

Betsy Sneller

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Employment

- 2020 - **Michigan State University**
Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics and Languages
- 2018 - 2020 **Georgetown University**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Learning and Development Lab

Affiliations and positions

- 2020 - Co-director (with Suzanne Wagner) Sociolinguistics Lab.
2020 - PI (with Suzanne Wagner, co-PI), MI Diaries Project.

Education

- PhD **University of Pennsylvania** Linguistics, 2018
Dissertation: “Mechanisms of Phonological Change”, Advisor: William Labov
- MA **University of Essex** Sociolinguistics, 2012
- BA **Calvin College** English Literature, Linguistics, 2010

Research and Teaching Interests: Sociolinguistics, Language Variation and Change, Sociolinguistic Development, Phonology, Experimental Sociolinguistics, Quantitative methods.

Extramural Grant Funding

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| 2024–2030 | National Science Foundation Grant (proposal #2339041). <i>CAREER: Sociolinguistic development in pre- and early and adolescents</i> . \$646,385. PI. Recommended for funding. |
| 2022–2024 | National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Advancement Grant (HAA-284835). <i>Building and Disseminating an App for Ethnographic Remote Audio Recording</i> . \$99,908. PI. |
| 2021–2025 | National Science Foundation Grant (BCS-2119975). <i>Building an Infrastructure for Longitudinal Speech Data</i> . \$265,830. PI, with co-PI S. Wagner. |
| 2020 | Google Cloud Platform COVID-19 research grant. <i>Impact of social distancing on sociolinguistic development: Automated transcription</i> . \$2,600. PI. |
| 2016–2018 | NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (BCS-1628408). Investigating the Mechanism of Phonological Change. Co-PI, with M. Tamminga (PI) and W. Labov (co-PI). \$14,064. |

2013	NSF EAPSI Summer Research Grant to New Zealand. (BCS-1308902). The Price is Right: Longitudinal Acoustic Analysis of New Zealand English Diphthong Shift. PI. \$5,000.
2011	Fulbright Postgraduate Fellowship to the University of Essex. £10,000.

Intramural Grant Funding

2024	MSU CAL Excel Network Project. <i>Website User Experience Design</i> . \$750.
2024	MSU CAL Excel Network Project. <i>PowerPoint Template Design</i> . \$350.
2024	MSU CAL-Undergraduate Research Initiative (CAL-URI): <i>Transcription and research with MI Diaries</i> . \$720.
2023	MSU CAL-Undergraduate Research Initiative (CAL-URI): <i>Transcription, prompt development, and research with MI Diaries</i> . \$1000.
2023	MSU CAL Excel Network Project. <i>Redesigning MI Diaries email banners</i> . \$500.
2022–2024	Michigan State University Humanities and Arts Research Program (HARP) Development Grant. <i>MI Diaries: Community Engagement and Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration</i> . \$23,906. PI.
2022	MSU CAL-Undergraduate Research Initiative (CAL-URI): <i>Development of prompts, transcription correction</i> . \$720.
2022	MSU CAL-Undergraduate Research Initiative (CAL-URI): <i>Analysis of prompt format</i> . \$1,500.
2022	MSU Excel Network Project. <i>What do student researchers do? A behind-the-scenes video showcasing student research through MI Diaries</i> . \$1,000.
2021	MSU Excel Network Project: <i>Gamification for MI Diaries app</i> . \$1000
2021	MSU Excel Network Project: <i>Redesign MI Diaries website for visual accessibility</i> . \$500.
2021	MSU CAL-Undergraduate Research Initiative (CAL-URI): <i>Transcription and development of sociolinguistic prompts</i> . \$720.
2020	MSU CAL-Undergraduate Research Initiative (CAL-URI): <i>Transcription and development of sociolinguistic prompts</i> . \$1,200.

Refereed Publications

2023b	Jack Rechsteiner and Betsy Sneller . The impact of social information on VOT shadowing by nonbinary speakers. In: Radek Skarnitzl & Jan Volín (Eds.), <i>Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences</i> .
2023	Betsy Sneller and Adam Barnhardt. Sociolinguistic prompts in the 21st century: Uniting past approaches and current directions. <i>Language and Linguistics Compass</i> 17(3). e12484.
2023	Joey Stanley and Betsy Sneller . Sample Size Matters in Calculating Pillai Scores. <i>Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i> 153(54).
2022	Betsy Sneller , Suzanne Wagner, and Yongqing Ye. MI Diaries: Ethical and practical considerations. <i>Linguistics Vanguard: Special issue on COVID-era Sociolinguistics</i> . 8(s3).
2020	Gareth Roberts and Betsy Sneller . Empirical foundations for an integrated study of language evolution. <i>Language Dynamics and Change</i> . 10(2): 188–229.

