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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)

2007 - 2011 B.A. in Linguistics, 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 methods

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021.11 **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.¹

2020.10 **Phillips, S.F.**, Abrams, E., Parrish, A., Geguera, R., Hauptman, M., & Pylkkänen, L. *Evaluating laterality of spoken word recognition and basic composition in adults and children with MEG*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, held virtually due to COVID-19.

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.²

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.

¹Originally scheduled for May 2020 but delayed due to COVID-19

²Originally 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.

INVITED TALKS

- 2021.2.26 *Code-switching isn't special as far as composition is concerned*. Speaker Series, Department of Linguistics/TESL, California State University - Northridge.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2021 Bilingualism and the Brain Workshop Travel Award
- 2020 NYU College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award
LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) Travel Award
- 2019 Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference Travel Award
NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science Dean's Student Travel Grant
- 2017 BUCLD 42 Diversity Enhancement Award
- 2017-2023 NYU MacCracken Fellowship

TEACHING

Guest Lectures

- 2020.12.1 *Code-switching: Re-imagining the linguistically diverse*. LIN213: Language and Mind, Queen Mary University of London, Fall 2020.
- 2020.11.4 *Bilingual Language Processing*. LING 50.01: Psycholinguistics, Dartmouth University, Fall 2020.
- 2020.9.30 *Korean & English: A tale of two languages co-existing in the bilingual mind*. ML82-138: "Crazy" Linguistically Rich Asian Languages, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 2020.

Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2021 LING-UA 43: Neural Bases of Language (with Liina Pylkkänen)
- Spring 2021 LING-UA 1: Language (with Anna Szabolcsi)
- Spring 2020 LING-UA 59/PSYCH-UA 300: First Language Acquisition
(with Ailís Cournane)
- Fall 2019 LING-UA 3/PSYCH-UA 27: Language and Mind
(with Anna Szabolcsi, Brian McElree)
- Fall 2018 LING-UA 15: Language and Society (with Laurel MacKenzie)

Course Assistant

- Fall 2020 LING-UA 23: African-American English (with Renée Blake)

2018-2021 SCHOL-UA 20: Sophomore Scholars Program (with Renée Blake)

ADVISING

Project Advisor

2020-2022 Niamh McCarthy, Fontbonne Hall Academy

SERVICE & APPOINTMENTS

Summer 2021 **Dean Search Committee - PhD Student Representative,**
NYU Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

Curriculum Development Graduate Assistant,
NYU Department of Linguistics

2021 - Present **Internship Partner,** exalt (exaltyouth.org)

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 - 2020 **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

2021 - Present Society for Neuroscience (SfN)

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, June 2021