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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., LINGUISTICS**, Expected Graduation Summer 2024

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**MASTER OF ARTS, ENGLISH WITH LINGUISTICS CONCENTRATION**, May 2018

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Thesis: "Reverse Engineering the LGBTQ+ Voice: Utilizing Prototype Theory to Construct Linguistic Prototypes of Sexual Identity"

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS SCHOLAR), THEATRE ARTS PERFORMANCE**, May 2016

**WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Summa Cum Laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, Gender, Sexuality, Perception of young women's speech, Vocal Creak, Taboo Language and Slurs, Social Media, Public facing language science/linguistics outreach

## PUBLICATIONS

- (In Preparation) Conner, Katie Anne, and Abby Walker. "He said, she said: Exploring the role of gender and gendered attitudes in true and false memories."
- (In Preparation) Conner, Katie Anne, and Laura Wagner. "A Needs Assessment of Public Facing Language Science Outreach (Real Title TBD)"
- Conner, Katie Anne, Fall 2022. *Creaky She Spoke: Examining f0, Vocal Creak, and Perceptions of Young Women's Professionalism*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics volume 28.2, Selected Papers from NWA 49

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Conner, Katie Anne 2022 "Slut, Whore, Ho(e), Bitch, & Cunt: A Mixed-Methods Study of Current and Historical Meaning, Use, and Change" Project Launch Presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 50, October 14, Stanford University.
- Conner, Katie Anne 2021 "Creaky She Spoke: Examining f0, Vocal Creak, and Perceptions of Young Women's Professionalism." Paper Presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 49, October 19, Austin, TX (Virtually).
- Conner, Katherine. 2020. "Recycle, reframe, rekey, (re)Tweet: Intertextually examining (re)produced meaning of #MeToo on Twitter." Paper Presentation, *American Dialect Society*, January 4, New Orleans.
- Conner, Katherine. 2019. "Reverse Engineering the LGBTQ Voice: Utilizing Prototype Theory to Construct Linguistic Prototypes of Sexual Identity." Poster Presentation, *OSU Council of Graduate Students Hayes Graduate Research Forum*, March 1, Columbus.
- Conner, Katherine. 2019. "When Violation Goes Viral: A Continuing Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault." Poster Presentation, *American Dialect Society*, January 5, New York City.
- Conner, Katherine. 2018. "Reverse Engineering the LGBTQ+ Voice: Utilizing Prototype Theory to Construct Linguistic Stereotypes of Sexual Identity." Poster Presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWA) 47*, October 20, New York City.
- Conner, Katherine. 2018. "When Violation Goes Viral: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault in the 'Real' World." Paper presentation, *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)* 85, April 20, Blacksburg.
- Conner, Katherine. 2018. "When Violation Goes Viral: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault in the 'Real' World." Paper presentation, *Association of English Graduate Students at NC State (AEGS NCSU)*, March 17, Raleigh.

- Conner, Katherine and Abby Walker. 2017. "He said, she said: Exploring the role of gender and gendered attitudes in true and false memories." Poster presentation, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWA V)* 46, November 3, Madison.
- Conner, Katherine and Gareth O. Price. 2017. "Language-in-Education Policy Reform as Transitional Justice." Paper presentation, *Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia (LCUGA)* 4, October 6, Athens.
- Conner, Katherine. 2017. "We Are the Crystal Gems: Examining Queer Identity Expression in Steven Universe Through Sociophonetic Variation." Paper presentation, *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL)* 84, March 11, Charleston.

## INVITED TALKS and GUEST LECTURES

- "(Re)Examining F0, Vocal Creak, and Perceptions of Young Women's Professionalism". Virginia Tech VTLx Classroom Visit Series, Visiting ENGL/WGS 3134: Gender in Linguistics, April 2021
- "Performing Gender and Sexuality, and Performances of Non-Binary Masculinity and Femininity". University of North Carolina Language and Gender Course, April 2018

## APPOINTMENTS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

Vice President of the Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University Student Life (May 2022 – May 2023, May 2023-May 2024)

- OSU Council of Graduate Students Organization and Elections Committee, Chair (May 2022 – May 2023, May 2023 – May 2024)
- OSU Council of Graduate Students 37<sup>th</sup> Edward F. Hayes Advanced Research Forum, Chairperson (May 2022 – May 2023)
- OSU Council of Graduate Students 38<sup>th</sup> Edward F. Hayes Advanced Research Forum, Chairperson (May 2023 – May 2024)
- OSU University Senate Athletic Council, Council of Graduate Students Representative (July 2022 – June 2023, July 2023 – June 2024)

Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Graduate Research Associate, NSF Award #1757020, "REU Site: The science of language and the language of science", The Ohio State University (Summer 2021)

Graduate Research Associate NSF Award #1655014, "Sociolinguistic Perception in Real Time", The Ohio State University (Fall 2020)

Graduate Research Associate, NSF Award #1823381, "Promoting Science Understanding and Interest through Language Science", The Ohio State University (Summer 2020)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, North Carolina State University (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Graduate Research Assistant, North Carolina State University (Summer 2017), Linguistics Lab

English 100 Tutor for Summer START, Academic Support Program for Student Athletes, North Carolina State University (Summer 2017)

