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EDUCATION

- in progress* Ph.D. Sociology, Sociolinguistics specialization, North Carolina State University
Dual graduate program between Sociology and Linguistics programs
Dissertation: "The Intersection of Language and Gender in Higher Education: An Examination Faculty Discourses"
Committee: Martha Crowley (co-chair, Sociology), Walt Wolfram (co-chair, Linguistics), Jeffrey Reaser (Linguistics), and Stefano Longo (Sociology)
- 2013 M.A. English, Linguistics concentration, North Carolina State University
Capstone: "Putting Saban English on the Map: A Descriptive Analysis of English Language Variation on Saba," winner of the English Department's Distinguished Capstone Award
Advisor: Walt Wolfram
- 2010 B.A. Communication Studies (*summa cum laude*), Minors in English and Spanish, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
B.A. Linguistics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics; Sociology of language; Language variation, and change; Language and gender; Linguistic inequality; Race, class, and gender inequality; Language ideologies; Dialects of North America and the Caribbean; Sociophonetics; Quantitative Analysis; Discourse Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- forthcoming* **Caroline Myrick** and Walt Wolfram, eds. *The Five-Minute Linguist: Bite-sized Essays on Language and Languages, 3rd Edition*. London: Equinox.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 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 Reaser, Jeffrey, and **Caroline Myrick**. "Writing Language-Based Trade Books: Making Linguistics Accessible to Lay Audiences." *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 9(5):198-208.

- 2014 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Putting Saban English on the Map: A Descriptive Analysis of English language Variation on Saba." *English World-Wide*, 35(2):161-192.
- under revision* **Myrick, Caroline.** "Question Formation on the Island of Saba: An Acoustics-Based Analysis of Syntactic and Prosodic Variation." *Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- in press* **Myrick, Caroline,** Nicole Eberle, Joel Schneier, and Jeffrey Reaser. "Mapping Linguistic Diversity in the Caribbean." In *The Changing World Language Map*, edited by S. D. Brunn. New York: Springer.
- in press* Davies, Catherine Evans, with **Caroline Myrick.** "Performing Southernness in Country Music." *Language Variation in the South, IV*. Chapel Hill, NC: UNC Press.
- 2017 Wolfram, Walt, and **Caroline Myrick.** "Linguistic Commonality in English of the African Diaspora: Evidence from Lesser-known Varieties of English." Pp. 145-175 in *Language Contact in Africa and the African Diaspora in the Americas: In Honor of John V. Singler*, edited by C. Cutler, Z. Vrzic, & P. Angermeyer. Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- 2016 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Saban English Grammar." Pp. 243-263 in *A Lee Chip: A Dictionary and Study of Saban English*, by T. R. Johnson. Raleigh, NC: Language and Life Project.
- 2016 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Saban English Pronunciation." Pp. 265-277 in *A Lee Chip: A Dictionary and Study of Saban English*, by T. R. Johnson. Raleigh, NC: Language and Life Project.
- 2015 Williams, Jeffrey P., and **Caroline Myrick.** "Saban English." Pp. 144-64 in *Further Studies in the Lesser-Known Varieties of English*, edited by J. P. Williams & P. Trudgill. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2015 **Myrick, Caroline,** and Jeffrey Reaser. "Miriam Meyerhoff & James A. Walker. 2013. *Bequia Talk*; and Peter Muhlenhausler & Joshua Nash. 2012. *Norfolk Island*." *English World-Wide*, 36(2):268-273.

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Schneier, Joel, and **Caroline Myrick.** "Wuts Up w Txting? Language, Technology, and How Youth Are Leading the Way." *Tar Heel Junior Historian Magazine*, special edition: "Say What? How Our Words Define Us." Raleigh: North Carolina Museum of History.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- upcoming* **Myrick, Caroline,** Joel Schneier, Jeffrey Reaser, and Nicole Eberle. "Mapping variation in the English-speaking Caribbean: Moving toward a more complete understanding of Caribbean English." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 46*, Madison, WI, Nov 2015.
- upcoming* **Myrick, Caroline,** and Lars Naborn. "English Variation in the Dutch Caribbean: Evidence of Dutch Substrate in Saban English." *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 46*, Madison, WI, Nov 2015.

