

# Lacey Wade

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Appointments

- 2023–Now **Assistant Professor**, *University of Kansas*, Department of Linguistics.  
2022–2023 **Lecturer**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Department of Linguistics.  
2020–2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Department of Linguistics.  
Language Variation and Cognition Lab  
PI: Meredith Tamminga

### Education

- 2020 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *University of Pennsylvania*.  
Dissertation: Linguistic Convergence toward Southern Speech  
Committee: Meredith Tamminga (supervisor), David Embick, Gareth Roberts  
2015 **M.A. in Sociolinguistics**, *North Carolina State University*.  
Thesis: The Role of Production in Perception of Vowel Merger  
Advisor: Erik Thomas  
2012 **B.A. in English, Minor in Linguistics**, *Youngstown State University*.  
2012 **Study Abroad**, *Center for Management and India Studies*, Bangalore, India.

### Research Funding

- 2019–2021 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (BCS-1917900), “*Linguistic Accommodation to Southern Speech*”, Co-PI, with Meredith Tamminga, \$17,136.  
2018–2019 UPenn Social and Behavioral Sciences Initiative Small Grant Award, “*Convergence task replication with perceptual learning component*”, \$1,800.

### Papers Under Peer Review

- Under Review Bill Haddican, Marcel den Dikken, Meredith Tamminga, & **Lacey Wade**, English particle verbs prime double object constructions in production, *Linguistic Inquiry*.

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2023 **Lacey Wade**, David Embick, & Meredith Tamminga, Dialect experience modulates cue reliance in sociolinguistic convergence, *Glossa: Psycholinguistics*. [LINK].  
2022 **Lacey Wade**, Experimental evidence for expectation-driven linguistic convergence, *Language* 98(1). [LINK].

- 2022 Meredith Tamminga & **Lacey Wade**, Coherence across social and temporal scales, *The Coherence of Linguistic Communities: Orderly Heterogeneity and Social Meaning (Routledge Studies in Sociolinguistics)*, Karen V. Beaman & Gregory R. Guy (Eds.). [LINK].
- 2022 Wei Lai, **Lacey Wade** & Meredith Tamminga, Individual differences in simultaneous perceptual compensation for coarticulatory and lexical cues, *Linguistics Vanguard*. [LINK].
- 2021 **Lacey Wade**, Wei Lai & Meredith Tamminga, The reliability of individual differences in VOT imitation, *Language and Speech* 64(3). [LINK].
- 2020 Meredith Tamminga, Robert Wilder, Wei Lai & **Lacey Wade**, Perceptual learning, talker specificity, and sound change, *Papers in Historical Phonology* 4(90). [LINK].
- 2020 **Lacey Wade**, & Gareth Roberts, Linguistic convergence to observed vs. expected behavior in an alien-language map task, *Cognitive Science* 44(4). [LINK].
- 2017 **Lacey Wade**, The role of duration in the perception of vowel merger, *Laboratory Phonology* 8(1):30. [LINK].

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### Other Publications

- To Appear Xin Gao and **Lacey Wade**, Rapid and introspective processing of sociolinguistic associations of (ING) in context, *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics: Proceedings from NWAV51*.
- To Appear Lena Abirou, Aly Kerrigan, Jay Michell, and **Lacey Wade**, Novel and changing social evaluations of all-lowercase and exclamation points, *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 28(1): Proceedings from PLC.
- 2022 **Lacey Wade**, What makes us subconsciously mimic the accents of others in conversation., *The Conversation* May 20, 2022.
- 2015 **Lacey Wade**, Multiple Mergers: Production and Perception of Three Pre-/l/ Mergers in Youngstown, OH., *Penn Working Papers in Linguistics* 21(2): Proceedings from NWAV.

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### Volumes Edited

- 2018 **Lacey Wade** and Jordan Kodner, Eds., University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Selected papers from NWAV 46., 24(2).

