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EDUCATION

- Current Ph.D. candidate, Sociology, North Carolina State University (expected spring 2018)
Dissertation Title: "A Firm-Specific Analysis of Southern U.S. English in Workplace Organization"
Committee: Robin Dodsworth (co-chair), Steve McDonald (co-chair), Martha Crowley, Toby Parcel, Erik Thomas
- 2013 M.A. English, Sociolinguistics concentration, North Carolina State University
Thesis Title: "The Times They Are A-Changin': (ING) Variation and Dialect Leveling in Raleigh, NC"
Director: Robin Dodsworth
- 2011 B.A. (*cum laude*) English, World Literature concentration & Japanese minor, North Carolina State University

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Forrest, Jon.** "The Dynamic Interaction between Frequency and Context of Occurrence: A Case Study of (ING)". *Language Variation and Change*, 29(02), 129-156
- 2016 Wolfram, Walt, Caroline Myrick, **Jon Forrest**, and Michael J. Fox. "The Significance of Linguistic Variation in the Speeches of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.". *American Speech*, 91(3), 269-300
- 2015 **Forrest, Jon.** "Community Rules and Speaker Behavior: Individual Adherence to Group Constraints on (ING)". *Language Variation and Change*, 27(03), 377-406

WORKING PAPERS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- forthcoming* Wolfram, Walt and **Jon Forrest**. "Dialects and Dialectology". In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders*. J. Damico and M. Ball (eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2016 **Forrest, Jon** and Robin Dodsworth. "Towards a Sociologically-Grounded View of Occupation in Sociolinguistics". *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 22(2).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

In prep **Forrest, Jon**, Steve McDonald, and Robin Dodsworth. “Linguistic Matching and Industry Embeddedness: Southern Dialect Features and Labor Market Outcomes”.

In prep **Forrest, Jon**, and Walt Wolfram. “A Quantitative Analysis of Social Factors and Internal Constraints on (ING) in African American Englishes”.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018 Instructor of Record for English 210 (Introduction to Linguistics)

Spring 2017 Instructor of Record for English 325 (Spoken and Written Traditions of American Dialects)

Fall 2016 Instructor of Record for Sociology 295 (Language in Society)

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant for Sociology 202 (Principles of Sociology)

Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant for Sociology 407 (Sociology of Sexualities)

2012-2013 Instructor of record for English 101 (Academic Writing and Research)

Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant for English 101

RESEARCH, FIELDWORK & RELATED EXPERIENCE

2016-Pres. Fieldwork at Southern Tech in greater Raleigh, NC area. Directed project to gather self-recorded data from work and casual situations from employees of Southern Tech. Also conducted exit sociolinguistic interviews and administered demographic surveys.

2014-2016. Fieldwork in Raleigh, North Carolina. Conducted sociolinguistic interviews with lifetime Raleigh residents for project headed by Robin Dodsworth

2012-2013. Fieldwork in Raleigh, North Carolina. Conducted sociolinguistic interviews with Japanese immigrants

2011-2013. Sociolinguistics Lab Assistant at North Carolina State University. Maintained lab equipment and uploaded interview files to online sociolinguistic archive

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 **Forrest, Jon**, McDonald, Steve and Robin Dodsworth. “Linguistic Job Matching: Southern Dialect and Employment across Industries”. Roundtable Presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Greenville, SC. March 29th-April 1st.