- 2017 **Myrick, Caroline.** "The Importance of Island-Specific Dialect Dictionaries in the Caribbean." Dictionary Society of North America (DSNA) 21, Cave Hill, Barbados. Jun 9.
- 2016 Wolfram, Walt, and **Caroline Myrick.** "Linguistic Commonality in the English of the African Diaspora: Evidence from Lesser-Known Varieties of English." The Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics (SPCL) Winter Meeting, Washington, DC, Jan 9.
- 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, ON, Oct 23.
- 2015 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Question Formation on the Island of Saba: An Acoustics-Based Analysis of Syntactic and Prosodic Variation." The Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics (SPCL) Winter Meeting, Portland, OR, Jan 9.
- 2014 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Racial discrimination via linguistic subordination: Support from Marx, Weber, and Du Bois." Association of English Graduate Students (AEGS) Conference in the Humanities 5, Raleigh, NC, Mar 21.
- 2014 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Atypical Constraint Hierarchy in a Dialect Isolate: Post-Vocalic /r/ in Saban English." Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 90, Minneapolis, MN, Jan 4.
- 2014 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Saban English Phonology: An Acoustic Description and Analysis." The Society for Pidgin & Creole Linguistics (SPCL) Winter Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Jan 3.
- 2013 Schneier, Joel, Jon Forrest, and **Caroline Myrick.** "Inside the Index: Reevaluating Methods for Analyzing Prosodic Rhythm." New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42, Pittsburg, PA, Oct 19.
- 2013 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Big-time Variation in Small-time Communities: Sociolinguistic Diversity on Saba." Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 81, Spartanburg, SC, Apr 5.
- 2013 Forrest, Jon, **Caroline Myrick,** Joel Schneier, and Walt Wolfram. "Explaining the Source of Prosodic Rhythm in L2-English Timing." Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 81, Spartanburg, SC, Apr 6.
- 2013 Forrest, Jon, and **Caroline Myrick.** "'The Intertwining of Two Identities': A Generational Study of Codeswitching Practices Among Hungarian/English Bilinguals." Association of English Graduate Students (AEGS) Conference in the Humanities 4, Raleigh, NC, Feb 23.
- 2012 **Myrick, Caroline.** "*Mondom, 'Every Jail's Got a Phone'*: Codeswitching for Reported Speech in Bilingual Narrative." Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 80, Lexington, KY, Apr 13.
- 2012 **Myrick, Caroline.** "Prosodic Rhythm in Bahamian English: Comparative Evidence from Socioethnic Varieties on Abaco Island, the Bahamas." Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 80, Lexington, KY, Apr 12.

RESEARCH & FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present Faculty Dialect Study (with Audrey Jaeger, P.I.; Walt Wolfram; and Stephany Dunstan): carrying out audio-recorded interviews with tenured/tenure-track faculty at a southern research university in order to investigate implications of social, regional, and ethnic varieties in academia.

- 2014-2016 Saba dictionary project (with Theodore Johnson): collecting and documenting local words and phrases; cataloguing flora, fauna, and toponyms; publishing first dictionary of Saban English. Funded by the Language and Life Project and the Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Grant for Heritage Preservation.
- 2014 Follow-up fieldwork (P.I.) in Saba, Dutch Caribbean: carrying out sociolinguistic interviews for acoustic analysis and documentation; distributing survey; recording audio and video footage. Funded by the Language and Life Project.
- 2012 Pilot fieldwork (P.I., with Arika Dean) in Saba, Dutch Caribbean: carrying out sociolinguistic interviews for acoustic analysis and documentation. Funded by the Language and Life Project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- SOC 295 Language and Society (Fall 2018, Spring 2017)
- SOC 202 Principles of Sociology (Fall 2016)
- ENG 327 Language and Gender (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- ENG 325 Spoken and Written Traditions of American English Dialects (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- ENG 525 Variety in Language (Fall 2012 for Walt Wolfram)
- ENG 327 History of English (Spring 2013 for Erik Thomas)
- ENG 210 Introduction to Language and Linguistics (Fall 2012 for Robin Dodsworth; Fall 2011 for Agnes Bolonyai)

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2013-2016 *Thank a Teacher* Program Award, Office of Faculty Development (OFD). Received for Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2013.
- 2015 *Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant* Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Classroom, University Graduate Student Association (UGSA).

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2013-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology & Anthropology and Department of English (dual funding), NC State University.
- 2015 Presidential Honorary Membership Award, American Dialect Society.
- 2014 Reza Ordubadian Award for Best Student Paper, Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 81.
- 2013 Distinguished Capstone Award, Department of English, NC State University.
- 2013 Second Place Poster Award (Humanities & Design) at 8th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, NC State University.
- 2011-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of English, NC State University.

