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Education

- Ph D, Linguistics** **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH (2013)
Dissertation Title: *A new perspective on vowel variation throughout the 19th and 20th Centuries in Columbus, OH*
(Committee: Donald Winford, Cynthia Clopper, Brian Joseph)
- MA, Linguistics** **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH (2008)
Focus: General Linguistics; Sociolinguistics
- MA, English** **Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, IL (2016)
Focus: Rhetoric and Professional Writing
- BA, English** **Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, IL (1999)
Magna Cum Laude, Focus: English Language and Linguistics

Publications

- 2022 David Durian, Melissa Reynard, and Jennifer Schumacher. Apart, and yet a part: Social class, convergence, and the vowel systems of Columbus African American English and European American English. In Bettina Migge and Shelome Gooden (eds.), *Social and structural aspects of language contact and change*. Berlin: Language Science Press. p. 1–28.
- 2020 Durian, David, and Richard Cameron. A new perspective on the development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago. *Papers from the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society; 2019*, 55:115-128.
- 2017 Johnson, Daniel Ezra, and David Durian. New England. In Raymond Hickey (Ed.), *Listening to the past: Audio records of accents of English*. Oxford: Cambridge University Press. p. 257-297.
- 2016 Durian, David. Review: *New York City English*. By Michael Newman. Boston/Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton. 2014. *Journal of English Linguistics* 44.1:84-90.
- 2011 Durian, David. Review: Mesthrie, Rajend, Joan Swann, Ana Deumert & William Leap. 2009. *Introducing sociolinguistics (2nd ed.)*. *Language in Society*, 40.3:373-377.
- 2010 Durian, David, Robin Dodsworth, and Jennifer Schumacher. Convergence in blue collar Columbus, OH African American and White vowel systems? In Malcah Yeager-Dror and Erik R. Thomas (Eds.). *African American English speakers and their participation in local sound changes: A comparative study*. *Publication of the American Dialect Society*, 94. Durham: Duke University Press. p. 161-190.

- 2009 Durian, David, Julia Porter Papke, and Salena Sampson. Exploring social, regional, and ethnic variation in the undergraduate classroom. *American Speech* 84.2:227-238.
- 2008 Durian, David. The vocalization of /l/ in urban blue collar Columbus, OH African American Vernacular English: A quantitative sociophonetic analysis. *The Ohio State University Working Papers in Linguistics*, 58:30-51.
- 2007b Durian, David. Getting [S]tronger every day? Urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus, OH. *NWAV 35 Conference Proceedings. University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 13.2:65-79.
- 2007a Durian, David. File 10.3: Regional variation (Content expansion and revision). In Anouschka Bergmann, Kathleen Hall and Sharon Ross (Eds.), *Language files (10th ed.)*. Columbus, OH: The Ohio State University Press. p. 418-426.
- 2006 Durian, David. NWAV at 35: A look at the history, directions, and development of NWAV(E), 1972-2006—Conversations with Jack Chambers, Ralph Fasold, William Labov, Dennis Preston, John Rickford, Gillian Sankoff, Roger Shuy, Peter Trudgill, and Walt Wolfram. *NWAV 35 Conference Program*. Columbus, OH: Zip Publishing.
- 2003 Svedkauskaite, Asta, Laura Hernandez, Gilbert Valdez, Mary Clifford, and David Durian. Using technology to support Limited English Proficient (LEP) students' learning experiences. *Pathways to School Improvement Web Site*. Naperville, IL: North Central Regional Educational Laboratory. Available Online: <http://www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/issues/methods/technlgy/te900.htm>
- 2002 Durian, David. Review- Corpus-based text analysis from a qualitative perspective: A closer look at *NVivo*. *Style* 36: 738-742.
- 2000 Hardy, Donald E., and David Durian. Grammar and seeing in Flannery O'Connor's fiction: The stylistics of syntactic complements. *Style* 34:92-116.