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- 2020 **Betsy Sneller.** Phonological rule spreading across hostile lines: (TH)-fronting in Grays Ferry. *Language Variation and Change*. 32(1): 25–47.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller**, Josef Fruehwald, and Charles Yang. Using the Tolerance Principle to predict phonological change. *Language Variation and Change*. 31(1): 1–20.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller.** Allophonic systems as a variable within individual speakers. In Lightfoot, D. (Ed.). *Variable properties in language: Their nature and acquisition*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
- 2018 **Betsy Sneller** and Gareth Roberts. Why some behaviors spread while others don't: A laboratory simulation of dialect contact. *Cognition* 170:298–311.
- 2016 William Labov, Sabriya Fisher, Duna Gylfadottir, Anita Henderson and **Betsy Sneller.** Competing Systems in Philadelphia Phonology. *Language Variation and Change* 28(3): 273–305.
- 2014 **Betsy Sneller.** Using rate of change as a diagnostic of vowel phonologization. In Tuzzi, A., Benešová, M., and Macutec, J. (Eds.). *Recent Contributions to Quantitative Linguistics*. De Gruyter Mouton.

Proceedings

- In prep **Betsy Sneller** and Daniel Greeson. Distinct phonological reanalysis patterns in Michigan English TRAP. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 30.1: Proceedings from the 48th annual Penn Linguistics Conference*.
- 2023a Jack Rechsteiner and **Betsy Sneller.** The Effects of topic and part of speech on nonbinary speakers' use of (ING). *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 29.1*.
- 2020 **Betsy Sneller.** Where our Fathers are From: Place and Conflict in Sociolinguistic Borrowing. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 25.2: Selected papers from NWAV*.
- 2016 **Betsy Sneller** and Gareth Roberts. Alien species and alienable traits: An artificial language game investigating the spread of cultural variants between antagonistic groups. In Papafragou, A., Grodner, D., Mirman, D., and Trueswell, J.C. (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- 2015 Sabriya Fisher, Hilary Prichard and **Betsy Sneller.** The apple doesn't fall far from the tree: Incremental change in Philadelphia families. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 21.2: Selected papers from NWAV*. **Winner of Best Student Paper award**
- 2015 **Betsy Sneller** and Sabriya Fisher. When GET got noticed: The emerging salience of GET-passives. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 20.1*.
- 2014 **Betsy Sneller.** Antagonistic contact and inverse affiliation: Appropriation of (TH)-fronting by White speakers in South Philadelphia. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics 20.2: Selected Papers from NWAV 42*.

Volumes edited

- 2022 Sociolinguistic research during COVID: Practical and Ethical Considerations, Special issue of *Linguistics Vanguard*.
- 2017 Selected Papers from NWAV 45, *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, 23.2*

