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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.

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2014 *Queer Excursions: Retheorizing Binaries in Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199937295.001.0001>. First editor, with Jenny Davis and Joshua Raclaw.

Peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters

in progress Creak, sex, and the gendered iconization of pitch.
in progress Voice quality and gender beyond the binary. With Kara Becker and Sameer ud Dowla Khan.
in progress The larynx. In Mary Bucholtz & Kira Hall (Eds.), *Parsing the Body*. Oxford University Press.

- to appear Transgender language, transgender moment: Toward a trans linguistics. In Rusty Barrett and Kira Hall (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook in Language and Sexuality*. Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press.
- to appear Gender diversity and the voice. In Judith Baxter & Jo Angouri (Eds.), *The Handbook of Language, Gender, and Sexuality*. New York: Routledge.
- 2019 Trans self-identification and the language of neoliberal selfhood: Agency, power, and the limits of monologic discourse. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* 256(1):147-175.
- 2018 Pronouns and possibilities: Transgender language activism and reform. In Netta Avineri, Robin Conley, Laura R. Graham, Eric Johnson & Jonathan Rosa (Eds.), *Language and Social Justice: Case Studies on Communication & the Creation of Just Societies*. New York: Routledge. 176-183.
- 2018 Transgender voices: Insights on identity, embodiment, and the gender of the voice. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 12(7):e12284.
- 2018 "Language in the social world." In Carol Genetti (ed.), *How Languages Work: An Introduction to Language and Linguistics*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 260-287. Second author, with Mary Bucholtz.
- 2018 Working with transgender communities. For Christine Mallinson, Becky Childs, and Gerard Van Herk (Eds.), *Data Collection in Sociolinguistics: Methods and Applications*, 2nd edition. New York: Routledge. 49-52.
- 2018 "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. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ling-2017-0018>
- 2017 Transgender language reform: Some challenges and strategies for promoting trans-affirming, gender-inclusive language. *Journal of Language and Discrimination* 1(1):84-105. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1558/jld.33139>.
- 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. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404517000070>.
- 2016 Sociolinguistic agency and the gendered voice: Metalinguistic negotiations 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. <https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781139680448.013>.
- 2016 Language, gender, and sexuality. In Mark Aron off (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press. First author, with Kira Hall. <https://doi.org/10.1093/obo/9780199772810-0109>.
- 2015 Transmasculinity and the voice: Gender assignment, identity, and presentation. In Tommaso Milani (Ed.), *Language and Masculinities: Performances, Intersections, Dislocations*. 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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2014.870438>.
- 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. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199937295.003.0002>.
- 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. Second author, with Jenny Davis and Joshua Raclaw. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199937295.001.0001>.
- 2013 Hegemonic masculinity and the variability of gay-sounding speech: The perceived sexuality of transgender men. *Journal of Language & Sexuality* 2(1):5-43. <https://doi.org/10.1075/jls.2.1.01zim>.
- 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).
- 2009 "The other kind of coming out": Transgender people and the coming out narrative genre. *Gender & Language* 3(1):53-80. <http://www.doi.org/10.1558/genl.v3i1.53>.

Essays, proceedings, extended abstracts & other non-peer reviewed research publications

- 2019 Lexical change as sociopolitical change in trans and cis identity labels: New methods for the corpus analysis of internet data. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 25(2). First author, with Will Hayworth.
- 2017 Two legal sexes aren't enough: Why governments should recognize non-binary bodies and identities [blog post]. *Gender & Society Blog* (solicited by editors of *Gender & Society*). <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2017/07/13/two-legal-sexes-arent-enough-why-governments-should-recognize-non-binary-bodies-and-identities/>.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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>.

Encyclopedia entries

- to appear Sociophonetics [encyclopedia entry]. In James Stanlaw (Ed.), Asif Agha (section Ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*.
- to appear International Phonetic Alphabet [encyclopedia entry]. In James Stanlaw (Ed.), Asif Agha (section Ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Linguistic Anthropology*.
- 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>. <http://doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss105>.

Book reviews & abstracts

- 2015 Acoustic correlates of creaky voice in English [published abstract]. Third author, with Sameer ud Dowlah 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 Dowlah Khan. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 136(4):2295. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1121/1.4900303>.
- 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. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S004740451100011X>.
- 2011 Review of *Ethnographic Fieldwork*, Jan Blommaert and Jie Dong. *LINGUIST LIST* 22.1330. <http://linguistlist.org/issues/22/22-1330.html>.
- 2007 Review of *Speaking Out: The Female Voice in Public Contexts.*, Judith Baxter (ed.). *Gender & Language* 1(2):327-334. <http://doi.org/10.1558/genl.v1i2.327>.

