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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. in Linguistics
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
 Dissertation: Stress in Harmonic Serialism
 Committee: John McCarthy (co-chair), Joe Pater (co-chair), Kyle Johnson,
 and Lisa Sanders
- 2004 B.A. with highest distinction, Music and Linguistics
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

ACADEMIC POSTS

- 2013-present Assistant professor
 Department of English, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2012-2013 Visiting assistant professor
 Department of Linguistics, New York University, New York, NY
- 2011-2012 Adjunct assistant professor
 School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA

PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

Refereed journal articles

2. **Pruitt, Kathryn** and Floris Roelofsen. 2013. The interpretation of prosody in disjunctive questions. *Linguistic Inquiry* 44(4), 632-650.
1. **Pruitt, Kathryn**. 2010. Serialism and locality in constraint-based metrical parsing. *Phonology* 27(3), 481-526.

Book chapters

2. McCarthy, John J., Joe Pater, and **Kathryn Pruitt**. 2016. Cross-level interactions in Harmonic Serialism. In John J. McCarthy and Joe Pater, eds., *Harmonic Grammar and Harmonic Serialism*, 88-138 London: Equinox.
1. McCarthy, John J. and **Kathryn Pruitt**. 2013. Sources of phonological structure. In Hans Broekhuis and Ralf Vogel, eds., *Linguistic Derivations and Filtering: Minimalism and Optimality Theory*, 110-165. London: Equinox

Edited proceedings

1. Renaud, Claire, Carla Ghanem, Verónica Gonzáles López, and **Kathryn Pruitt**, Eds. 2014. *Proceedings of the 40th Western Conference On Linguistics*. Fresno, CA: California State University.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS*International and national*

- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2018. "Rhythm and parsing in Harmonic Serialism." Poster to be presented at the 92nd meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Salt Lake City, Utah. [Jan 2018]
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2012. "Primary stress and vacuous satisfaction." Paper presented at the 86th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, Oregon.
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2009. "Parallelism vs. serialism in foot-based stress assignment." Poster presented at the 6th Old World Conference in Phonology. University of Edinburgh.
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2008. "Prosody and focus in alternative questions." Poster presented at the 1st Conference on Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody. Cornell University.
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2008. "Mapping prosody to interpretation in alternative questions." Poster presented at the 21st CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS*Refereed workshop presentations*

- Pruitt, Kathryn,** Brian Smith, Andy Martin, and Joe Pater. 2010. "A Darwinian account of underrepresentation of doubly-marked forms." Poster presented at the Workshop on Computational Modeling of Sound Pattern Acquisition, University of Alberta.

Non-refereed workshop presentations

- McCarthy, John, Joe Pater, and **Kathryn Pruitt.** 2013. "Cross-level interactions in Harmonic Serialism." Paper presented at M@90: Workshop on Stress and Meter in Honor of Morris Halle's 90th Birthday. MIT.
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2011. "Representations and operations in rhythmic stress." Invited talk presented at 2nd UConn Workshop on Stress and Accent. University of Connecticut.
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2008. "Iterative foot optimization in rhythmic word stress." Paper presented at the Rutgers-Johns Hopkins-UMass Optimality Theory Workshop. Rutgers University.
- Pruitt, Kathryn.** 2007. "Perceptual relevance of prosodic features in non-*wh*-questions with disjunction." Paper presented at the UMass Amherst Second-year Mini-conference.

INVITED NON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- "Deriving rhythm with positive constraints in Harmonic Serialism." Invited talk presented in the University of Arizona Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series, October 2016.
- "Culminativity in Harmonic Serialism." Invited talk presented in the UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Department Spring Colloquium Series, January 2014.
- "Parallelism within serialism: evidence from primary stress." Invited talk presented at CUNY-Brooklyn College, January 2013.
- "Serialism and parallelism in word stress typology." Invited talk presented at Arizona State University, December 2012.

“Modeling the typology of word-level rhythm in language.” Invited talk presented at the Hampshire College Cognitive Science Lunch Talk Series, April 2012.

“Modeling metrical typology.” Invited talk presented at Yale University, February 2012.

“Formalizing locality in linguistic rhythm.” Invited talk presented at Brown University, February 2012.

TEACHING

Courses

Arizona State University [Assistant Professor]

Graduate:

LIN 510: Linguistics Fall 2016, Spring 2017

LIN 511: Phonetics & Phonology Spring 2014, 2015, 2017

LIN 610: Adv. Studies in Linguistics (Advanced Phonology) Fall 2017

LIN 610: Adv. Studies in Linguistics (Contemporary Phonological Theory) Fall 2014

LIN 610: Adv. Studies in Linguistics (Suprasegmentals in Phonology) Fall 2013

Undergraduate:

ENG 313: Phonology & Morphology Spring 2014, 2015, Fall 2016, 2017

ENG 213: Introduction to the Study of Language Fall 2014

ENG 414: Studies in Linguistics (The Science of Speech [Phonetics]) Fall 2013

New York University [Visiting Assistant Professor]

Undergraduate phonology (Ling-UA 12: Phonological Analysis) Spring 2013, Fall 2012

Graduate phonology seminar (Ling-GA 3210) Spring 2013

Graduate first-semester phonology (Ling-GA 1210: Phonology I) Fall 2012

Hampshire College [Adjunct Assistant Professor]