Invited Talks

- 2023 Penn State University (Pennsylvania, USA). *How social meaning impacts linguistic borrowing*. April 14, 2023.
- 2023 Bar Ilan University (Israel). *Developing participant trust in remote sociolinguistic fieldwork*. January 24, 2023.
- 2022 University of Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania, USA). *Large scale sociolinguistic fieldwork via remote self-recordings*. March 25, 2022.
- 2021 University of Duisberg-Essen (Germany). *Challenges and opportunities for longitudinal data collection*. November 9, 2021. *with Suzanne Wagner*.
- 2021 Michigan State University (Michigan, USA). *The interdisciplinary water cooler: Sharing research technologies across disciplines*. Center for Interdisciplinarity. *with Laura Yares*.
- 2021 Michigan State University (Michigan, USA). *MI Diaries and Spin-off projects*. Digital Humanities Locus. November 4, 2021.
- 2021 Gallaudet University (Washington, D.C. USA). *MI Diaries: Starting up a documentation project during a pandemic* October 2021.
- 2021 University of Bamberg (Germany). *Social structure vs. personal agency in the adoption of a sound change*. Language Variation and Change speaker series. May 2021.
- 2020 University of Michigan (Michigan, USA). *MI Diaries: Tracking language change during a pandemic*. Linguistics Department Colloquium. November 2020. *With Suzanne Wagner*.
- 2020 Edinburgh University (Scotland). *Where our Fathers are From: Place and conflict in sociolinguistic borrowing*. Linguistics Society Lecture, September 23.
- 2020 Edinburgh University (Scotland). *Acquisition of grammatical and sociolinguistic variation: Evidence from artificial language learning*. Centre for Language Evolution. April 21, 2020
- 2020 Westchester University (Pennsylvania, USA). *Where our Fathers are From: Place and conflict in sociolinguistic borrowing*. Linguistics Department Colloquium. March 3, 2020.
- 2020 Michigan State University (Michigan, USA). *Phonological change via probabilistic variation*. Department of Linguistics, Germanic, Slavic, Asian, & African Languages, Feb. 15.
- 2020 Queen Mary University London (England). *Social meaning and language change*. Linguistics Department, Feb. 3.
- 2020 Georgetown University (Washington, D.C. USA). *Ideology of place in the adoption of a sound change*. Speaker series, Jan. 20.
- 2019 University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania, USA). *Acquisition of phonological variation: Evidence from artificial language*. Integrated Language Science and Technology seminar. Sept. 20.
- 2019 Linguistics Association of Great Britain. *Phonological change via probabilistic variation*. Queen Mary University London, Sept. 9-12.
- 2019 Stanford University (California, USA). *Social meaning and language change: A multifaceted approach*. Linguistics Department, Feb. 8
- 2019 Stanford University (California, USA). *Agency, structure, and sound change: Locating the individual within the community*. Linguistics Department, Feb 7

- 2019 Georgetown University (Washington, D.C. USA). *Phonological change through competing grammars*. Phonology Lab Meeting, Jan 25.
- 2015 Michigan State University (Michigan, USA). *The systematic incrementation of a phonological change in Philadelphia*. MSU Sociolinguistics Talk, Feb. 5.

Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2024 Caroline Zackerman & **Betsy Sneller**. *Canadian Raising via PRIDE Lowering in Michigan*. Poster presented at American Dialect Society 2024.
- 2023 **Betsy Sneller**, Suzanne Evans Wagner, Yongqing Ye, Adam Barnhardt, Jack Rechsteiner, & Caroline Zackerman. *It's not the THOUGHT that counts for a LOT of Michigan English sound changes*. Paper presented at NWA 51.
- 2023 Suzanne Evans Wagner, **Betsy Sneller** & Jack Rechsteiner. *Sociolinguistic research projects as brands*. Poster presented at NWA51.
- 2022 **Betsy Sneller**. *Developing a mobile app for remote sociolinguistic fieldwork*. Paper presented at NWA 50.
- 2022 Joey Stanley and **Betsy Sneller**. *How Sample Size Impacts Pillai Scores – and What Sociolinguists Should Do About It*. Paper presented at NWA 50.
- 2022 Suzanne Evans Wagner, **Betsy Sneller**, and Jack Rechsteiner. *Longitudinal sociolinguistic research projects as brands*. International Conference on Methods in Dialectology XVII. Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany.
- 2021 Jack Rechsteiner and **Betsy Sneller**. *Nonbinary speakers' rates of (ING) stable across conversation topics*. Paper presented at NWA 49. Austin, Texas.
- 2021 **Betsy Sneller**, Yongqing Ye, and Suzanne Wagner. *MI Diaries: Longitudinal data collection during Covid*. Paper presented in special panel on sociolinguistic research during Covid, LSA 2021.
- 2020 **Betsy Sneller** and Elissa Newport. *Acquisition of phonological and socially conditioned variation*. Poster presented at BUCLD 2020.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller** and Elissa Newport. *The Acquisition of Phonological Variation: Evidence from artificial language learning*. Paper presented at BUCLD 44. Boston.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller**. *There's no place like home: Ideology of place in the adoption of a sound change*. Paper presented at NWA 48. Eugene.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller**. *Individuals in the crowd: The joint roles of agency and structure in sound change*. Paper presented at UKLVC 12. London.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller** and Gareth Roberts. *Indexicality, sociolinguistic awareness, and language change*. Poster presented at UKLVC 12. London.
- 2019 **Betsy Sneller**. *The role of social network and social identity in language change*. Paper presented at LSA 93. New York City.
- 2018 **Betsy Sneller**. *Interracial conflict as a source of feature borrowing*. Paper presented at NWA 47. New York City.

