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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. 2003 Indiana University, Bloomington  
Major: Linguistics  
Minor: Speech and Hearing Sciences  
Title: *Constraints on patterns of primary and secondary stress*  
Chair: Daniel A. Dinnsen
- M.A. 1999 Indiana University, Bloomington  
Major: Linguistics
- B.A. 1994 Magna cum laude, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX  
Major: Russian  
Minor: Linguistics

## PROFESSIONAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2005 – pres. Lecturer, Linguistics Department, University of Washington:  
Courses taught:  
LING 100 Fundamentals of Grammar  
LING 200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought  
LING DL200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought (Distance Learning)  
LING 451 Introduction to Phonological Analysis  
LING 452 Phonology II  
LING 580 Prosodic Morphology  
LING 580 Issues in Metrical Phonology  
LING 580 Essentials of Optimality Theory
- 2004 – pres. Lecturer, Communication Department, University of Washington:  
Course taught: COM 374 Perspectives on Language
- 2003 Lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University  
Course taught: E105 Patterns in Sound
- 1997 – 2004 Research and teaching assistant, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University;  
Assisted with planning classes, teaching, grading, and holding office hours in:

Graduate courses taught:

L542 Introduction to Phonological Analysis  
 L642 Advanced Phonological Description  
 L712 Seminar on Opacity Effects  
 L700 Seminar on Phonological Acquisition

Undergraduate course taught:

L307 Phonology

- 1997 – 1999 Laboratory assistant for Judith Gierut, Learnability Laboratory (NIH DC 001694), Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Indiana University; Assisted with data transcription, entry, and analysis.
- 1995 Russian instructor, Central Texas College; Designed and taught class on Russian language, culture and history at Fort Riley Army Base, KS.

**FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2003 – 2004 Postdoctoral fellowship, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University
- 2002 – 2003 College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Research Fellowship and Salaroglio Modern Foreign Language Scholarship, Indiana University
- 1999 – 2002 National Institutes of Health DC 00012 Pre-doctoral fellowship in Speech, Hearing and Sensory Communication, Indiana University

**GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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- 2009 Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington
- 2007 UW Panhellenic Association Award for Excellence and Commitment to Teaching
- 2003 Indiana University Linguistics Travel Grant
- 2002 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Indiana University
- 2002 Indiana University Linguistics Travel Grant
- 2001 Indiana University Linguistics Travel Grant
- 1999 Fred W. Householder Memorial research grant, Indiana University
- 1998 Indiana University Linguistics Travel Grant
- 1994 Phi Beta Kappa national honor society, Trinity University

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- McGarrity, Laura W. (to appear). Prosody-driven melody vs. melody-driven prosody: A stress typology. In John R. Rennison, Friedrich Neubarth, & Markus A. Pöchtrager (eds.), *Proceedings of the Ninth International Phonology Meeting*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2008. Nonuniformity of coda weight in Kuuku-Ya'u. In Ashley W. Farris-Trimble and Daniel A. Dinnsen (eds.), *Indiana University Working Papers in Linguistics 6: Phonological opacity effects in Optimality Theory*, 55-70. Bloomington, IN: IULC Publications.
- Dinnsen, Daniel A. & McGarrity, Laura W. 2004. On the nature of alternations in phonological acquisition. *Studies in Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology* 10, 23-41.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2002. On the typological predictions of fixed vs. complementary rankings of stress constraints. In Augustine Aguwele & Hansang Park (eds.), *Online Proceedings*

of the 2002 Texas Linguistics Society. University of Texas, Austin: Texas Linguistic Forum. ([http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~tls/2002tls/TLS\\_2002\\_Proceedings.html](http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~tls/2002tls/TLS_2002_Proceedings.html))