Phonetics & phonology (CogSci-234: Sound patterns of language) Spring 2012

The Music of Language (CogSci-113) [original course] Fall 2011

University of Massachusetts Amherst [Teaching Associate (sole instructor)]

Undergraduate Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Ling 201) Fall 2011, Fall 2008

Undergraduate phonology (Ling 402: Speech Sounds and Structure) Spring 2010

University of Massachusetts Amherst [Teaching Assistant]

Undergrad. Introduction to Linguistic Theory (Ling 201) Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Spring 2007

Undergraduate phonology (Ling 402: Speech Sounds and Structure) Spring 2009

People and Their Language (Ling 101) Spring 2008, Fall 2006

People and Their Language - Online (Ling 101) Summer 2007

Online course development

ASU Online

LIN 510: Linguistics – Co-developed with Karen Adams and Carrie Gillon

2016

*Mentoring*Arizona State University**DOCTORAL***CO-CHAIR*

- 2015 Alberto Lima. "Towards a Sensorimotor Approach to Adult L2 Phonological Acquisition". Defended November 11, 2015. (co-chair with Elly van Gelderen)

MEMBER

- In progress Mekhlid Alsaeedi
In progress William Kruger

MASTER'S*CHAIR*

- 2015 Mattison Smith. "Second Language Stress: Spanish Speakers of English". (Applied Project). Defended May 4, 2015.
2015 Alexander Makiyama. "Coincidence or contact: a study of sound changes in Eastern Old Japanese dialects and Ryukyuan languages" (Thesis). Defended April 16, 2015.
2014 Ali Garib. "A VOT Measurement of the Pronunciation of Word-Initial /p/ by Libyan Speakers of English" (Thesis). Defended November 10, 2014.

MEMBER

- In progress Jordan Claire
In progress Mabry Perry
2015 Mekhlid Alsaeedi. "The Rise of New Copulas in Arabic" (Thesis). Defended April 16, 2015.
2015 Mona Al-Qadi. "Intransitivity and the Causative Alternation Phenomenon in Arabic" (Thesis). Defended April 14, 2015.

UNDERGRADUATE*HONORS ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS*

- Fall 2016 (ENG 313): Tessa Geelhood (Dataset illustrating Catalán alternations and syllable structure); Thalia Lebratti (Analysis of Polish phonology); Will Neibergall ("Theoretical challenges in studying morphology")
Spring 2015 (ENG 313): Carolena Winemiller (A phonological analysis of Catalán); Jacqueline Welsh. ("The experience of learning to read Navajo"); Katarina Zelenovic ("Dothraki vowels")
Fall 2014 (ENG 213): Allison Lambert. (Datasets illustrating the distribution of [a]/[i] and [l]/[r] in Maybrat; Katelyn Ward. (Dataset illustrating the distribution of [w], [v], and [ɥ] in Mani)
Spring 2014 (ENG 313): Jessica Tinlin. ("Distribution of [r] and [r̄] in Spanish: Problem Set and Analysis")

New York University**QUALIFYING PAPER COMMITTEE MEMBER**

- 2013 James Whang. "Recoverability-driven vowel reduction: Evidence from Japanese high vowel devoicing". Defended June 10, 2013.

SERVICE
*Professional service*Article review

2013, 2016-2017	<i>Journal of Linguistics</i>
2013-2014, 2016-2017	<i>Natural Language & Linguistic Theory</i>
2016	<i>Glossa</i>
2016	<i>International Journal of American Linguistics</i>
2012, 2014-2015	<i>Phonology</i>
2013-2014	<i>Linguistic Inquiry</i>
2014	<i>Lingua</i>
2014	<i>Language</i>
2013	<i>Proceedings of the Australian Linguistic Society</i>

Abstract review

2017	15 th Old World Conference on Phonology (Univ College London/University of Essex)
2017	Annual Meeting on Phonology (New York University)
2016	40 th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (Leiden)
2016	Annual Meeting on Phonology (University of Southern California)
2015	Annual Meeting on Phonology (UBC/Simon Fraser)
2014	12 th Old World Conference on Phonology (University of Barcelona)
2014	Phonology 2014 (MIT)
2014	Workshop on the Sound Systems of Mexico and Central America (Yale)
2013	Western Conference on Linguistics (ASU)
2013	Phonology 2013 (UMass Amherst)

ASU area, department, and university service

2016-present	Faculty Honors Advisor, Linguistics
2014-present	Interdisciplinary Committee on Linguistics (ICOL) member
2016-present	MA Admissions Committee (Linguistics & Applied Linguistics)
2014, 2016	English department representative on International TA evaluation panel for AECF/Global Launch
2015-2016	Online LIN 510 development (with Karen Adams and Carrie Gillon)
2015	Faculty participant in Winter Graduate Commencement (hooder)
2015	Faculty participant in Spring Graduate Commencement
2015	PhD Admissions Committee (Linguistics & Applied Linguistics)
2013-2014	English Department Undergraduate Awards Committee member
2014	Faculty participant in CLAS Spring Convocation
2014	English Dept Carlie scholarship selection committee member
2014	PhD Admissions Committee (Rhetoric, Composition, and Linguistics)
2013	Online MTESOL Planning Committee member