

# Sarah Frances Phillips

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## EDUCATION

2017 - Present      Ph.D. in Linguistics  
New York University (NYU)  
Advisor: Liina Pylkkänen

2015 - 2017      M.A. in Linguistics  
California State University - Northridge (CSUN)  
Thesis: *Re-visiting the DP Hypothesis: An exploration through English/Korean codeswitching*  
Committee: David J. Medeiros (chair), Sharon Klein, Joseph Galasso

2007 - 2011      B.A. in Linguistics  
B.A. in International Affairs  
University of Georgia (UGA)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bilingualism      Code-switching, language processing models and linguistic theory, attitudes and perceptions

Neurolinguistics      Neural bases of language processing, magnetoencephalography (MEG)

Acquisition      Bilingual language development, eye-tracking, corpus research

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021.6      **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Switching orthographies, not languages, incurs processing costs: An MEG investigation into the processing of Korean-English code-switching* Paper to be presented at the Bilingualism and the Brain Workshop, Trømsø, Norway.<sup>1</sup>

2020.5      **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Code-switching during composition: MEG evidence from Korean-English bilinguals* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, Massachusetts, United States.<sup>2</sup>

2020.1      **Phillips, S.F.** *Using more than just grammars during offline and online tasks by Spanish-English bilinguals.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States.

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<sup>1</sup>Originally scheduled for May 2020 but delayed due to COVID-19

<sup>2</sup>Originally scheduled for March 2020 but delayed due to COVID-19

- 2019.9            **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Investigating the neural effects of code-switching on combinatorial processing with MEG*. Talk presented at the Conference on Multilingualism, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2019.8            **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Are neural effects of composition sensitive to code-switching?* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Helsinki, Finland.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2021            Bilingualism and the Brain Workshop Travel Award  
Amount Awarded: 5000 NOK ( $\approx$ 530 USD)
- 2020            NYU College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award  
Amount Awarded: 500 USD  
LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) Travel Award  
Amount Awarded: 1000 USD
- 2019            Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference Travel Award  
Amount Awarded: 550 USD  
NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science Dean's Student Travel Grant  
Amount Awarded: 500 USD
- 2017            BUCLD 42 Diversity Enhancement Award  
Amount Awarded: 450 USD
- 2017-2023      NYU MacCracken Fellowship

## TEACHING

### Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2020      LING-UA 59/PSYCH-UA 300: First Language Acquisition
- Fall 2019        LING-UA 3/PSYCH-UA 27: Language and Mind
- Fall 2018        LING-UA 15: Language and Society

### Course Assistant

- Fall 2020        LING-UA 23: African-American English
- 2018-2021      SCHOL-UA 20: Sophomore Scholars Program

## ADVISING

### Project Advisor

- 2020            Niamh McCarthy, Fontbonne Hall Academy

## SERVICE & APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 - 2020      **Lab Manager**, NYU Sociolinguistics Lab
- Summer 2019    **Graduate Assistant**, NYU College of Arts & Science Dean's Office
- Fall 2018        **Media Communications Coordinator**, New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV47)

- 2018 - Present      **Volunteer**, NYU are Women in Science (NYUrWIS)
- Spring 2017        **Co-organizer**, CSUN Linguistics in Practice Institute  
**Search and Screen Committee Student Representative**, CSUN College  
of Humanities
- 2008 - 2010        **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, UGA ATLAS Project

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2019 - Present      Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL)
- 2016 - Present      Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 - 2017        **Instructional Support Assistant**, CSUN Learning Resource Center
- 2016 - 2017        **Sales and Marketing Specialist**, SAGE Publishing
- 2014 - 2016        **Sales Representative (Canada/U.S.)**, SAGE Publishing

## **SKILLS**

- Languages            English, African-American Language (Native), Korean (Near-Native), Spanish  
(Basic)
- Technology           Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, R, Python, LaTeX, Psychopy, SR  
Experiment Builder, Gorilla Experiment Builder, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical  
Turk, Praat, HTML & CSS (Basic)
- Photography          Digital & Film (135mm, 120mm), Rotary Processing (C-41, Black & White)

New York City, July 2020