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- 2018 **Betsy Sneller** and William Labov. *Does phonetic reversal lead to phonological reversal?*. Poster presented at NWAV 47. New York City.
- 2018 Gareth Roberts and **Betsy Sneller**. *How different kinds of social meaning affect the spread of linguistic variants: A laboratory-language approach*. Paper presented at Sociolinguistic, Psycholinguistic and Formal Perspectives on Meaning Conference. Paris.
- 2018 **Betsy Sneller**. *Using the Tolerance Principle as a diagnostic of phonological rules*. Poster presented at LSA 92. Salt Lake City.
- 2017 **Betsy Sneller**. *How abstract is your variable? Allophonic systems as an intraspeaker variable during phonological change*. Paper presented at NWAV 46. Madison, November 2nd.
- 2017 **Betsy Sneller**. *On the unobservability of structure: Perception of phonology vs. phonetics in experimental data*. Paper presented at LAGB 2017. Kent, September 2nd.
- 2017 **Betsy Sneller**. *Dialect contact in South Philadelphia: Indexing “street” with an outside variant*. Paper presented at UKLVC 11. Cardiff, August 30th.
- 2017 **Betsy Sneller**. *Rules with exceptions: Using the Tolerance Principle to diagnose allophones*. Paper presented at FWAV 4. York, June 29.
- 2017 **Betsy Sneller**. *Intraspeaker competition of two allophonic subsystems*. Paper presented at LSA 91. Austin, Jan 8.
- 2017 Gareth Roberts and **Betsy Sneller**. *The role of indexicality in phonological feature adoption: A novel experimental approach*. Paper presented at LSA 91. Austin, Jan 8.
- 2016 **Betsy Sneller**, Josef Fruehwald, and Charles Yang. *The Nasal Invasion: Predicting systemic change in dialect contact*. Paper presented at NWAV 45. Vancouver, Nov 4.
- 2016 **Betsy Sneller** and Josef Fruehwald. *Evaluating the inevitability of phonological change: /ae/ in Philadelphia*. Paper presented at FWAV 3. New York, May 18.
- 2016 Josef Fruehwald and **Betsy Sneller**. *Simplicity versus data in phonological change*. Paper presented at the 24th annual meeting of the Manchester Phonology Meeting. May 28.
- 2016 **Betsy Sneller**. *Retention of two phonological subsystems in adult speakers*. Paper presented at BLS 42. Berkeley, Feb 6.
- 2015 William Labov, Sabriya Fisher, Duna Gylfadottir, Anita Henderson, Hilary Prichard and **Betsy Sneller**. *The re-organization of short-a systems in Philadelphia*. Paper presented at NWAV 44. Toronto, Oct 23.
- 2015 **Betsy Sneller** and Gareth Roberts. *Sociolinguistics in an alien language: A laboratory simulation of linguistic behavior in a South Philadelphia neighborhood*. Poster presented at NWAV 44. Toronto, Oct 23.
- 2015 **Betsy Sneller**. *A community divided: co-occurrence in salient feature shift*. Poster presented at UKLVC 10. York, Sep 2.

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- 2015 **Betsy Sneller** and Sabriya Fisher. *The limits of the sociolinguistic monitor*. Paper presented at FWAV 2. Reykjavik, May 28.
- 2015 **Betsy Sneller** and Joel Wallenberg. *Allophonic emergence: three ways allophonic rules come to be*. Paper presented at FWAV 2. Reykjavik, May 28.
- 2015 **Betsy Sneller**. *Individual conditioning factors and system knowledge contribute to evaluation of phonological systems*. Paper presented at PLC 39. Philadelphia, March 21.
- 2015 Laura Walker, **Betsy Sneller** and Sabriya Fisher. *Untangling language attitudes from linguistic knowledge in self-reports of stigmatized speech*. Paper presented at PLC 39. Philadelphia, March 21.
- 2015 **Betsy Sneller**. *Phonotactics of (TH)-fronting in AAVE*. Paper presented at LSA 89. Portland, OR. Jan 11.
- 2015 William Labov, Sabriya Fisher, Anita Henderson, Hilary Prichard, and **Betsy Sneller**. *A systematic partition of the speech community: Short-a in Philadelphia*. Poster presented at LSA 89. Portland, OR. Jan 9.
- 2014 **Betsy Sneller**. *Phonotactic simplification in borrowed (TH)-fronting*. Paper presented at NWA 43. Chicago, Oct 24.
- 2013 **Betsy Sneller**. *Hometown affiliation and language change*. Poster presented at UKLVC 9. Sheffield, Sep 3.

