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## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Details

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### Academic Preparation

Aug. 2000 – June 2001  
Non-degree Graduate Exchange Student  
Ohio University, USA

Sept. 1998 – June 2001  
B.A., English Language and Literature  
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Sept. 2002 – June 2005  
M.A., Applied Linguistics  
Ohio University, USA

Sept. 2005 – Aug. 2012  
Ph.D., Linguistics (Sociolinguistics)  
Georgetown University, USA

Dissertation Title:  
Reassembling Ethnicity: Stylistic Variation in African American English Prosody

Dissertation Committee:  
Dr. Natalie Schilling, Georgetown University (Committee Chair)  
Dr. Deborah Schiffrin, Georgetown University (Committee Member)  
Dr. Heidi E. Hamilton, Georgetown University (Committee Member)  
Dr. Robert J. Podesva, Stanford University (Committee Member)

### Negotiation Training

Dec. 2012  
Negotiating Internationally | CANNING, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM Completed course in intercultural negotiation.

Nov. 2013  
International Practitioners Workshop | HERRIOTT WATT UNIVERSITY, SCOTLAND Participated in negotiation workshop organized by Prof. Gavin Kennedy (Negotiate Ltd.), Edinburgh.

Dec. 2015  
Negotiation and Leadership | HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA. Completed negotiation training seminar. The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

Dec. 2015  
Difficult Tactics and How to Deal With Them | HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA. Completed negotiation training seminar taught by Max Bazerman, Jesse Isidor Straus Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

Dec. 2015  
Getting to Yes with Yourself | HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA Completed negotiation training seminar taught by Prof.

William Ury. The Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

## Conference Papers

October 2004

Jarvis, Scott, Castañeda-Jiménez, Gabriela, & Nielsen, Rasmus. Investigating L1 lexical transfer through learners' wordprints. Paper presented at the Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), State College, Pennsylvania, USA.

March 2008

Nielsen, Rasmus & Cala Zubair. "Whatever you do, never change this place": Narrative's Role in Tying Ethnoracial Identity to Place. Paper presented at Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT) 2008, Washington, D.C., USA

November 2008

Nielsen, Rasmus. "I ain't never been charged with nothing!": The Use of Falsetto Speech as a Linguistic Strategy of Indignation. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 37, Rice University, Texas, USA.

September 2009

Scott Jarvis, Castañeda-Jiménez, Gabriela & Nielsen, Rasmus. Comparison-based and Detection-based Approaches to Transfer Research. Paper presented at Eurosla 19, University College, Cork, Ireland.

November 2010

Nielsen, Rasmus. Sociolinguistic Variation and Discourse Analysis: Are they Really that Incompatible? Paper presented at NorDisCo 2010: Nordic Interdisciplinary Conference on Discourse and Interaction 17-19 November 2010, Aalborg University, Denmark.

October 2011

Nielsen, Rasmus. 'If the School not Open, Can't Sit Right there': Direct Quotes and Prosodic Rhythm in African American English. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 40, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., USA

August 2012

Nielsen, Rasmus. "Where you at? Where you going?": Prosodic Rhythm in the Verbal Strategy 'Marking.' Paper presented at Sociolinguistic Symposium 19 (SS19), Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany.

May 2013

Obama's Audience Design: Using Language to Construct Ethnic Identity. Plenary talk given at Sprogkonference for Landsforeningen for Kommunikation (LAK), Svendborg, Denmark.

October 2013

Nielsen, Rasmus & Martin Kraglund. Instructed Foreign Language Learning and the Role of Openings in the EFL Classroom. Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), Brigham Young University, Utah, USA.

## Invited Lectures

October 2008

Intonation in African American English. Lecture Given in the Course Introduction to Sociolinguistics, Georgetown University, USA. Course taught by Prof. Natalie Schilling-Estes

October 2008

Intonation in African American English. Lecture Given in the Course American English, Georgetown University, USA. Course taught by Prof. Natalie Schilling-Estes

March 2012

New Advances in the Study of Language and Ethnicity: The Case of African American English. Lecture Given at Engelsklærerforeningens Generalforsamling, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark.

November 2012

Language and Society: UK and USA. Marketing Event for International Business Communication (IVK Day). University of Southern Denmark, Denmark.

November 2013

"Nah we straight": Some Aspects of Obama's Ethnoracial Identity. Lecture given at Center for American Studies, University of Southern Denmark.