Presentations

A. Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations (All Papers, Unless Otherwise Noted)

- 2021 Durian, David, and Richard Cameron. The history and development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago: A new perspective. *MidPhon*, 26, Chicago, IL.
- 2019b Durian, David, and Richard Cameron. A new perspective on the development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago. *Chicago Linguistics Society*, 55, Chicago, IL.
- 2019a Durian, David, and Richard Cameron. The Northern Cities Shift in Chicago: Reexamining its development and progression. *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society*, New York City.
- 2018 Durian, David, and Richard Cameron. Another look at the development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago. *NWAV 47*, New York City, NY.

- 2018 Cameron, Richard, and David Durian. Chicagoland English: What's up with "caught-cot-cat- bit - bet- but?" *TESOL 2018, Chicago, IL.*
- 2016 Durian, David. "We speak normal, Midwestern English... most of the time": The co-influence of sociogeographic change and "place" ideology on vowel variation in Columbus, OH. *NWAV 45, Vancouver, Canada.*
- 2015 Durian, David. Revisiting the development of the Northern Cities Shift in late 19th and early 20th Century Chicago: Another Look at Pederson's *PEMC* data, *DARE*, and *LANCS*. *Annual Meeting of American Dialect Society, Portland, OR.*
- 2014b Durian, David. Another look at the Short-a Systems of Late 19th and Early 20th Century Chicago in Pederson's *PEMC* data, *DARE*, and *LANCS*. *Panel presentation for "The Northern Cities Shift: A Sociolinguistic Gift that Keeps on Giving" at NWAV 43, Chicago, IL.*
- 2014a Durian, David. Another look at the apparent and realtime regional distribution of split short-a in US English. *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Minneapolis, MN.*
- 2013b Durian, David. Revisiting the rise and fall of the split short-a system in the US Midland (and US English more generally). *NWAV 42, Pittsburgh, PA.*
- 2013a Durian, David. On the inception and development of the Canadian Shift in the Midland: Some real and apparent time observations. *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Boston, MA.*
- 2012 Durian, David. The inception and development of the Canadian Shift in the US Midland. *NWAV 41, Bloomington, IN.*
- 2012 Durian, David, and Brian D. Joseph. On the role of phonetic analogy in vowel shifts. *86th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR.*
- 2011 Durian, David, and Brian D. Joseph. Getting a handle on shifty changes: The role of phonetic analogy in vowel shifts. *Panel presentation for "New Perspectives on Vowel Shifts" at NWAV 40, Washington, DC.*
- 2011 Durian, David, and Matthew J. Gordon. What are we talking about when we talk about vowel shifts? *Panel presentation for "New Perspectives on Vowel Shifts" at NWAV 40, Washington, DC.*
- 2011 Durian, David. The impact of the Canadian Shift on /aw/-fronting in Columbus. *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Pittsburgh, PA.*
- 2010 Durian, David. The "Canadian Shift" in the US Midland: Purely a chain shift? *Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, Baltimore, MD.*
- 2009b Durian, David. Purely a chain shift?: An exploration of the "Canadian Shift" in the US Midland. *NWAV 38, Ottawa, Canada.*
- 2009a Durian, David. 20th century vowel variation in Columbus, OH: A new perspective. *83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, CA.*