- 2016 **Forrest, Jon** and Robin Dodsworth. “An Intersectional Model of Social Factors in Raleigh’s Retreat from the Southern Vowel Shift”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 3rd-6th.
- 2016 **Forrest, Jon**. “The Dynamic Interaction between Frequency and Internal Constraints: A Case Study of (ING)”. Paper Presented at Sociolinguistic Variation and Language Processing (SVALP) in Blacksburg, VA. March 31st-April 2nd.
- 2015 **Forrest, Jon** and Robin Dodsworth. “Towards a Sociologically-Grounded View of Occupation in Sociolinguistics”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Toronto, ON. October 22nd-25th.
- 2015 Wolfram, Walt, Caroline Myrick, Michael J. Fox, and **Jon Forrest**. “The Sociolinguistic Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.: Analysis and Implications for Social Justice”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Toronto, ON. October 22nd-25th.
- 2015 **Forrest, Jon**. “Frequency Effects and Vowel Lenition in (ING)”. Paper Presented at American Dialect Society (ADS) in Portland, OR. January 8th-11th.
- 2014 **Forrest, Jon**. “Occupational Networks and Linguistic Differences among White-Collar Speakers”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Chicago, IL. October 23rd-26th.
- 2014 **Forrest, Jon**. “Individual Reflections of a Changing Community: Dialect Contact and Individual Constraints on (ING) in Raleigh, NC”. Paper Presented at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) in Minneapolis, MN. January 2nd-5th.
- 2014 **Forrest, Jon**. “Adding Production to Our Impression of (ING): Investigating Vowel Quality and Social Factors for (ING) in Raleigh, NC”. Paper Presented at American Dialect Society (ADS) in Minneapolis, MN. January 2nd-5th.
- 2013 Schneier, Joel, **Jon Forrest**, and Caroline Myrick. “Inside the Index: Re-evaluating Methods for Analyzing the Prosodic Rhythm”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Pittsburgh, PA. October 17th-20th.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon**, Caroline Myrick, and Joel Schneier. “‘Under Stress(ed)’: Explaining the Source of Prosodic Rhythm in L2-English Timing”. Paper Presented at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 80. April 5-7th.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon**. “‘I’m Fixin’ to Tell Ya’: (ING), Style Shifting, and Southern Dialect in Clinton’s Speech at the DNC”. Paper Presented at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 80. April 5-7th.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon**. “‘Hysterical and Useless’: Radiohead’s OK Computer as a Reinterpretation of High Modernism”. Paper Presented at Pop Culture Association (PCA) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. March 28-31st.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon** and Caroline Myrick. “‘The Intertwining of Two Identities’: A Generational Study of CS Practices Among Hungarian/English Bilinguals”. Paper presented at NCSU

Association of English Graduate Students (AEGS) Conference in Raleigh, NC. February 22-23rd.

- 2012 **Forrest, Jon.** “Old Variant in a New Perspective: The Urbanization of IN’/ING Variation in Raleigh, NC” Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAY) in Bloomington, IN. October 25-28th
- 2012 **Forrest, Jon.**”(Standard) English Only: English-Only Movements and the Dialects of Power” Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL 79) in Lexington, KY. April 24-26th.
- 2012 **Forrest, Jon.**”(Standard) English Only: English-Only Movements and the Dialects of Power” Paper presented at NCSU Association of English Graduate Students (AEGS) Conference in Raleigh, NC. February 24-26th.

GRANT FUNDING

- 2016 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A Firm-Level Analysis of the Occupational Effects on Southern U.S. English” NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$16,888)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 ADS (American Dialect Society) Presidential Honorary Membership
- 2014-2016 Research Assistantship with Dr. Robin Dodsworth (Tuition & Stipend)
- 2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at North Carolina State University (Tuition & Stipend)
- 2013 LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Summer Linguistics Institute Fellowship
- 2013 English Department Nominee for Distinguished Capstone Award, awarded by the NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS)
- 2011-12 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at North Carolina State University (Tuition & Stipend).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 Workshop on Praat for Lebanese Fulbright Students (NC State University)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of LSA (Linguistic Society of America)
Member of SECOL (Southeastern Conference on Linguistics)
Member of ADS (American Dialect Society)

Member of SSS (Southern Sociological Society)
Member of ASA (American Sociological Association)

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent)

Japanese (Reading/Speaking)

French (Basic reading knowledge)

R, Praat, Java (basic), Python (basic), Stata