GRANTS & AWARDS

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: Rethorizing 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.

Research grants

- 2018 Hellman Family Fellowship, awarded through nomination by UC Santa Barbara for fieldwork with bilingual trans people in California and Mexico.
 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.
 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.
 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UC Santa Barbara (UG = undergraduate; G = graduate)

- LING 106 [UG] Introduction to Phonetics [F15]
- LING 130 [UG] Language and Culture [S19]
- LING 131 [UG] Sociocultural Linguistics [W16, W18]
- LING 130 [UG] Language & Culture [S2019]
- LING 132 [UG] Language, Gender & Sexuality [F16, W19]
- LING 144 [UG] Sociophonetics [W17, W19]
- LING 99/199 [UG] Independent Study [topics: Sociophonetic Research Skills; Feminist Linguistic Resignification; Effectiveness of Political Language Reform]
- LING 232 [G] Foundations of Sociocultural Linguistics [S18]
- LING 233 [G] Language, Gender & Sexuality [S16, W17]
- LING 244 [G] Sociophonetics [S17]
- LING 258A/B [G] Language and Gender Transgression [W18 & S18]

Reed College (undergraduate)

- LING 212 Introduction to Language, Culture & Society [S14]
- LING 326 Discourse [F13]
- LING 335 Queer Linguistics [F13]
- LING 313 Ethnographic Sociophonetics [F13]

Stanford University (undergraduate)

- LING 156 Language and Gender [S13]

University of Colorado, Boulder (undergraduate)

- LING 1000 Language in US Society [F07, S08, F09, S10]
- LING 1900 Service Learning: Practicum in Literacy [S08, F09]
- LING 2400 Language and Gender [Su10]
- LING/ANTH 4800 Language & Culture [S09]
- LING 3545 World Language Policies [F08]

Linguistic Society of America's Summer Institute

- Language, Gender & Sexuality [U of Kentucky 2017, UC Davis 2019]

ADVISING

PhD Dissertation Committees

- Anna Bax, *Language Shift, Multilingualism, and Mixtec Youth Identities in the Indigenous Oaxacalifornian Diaspora* (Member, UC Santa Barbara, in progress)
- Audrey Lopez, *Found in Translation: Language, Affect, and Agency among Latinx Youth Language Brokers* (Member, UC Santa Barbara, 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, 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)

PhD Qualifying Paper/Exam Committees

- Adrienne Tsikewa, "Decolonizing linguistic fieldwork training: A Natives4Linguistics approach" (Member, UC Santa Barbara, in progress)
- Jordan Tudisco, qualifying exam in transgender studies (Member, UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2019)
- Julia Fine, "#MagicResistance: Anti-Trump witchcraft as register circulation" (Chair, UC Santa Barbara, Winter 2019)
- Joyhanna Yoo Garza, "Affective activism and the founding of the Asian Pacific Islander Graduate Student Alliance" (Member, UC Santa Barbara, Fall 2018)
- Anna Bax, "'The c-word' meets 'the n-word': The slur-once-removed and the discursive construction of 'reverse racism'" (Member, UC Santa Barbara, 2017)
- Jessica Love-Nichols, "Vowels of an American hunter: Analyzing the mediatized performance of a sportsman identity" (Chair, UC Santa Barbara, 2017)

MA Thesis Committees

- Jazmine Exford, *Sociopolitical Identity and Discourse: Exploring Semiotic Functions of Creaky Voice in Conversational Story Telling by a Chicana Oakland Native* (Chair, UC Santa Barbara, in progress)
- Chloe Willis, *Bisexuality and the Voice: Gender, Sexuality, and /s/ Production* (Chair, UC Santa Barbara, in progress)
- Hana Bruns, "It Feels Very Niche, Very Unique": A Case Study of the Discursive Creation of Non-normative Transgender Identity in YouTube Vlogs (Second Supervisor/Outside Member, University of Bonn, Summer 2019)
- Jamaal Muwakkil, "It's very isolating...": The Discourse of Conservative Student Groups on a Liberal University Campus (Member, UC Santa Barbara, Spring 2019)
- Joyhanna Yoo Garza, "This is for All My Bad Girls Around the World": Globalization and the Linguistic Construction of Gender and Sexuality in K-Pop (Chair, UC Santa Barbara, Fall 2018)
- 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)

Selected BA & Honors Thesis Committees

- Chloe Brotherton, *A "Bitch" By any Other Name: Exploring the Reclamation of Gendered Insult Terms* (Chair, UCSB, 2017) [Winner of the 2017 university-wide "Undergrad Slam" competition]

