

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2019 Ph.D. Linguistics
New York University, New York, NY
- 2019 M.Phil. Linguistics
New York University, New York, NY
- 2013 M.A. Linguistics
New York University, New York, NY
- 2008 B.A. Linguistic Studies and Music
Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Anthropology & Sociology
Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

Research

- 2018 Shapp, Allison. *A Sociophonetic Analysis of New York City English in the Speech of Teenagers from Nassau County, Long Island*. Doctoral Dissertation, New York University.
- 2012-2018 Digital Humanities Research Assistant, Voices of New York Project, with Renee Blake. <http://www.nyuvoicesofnewyork.com/>
- 2014 Qualifying Paper in Sociolinguistics, *Variation in the use of Twitter hashtags*. John Victor Singler, Chair.
- 2012 Qualifying Paper in Phonology, *Substantive bias in the learning of harmony patterns*. Gillian Gallagher, Chair.
- 2008 Undergraduate Honors Thesis, *Away Messages as Public/Private Presentations of Self*. Andrea Smith, Advisor.

Relevant Professional Experience

- 2021-pres New York University, Linguistics Dept
Assistant Research Scientist
- New York University, Linguistics Dept
Instructor for 'Sex, Gender, and Language' Course
- 2019-2020 Grammarly, Inc
Linguistic Consultant
- 2017 On the Basis of Sex, Film
Dialect Consultant
- 2008-2010 Conversive, Inc
System Designer for Automated Chat Systems
- Worked with customers and software developers to design and implement automated chat systems for customer service websites
 - Managed linguistic databases of synonyms, knowledge bases, etc.
 - Researched competitors and reported on state of the industry

Technical Skills

Spoken Language Data Processing:	Praat, Elan
Aligning and Vowel Extracting:	FAVE, DARLA, MFA
Statistics/Programming:	R (intermediate), Python (intermediate)
Languages Spoken:	English (native), French (advanced)

Publications and Conference Presentations

- 2022 Shapp, Allison; Michael Marinaccio, & John Victor Singler. *"Unwitting Convergence: Kolokwa and Liberian Settler English."* GURT 2022, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. March 12, 2022.
- 2021 Marinaccio, Michael; Allison Shapp, & John Victor Singler. *"Evaluating the efficacy of token exclusion based on high bandwidth in sociolinguistic data."* NWA 49, UT Austin. October 19, 2021.

- 2018 Shapp, Allison. *The Short-a Split in a Suburban Area of the New York City Dialect Region*. The Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America: Vol. 3, 63:1-10. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v3i1.4358>
- 2018 Shapp, Allison. "Long Island Suburbs move towards Nasal Short-a Split, Still Hold On to NYC Features." Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City, Utah. January 6, 2018.
- 2017 Shapp, Allison. "The short-a split among young speakers in the Long Island suburbs of NYC." NWAV 46, Madison, Wisconsin. November 3, 2017.
- 2015 Shapp, Allison, Nathan LaFave, & John Victor Singler. "Raising THOUGHTS on /r/." NWAV 44, Toronto, Ontario. October 23, 2015.
- 2015 Shapp, Allison. "Gender Variation in the Pragmatic Uses of Twitter Hashtags." Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland Oregon. January 7, 2015.
- 2014 Shapp, Allison; LaFave, Nathan; and Singler, John Victor. *Ginsburg v. Ginsburg: A Longitudinal Study of Regional Features in a Supreme Court Justice's Speech*. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 20:2, pp. 147-158. <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol20/iss2/17>
- 2014 Shapp, Allison, Nathan LaFave, & John Victor Singler. "Systematicity and Lifespan Change in the Regional Features of a Supreme Court Justice." Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota. January 4, 2014.
- 2013 LaFave, Nathan, Allison Shapp, & John Victor Singler. "Ginsburg v. Ginsburg: A longitudinal study of regional features in a Supreme Court Justice's speech." NWAV 42, Pittsburgh, PA. October 17, 2013.
- 2012 Shapp, Allison. "Substantive bias in the learning of harmony patterns." SYNC Conference, CUNY Graduate Center. Dec 1, 2012.
- 2012 Bauman, C., Holliday, N., LaFave, N.; Lin, K.C., Martin, S., Shapp, A. "Binominal each in English." Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning, University of Maryland.
- 2011 Shapp, Allison and Renée Blake. "Sociolinguistic Variation in American English Adverbial -ly." NWAV 40, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

2011 LaFave, N., Szeredi, D., Shapp, A., Mathes, T., Ogunmodimu, M., and Guy, G. "Variable Auxiliary Contraction in Spoken American English." NWAV 40, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Teaching Experience

Present

Spring 2022 Sex, Gender, and Language, Instructor, NYU
2018 – pres. Phonetics, Course Lead and Instructor at Speech@NYU
2017 – pres. Science of Language, Course Lead and Instructor at Speech@NYU
2020 – pres. Private Tutor, Various Linguistics Subjects

Past

Summer 2021 Columbia Pre-College Summer Program, Instructor
Fall 2017 Phonetics and Phonemics, Instructor, NYU
Fall 2017 Language and Society, Teaching Assistant, with Laurel MacKenzie
Spring 2015 Lang of America's Ethnic Minorities, TA, with Renee Blake
Fall 2014 African American English, Course Assistant, with Renee Blake
Summer 2013 Language, Instructor
Spring 2012 Language, Teaching Assistant, with Maria Gouskova
Fall 2011 Language, Teaching Assistant, with Gillian Gallagher

Fellowships and Awards

2016 – 2017 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University
Fall 2016 Global Research Initiatives Fellowship, New York University
2010 – 2015 MacCracken Graduate Fellowship, New York University
2004 – 2008 Marquis Scholarship, Lafayette College
2004 – 2008 Walter F. Blaine Scholarship, Goldman Sachs

Media Coverage

Steinmetz, K. (2016). "How Ruth Bader Ginsburg Found Her Voice: A new study of the Supreme Court Justice's accent says something about the way we all talk." *Time Magazine*.
<http://time.com/ruth-bader-ginsburg-supreme-court/>

Bennett, J. (2015) "Why Men Are Retweeted More Than Women: The gender disparity of influence on Twitter." *The Atlantic*.
<http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2015/06/why-men-are-retweeted-more-than-women/392099/>

Service

2016 – 2017 Conference Organizer, Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference

2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Member, Department Job Search Committee

2015 – 2016 Abstract Reviewer, SYNC conference

2014 – 2019 Student Conference Volunteer, Linguistics Society of America Annual Meeting

2011 – 2012 Secretary, Linguistics Association of NYU

Membership in Organizations

2011 – Present Linguistic Society of America
 American Dialect Society

Honor Societies Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honor Society
 Sigma Xi, Science Research Honor Society
 Pi Delta Phi, French Language Honor Society
 Dobro Slovo, Russian Language Honor Society