- McGarrity, Laura W. & Botne, Robert. 2002. Between agreement and case marking in Lamnso. In Robert Botne & Rose Vondrasek (eds.), *Indiana University Working Papers in Linguistics 3, Explorations in African Linguistics: From Lamnso' to Sesotho*, 53-70. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Linguistics Club.
- Dinnsen, Daniel A., McGarrity, Laura W. & O'Connor, Kathleen. 2001. Review of *Optimality Theory*, by René Kager. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 23, 422-423.
- Dinnsen, Daniel A., McGarrity, Laura W., O'Connor, Kathleen & Swanson, Kim. 1999/2000. On the role of sympathy in acquisition. *Language Acquisition* 8, 321-361.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 1999. A sympathy account of multiple opacity in Wintu. In K. Baertsch & Daniel A. Dinnsen (eds.), *Indiana University Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 1: Optimal Green Ideas in Phonology*, 93-107. Bloomington: Indiana University Linguistics Club.
- Dinnsen, Daniel A. & McGarrity, Laura W. 1999. Variation and emerging faithfulness in phonological acquisition. In A. Greenhill, H. Littlefield & C. Tano (eds.), *Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, 172-183. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- McGarrity, Laura W. 2007 (Jan.) Coda weight variability and context-dependency in Kuuku Ya'u. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, CA.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2005 (Jan.) Patterns on sonority-sensitivity in languages with multiple stresses. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Oakland, CA.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2003 (Oct.) The role of sonority in primary and secondary stress assignment. Paper presented at the Ninth Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Dinnsen, Daniel A. & McGarrity, Laura W. 2003 (May). Derived environment effects in phonological acquisition. Paper presented at the Eleventh Manchester Phonology Meeting, Manchester, UK.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2002 (Nov). Prosody-driven melody vs. melody-driven prosody: A stress typology. Paper presented at the Ninth International Phonology Meeting, Vienna.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2002 (Oct). On the interaction of prosody and melody. Paper presented at the Eighth Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2002 (Apr). On the implications of fixed constraint rankings for predicting stress patterns. Poster presented at the North American Phonology Conference 2, Concordia University, Montréal.

- McGarrity, Laura W. 2002 (Mar). On the typological predictions of fixed vs. complementary rankings of stress constraints. Paper presented at the Texas Linguistics Society Conference, University of Texas, Austin.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2001 (Jan). On the interaction of stress and epenthesis in Yimas. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington D.C.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 2000 (Oct). To stress or not to stress?: The stress-epenthesis interaction in Yimas. Paper presented at the Sixth Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- McGarrity, Laura W. 1999 (Jul). Agreement and Un-agreement in Lamnso'. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Dinnsen, Daniel. A. & McGarrity, Laura W. 1998 (Nov). Variation and emerging faithfulness in phonological acquisition. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.
- Wilbur [McGarrity], Laura. 1998 (Jan). Convergent sympathy. Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York, NY.
- Dinnsen, Daniel A. & Wilbur [McGarrity], Laura. 1997 (Oct). Sympathy and continuity in children's grammars. Paper presented at the Third Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Bloomington, IN.
- Wilbur [McGarrity], Laura. 1997 (Oct). Opacity effects in Wintu: a case of converging sympathy. Paper presented at the Third Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Bloomington, IN.

### **INVITED TALKS, LECTURES**

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- 2007 (May) Guest lecture for LING 200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought: "Psycholinguistics"
- 2007 (Feb.) Guest lecture for LING 200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought: "Language and the brain"
- 2006 (Dec.) University of Washington Linguistics Department colloquium: "Overcoming the fear of infinity: Factorial typology in Optimality Theory"
- 2006 (May) Guest lecture for LING 200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought: "The Ebonics Controversy"

### **SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITY**

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- 2009 Invited participant/facilitator for Collegium on Large Class Instruction, Teaching Academy, UW
- 2008 – 2009 4x4 Writing Initiative participant, UW
- 2008 Second reader, MA Thesis for Jonathan Washington, UW
- 2008 Abstract referee for West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
- 2008 Reviewer for *Phonology*
- 2007 – pres. Created, maintain LING 200 Instructional Resource Archive for Dept. of

Linguistics, UW  
2007 Reviewer for *Phonology*  
2007 Reviewer for *Linguistic Discovery*  
2007 Reviewer for University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics  
2007 Abstract referee for West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics  
2006 – pres. Department of Linguistics, Fall TA orientation, UW  
2006 Reviewer for *Phonology*  
2005 Reviewer for University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics  
2004 Reviewer for *Journal of Child Language*  
2001 Reviewer for IULC Online Working Papers  
1998 Organizing Committee, Workshop on Comparative Slavic Morphosyntax  
1998 Indiana University Linguistics Club, faculty-student liaison  
1997 Organizing Committee, Third Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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1997 – pres. Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

### REFERENCES

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