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Education

- 2017 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, Cornell University
Minor in Southeast Asian studies
(expected) **Dissertation:** The role of the moraic TBU in tone timing: Acoustic and articulatory evidence
Committee: Draga Zec (chair); Abby Cohn, Mats Rooth (minor members); Lisa Zsiga (external member)
- 2015 **MA in Linguistics**, Cornell University
- 2012 **Bachelor of Arts**, University of Wisconsin—Madison
Linguistics
Psychology
Spanish Literature

Awards and grants

- 2016-2017 Sage Fellowship
2014, 2015, 2016 Travel grant (Cornell University, graduate school)
2015-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies for Burmese
2015 LSA Summer Studies Institute Fellowship
2012-2013 Sage Fellowship
2012 Foreign Language and Area Studies for Thai

Publications

- 2015 Karlin, R. Second mora lengthening in the Savo and Pohjois-Pohjanmaa dialects of Finnish. *Cornell Working Papers in Phonetics and Phonology*, 121 - 138.
- 2015 Karlin, R. and Tilsen, S. The articulatory tone-bearing unit: Gestural coordination of lexical tone in Thai. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*.
- 2014 Karlin, R. The articulatory TBU: Gestural coordination of lexical tone in Thai. *Cornell Working Papers in Phonetics and Phonology*, 124 - 129.

Presentations

- 2017 **The role of targets and timing in tonal representation**
Talk, LSA 2017, Jan. 5 - 8

- 2016 **The independence of the timing of tones and tone-bearing units: a study on Thai**
Talk, Tone and Intonation in Europe 2016, Sept. 1 - 3
- 2015 **The coordination of tone gestures in Thai**
Talk, Manchester Phonology Meeting (MFM23), May 28 - 30
- 2014 **The articulatory TBU: Gestural coordination of lexical tone in Thai**
With S. Tilsen, Poster, Acoustical Society of America (ASA 168), October 27 - 31
- 2014 **Finnish dialectal vowel epenthesis: Two distinct types of vowel insertion**
Talk, Manchester Phonology Meeting (MFM22), May 28 - 31
- 2012 **Diphthong and Tone Alignment in Conversational Thai Speech**
Talk, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Student Conference.

Teaching experience

- Spring 2015 **Ling 3302, Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology**
Teaching assistant
 - Led two sections weekly;
 - Graded homeworks and exams.
- Spring, Fall 2014 **Freshman Writing Seminar: How to Build a Language**
Instructor
 - Solely responsible for design of syllabus, writing assignments, and delivery of lecture;
 - Emphasis on teaching composition, critical reading and thinking, and building an argument.
- Fall 2013 **Ling 1101: Introduction to Linguistics**
Teaching assistant
 - Designed materials to review and preview lecture material;
 - Led two sections weekly;
 - Graded homeworks and exams.

Service

Volumes edited

- 2016: **FASL 25**, co-editor of proceedings
- 2015: **CWP3**, Cornell Working Papers in Phonetics and Phonology, co-editor

Conference organizing committees

- 2015-2016: **LabPhon15**, member of organizing committee
- 2015-2016: **FASL 25**, member of organizing committee

Cornell Linguistics Circle (department graduate student group)

- 2015-2017: Organizer of coffee and conversation hour
- 2013-2015: Treasurer
- Spring 2013: Prospective Student Weekend Co-Coordinator
- 2012-2013: Librarian

Outreach

- Spring 2015: Led a short course on perception for 7th-12th graders at Splash! at Cornell

Skills

Languages

NATIVE	English
ADVANCED	Spanish
INTERMEDIATE	French, Finnish
BEGINNER	Serbian, Thai, Burmese
RESEARCH	Thai, Serbian, Finnish, S'Gaw Karen, Burmese

Computing

PROFICIENT	Praat, Praat scripting, Matlab, R \LaTeX (Beamer, Bibtex), Microsoft Office
SOME EXPERIENCE	PsychoPy, Python, E-Prime, Unix shell scripting