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EDUCATION

- 2017 MA Sociology, North Carolina State University (expected)
- 2013 MA English, Sociolinguistics concentration, North Carolina State University
Capstone: “Quantifying cross-dialectal variation in vowel-to-consonant coarticulation using locus equations” directed by Dr. Erik R. Thomas.
- 2011 BA (*magna cum laude*) English, Linguistics Emphasis & Japanese minor, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
- 2008-09 Academic year at Kansai Gaidai University through the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire study abroad program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring '16 SOC 295: Language and Society (Instructor of Record with Dr. Walt Wolfram)
The course considers the social construction of language ideologies and issues of power as they relate to inequalities based on how dialect intersects with race, gender, and social class, with particular focus on political and social identities.
- Spring '15 SOC 206: Social Deviance (Instructor of Record)
Fall '14 Sociological theories, conceptions, and methods used in understanding deviant behavior such as drug and alcohol use, violence (sexual and otherwise), Linguistic, internet based, and privileged deviance.
- 2013-14 Graduate Teaching Assistant at North Carolina State University – Sociology Department
SOC 203: Current Social Problems (Dr. Megan Glancy)
SOC 204: Sociology of the Family (Dr. Anna Manzoni)
- 2011-13 Graduate Teaching Assistant at North Carolina State University – English Department
ENG 584: Ethnolinguistics (Dr. Walt Wolfram)
ENG 210: Introduction to the English Language (Dr. Agnes Bolonyai)
ENG 210: Introduction to the English Language (Dr. Robin Dodsworth)
ENG 326: History of the English Language (Dr. Erik Thomas)
- 2010 Teaching Assistant at University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire
ENG 221: Introduction to the English Language (Dr. Erica Benson).
- 2006 English Language Teacher for Guy Healy Japan Summer Camp (July-August)

RESEARCH, FIELDWORK & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Pres. Sociolinguistics Lab Coordinator at North Carolina State University. Managed schedules and assigned tasks for graduate students' lab shifts. Managed inventory and equipment via a QR code check in/out system.
- 2012-Pres. Fieldwork site in Hickory, North Carolina. Conducted sociolinguistic interviews with Hmong refugees.
- 2012-Pres. Sociolinguistic Archive and Analysis Project (SLAAP) North Carolina State University Sociolinguistics Lab lesion. Coordinated the collection, digitization, uploading, and association of a large database of sociolinguistic interviews.
- 2011-2014. Sociolinguistics Lab Assistant at North Carolina State University. Managed lab equipment including recording, digitization, printing, and copying equipment.
- 2008-Pres. Fieldwork site in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Minneapolis-St. Paul Minnesota, and the surrounding region.

PUBLICATIONS

- In-preparation. Fox, Michael J., "*Caught in the Act of Merger: Undershoot and Transition in the Low Back Vowel Merger.*"
- Forthcoming Wolfram, Walt, Caroline Myrick, Jon Forest, and Michael J. Fox. "The Significance of Linguistic Variation in the Speeches of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." *American Speech*.
- 2011 Benson, Erica J., Michael J. Fox, and Jared Balkman. "*The Bag that Scott Bought: The Low Vowels in Northwest Wisconsin.*" *American Speech* 86.3: 271-311.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Fox, Michael J. "The structural antagonism and apparent-time change of the Northern Cities Shift and the Low Back Vowel Merger in northwestern Wisconsin." Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 45, Vancouver, Canada, November 3-6th.
- 2016 Fox, Michael J. and Jeff Mielke. "Regional variation in formant dynamics and the phonologization of pre-velar raising in American English." Poster presented at Laboratory Phonology 15, Ithaca New York, July 13-17th.
- 2015 Fox, Michael J. "The Frequency of Undershoot in the Diffusion of the Low Back Vowel Merger." Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 44, Toronto, Canada. October 23-26th 2015.
- 2015 Wolfram, Walt, Caroline Myrick, Jon Forest, and Michael J. Fox. "The Sociolinguistic Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.: Analysis and Implications for Social Justice." New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 44, Toronto, Canada. October 23-26th 2015.

- 2015 Fox, Michael J. "Measuring regional variation in coda consonant coarticulation: a locus equation analysis" Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland, OR. January 8-11th.
- 2014 Chung, May F., Michael J. Fox and Joel Schneier. "Marching to the beat of a different drum: cross-regional variation in prosodic rhythm." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Dialect Society in Minneapolis, MN. January 2-4th.
- 2014 Fox, Michael J. "Phonetic conditioning of /æ/-raising in Northwestern Wisconsin." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Dialect Society in Minneapolis, MN. January 2-4th.
- 2013 Fox, Michael J. and May F. Chung. "Prosodic rhythm across regional and ethnic varieties of English," Paper presented at SECOL LXXX (80) in Spartanburg, SC. April 4-6th.
- 2013 Fox, Michael J. "Free from the Northern Cities Vowel Shift: /æ/-raising in Northwestern Wisconsin," Paper presented at SECOL LXXX (80) in Spartanburg, SC. April 4-6th.
- 2012 Fox, Michael J. "The Role of Undershoot and Transition in the Low Back Vowel Merger" Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 41 in Bloomington, IN. October, 28th.
- 2012 Fox, Michael J. "Locus equations as measures of consonantal variation in Wisconsin English: Revisiting the vowel-to-consonant transition." Poster presented at the 164th annual meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, in Kansas City, MO. October, 26th.
- 2012 Fox, Michael J. "*Caught* in the Act of Merger: Transition and Undershoot in the Low Back Vowel Merger," Paper presented at SECOL LXXIX (79) in Lexington, KY. April 12-14.
- 2010 Benson, Erica J., Michael J. Fox, and Jared Balkman. "*Hagel haggles for a hawk*: Low vowels on the move in northwestern Wisconsin." Paper presented at 52nd Annual meeting of the American Dialect Society with the Midwest Modern Language Association, in Chicago, IL. November 4-7th.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 Fox, Michael J. "*Caught* in the Act of Merger: Transition and Undershoot in the Low Back Vowel Merger," University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Linguistics Colloquium. May, 16th
- 2010 Fox, Michael J. "*The Bag that Scott Bought*: The Low Back Vowel Merger, Northern Cities Shift, and Pre-Velar Raising in Eau Claire, Wisconsin." Poster presented at the 7th annual Posters in the Rotunda: A Celebration of Undergraduate Research at the Capital Rotunda, Madison, Wisconsin, May 5th

2010 Fox, Michael J. “*The Bag that Scott Bought: The Low Vowels Afoot in Wisconsin English.*” Guest presentation for Dr. Lisa LeSalle’s CSD 262 Phonetics: Theory and Application at University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire’s Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, May 12th

RESEARCH FUNDING

2015-16 North Carolina State University – Sociology and Anthropology internal seed grant for interview transcription (\$2000).

2015-16 William C. Friday Endowment Fund – Seed grant for interview transcription (\$2000).

2010-11 University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Faculty-Student Research Collaboration for the Academic Year. (\$2500).

2010 University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Student Travel for Presentation of Research. November 4-5th (\$235).

2009-10 University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates Grant. (\$2700).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2014 American Dialect Society Student Travel Grant (\$500)

2013-17 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at North Carolina State University (Tuition & Stipend).

2011-13 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at North Carolina State University (Tuition & Stipend).

2011 Graduate Fellowship through North Carolina State University (\$2500).

2011 University Outstanding Senior Award at University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire.

2008-09 Association of Teachers of Japanese – Bridging Scholarship for Study Abroad in Japan for an academic year. (\$4000).

2006 Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America.

REFERENCES

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