- 2008 Durian, David. A new perspective on vowel variation throughout the 20th Century in Columbus, OH. *NWAV 37, Houston, TX.*
- 2008 Durian, David, Jennifer Schumacher, and Melissa Reynard. Apart and yet a part? Social class, convergence, and the vowel systems of Columbus, OH AAE and EAE. *82nd Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, IL.*
- 2007 Durian, David, Jennifer Schumacher, and Melissa Reynard. Social class, convergence, and the vowel systems of Columbus, OH AA(V)E and EAE. *NWAV 36, Philadelphia, PA.*
- 2007 Durian, David, Robin Dodsworth, Bridget J. Smith, and Jennifer Schumacher. Convergence in urban blue collar Columbus AAVE and EAE vowels systems? *Panel Presentation for "Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity" at The 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, CA.*
- 2006 Durian, David. Getting [S]tronger every day? More on urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus. *Panel Presentation for "Phonological Diversity in the North American Midland: Dispersion, Differentiation, and Homogenization" at NWAV 35, Columbus, OH.*
- 2006 Dodsworth, Robin, Bartek Plichta, and David Durian. An acoustic analysis of Columbus /l/-vocalization. *Panel Presentation for "Phonological Diversity in the North American Midland: Dispersion, Differentiation, and Homogenization" at NWAV 35, Columbus, OH.*
- 2005 Durian, David. Urbanization, social class, and the spread of linguistic variation: (str) in Columbus, OH. *SECOL 72, Raleigh, NC.*
- 2004 Durian, David. Urbanization and the spread of linguistic variation: (str) in Columbus, OH. *Poster presentation for NWAV 33, Ann Arbor, MI.*
- 2003 Durian, David. Key word indices: Implications for the analysis of collocation frequency in database and Web site design. *Panel Presentation for "Applications of Linguistic Methods" at 10th Annual Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language, and Media at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.*
- 1999 Durian, David. Quasi-narrative: The function of preterit tense verbs and temporal adverbials in non-narrative texts. *7th Annual Midwestern Conference on Film, Language, and Literature at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.*
- 1998 Hardy, Donald, E., and David Durian. Grammar and seeing in Flannery O'Connor's fiction: The stylistics of syntactic complements. *6th Annual Graduate Conference on Language and Literature at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.*
- 1997b Lane, Lisa Ann, and David Durian. Linguistic individuation and conformity among suburban Chicago adolescents. *The 39th Annual Convention of the Midwest Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL.*
- 1997a Lane, Lisa Ann, and David Durian. Linguistic individuation and conformity among suburban Chicago adolescents. *NWAV(E) 26, Laval, Canada.*

B. Invited Talks

- 2021 Durian, David. Linguistic prejudice in the classroom: A conversation. *Teaching and Learning Enhancement Center (TALE) Conversations on Teaching Series, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.*
- 2019 Durian, David. A new perspective on vowel variation in Chicago and Columbus. *Linguistics Colloquium, Northeastern Illinois University.*
- 2019 Durian, David and Richard Cameron. A new perspective on the development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago. *CUNY Sociolinguistics Lunch Symposium.*
- 2018 Durian, David and Richard Cameron. The inception and development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago. *Rice Linguistics Colloquium.*
- 2016 Cameron, Richard, and David Durian. Language variation and ethnicity in Chicago. *Talks on Language, North Central College.*
- 2016b Durian, David. A new perspective on the interaction of socio-geographic change, "place" ideology, and sound change across the late 19th and 20th Centuries in Columbus and Chicago. *Linguistics Colloquium, University of Texas, Arlington.*
- 2016a Durian, David. Revisiting the development of the Northern Cities Shift in late 19th and early 20th Century Chicago: Another look at Pederson's PEMC data, DARE, and LANCS. *Talks in Linguistics, University of Illinois, Chicago.*
- 2015 Durian, David. My experiences as an adjunct. *Panel presentation for "It's a struggle to juggle: Juggling jobs, school, and life" at Writing on the Edge: Adjuncts Transforming Composition in the 21st Century, College of DuPage.*
- 2014 Durian, David. Time travel without a time machine? Indeed!: Some observations from the instrumental reanalysis of late 19th and early 20th Century US English vowel variation. *Linguistics Initiative, Department of English, Northern Illinois University.*

Teaching Experience (All Courses Sole Instructor of Record Unless Noted)

A. Composition**2022-Present Pennsylvania State University, Department of English**

ENGL 15 Rhetoric and Composition (Undergraduate)
Assistant Teaching Professor (2 semesters--7 sections)

2018-2021 Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Department of English