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### Conference Talks

- 2023 Xin Gao & **Lacey Wade**, Rapid and introspective processing of sociolinguistic associations of (ING) in context, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 51*, Queens College, NY.
- 2023 Lena Abirou, Alexandra Kerrigan, Jay Michell & **Lacey Wade**, Novel and changing social evaluations of all-lowercase and exclamation points, Paper presented at *Penn Linguistics Conference 47*, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2023 Bill Haddican, Marcel den Dikken, **Lacey Wade** & Meredith Tamminga, Particle verbs prime double object constructions, Poster presented at *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- 2022 **Lacey Wade**, Growing experience and changing sociolinguistic knowledge, “Project Launch” paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 50*, Stanford University.
- 2021 Meredith Tamminga & **Lacey Wade**, A hierarchical clustering approach to continuing and reversing sound changes, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 49*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2021 **Lacey Wade**, The role of dialect background in expectation-driven shifts in perception and production, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 49*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2020 **Lacey Wade**, Speakers converge toward variants they haven’t heard: The case of Southern monophthongal /ay/, Paper presented at *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2019 Meredith Tamminga, **Lacey Wade** & Wei Lai, The search for predictors of individual differences in VOT imitation, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 48*, Eugene, OR.
- 2019 **Lacey Wade** & Gareth Roberts, Accommodation to observed vs. expected behavior in a laboratory experiment, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 48*, Eugene, OR.
- 2019 **Lacey Wade** & Gareth Roberts, Accommodation to observed vs. expected behavior in an alien language, Paper presented at *Meaning in Flux 2019*, New Haven, CT.
- 2018 Meredith Tamminga, **Lacey Wade** & Wei Lai, Stability and variability in phonetic flexibility, Paper presented at *Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2018*, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2017 **Lacey Wade**, Do speakers converge toward variants they haven’t heard?, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 46*, Madison, WI.
- 2016 **Lacey Wade**, Phonetic vs. contextual cues in communication between merged and unmerged speakers, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45*, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 **Lacey Wade**, The role of duration in perception of vowel merger, Poster presented at *Sociolinguistic Variation and Language Processing*, Virginia Tech.
- 2015 **Lacey Wade**, The role of duration in perception of vowel merger, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44*, Toronto, ON.
- 2015 **Lacey Arnold**, Production and perception among three competing pre-/l/ mergers in Youngstown, OH, Poster presented at *Acoustical Society of America*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2014 **Lacey Arnold**, Multiple mergers: Production and perception of three competing pre-/l/ mergers in Youngstown, OH, Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 43*, Chicago, IL.

- 2014 **Lacey Arnold**, Production and perception of the pre-lateral, non-low, back vowel merger in Youngstown, OH, Paper presented at *South East Conference On Linguistics 81*, Myrtle Beach.
- 2014 **Lacey Arnold**, Production and perception of the pre-lateral, non-low, back vowel merger in Youngstown, OH, Paper presented at *UNC Chapel Hill Spring Colloquium*.

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## Invited Talks

- Fall 2023 **Lacey Wade**, Expectations, Experience, and Linguistic Convergence, Invited Talk, Georgetown University.
- Spring 2023 **Lacey Wade**, Expectations, Experience, and Convergence, Invited Talk, University of California San Diego.
- Spring 2023 **Lacey Wade**, Expectations, Experience, and Phonetic Convergence, Invited Talk, University of Kansas.
- Spring 2023 **Lacey Wade**, Expectations, Experience, and Linguistic Convergence, Invited Talk, Illinois State University.
- Spring 2022 **Lacey Wade**, Experimental Evidence for Expectation-Driven Linguistic Convergence, “Meet the Author” webinar, Linguistic Society of America.
- Spring 2022 **Lacey Wade**, Expectations, Experience, and Phonetic Convergence, Invited Talk, Harvard University.
- Spring 2022 **Lacey Wade**, How are stereotypes formed (and altered) in interaction?, Sociolinguistics Seminar Talk, Stanford University.
- Spring 2022 **Lacey Wade**, Expectations, Experience, and Sociolinguistic Knowledge, Invited Talk, Stanford University.
- Spring 2021 **Lacey Wade**, Using linguistic convergence to probe the mental representation of sociolinguistic knowledge, Invited Talk, University of York.
- Fall 2020 **Lacey Wade**, What makes an accent “good” or “bad”?, Big Ideas for Strange Times lecture series, Penn Arts & Sciences.
- Fall 2019 **Lacey Wade**, The role of sociolinguistic expectations in linguistic convergence, Invited Talk, University at Buffalo.
- Spring 2019 **Lacey Wade**, Speakers converge to linguistic variants they don’t hear: The case of the Southern /ay/ vowel, Social and Behavioral Sciences Initiative Brownbag, University of Pennsylvania.
- Fall 2018 **Lacey Wade**, 60-Second Lecture, Social and Behavioral Sciences Initiative launch party, University of Pennsylvania.