ACADEMIC TALKS

Plenaries, keynotes and other major talks

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| 2019 | "Sociolinguistic justice and transgender lives" [annual colloquium]. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lecture, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan. |
| 2018 | "Voicing (trans)gender identity: Rethinking the relationship between gendered identities, bodies, and the voice" [plenary/keynote]. UC Davis Symposium on Language Research. May 25. |
| 2018 | "(Trans)Gender(ed) pasts, presents, and futures: Sketching a trans linguistics through three decades of research on language and trans experience" [plenary/keynote]. Lavender Languages and Linguistics 25, April 20. |

Colloquia (not at home institution)

- 2019 "From discourse to voices and back again: Gender, embodiment, & a discursive theory of the voice." Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. January 29.
- 2019 "'This mother, may not have accepted that their child is queer...': The expanding scope of singular *they*." Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. January 28.
- 2018 "Towards a trans linguistics: Rethinking language, gender, and sexuality." CSLS Lecture Series on Language and Sexuality, Universität Bern (Switzerland). October 2.
- 2018 "Voicing (trans)gender identity: Rethinking the relationship between gendered identities, bodies, and the voice." Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley. February 15.
- 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 "Styling the gendered voice: Challenges from transgender voices." Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara. January 29.
- 2014 "Trans-versing the linguistic divide: Voices, genders, and trans identities." Department of Applied Linguistics, Portland State University. April 14.
- 2013 "Gender as stylistic bricolage: Trans masculinity and the gendered voice." Department of Linguistics, Reed College. February 11.
- 2012 "Language, technology, and the body." Department of Communication Studies, University of San Francisco. November 5.
- 2012 "Language & gender in the English classroom." Department of English, Bloomsburg University. February 17.

Invited conference & symposium talks

- 2018 "Gender, pitch, and voice quality through the lens of transgender speakers." Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4, October 13.
- 2015 "Gender politics & linguistic activism in English-speaking trans communities." Invited talk, *Trans (Re)Presentations*. Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand). November 27.

Public lectures & interviews

- 2017 Speaker, "Grammatical and social gender." Part of workshop series, "'Don't Gender Me': Strategies for Gender-Inclusive Language Instruction in a Gender-Diverse Campus Community." May 24.
- 2017 Speaker, "Language matters: Language & identity as everyday politics." Panel, "Identity Politics in Democracy." Day of Democratic Education, UC Santa Barbara. January 18.
- 2017 Interviewer, An interview with CeCe McDonald and Jac Gares [interviewer]. Trans Media Series, Carsey-Wolf Center, UC Santa Barbara.

Colloquia & other invited talks (at home institution at time of talk)

- 2018 "The politics of transgender language reform." UC Santa Barbara Humanities Decanted series. May 29.
- 2016 "The language of trans inclusion: A conversation about linguistic strategies for higher education and beyond." Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Barbara. April 23.
- 2014 "Transgender linguistic practices: Voices, genders, and identities." 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.

Panel discussant & roundtable participant

- 2017 "Ten Years of a Coalition in Sociocultural Linguistics: Contemporary and Future Directions" [roundtable]. 116th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 2.
- 2017 "Digital Sexualities: Negotiating, Constructing, and Selling (A)sexual Selves Online" [panel discussant].

- 2016 116th Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 1.
 "Professional Divides: Journalists & Anthropologists in Conversation about Language, Gender & Representation" [roundtable]. 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 19.
- 2015 "Constructing and Constraining: Considerations of Agency in Language, Gender, and Sexuality Research" [panel discussant]. 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. November 21.

Refereed conference presentations

- 2019 "Listening to trans+ voices (part 2 of 2): Envisioning a trans linguistics." 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. New York City. January 5.
- 2019 "Listening to trans+ voices (part 1 of 2): Trans-inclusive theory and practice for research on sex, gender, and the voice." 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. New York City. January 4.
- 2018 "Pronouns and possibilities: Transgender language activism and reform." SLA Presidential Conversation on Language and Social Justice. 117th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. November 17.
- 2018 "Operationalizing discourse stance: Indexical paradoxes and circularities." 117th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. November 16.
- 2018 "Reimagining linguistics: Toward social justice in the discipline and the academy." Second author, with Mary Bucholtz. 117th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. November 16.
- 2018 "Disambiguating and denaturalizing the voice in sociolinguistics: Toward better theory and practice surrounding the phonetics of sex and gender." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 47. New York University.
- 2018 "Lexical change as sociopolitical change in talk about transgender bodies: New methods for the corpus analysis of internet data." First author, with Will Hayworth. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 47. New York University.
- 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. November 5.
- 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." 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Austin, TX. January 7.
- 2016 "Engendering the sexed voice: The somatechnics of trans vocal productions." 115th 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" *International Gender and Language Association* 9. City University of Hong Kong. May 19.
- 2015 "Trans masculine linguistic styles and the gendered embodiment of neoliberal selfhood." With Elijah Edelman. 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO. November 19.
- 2015 "The acoustics of perceived creaky voice in American English." Third author, with Sameer ud Dowla Khan & Kara Becker. 170th 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." 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 4.
- 2014 "Agency and the gendered voice among female-to-male transgender speakers." *International Gender & Language Association* 8. Vancouver, Canada. June 6.
- 2013 "Publicly trans and trans publics: Visibility and trans masculinities." With Elijah Edelman. 112th 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." 87th 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." 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 17.
- 2012 "Transmasculinity and phonetic bricolage." Lavender Languages & Linguistics XIX. American University. February 12.
- 2012 "The social basis of gendered phonetic styles: Changes in transmasculine voices." 86th 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." 110th 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." 3rd 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." 109th 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." 84th 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." 2nd 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." 83rd 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." 107th 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." 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November 29.
- 2007 "Revisiting the closet: Transgender narratives of identity, coming out, and disclosure." 1st 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.