ENG 101 Foundations of College Writing (Undergraduate)
Instructor of English and Linguistics (7 Semesters--14 Sections)

- 2011-2017** **College of DuPage, Department of English**
- ENG 1101 Rhetoric and Composition I (Undergraduate)
Adjunct Professor (5 Semesters--11 Sections)
- ENG 1102 Rhetoric and Composition II (Undergraduate)
Adjunct Professor (12 Semesters--25 Sections)
- 2017** **Benedictine University, Department of Languages & Literature**
- WRIT 102 Research Writing in the Social Sciences (Undergraduate)
Adjunct Professor (1 Semester)
- 2016** **North Central College, Department of English**
- ENG 115 Freshman Composition (Undergraduate)
Lecturer (1 Quarter)
- 2014-2016** **Northern Illinois University, Department of English**
- ENG 103 Rhetoric and Composition I (Undergraduate)
Instructor (2 Semesters--3 Sections)
- ENG 104 Rhetoric and Composition II (Undergraduate)
Instructor (1 Semester--2 Sections)
- ENG 203 Researched Writing in the Domains (Undergraduate)
Instructor (1 Semester)
- 2011-2012** **Waubensee Community College, Division of Communications &
Library Sciences**
- ENG 101 Rhetoric and Composition I (Undergraduate)
Adjunct Professor (1 Semester)
- ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II (Undergraduate)
Adjunct Professor (2 Semesters-2 Sections)
- 2011** **Joliet Junior College, Department of English & World Languages**
- ENG 102 Rhetoric and Composition II (Undergraduate)
Adjunct Professor (1 Semester-2 Sections)
- B. Linguistics**
- 2018-2021** **Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Department of English**
- ENG 111 Language and Social Interaction (Undergraduate)
Instructor of English and Linguistics (6 Semesters- 7 Sections)
- ENG 212 English Grammar and Usage (Undergraduate)
Instructor of English and Linguistics (3 Semesters)

- ENG 311 Structure of English (Undergraduate)
Instructor of English and Linguistics (3 Semesters)
- ENG 412 Topics in Linguistics (Language, Gender & Sexuality) (Undergraduate)
Instructor of English and Linguistics (1 Semester)

2017-2018 Rice University, Department of Linguistics

- LING 200 Introduction to Linguistics (Undergraduate)
Lecturer of Linguistics (2 Semesters)
- LING 301 Phonetics (Undergraduate)
Lecturer of Linguistics (1 Semester)
- LING 415 Sociolinguistics (Undergraduate)
Lecturer of Linguistics (1 Semester)

2016 North Central College, Department of English

- ENG 315 Advanced Writing: Topic-Language, Race & Ethnicity (Undergraduate)
Lecturer (1 Quarter)

2015 University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Linguistics

- LING/SPAN 551 Sociolinguistic Field Methods (Graduate)
Adjunct Lecturer (Co-Instructor with Richard Cameron) (1 Semester)

2014 Northern Illinois University, Department of English

- ENGL 318/
ENGL 614 Introduction to Linguistics (Graduate/Undergraduate Combined)
Visiting Assistant Professor (1 Semester)

2005-2010 The Ohio State University, Department of Linguistics

- LING 201 Introduction to Language in the Humanities (Undergraduate)
Instructor (1 Quarter)
- LING/AFAM
& AST 303 Language, Race, and Ethnicity (Undergraduate)
Instructor (3 Quarters)
- LING 367 Language, Gender, and Sexuality (Undergraduate)
Instructor (4 Quarters)
- LING 372 Language and Social Identity in the USA (Undergraduate)
Instructor (4 Quarters)

Student Support Services Experience

Lock Haven University, Department of Social Work and Counseling

- Spring 2022 Assistant Professor/Writing Specialist, TRIO Student Support Services

South Suburban College, Academic Assistance Center

Summer 1997 English and Math Tutor

Research Experience

Pennsylvania State University, Department of English

2018-Present Co-Principal Investigator, *Central Pennsylvania Dialect Survey*
(Co-PI: Angelo Costanzo, Bloomsburg University)
(Fieldwork in Bloomsburg and State College, PA; Historical Data
Analysis Involving Several Data Collections)

