguistic Anthropology

**LANGUAGES**

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English (native)  
 Spanish (advanced)  
 French (reading knowledge; basic conversation skills)  
 American Sign Language (basic conversation skills)  
 Zapotec (elementary structural knowledge)