Teaching

Spring 2024	LIN 471: <i>Sociolinguistics</i>
Fall 2023	LIN 471: <i>Sociolinguistics</i>
Fall 2023	LIN 484: <i>Data Analysis for Linguists</i>
Spring 2023	CSE Capstone Project sponsor: <i>MI Diaries remote recording app builder (winner of Exposition Day Award)</i>
Fall 2022	CSE Capstone Project sponsor: <i>Developing an adaptable app infrastructure</i>
Spring 2021	CSE Capstone Project sponsor: <i>Automated speech recognition on Michigan English speech (winner of Exposition Day Award)</i>
Fall 2021	LIN 892: <i>Experimental Sociolinguistics</i>
Fall 2021	LIN 424: <i>Phonetics & Phonology</i>
Spring 2021	LIN 484: <i>Data Analysis for Linguists</i>
Spring 2021	LIN 424: <i>Phonetics & Phonology</i>
Fall 2020	LIN 424: <i>Phonetics & Phonology</i>
Fall 2020	LIN 471: <i>Sociolinguistics</i>
Fall 2020	iOS Design Lab weekly client: <i>Gamification of MI Diaries app</i>
Spring 2020	LING 441: <i>Phonology 1</i>
Spring 2018	LING 152: <i>Language and Social Identity in the U.S.</i>
Fall 2017	LING 152: <i>Language and Social Identity in the U.S.</i>
Summer 2015	<i>Mini Course in R</i>

Supervision of graduate dissertations, theses, and comprehensive papers

2022	Jack Rechsteiner: <i>Sociophonetic variation and imitation in nonbinary speakers</i> . MA thesis.
2023	Adam Barnhardt: <i>The developmental imperative and indexical fields: What conditions variation for use in early-adolescent stancetaking?</i> . PhD Qualifying Paper.
2022	Yongqing Ye: <i>Nasalization in Michigan English</i> . PhD Qualifying Paper.

Graduate student committees served on

<i>in progress</i>	Chad Hall (sociolinguistics). PhD committee.
<i>in progress</i>	Yongqing Ye (phonetics). PhD committee.
<i>in progress</i>	Ben Airola (phonetics). PhD committee.
2023	Shy Abudushalamu (sociolinguistics). PhD committee 2020–2022, MA committee 2022–2023.
2022	MA: Arlo Kazcor (sociolinguistics)
2022	MA: Monica Obiri-Yeboah (sociolinguistics)
2020–2022	Mitch Klein (phonology). PhD committee 2020–2022.

Supervision of undergraduate theses

2024	Gage Landeryou. <i>How comfort in gender identity impacts style shifting (working title)</i> . Senior thesis, original research.
2023	Caroline Zackerman. <i>Canadian Raising in MI English</i> . Senior thesis, original research.
2023	Samir Levitt. <i>Language assimilation: the case of Aramaic and Hebrew</i> . Senior thesis.
2022	Whitney Kuta. <i>Insulting in League of Legends: An inside look at competitive insulting</i> . Senior thesis, original research. Presented at UURAF.
2022	Alexis Behnke. <i>No(t) letting hate win: The evolution of State Senator Mallory McMorrow's senate floor speeches</i> . Senior thesis, original research.
2022	Andrew Fritz. <i>Northern Cities Shift</i> . Original research, not completed.
2021	Jack Rechsteiner. <i>Binary opposition: Sociolinguistic variation in non-binary speakers</i> . Original research.
2021	Caroline Chuah. <i>Count me in: The indexation of pop-punk identity through rates of punk phonological features across albums</i> . Original research.
2020	Jared Kazcor. <i>Decentering whiteness in linguistics: A critique of the field</i> .
2020	Harkin Massopust: <i>T-glootalization in Keweenaw</i>