## COURSES TAUGHT

**Language and Social Identity**, The Ohio State University. Instructor of Record, 1 semester.

**The science of language and the language of science**, The Ohio State University. Teaching assistant, 1 summer.

**Language, Sex, and Gender in American Culture**, The Ohio State University. Instructor of Record, 4 semesters.

**Academic Writing and Research (English 101)**, North Carolina State University. Instructor of Record, 2 semesters.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1 semester.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE; Department

OSU Linguistics Department Undergraduate Teaching Awards Committee, Student Member (April 2023)

OSU Linguistics Department SoMean Co-Facilitator/Co-Organizer (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)

OSU Linguistics Department Graduate Studies Committee, Student Representative (Fall 2020 – Summer 2022)

OSU Linguistics Department Mentorship Group, Graduate Student Mentor (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

OSU Buckeye Language Network Student Association Executive Council, President (Spring 2020 – Summer 2022), Vice President (Fall 2019)  
OSU Linguistics Department Student Linguistics Association, Vice President (Fall 2019 – Summer 2020)  
OSU Linguistics Department Student Linguistics Association, Social Media Coordinator (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)  
OSU Linguistics Department Speakers Committee, Committee Member (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)  
NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors, Social Media Coordinator (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018), Ambassador (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE; University**

OSU Council of Graduate Students Ad Hoc Committee on CGS Ethics and Values, CoChair (October 2022 – May 2023)  
OSU Student Life CGS/IPC Advisor Search, Graduate Student Representative (August – December 2022)  
OSU University Student Health Insurance Committee, Council of Graduate Students Representative (August 2022 - March 2023)  
OSU University Senate Council on Student Affairs (Appropriations Subcommittee), Council of Graduate Students Representative (May 2022 – August 2022)  
OSU Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School Search, Graduate Student Representative (March & April 2022)  
OSU Ad Hoc Committee on Bullying & Anti-Harassment, Graduate Student Member (December 2021 – April 2022)  
OSU Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Students, Graduate Student Member (December 2021 – February 2023)  
OSU Dean of Arts & Sciences Advisory Board, Graduate Student Member (Fall 2021)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students, Alternate Delegate for Linguistics, (August 2021 – May 2022)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students Data & Operations Committee, Chairperson (May 2021 – July 2022)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students 35<sup>th</sup> Hayes Graduate Research Forum, Humanities Oral Session Proctor (April 2021)  
OSU Undergraduate Student Trustee Search Committee, Graduate Student Member (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students Committee on External Affairs, Chairperson (August 2020 – Summer 2021)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students Equity and Racial Justice Ad-Hoc Committee, Member (May 2020 – December 2020)  
OSU Committee on Academic Misconduct Graduate Panel Member (August 2019 – August 2021)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students Ray Travel Award Judge (August 2019 – August 2021, & Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Summer 2023)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students Career Development Grant Judge (August 2019 – August 2020, Summer 2022, Summer 2023)  
OSU Council of Graduate Students, Delegate for Linguistics, (January 2019 – August 2021)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE; Field**

LingComm Conference 2021, Student Volunteer (April 2021)  
Book Chapter Reviewer for Carmen Fought and Karen Eisenhauer, Disney and Linguistics Book (Spring 2021)  
Linguistic Society of America 2021 Conference, Student Volunteer (January 2021)  
Southeastern Conference on Linguistics 2018 Conference, Session Chair for Discourse Analysis and Narratives (April 2018)

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS**

- “What is Dialect and Why Does it Matter in the Classroom?”. NCSU ECI 306 Presentation for Pre-Service Teachers and NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, March 2018.
- “Navigating Language and Identity: Linguistic Discrimination and Code-Switching in Ta-Nehisi Coates’ *Between the World and Me*”. NCSU Common Book Presentation and NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, March 2018.
- “Dialect Diversity”. NCSU iMom and NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, October 2017
- “What is Language Diversity”. NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, August 2017
- “Gendered Language: Myths and Marvels in 5 Minutes or Less”. NCSU Language Diversity Ambassadors event, March 2017
- “Millennials, Diversity, and Social Media”. Cary Dreamfest, March 2017
- North Carolina State Fair NCSU Linguistics Dialect Diversity and Awareness Booth, October 15 & 19 2016, October 17 & 18 2017.

- NCSU Packapalooza NCSU Linguistics Dialect Diversity and Awareness Booth, August 22 2016, August 19 2017

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS**

OSU Student Life Outstanding Grad/Prof Student, 2023

Best Student Project Launch Award NWAV50, 2022

OSU Department of Linguistics 2022 Linguistics Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2022

OSU Department of Linguistics Ilse Lehiste Memorial Fund Graduate Research Award, Spring 2020

OSU Graduate School Fellowship, August 2018 – August 2019

NC State Graduate Student Association 2018 “Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching” Finalist, Spring 2018

Dean’s List 8 Semesters, Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

Presidential Global Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship, Spring 2015

Class of 1954 Sophomore Scholarship Grant Finalist, Spring 2014

Virginia Tech Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Chapter Scholarship, Fall 2014

Virginia Tech Pamplin Scholar Award, 2013 – 2016

### **HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa National Academic Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2016

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Inducted Spring 2015