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## Teaching Positions

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| Spring 2024 | LING107: Honors Introductory Linguistics (KU)                      | <i>Instructor</i> |
| Spring 2024 | LING320: Language in Culture and Society (KU)                      | <i>Instructor</i> |
| Fall 2023   | LING320: Language in Culture and Society (KU)                      | <i>Instructor</i> |
| Summer -23  | Language, Social Stereotypes, and Cognition (LSA Summer Institute) | <i>Instructor</i> |

Spring 2023	LING0001: Intro to Linguistics (UPenn)	<i>Instructor</i>
Spring 2023	LING0600: Intro to Sociolinguistics (UPenn)	<i>Instructor</i>
Fall 2022	LING3640/5640: Experimental Sociolinguistics (UPenn)	<i>Instructor</i>
Fall 2022	LING0060: Language & Social Identity (UPenn)	<i>Instructor</i>
Summer -22	LING0600: Intro to Sociolinguistics (UPenn)	<i>Instructor</i>
Fall 2017	LING0001: Intro to Linguistics (2 sections) (UPenn)	<i>Recitation Instructor</i>
Spring 2017	LING0600: Intro to Sociolinguistics (UPenn)	<i>Recitation Instructor</i>
Fall 2016	LING300: Tutorial in Linguistics (UPenn)	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>
Spring 2015	ENG101: Academic Writing and Research (NC State)	<i>Instructor</i>
Fall 2014	ENG101: Academic Writing and Research (NC State)	<i>Instructor</i>
Spring 2014	ENG101: Academic Writing and Research (NC State)	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>

## Invited Guest Lectures

- Spring 2022 “Experimental Sociolinguistics.” Course: Language Variation and Change. Instructor: Meredith Tamminga, *University of Pennsylvania*.
- Spring 2022 3-day “Sociolinguistics” lecture series. Course: Language in its Contexts. Instructor: Irina Monich, *Princeton University*.
- Fall 2019 “Experimental Methods in Sociolinguistics.” Course: Experimental Approaches in Language. Instructor: Gareth Roberts, *University of Pennsylvania*.
- Fall 2019 “Research in Sociolinguistics.” Course: Tutorial in Linguistics. Instructor: Julie Legate, *University of Pennsylvania*.
- Spring 2018 “Experimental Methods in Sociolinguistics.” Course: Introduction to Sociolinguistics. Instructor: Meredith Tamminga, *University of Pennsylvania*.
- Fall 2017 “Experimental Methods in Sociolinguistics.” Course: Experimental Approaches in Language. Instructor: Gareth Roberts, *University of Pennsylvania*.
- Fall 2017 “Levels of a Dialect.” Course: Language and Social Identity in the U.S. Instructor: Betsy Sneller, *University of Pennsylvania*.

## Student Supervision and Mentoring

### Dissertation Committees

2023- **Ke Lin**, *External Dissertation Committee member, Georgetown University*.

### Other Graduate Student Research

- 2022-23 **Xin Gao**, *Independent Study supervisor (UPenn)*: , Explicit and implicit associations of linguistic variable with social meaning in context.
- 2022-23 **Razia Husain**, *Doctoral Dissertation mentor (NC State)*: *Stereotyping and Discrimination in Hiring: A Language-based Approach*.

- 2022 **Xin Gao**, *Qualifying Paper mentor (UPenn): Effect of social label and language experiences on the perception of nasal codas in Mandarin.*
- 2021-22 **Aini Li**, *Doctoral Dissertation mentor (UPenn): Can phonological variants in production be primed?.*

### **Undergraduate Student Research**

- 2023- **Neha Sridhar**, *Research Project: Corpus analysis of Swahili complementizers*, KU.
- 2021 **Clark Buchman**, *LING300 Research Project: The low back merger in Baltimore, Maryland*, UPenn.
- 2021 **Christine Lugrine**, *Honor's Thesis: /ay/ monophthongization in Philadelphia: a perception and production analysis*, UPenn.
- 2020 **Sarah Horwitz**, *Research Project: Factors involved in limited convergence to an interviewer in (ING) variation*, UPenn.
- 2020 **Ellie Hoffman**, *LING300 Research Project/University Scholars Research Project: The social evaluation of vocal fry*, UPenn.
- 2018 **Joseph (Will) Butkiewicz**, *Honor's Thesis: A case study of Northeastern Pennsylvania English*, UPenn.

