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## EDUCATION

2017 - Present      Ph.D., New York University (NYU), Linguistics  
Advisor: Liina Pylkkänen  
  
2015 - 2017      M.A., California State University - Northridge (CSUN), Linguistics  
  
2007 - 2011      B.A., University of Georgia (UGA), Linguistics & International Affairs

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bilingualism      Code-switching, neural bases of bilingual language processing, attitudes and perceptions, magnetoencephalography (MEG), eye-tracking  
  
Acquisition      Bilingual language development, acquisition of morpho-/syntax, corpus analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

*in press*      **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. Composition within and between languages in the bilingual mind: MEG evidence from Korean/English bilinguals. *eNeuro*.

## 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.<sup>1</sup>  
  
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.<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 later cancelled 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.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2021.9.27            *Investigating the syntactic processing of code-switching expressions*. Colloquium Series, Department of Linguistics, Boston University.
- 2021.9.8            *Toward a linguistically inclusive model of language processing*. Speaker Series, NLP with Friends, Virtual.
- 2021.2.26            *Code-switching isn't special as far as composition is concerned*. Speaker Series, Department of Linguistics/TESL, California State University - Northridge.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2021.6.16            *'I'm willing to fight for it': Learning a second language as an adult* (Audio podcast episode). NPR Short Wave.
- 2020.8.7            *Spreading warm bread with socks* (Audio podcast episode). NPR Short Wave.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2021                Bilingualism and the Brain Workshop Travel Award<sup>3</sup>
- 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.

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<sup>3</sup>Workshop cancelled due to COVID-19

## Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021	LING-UA 43: Neural Bases of Language (with Liina Pykkänen)
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
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## SERVICE & APPOINTMENTS

Summer 2021	<b>Dean Search Committee - PhD Student Representative,</b> NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science
	<b>Curriculum Development Graduate Assistant,</b> NYU Department of Linguistics
2021 - Present	<b>Internship Partner,</b> exalt (exaltyouth.org)
2019 - 2020	<b>Lab Manager,</b> NYU Sociolinguistics Lab
Summer 2019	<b>Student Affairs Graduate Assistant,</b> NYU College of Arts & Science Dean's Office
Fall 2018	<b>Media Communications Coordinator,</b> New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV47)
2018 - 2020	<b>Volunteer,</b> NYU are Women in Science (NYUrWIS)
Spring 2017	<b>Co-organizer,</b> CSUN Linguistics in Practice Institute
	<b>Search and Screen Committee - Student Representative,</b> CSUN College of Humanities
2008 - 2010	<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant,</b> 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      **Textbooks Sales and Marketing Specialist**, SAGE Publishing

2014 - 2016      **Textbooks 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, September 2021