Conference posters

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

Workshops & panels

- 2019 Presenter, "Queer voices: A linguistic workshop" [for UCSB students & community members]. Pride Week, UC Santa Barbara. April 10.
- 2019 Presenter, "Trans-inclusive language reform and changing interactional norms" [for conference attendees]. Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization. May 17.
- 2019 Co-presenter & co-organizer, "Advancing LGBTQ+ issues in linguistics and beyond: Outreach and advocacy" [for institute attendees]. With Tyler Kibbey. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UC Davis. July 10.
- 2018 Presenter, "Trans-inclusive language" [for HBCU student participants]. Increasing Diversity in the Linguistic Sciences through Research on Language and Social Mobility, an NSF funded partnership between HBCUs and the UC Santa Barbara's Department of Linguistics. June 26.
- 2017 Co-presenter & co-organizer, Workshop series (3 workshops), "'Don't Gender Me': Strategies for Gender-Inclusive Language Instruction in a Gender-Diverse Campus Community." With Angineh Djavadghazaryans & C. Dolan, UC Santa Barbara. May.
- 2017j Panel member, "Transgender health care" [panel participant] Student Health Services, UC Santa Barbara. June 6.
- 2017k Presenter, "Language activism, political correctness, and social justice" [workshop for students]. San Rafael Hall, UC Santa Barbara. May 4.
- 2016h Presenter, "Language issues in trans communities" [workshop for students]. Rainbow House Dormitory, UC Santa Barbara. May 12.
- 2015h Co-presenter, "Teaching trans: Identities, rights, visibility, action" [workshop for faculty & staff]. With Rachel Gloger and Emmie Matsuno. Organized by the Resource Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity, UC Santa Barbara. August 31.
- 2014e 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; April 28.
- 2011g "Grammar in the classroom: A linguistic perspective on teaching academic English." Organized by the Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado, Boulder. October 7.

CONFERENCES & PANELS ORGANIZED

Panels

- 2018a Panel Co-organizer, "Interrogating Injustice in the Discipline and the Academy." 117th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA. With Mary Bucholtz.
- 2016a Panel Co-organizer, "Language, Power, and Materiality in Trans* Communities," Trans* Studies Conference. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. September 10. With Jenny L. Davis.
- 2016b Panel Co-organizer, "Sounds like Embodiment: Sound and the Material Body." 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 19. With Tyanna Slobe
- 2012 Panel Organizer, "Voices in Movement: Phonetic Border Crossings," 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA, November 18.
- 2007a Chair & Co-Organizer, "Transforming Trans Linguistics." Lavender Languages and Linguistics XIV, Washington, DC, February 10. With Elijah Edelman.

Conferences

- 2018b Faculty Advisor, Forward Together: Envisioning Thriving LGBTQQIA+ Futures. Conference organized by the Queer and Trans Grad Student Union at UC Santa Barbara.
- 2009 Conference Co-Organizer & Funding Coordinator, 2nd Interdisciplinary Conference on Culture, Language and Social Practice (CLASP), University of Colorado, October.
- 2007b Conference Co-Organizer, 1st Interdisciplinary Conference on Culture, Language and Social Practice

(CLASP), University of Colorado, October 5-7.

SELECTED SERVICE

To the profession

- 2018- Abstract reviewer, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 47.
 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

- 2016- LGBT Mentorship Program, UC Santa Barbara.
 2016-2017 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.
 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.

To the transgender community

- 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. January 23.
 2011 Presenter. "Gender & the voice: A workshop for transmasculine people." TRANS: THRIVE, San Francisco. October 28.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

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