SERVICE POSITIONS

EDITORIAL

- present* Co-Editor (with Walt Wolfram), *The Five-Minute Linguist, 3rd Edition* (forthcoming, Equinox)
- 2014-2016 Editorial Assistant
- *A Lee Chip: A Dictionary and Study of Saban English* (Johnson, 2016, Language and Life Project)
 - *American English: Dialects and Variation, 3rd Edition* (Wolfram and Schilling, 2015, Wiley)
 - *Talkin' Tar Heel: How Our Voices Tell the Story of North Carolina* (Wolfram and Reaser, 2014, UNC Press)

UNIVERSITY

- 2016-*present* Administrative Coordinator, Language Diversity Ambassadors
- 2011-*present* Lab Assistant, Linguistics Lab, Department of English
- 2014-*present* Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2011-2017 Conference & Fieldwork Travel Coordinator, Linguistics Program, Department of English

CAMPUS TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- upcoming* "Language, Gender, and Inclusivity." Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Advocate Program: Lunch & Learn Series, NC State University, Oct 15.
- 2017 "The Importance of Island-Specific Dialect Dictionaries." Sociolinguistics Program Brown Bag Talk, NC State University, Apr 7.
- 2017 "Latinx: Gender and Gendered Languages." Language Diversity Ambassadors *Women's Herstory Month* event, *Gendered Talk: Myths & Marvels in 5 Minutes or Less*, NC State University, Mar 22.
- 2017 "The Sociolinguistic Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr: Implications for Social Justice" (with Walt Wolfram, Jon Forrest, and Michael J. Fox). Language Diversity Ambassadors *Black History Month* event, NC State University, Feb 16.
- 2016 "The Rise of *Latinx*: Striving for Inclusivity within Gendered Languages" (with Preston Keith and Ashley Pahis). Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Center *Latin American Heritage Month* event, NC State University, Sep 27.
- 2016 "Damsels, Discourse, and Disney: Myths vs. Realities of Women's Speech" (with Karen Eisenhauer). Language Diversity Ambassadors talk series, NC State University, Sep 14.
- 2015 "Language Variation: The Forgotten Dimension of Diversity" (with Walt Wolfram). Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mar 31.
- 2015 "Putting Saban English on the Map." Honors Journal Club, NC State University, Mar 30.
- 2015 "Assessment and Grading" (with Michael Fox and Dr. Maxine Atkinson). Teaching Workshop Series, Sociology Program, NC State University, Mar 20.

- 2015 “Language and Gender: Avoiding Sexist and Homophobic Language.” Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE) club, NC State University, Mar 3.
- 2015 “Language and Gender.” English Club, NC State University, Feb 23.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH

- 2011-2016 Volunteer, Language and Life Project exhibit booth, North Carolina State Fair (Raleigh, NC), Oct/Nov, annually.
- 2016 Co-presenter, *A Lee Chip* public book tour events (Saba, St. Maarten, and St. Eustatius, Dutch Caribbean), May 29–Jun 3.
- 2015 Conference Volunteer, Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 82 and Language Variation in the South (LAVIS) IV (Raleigh, NC), Apr 9–11.
- 2015 Graduate Student Leader and Student Teacher, Language Diversity spring break trip (Robinsville, NC), Alternative Service Break, Mar 8–13.
- 2012 Student Teacher, *Voices of NC Curriculum* spring break trip (Ocracoke, NC), North Carolina Language and Life Project, Mar 4–9.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

- 2016 Interviewed for “A Lee Chip’ Captures the Sound of an Island” by Nash Dunn. *Humanities and Social Science News*, NC State University, Jul 6. Available at <http://news.chass.ncsu.edu/2016/07/06/a-lee-chip-captures-the-sound-of-an-island/>
- 2016 Interviewed for “Gender Difference in Speech: Perception or Power Dynamic?” by Rachel Lewis Hilburn, WHQR *Coastline* (radio show). Jun 23. Available at <http://whqr.org/post/coastline-gender-differences-speech-perception-or-power-dynamic/>
- 2016 Interviewed for “A Lee Chip!” by Cadwell Turnbull, *LingLab* (podcast). Jun 8. Available at <https://www.mixcloud.com/Linglab/a-lee-chip/>
- 2016 Commentary on “The Politics of Accessibility,” by Cadwell Turnbull, *LingLab* (podcast). Aug 28. Available at <https://www.mixcloud.com/Linglab/politics-of-accessibility/>
- 2016 “Celebrating the Linguistic Significance of Martin Luther King Jr.” by Walt Wolfram, with Caroline Myrick, Jon Forrest, and Michael J. Fox. *Language Log* (blog). Jan 17. Available at <http://languagelog ldc.upenn.edu/nll/?p=23517>
- 2015 Interviewed for “What’s in a Name?” by Cadwell Turnbull, *LingLab* (podcast). Aug 28. Available at <https://www.mixcloud.com/Linglab/whats-in-a-name/>

SOCIETAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-present Dictionary Society of North America (DSNA), student member
- 2015-present American Dialect Society (ADS), presidential member
- 2014-present Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL), member
- 2014-present Linguistics Society of America (LSA), member
- 2012-2015 Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), member

LANGUAGES

English (fluent)

Spanish (reading/speaking)

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