## Publications

2008

The results from the SLRF 2004 conference paper are published in:  
Jarvis, Scott and Aneta Pavlenko (2008). *Crosslinguistic Influence in Language and Cognition*. New York: Routledge.

2009

Nielsen, Rasmus. I ain't never been charged with nothing!: The use of Falsetto Speech as a Linguistic Strategy of Indignation. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. Vol. 15, Issue 2.

2012

Jarvis, Scott, Castañeda-Jiménez, Gabriela, & Nielsen, Rasmus. Detecting L2 Writers' L1s on the Basis of their Lexical Styles. In Scott Jarvis and Scott A. Crossley (Eds.). *Approaching Language Transfer through Text Classification*. Bristol, UK: Multilingual Matters.

2013

Nielsen, Rasmus. The Stylistic Use of Prosodic Rhythm in African American English. *RASK* 37.

2013

Nielsen, Rasmus. USA's skæve socialpolitik. Feature Article in *Jyllands-Posten*.

In preparation

Nielsen, Rasmus. Falsetto Speech in African American English.

In preparation

Nielsen, Rasmus. The Looping of Most Reportable Events in a Narrative of Struggle.

In preparation

Instructed Foreign Language Learning and the Role of Openings in the EFL Classroom.

## Teaching Experience

Sept. 1999 – Jan. 2000

Teaching Assistant, University of Southern Denmark, Odense  
Course Name: American English Phonetics and Phonology

Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2002

Teaching Assistant, Ohio University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 270: The Nature of Language

Jan. 2003 – Mar. 2003

Teaching Assistant: Ohio University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 270: The Nature of Language

Apr. 2003 – June 2003

Teaching Assistant: Ohio University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 270: The Nature of Language

Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2003

Teaching Assistant: Ohio University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 270: The Nature of Language

Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2003

English Teacher, ESL/EFL: Ohio University, USA, English for All program

Jan. 2004 – Mar. 2004

Teaching Assistant: Ohio University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 270: The Nature of Language

Apr. 2004 – June 2004

Teaching Assistant: Ohio University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 270: The Nature of Language

Aug. 2004 – Jan. 2005

Teacher: Danish Refugee Council  
Teaching bilingual children, 7th-9th grade (Danish, German and English)

Feb. 2005 – June 2005  
Teaching Assistant, University of Southern Denmark, Odense  
Course Name: American English Phonetics and Phonology

Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2005  
Teaching Assistant: Georgetown University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 001: Introduction to Language

Jan. 2006 – May. 2006  
Teaching Assistant: Georgetown University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 001: Introduction to Language

Jan. 2007 – May. 2007  
Teaching Associate: Georgetown University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 001: Introduction to Language

Aug. 2007 – Dec. 2007  
Teaching Associate: Georgetown University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 001: Introduction to Language

Jan. 2008 – May 2008  
Teaching Associate: Georgetown University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 333: Cross-cultural Communication

Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2008  
Teaching Assistant: Georgetown University, USA  
Undergraduate Introductory Course in Linguistics  
Course Name: Linguistics 447: American Dialects

Aug. 2010 – Feb. 2011 External Lecturer: University of Southern Denmark  
Graduate Course in Second Language Teaching Pedagogy  
Course Name: English Subject Didactics (MIG at IFPR)

Feb. 2011 – June 2011  
Teaching Assistant: University of Southern Denmark, Cand. Negot  
Undergraduate Course in Negotiation Theory and Skills  
Course Name: Negotiation Theory and Skills (Hold 1)

Feb. 2011 – June 2011  
Teaching Assistant: University of Southern Denmark, Cand. Negot  
Undergraduate Course in Negotiation Theory and Skills  
Course Name: Negotiation Theory and Skills (Hold 2)

Aug. 2011 – Feb. 2012  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): University of Southern Denmark, English  
Undergraduate Elective in Language Variation/Language and Identity  
Course Name: Language and Ethnicity

Aug. 2011 – Feb. 2012  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): University of Southern Denmark, IVK  
Undergraduate Course in Culture and Communication for business students  
Course Name: Culture and Communication

Feb. 2012 – June 2012  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): Univ. of Southern Denmark, Cand. Negot  
Undergraduate Course in Negotiation Theory and Skills  
Course Name: Negotiation Theory and Skills (Hold 1)

Feb. 2012 – June 2012

Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): Univ. of Southern Denmark, Cand. Negot  
Undergraduate Course in Negotiation Theory and Skills  
Course Name: Negotiation Theory and Skills (Hold 2)