Supervision of undergraduate original research

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- 2024 Ava Harvey. *Sarcasm in self-recorded diaries (working title)*.
- 2024 Ife John-Idiagbonya. *Development of narrative structure in a child (working title)*
- 2023 Sam Scroggins. *I'm, um, Nonbinary: Usage of UM/UH Among Nonbinary Speakers*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 26.
- 2023 Janice Peng. *"Oh, I'm quoting something I don't like": Usage of "Oh" to signal negative stance*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 26.
- 2023 Lena Abed. *Decoding discourse: Who is the "you" in you know?* Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 26.
- 2023 Paul Ganago. *Pet inter- Hey don't eat that! Interrupted Speech*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 26.
- 2023 Caroline Zackerman. *How to How to Speak Michigander: Evaluating Speakers' Self-Perception of Their Accent*. Poster presented at UURAF. April 14.
- 2023 Whitney Kuta. *Toxicity in League of Legends: an Inside Look at Competitive Insulting*. Poster presented at UURAF. April 14.
- 2022 Hailey Deptula. *Celebrations in the Mitten State: Potential lexical differences within regions at a state level*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 27.
- 2022 Jayce Garner. *A case study of an audio diarists' speech formality over time*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 27.
- 2022 Olivia Jessner. *Synthesizing sign-offs: An exploration of gender's effect on valediction*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 27.
- 2022 Hannah Thukral. *The Montreal Forced Aligner and machine learning*. [withdrawn due to family emergency].
- 2022 Anna Vredevelt. *How publishing voices affects sharing: Analysis of interaction between researchers and diarist participation*. Poster presented at Mid-SURE. July 27.
- 2022 Alexis Behnke. *Goin' through changes: Research into the possible formality of speech when discussing COVID-19*. Poster presented at Cornell Undergraduate Research Conference. April 22-24.
- 2022 Alexis Behnke. *Goin' through changes: Research into the possible formality of speech when discussing COVID-19*. Poster presented at UURAF. April 8.
- 2021 Lindsay Moore. *Engagement and retention in a longitudinal study during the pandemic: The MI Diaries Story Team*. Poster presented at UURAF. April 15-19.
- 2021 Alexis Furkioti and Jack Rechsteiner. *MI Diaries: The development of a research project as a brand*. Poster presented at UURAF. April 15-19.

Supervision of undergraduate honor's options

- 2021 Sydney Warner: *Japanese loanword phonology set development*
- 2021 Samir Levitt: *Maltese loanword phonology set development*
- 2020 Danielle Goldberg: *Comparing native and second-language Japanese speakers*
- 2020 Caroline Chuah: *Pop-punk accent in speech vs. song*

Supervision of undergraduate RAs, PAs, interns

2023	Hillary Henry. Excel Network Project. <i>Redesigning MI Diaries email banners.</i>
2022–2024	Drake Howard. Professorial Assistant.
2022–2024	Annabelle McClanahan. Citizen Scholar.
2021–2022	Caroline Zackerman. Professorial Assistant.
2022	Andrew Fritz. Experiential learning internship: <i>Transcription and analysis of MI English speech in MI Diaries.</i>
2021	Kaitlyn Nguyen. Experience Architecture internship: <i>Redevelopment of brand colors and logo, accessibility of website</i>
2021	Gary Tubbs. Excel Network project <i>Gamification of MI Diaries app.</i>
2021	Alana Carl. Excel Network project <i>Gamification of MI Diaries app.</i>
2020	Nyla Warren. Experience Architecture internship: <i>Website and social media for MI Diaries</i>

University Service

2021–2023	MSU Strategic Partnership Grant co-chair
2017–2018	Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access and Leadership (IDEAL) Council Deputy
2017–2018	GAPSA representative on University Council
2017	Chair of Equity and Access, GAPSA
2017	Penn representative to Legislative Action Days in Washington, DC
2015–2018	Finance Committee, GAPSA
2016–2017	Chair, Student Confronting Racism and White Privilege