2013-Present Co-Principal Investigator, *Five Generations of Language Change in
Chicago* (Co-PI: Richard Cameron, University of Illinois, Chicago)
(Field Work in Chicago, IL along with historical data (re)-analysis)

College of DuPage, Department of English

2014 Co-Principal Investigator, *Revisiting the Vowel Systems of 19th
Century New England* (Co-PI: Daniel Johnson, Lancaster University)
(Historical data analysis of the American Dialect Society Collection)

The Ohio State University, Department of Linguistics

2004-2012 Lead Researcher, *Central Ohio Dialect Survey/Century of Language
Change in Columbus (CLCC) Project*
(Co-PIs: Donald Winford and Cynthia Clopper)
(Field Work in Columbus, OH along with historical data (re)-analysis)

2010 Research Assistant, *St. James, Trinidad, 1970 Tape Archive
Digitization Project* (PI: Donald Winford)

Related Mentoring Experience

A. Teaching/Tutoring Mentor**Bloomsburg University, Department of English**

2020 Undergraduate Supplemental Learning Assistant Mentor (1 Semester)
- *ENGL 212: Grammars of English*
(Mentee: Katie Cassidy)

Rice University, Department of Linguistics

2017-2018 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Mentor (2 Semesters)
- *LING/ANTH 200: Introduction to Linguistics*
(5 Mentees: Taylor Williams; Eugene Yeom; Kaitlyn Zoeller; Natalie
Grothues; Erin Rawls)
- *LING/ANTH 301: Phonetics*
(1 Mentee: Elise Lahoud)

B. Research Mentor**Bloomsburg University, Department of English**

- 2021 Research Mentor, Independent Study (1 Semester)
Project: *Linguistic Variation in the Political Rhetoric of Donald Trump*
(Mentee: Allison Chaballa)
- 2019-2020 Research Mentor, Independent Study (2 Semesters)
Project: *A Sociolinguistic Study of Williamsport, PA*
(Mentee: Katie Cassidy, Fall 2020 Undergraduate Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activity Grant Recipient)
- 2019 Research Mentor, Independent Study (1 Semester)
Project: *Variation in Black American Sign Language* (Capstone)
(Mentee: Heather Eisenhauer)

The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics

- 2009-2010 Research Mentor, Undergraduate Internship Program (4 Quarters)
Project: *The Century of Language Change in Columbus (CLCC) Project*
(3 Mentees: Emily Dorrian; Joshua Roush; Erica Crawford)
- 2009 Research Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program (1 Quarter)
(1 Quarter) Project: *Codeswitching among African Americans*
(Mentee: Brittany K. Durr; Co-Mentor with Donald Winford, Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, and Maravic Lesho)
- 2005-2007 Research Mentor, Undergraduate Internship Program (5 Quarters)
Project: *The Central Ohio Dialect Survey*
(4 Mentees: Andrew Smith; Valerie Lindak; Jennifer Schumacher; Melissa Reynard)

Related Professional Activities and Service

A. Community Outreach

- 2021 Language standardization and the "most mispronounced words" survey. *Chicago Tonight*, <https://news.wttw.com/2021/10/25/survey-claims-highlight-mispronounced-or-misused-english-words> (TV interview)
- 2019 Curious C-bus: Does Columbus have an accent? *WOSU Columbus Public Radio*, <https://news.wosu.org/news/2019-10-02/curious-cbus-does-columbus-have-an-accent> (Radio interview)
- 2018 From Paulina To Throop: The origin story of Chicago's Accent, pronunciations. *The Morning Shift*, <https://www.wbez.org/shows/morning-shift/from-paulina-to-throop-the-origin-story-of-chicagos-accent-pronunciations/227ba8bf-ab26-46b0-a2f2-8d1cd55b8df8> (Radio interview)