Aug. 2012 – Feb. 2012  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): University of Southern Denmark, IVK  
Undergraduate Course in language and society for business students  
Course Name: Language and Society 2: USA (Hold 1)

Aug. 2012 – Feb. 2012  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): University of Southern Denmark, IVK  
Undergraduate Course in language and society for business students  
Course Name: Language and Society 2: USA (Hold 2)

Feb. 2013 – June 2013  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): Univ. of Southern Denmark, Cand. Negot  
Undergraduate Course in Negotiation Theory and Skills  
Course Name: Negotiation Theory and Skills (Hold 1)

Feb. 2013 – June 2013  
Assistant Professor (Adjunkt): Univ. of Southern Denmark, Cand. Negot  
Undergraduate Course in Negotiation Theory and Skills  
Course Name: Negotiation Theory and Skills (Hold 2)

## **Pedagogical Training**

Sept. 2002 – June 2005  
M.A. Degree in Applied Linguistics from Ohio University with a specific focus on teaching pedagogy and teaching methods

Jan. 2011 – 2013  
Lecturer Training Program, University of Southern Denmark

## **Academic Work Experience**

May 1999 – Aug. 1999  
Translator: Danish-English/English-Danish dictionary on the VISL (Visual Interactive Syntax Learning) project. University of Southern Denmark, Odense

May 1999 – Aug. 1999  
Created a Danish corpus for corpus analysis (VISL project).  
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Sept. 2001 – May 2002  
Research Assistant: Natural Interactive Systems Laboratory (NIS) - VICO project. Computational Linguistics - developing artificial speech recognition tools for in-car computers. University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Research Park)

Aug. 1999 – Apr. 2004  
Research Assistant: Mayan project under Dr. John Dienhart. Reconstructing Proto-Mayan forms, adding lexicon to online dictionary. University of Southern Denmark, Odense

June 2004 – May 2005  
Research Assistant: Visual Interactive Syntax Learning (VISL)  
Writing help-menus for interactive grammar games.  
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

June 2004 – May 2005  
Research Assistant: Mayan Project  
Creating internet-based Yucatecan (Mayan) sentence analyses.  
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2006  
Research Assistant: Washington, D.C. Language project  
Supervisor: Prof. Natalie Schilling-Estes  
Georgetown University, USA

Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2008  
Research Assistant: Washington, D.C. Language project  
Supervisor: Prof. Natalie Schilling-Estes

Georgetown University, USA

Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2011

Translator: Danish/English and English/Danish at IT Translation Services (ITTS) at the Institute of Language and Communication, University of Southern Denmark

Aug. 2011 – Aug. 2014

Assistant Professor (Adjunkt), Institute of Language and Communication  
University of Southern Denmark

## **Academic Awards**

Aug. 2002 – June 2004

Full Tuition Waiver Scholarship and Stipend  
Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, USA

Aug. 2002 – June 2004

Most Outstanding Teaching Assistant  
Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, USA

Aug. 2002 – June 2004

Meriam and James Coady Phonology Award  
Department of Linguistics, Ohio University, USA

June 2005

Hartvigson-Dienhart Research Award  
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Aug. 2005 – May 2010

Full Tuition Waiver Scholarship and Departmental Assistantship  
Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University, USA

## **Research Groups**

2012 – present

Project member of the Communication, Culture, and Society (CCS) project at the University of Southern Denmark with Associate Professor, Sharon Millar.

## **Academic Service and Board Memberships**

March 2008

Session Chair Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics (GURT)

Aug. 2006 – Present

Reviewer for eVox: Georgetown Working Papers in Language, Discourse, and Society

Sept. 2009

Reviewer for the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

Oct. 2011

Volunteer at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 40 at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Oct. 2011

Member of the Accreditation Panel for the English Degree Programs at the University of Southern Denmark (Odense and Kolding).

April 2013 – Present

Co-creator (w. Sharon Millar) of Undergraduate Research Group at the University of Southern Denmark as Part of “De Studerende i Centrum.”

Mar. 2014

Advisory Board Member | AALBORG UNIVERSITY  
Member of the advisory board for  
Globe: A Journal of Language, Culture and Communication

Feb. 2014

IT-Board Member | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK  
Member of the IT-Board for the Faculty of the Humanities

## **Organizations**

Aug. 2002 – June 2004

Academic Advisor and member of the Linguistics Society of Ohio University (LSOU)

Aug. 2005 – Present

Member of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)