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Education

University of Southern California - Ph.D. in Linguistics Aug. 2014 - Present
M.A. in Linguistics; GPA: 3.96 Aug. 2014 - May 2016

Relevant Coursework: Applied NLP, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Computational Linguistics, Neural Learning And Computational Intelligence, Affective Computing

Haverford College - B.A. Linguistics and Languages, Minor in Chinese; GPA: 3.852

Thesis - *A Preliminary Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology of the Bugun*

Language [Link](#)

Aug. 2009 - Dec. 2012

Gilman School, Baltimore MD - High School Diploma

Cum Laude, AP Scholar with Distinction

Sept. 2005 - June 2009

Relevant Experience

Graduate Student Researcher, Zevin Laboratory for
Psycholinguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience, USC 2015-present

Graduate Student Researcher, Signal Analysis
and Interpretation Laboratory (SAIL), USC 2014-present

Computational Linguistics Consultant, Oben - Pasadena, CA Sep. 2015 - Jan. 2016

Research Assistant, Prof. Khalil Iskarous, USC Summer 2014

Researcher, Laboratory for Endangered Languages Research and
Documentation, Swarthmore College Summer 2012 - Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, *Human Language and Technology*, USC AY '17-'18

Teaching Assistant, *Phonetics and Phonology*, Haverford College Spring 2012

After-School Chinese Language Instructor, Swarthmore-Rutledge School Fall 2011

Honors and Awards

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Hearing and Communication Neuroscience Program, USC

Mentoring Committee: Bob Shannon, Shri Narayanan, Louis Goldstein, Jason Zevin

July 2015 - July 2017

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention March 2016

Provost's Ph.D. Fellowship, USC Aug. 2014 - Present

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Haverford College	Spring 2013
Departmental High Honors for Independent Research and Senior Thesis Haverford College	Spring 2013
NCAA Centennial Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll, Haverford College	Winter 2010, 2011, 2012, Spring 2011, 2012
Conference Grant, 174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America	Dec. 2017
Illinois Distinguished Fellowship (Declined), UIUC	Winter 2014
John Dickinson Merit Scholarship (Declined), Dickinson College	Winter 2009
John Marshall Merit Scholarship (Declined), F&M College	Winter 2009

Proceedings

Lander-Portnoy, M. (2016) Release from Energetic Masking Caused by Repeated Patterns of Glimpsing Windows. *Proc. Interspeech 2016, 1672-1676.* [Link](#)

Peer-Reviewed Abstracts

Lander-Portnoy, M. & Zevin, J.D. (2016). Patterns of glimpsing windows affect release from energetic masking. *2nd Workshop on Psycholinguistic Approaches to Speech Recognition in Adverse Conditions (PASRAC2). Nijmegen, The Netherlands.*

Lander-Portnoy, M. & Goldstein, L. (2017). The Use of Real Time MRI in the Assessment of Articulatory Outcomes of Partial Glossectomy. *2017 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Los Angeles, USA.* [Link](#)

Lander-Portnoy, M., Goldstein, L., & Narayanan, S.S. (2017). Using real time magnetic resonance imaging to measure changes in articulatory behavior due to partial glossectomy. *174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. New Orleans, USA.* [Link](#)

Lander-Portnoy, M. & Zevin, J.D. (2017). Auditory object formation from background noise improves speech perception. *174th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. New Orleans, USA.* [Link](#)

Presentations

Lander-Portnoy, M. & Zevin, J.D. (2016). Regular glimpsing windows provide release from energetic masking. *SoCal Hearing, Irvine, USA.*

Lander-Portnoy, M. & Zevin, J.D. (2017). Affordance of Auditory Object Formation Improves Speech Perception in Noise. *California Meeting on Psycholinguistics. Los Angeles, USA.* [Link](#)

Online Resources

Bugun Talking Dictionary [Link](#)
 Kera Mundari Talking Dictionary [Link](#)
 Kharia Talking Dictionary [Link](#)

Matukar Talking Dictionary (Expanded Existing Resource) [Link](#)

Invited Talks

Bicollege (Haverford and Bryn Mawr) Linguistics Majors' Tea	Spring 2013
Bicollege (Haverford and Bryn Mawr) Linguistics Majors' Tea	Fall 2012
Bicollege (Haverford and Bryn Mawr) Linguistics Majors' Tea	Spring 2012

Skills

Proficient in MATLAB, Python, and Linux; Intermediate in R, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Praat

Conversational fluency in Spanish; Intermediate in Hebrew and Mandarin; Basic in Arabic

Academic Service Positions

President of Graduate Students in Linguistics	2016-present
Director of Technology for Graduate Students in Linguistics	2016-2017
Event Coordinator for Graduate Students in Linguistics	2015-2016
Inaugural Organizer of the Phonetics Reading Group	Fall 2015

Media Appearances

<i>Heenetiineyoo3eihiiho': Language Healers</i>	2014
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Miscellaneous Leadership Positions

Music Director/President, The Haverford College Humtones (a cappella)	2012 - 2013
Resident Adviser & Honor Code Orienteer, Haverford Customs Program	AY '10, '12
Graduate, Rufus M. Jones Institute for Leadership, Haverford College	Spring 2013
Inaugural Senior Retreat Leader, Gilman School	2008 - 2009
Volunteer Elementary School Tutor, Inner City Baltimore	Spring 2009
Teaching Assistant, Temple Oheb Shalom Religious School, Baltimore	2007 - 2009
Volunteer Assistant Shot Put Coach, Haverford College	Winter - Spring 2013
Senior Staff Member, Overnight Counselor, and Tutor Camp Skylemar, Naples ME	Summers 2009 - 2011, 2013

Professional Memberships

Linguistics Society of America	2014-2015
International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)	2016-Present