Departmental and Professional Service

2024–2025	Faculty Excellent Committee member
2023–	Faculty advisor, Linguistics colloquium committee
2023–2024	Search committee for tenure stream German Sociolinguistics position
2022	Search committee for fixed-term Phonology position
2021–2023	Member, Linguistics program graduate admissions committee
2021–	Reviewer, Language
2020–	Member, LSA Committee for Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL)
2020–	Member, College of Arts and Letters Lab and Center Directors Group
2020–	Reviewer, National Science Foundation BCE grants
2020–	Reviewer, Linguistics Vanguard
2019–	Reviewer, Cognition
2018–	Reviewer, Language Variation & Change
2018–	Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America
2018–	Reviewer, Fulbright
2016–	Reviewer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation
2016–2018	Editor, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2015–	Reviewer, Penn Linguistics Conference
2014–2016	Co-President, Graduate Linguistics Society, University of Pennsylvania
2015	Student rep, Search Committee for tenure-track position in Linguistics
2013–2014	Chair, Penn Linguistics Conference 38
2012–2017	Editor, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2012–2013	Organizing committee, Penn Linguistics Colloquium 37
2012	Sociolinguistic Outreach at the Franklin Institute

Awards, Honors, & Recognition

- 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Advancement Grant asked to use my grant proposal as an example of a well-written proposal.
- 2023 MSU College of Arts and Letters nominee for University-wide Teacher-Scholar award.
- 2021 MSU University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, Best Poster Award (with co-mentor S. Wagner; mentees: A. Furkioti and J. Rechsteiner).
- 2020 MSU CAL Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
- 2018 University of Pennsylvania IDEAL Council Award for University Structural Improvements in Diversity and Inclusion
- 2017–2018 Critical Speaking Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 Student Abstract Bursary Prize, LAGB
- 2014 Best student paper prize, NWAV 43. With S. Fisher and H. Prichard.
- 2013 Joseph M. Bennett Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.

Community Outreach

- 2024 MSU Grandparents University. Session: *Diary of a Michigan Kid* (with Suzanne Evans Wagner and students). Taught grandparents and their 8–12 year old grandchildren (n=20) about language change, story telling, and language variation in an interactive 90-minute session.
- 2024 MSU Grandparents University. Session: *Harry Potter and the Secrets of British English* (led by Suzanne Evans Wagner).
- 2024 **Coffee with the Profs.** Why Language Changes: Tracking Real-Time Change with MI Diaries. April 1. <https://vimeo.com/930699489>
- 2024 MSU Science Festival. *MI Diaries and Language Change* (with Suzanne Evans Wagner and students).
- 2023– Partnership with Zeeland Christian school to integrate MI Diaries into the classroom
- 2023– Partnership with WVGU PBS station to create lesson plans for K-12 teachers using MI Diaries data.
- 2023 MSU Grandparents University. Session: *Diary of a Michigan Kid* (with Suzanne Evans Wagner and students). Taught grandparents and their 8–12 year old grandchildren (n=40) about language change, story telling, and language variation in an interactive 90-minute session.
- 2023 MSU Grandparents University. Session: *Harry Potter and the Secrets of British English* (led by Suzanne Evans Wagner).
- 2023 MSU Science Festival. *MI Diaries Listening Garden and Recording* (with Suzanne Evans Wagner and students).
- 2022 *Diary of a Michigan Kid*. East Lansing Public Library, July 8 and November 14.
- 2022 MSU Science Festival. *MI Diaries Listening Garden* (with Suzanne Evans Wagner and students). April 1-30.
- 2021 4-H Exploration Days [cancelled]. Session: *Telling your story: What oral histories tell us about language.*
- 2020 CAL Conversations with Alumni (with Suzanne Evans Wagner and students). *Presentation on MI “Covid” Diaries.*

National Press and Media

- 2021 **WiReD**. *Surprise! The pandemic has made people more science literate*. 1 hour interview with writer Max Levy. December 28. <https://www.wired.com/story/surprise-the-pandemic-has-made-people-more-science-literate/>
- 2021 **WHYY Philadelphia Public Radio**. Talking about the Philadelphia accent. May 21. <https://whyy.org/episodes/talking-about-the-philadelphia-accent/>
- 2021 **Bloomberg News**. One year of the pandemic has transformed life in the U.S. Interview and photo shoot (with co-PI Suzanne Wagner) with writers Emma Court and Nic Querolo. March 11. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2021-03-11/covid-19-one-year-ago-today-a-pandemic-declaration-and-everything-changed?sref=9f0rXTjL>
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