### **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

- 2023-24 **Collin Wang**, *RA: For research project on stress production with Canaan Breiss and David Embick.*
- 2021 **Drey Diggs**, *UPenn Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates RA, funded by the NSF.*
- 2019-21 **Sadie Butcher**, *RA for NSF Grant: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Linguistic Accommodation to Southern Speech, PIs: Lacey Wade and Meredith Tamminga.*
- 2019-20 **Leila Pearlman**, *RA for NSF Grant: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Linguistic Accommodation to Southern Speech, PIs: Lacey Wade and Meredith Tamminga.*
- 2019 **Kelsey Lane**, *RA for NSF Grant: Cognitive Characteristics of the Leaders of Sound Change, PI: Meredith Tamminga.*
- 2017-18 **Dylan Zuniga Cardenas**, *RA for NSF Grant: Cognitive Characteristics of the Leaders of Sound Change, PI: Meredith Tamminga.*
- 2017 **John McGahay**, *RA for Research Project: Accommodation to Southern Monophthongal /ay/.*
- 2017 **Talia Beck**, *RA for NSF Grant: Cognitive Characteristics of the Leaders of Sound Change, PI: Meredith Tamminga.*

### **Professional Development Mentoring**

- 2020 **Christina Dicindio**, *MindCORE Step-Ahead Mentorship Program (STAMP).*
- 2023 **Penny Pan**, *LSA Pop-Up Mentorship Program (PUMP).*

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## Professional Development

- 2023 Fostering Research Expansion in the Social Sciences and Humanities (FRESSH), *University of Kansas*, 2023-2024.
- 2020 MindCORE Step-Ahead Mentorship Program (STAMP) Workshop, *University of Pennsylvania*, Oct. 8, 2020.
- 2016 Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Workshop: Motivating your students to do the reading (and do it well), *University of Pennsylvania*, Oct. 12, 2016.
- 2016 Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) TA Training Workshop, *University of Pennsylvania*, Aug. 24-25, 2016.
- 2014 ENG624 Pedagogy Course: Teaching College Composition, *North Carolina State University*, Fall Semester, 2014.
- 2014 Pedagogy Preparation Workshop, *North Carolina State University*, May 12-16, 2014.
- 2014 Global Training Initiative (GTI) International Cultural Leadership Workshop Series, *North Carolina State University*, Spring Semester, 2014.
- 2013 ENG511 Pedagogy Course: Theory and Research in Composition, *North Carolina State University*, Fall Semester, 2013.

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## Research Positions

- 2017-2019 NSF Grant (BCS-1627972), “*Cognitive Characteristics of the Leaders of Language Change*”, Graduate Research Assistant for PI Meredith Tamminga.

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## Awards

- 2017-2018 Dean’s Scholar Award *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017-2018 Fishman Fellowship *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2015-2020 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2017 SASGov Research Travel Grant *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2016 GAPSA Research Travel Grant *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2016 SASGov Research Travel Grant *University of Pennsylvania*
- 2013 “Tutor of the Year” Award *East Central Writing Centers Association*
- 2012 Gilman International Scholarship *Study Abroad Funding*
- 2012 M. Virginia Hare Award *Youngstown State University*
- 2011 Hare Award for Critical Writing *Youngstown State University*

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## Reviewing

- Journals *Cognition; JASA; Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research; Laboratory Phonology; Language; Language and Speech; Open Mind: Discoveries in Cognitive Science; Phonetica; Psychology of Language and Communication; Research Methods in Applied Linguistics.*
- Conferences Lab Phon 19, Penn Linguistics Conference.

## Professional Service

2023–	Fellowships and Awards Committee (KU Linguistics)	<i>Member</i>
2023–	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging Committee, (KU Linguistics)	<i>Member</i>
2022–23	ILST/SCEW Workshop “Language, Stereotypes & Social Cognition”	<i>Organizer</i>
2020-21	MindCORE’s Step-Ahead Mentorship Program (STAMP)	<i>Mentor</i>
2017–2018	Penn Working Papers in Linguistics Vol. 24.2	<i>Co-Editor</i>
2017–2018	Penn Variation Reading Group	<i>Organizer</i>
2015–2017	Penn Linguistics Conference	<i>Organizing Committee</i>
2015–2017	Penn Working Papers in Linguistics	<i>Editorial Board</i>

## Languages

Spanish (Intermediate), Tagalog (Research)

## Software/Programming

Proficient	R, Praat, PennController(PCIBex), PsychoPy, FAVE, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Basic	JavaScript, Python, CSS, HTML, Bash, AWS