- 2016c David Durian on the Chicago accent. *Garry Meier Show Podcast*. <http://garrymeier.com/episode-53-david-durian/> (Podcast interview)
- 2016b The disappearing Chicago accent is layered with local history. *Chicago Reader*. <http://www.chicagoreader.com/chicago/local-accent-dialect-daley-superfans-wendt-mancow/BestOf?oid=22604803> (Interview appearing in article)
- 2016a Da classic Chicago accent is almost gone from TV, movies. *Chicago Tribune*. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/movies/ct-chicago-accent-is-gone-from-tv-mov-0527-20160526-column.html> (Interview appearing in article)
- 2015 What's in a vowel? In search of the disappearing short-a rising. *Belt Magazine*. <http://beltmag.com/whats-in-a-vowel-in-search-of-the-disappearing-short-a-rising/> (Interview appearing in article)
- 2006 The three dialects of Ohio. *Television Interview on NBC 4—Columbus, OH*. Aired: March 5. (TV interview)

B. Service to the Field

- 2021 Anonymous Reviewer, *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*
- 2021; 2013 Anonymous Reviewer, *Journal of English Linguistics*
- 2021; 2020; 2018; 2016; 2013; 2012 Anonymous Reviewer, *Language Variation and Change*
- 2018 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (Salt Lake City, UT)*
- 2017 Anonymous Reviewer, *Language Vanguard*
- 2017 Anonymous Reviewer, *Asia-Pacific Language Variation*
- 2017 Linguistics Research Proposal Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*
- 2016 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, *American Dialect Society Annual Meeting 2017 (Austin, TX)*
- 2016 Anonymous Reviewer, *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
- 2015 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, *American Dialect Society Annual Meeting 2016 (Washington, DC)*
- 2014 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, *NWAV 43 (Chicago, IL)*
- 2013 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, *NWAV 42 (Pittsburgh, PA)*
- 2012 Anonymous Reviewer, *English Language and Linguistics*
- 2012 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, *NWAV 41 (Bloomington, IN)*

- 2011 Panel Lead Organizer, New Perspectives on Vowel Shifting
(Double) Panel for NNAV 40, Washington, DC
(Co-Organizer w/ Matthew Gordon, Brian Joseph, and Dennis Preston)
- 2006 Anonymous Abstract Reviewer, NNAV 35 (Columbus, OH)
- 2005-2006 Organizer, NNAV 35 Conference Planning Committee

C. Departmental Service: Bloomsburg University, Department of English

- 2019-2021 Faculty Member, Secondary Education/Assessment Committee

D. Departmental Service: The Ohio State University, Department of Linguistics

- 2009-2010 Student Member, Travel Committee
- 2008-2009;
2003-2005 Student Representative, Diversity Committee (3 years)
- 2006-2007 Student Representative, Outreach and Development Committee
- 2005-2007 Student Representative, 3 Sociolinguistics Faculty Search Committees,
(Visiting Faculty: 2005; Assistant Professor: 2005-2006; 2006-2007)
- 2003-2005 Speakers Committee (Member, 2003-2004; Treasurer, 2004-2005)

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

- 2010 Undergraduate Teaching Award: Outstanding Teaching at the 300-Level
The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics
- 2006 2nd Place, Best Student Paper, "Getting [S]tronger every day? More on
urbanization and the socio-geographic diffusion of (str) in Columbus."
NNAV 35, Columbus, OH
- 2003 Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship recipient—The Ohio State
University (Three years of funding)

Grants and Research Funding

- 2017 *Houston Urban English Study-Harvey Oral Narratives on Record*
Internal Grant from Rice University- Houston Engagement and
Recovery Effort (HERE) (Co-PI with Robert Englebretson, Nancy
Niedzielski, and Suzanne Kemmer) (\$15,000)

Professional Organization Membership

- 2009-Present American Dialect Society
- 2002-Present Linguistic Society of America