

MARGARET E. L. RENWICK

EDUCATION

- Expected 2012 Ph.D., Linguistics. Cornell University.
Dissertation: *Vowels of Romanian: Historical, Phonological and Phonetic Studies*, Abigail C. Cohn, Chair.
- 2009 M.A., Linguistics. Cornell University.
Advancement to Ph.D. candidacy.
- 2004 B.A. Wellesley College. Double-major in Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, and Italian Studies. Magna cum laude.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & HONORS

Cornell University Graduate Student Funding

Five-year funding package including two years of fellowship and three years of teaching assistantships, plus four years of summer funding.

- 2011 (Fall): Olin Fellowship
2010 (Fall): Olin Fellowship
2006 – 2007: Sage Fellowship

- 2010 Research Travel Grant, for travel to Romania in Fall 2010 (\$2000). Graduate School, Cornell University.
- 2010 Einaudi Center International Research Travel Grant, for travel to Romania in Fall 2010 (\$600). Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University.
- 2009 Grant for Summer Language Instruction Funding, for study of Romanian at the Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages (\$1500). Cornell University Graduate School.

Graduate Student Conference Grants (Graduate School, Cornell University)

- 2011: Grant to present at the 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America
2010: Grant to present at the 40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages
2009: Grant to present at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

- 2004 Inducted into Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

PUBLICATIONS

- Renwick, Margaret E. L. 2011. On the origins of /i/ in Romanian. In *Romance Linguistics 2010: Selected papers from the 40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Linguistics (LSRL), Seattle, Washington, March 2010*. Ed. Julia Herschensohn. [CILT 318] Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company. [refereed]
- Renwick, Margaret E. L. 2011. Phoneme Type Frequency in Romanian. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*: Vol. 17: Iss. 1, Article 22.
Available at: <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol17/iss1/22>
- Renwick, Margaret E. L. Forthcoming. Distinctive Distributions: a New Look at the Sonority-Intensity Relationship. *Proceedings of NELS 39*, November 2008. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- Yasinnik, Yelena, Margaret Renwick and Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel. 2004. The timing of speech-accompanying gestures with respect to prosody. Proceedings of "From Sound to Sense: 50+ years of Speech Research" conference at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 "Quantifying Rhythm: Interspeaker Variation in %V." Oral presentation at the 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Special Session: Speech Rhythm in Production, Perception and Acquisition. San Diego, California.
- 2011 "Phonetic and Phonological Manifestations of Metaphony in Romanian." Oral presentation at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2010 "On the Origins of /i/ in Romanian." Oral presentation at the 40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages. University of Washington, Seattle WA.
- 2010 "Phoneme Type Frequency in Romanian." Oral presentation at the 34th Penn Linguistics Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA.
- 2009 "The %V Ratio: Rhythm Class or Phonotactics?" Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, California.
- 2008 "Revisiting Phonetic Correlates of Rhythm and Intensity." Oral presentation at the Linguistics Student Conference. Cornell University, Ithaca NY.
- 2008 "Distinctive Distributions: a New Look at the Sonority-Intensity Relationship." Oral presentation at the 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. Cornell University, Ithaca NY.

- 2004 “The timing of speech-accompanying gestures with respect to prosody.” Margaret Renwick (with Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel and Yelena Yasinnik). Poster presentation at the 147th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. New York, New York.

MANUSCRIPTS

- Renwick, Margaret E. L. 2011. *What does %V actually measure?* Ms. Cornell University.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2009 - Editorial Manager, *Handbook of Laboratory Phonology* (expected January 2012; Oxford University Press). Assistant to editors Abigail C. Cohn, Cécile Fougeron, Marie K. Huffman. Tasks: editorial duties; communication with authors; creation and maintenance of reference list; correction of proofs.
- 2008 Research Assistant, NovaSpeech LLC, Ithaca NY. Company headed by Dr. Susan Hertz. Research: hybrid speech synthesis (Grant #R44 DC006761-02, National Institute of Deafness and Communication Disorders of the National Institutes of Health). Labeled natural speech; tested speech analysis techniques and synthesis rules; documented company procedures.
- 2007-2008 Graduate Research Assistant (Part-Time), Cornell University. PI: Dr. Michael Wagner. Designed and conducted a cross-linguistic pilot study on the phonetic realization of contrastive stress.
- 2006-2007 Graduate Research Assistant (Part-Time), Cornell University. PI: Dr. Amanda Miller. Analyzed data on N|uu, collected via ultrasound, video and audio.
- 2002-2004 Undergraduate Research Assistant (UROp) at the Speech Communication Group, Research Lab for Electronics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Dr. Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel (Principal Research Scientist): labeled speech prosody, examined the relationship between prosody and gesture, gathered data on the phonetics of word-final stops in English.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2011 Linguistics 3302, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology. Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, Cornell University. Course Instructor: Dr. Nikola Predolac.

2007-2010 Italian 121(0)-122(0), Introductory Italian. Teaching Assistant, Department of Romance Studies, Cornell University. Course Coordinators: Michela Baraldi (2009-10); Dr. Karolina Serafin (FA 2009); Dr. Marilyn Migiel (2008-9); Dr. Pina Swenson (2007-9).

LANGUAGE TRAINING AND FIELDWORK

2010 Fieldwork in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Hosted at the Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University. Worked for one month with more than 40 Romanian consultants to collect acoustic and perceptual data for my Ph.D. research.

2009 Intensive study of Beginning Romanian, at the Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic, East European and Central Asian Languages (SWSEEL). 8-week program worth 10 graduate credits.

2002-2003 Eastern College Consortium (ECCO) Study-Abroad Program in Bologna, Italy.

1998-2000 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Coursework in Italian (6 semesters).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2011 Co-Editor, *Cornell Working Papers in Phonetics and Phonology*

2011 Co-Organizer, Ph² (Phonetics-Phonology) reading group at Cornell University

2008-2009 President, Cornell Linguistic Circle.

2008 Organizing Committee, NELS 39: 39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society. Cornell University, Ithaca NY, November 2008.

2008 Linguistic Society of America Mini-Institute, Ohio State University (participant). Week-long workshops in phonetic data analysis using R; methods for computational linguistics; and ToBI training for analysis of prosody.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Speech production and perception
- Phonetics-phonology interface
- Laboratory phonology
- Romance linguistics
- Sonority and the sonority hierarchy
- Speech rhythm

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Italian (fluent)
Romanian (proficient)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Society of America
Association for Laboratory Phonology
Acoustical Society of America
Modern Language Association