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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
- 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

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

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, 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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Professional Memberships

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