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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2003 Indiana University, Bloomington
Major: Linguistics Minor: Speech and Hearing Sciences
Title: *Constraints on patterns of primary and secondary stress*
- 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

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 online)
LING 400 Survey of Linguistic Method and Theory
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
GEN ST 197D Looking through the Lens of Language (Freshman Seminar)

Online curriculum developer for LING 200

Online curriculum developer for LING 100

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:
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| <u>Graduate courses taught:</u> | <u>Undergraduate course taught:</u> |
| L542 Introduction to Phonological Analysis | L307 Phonology |
| L642 Advanced Phonological Description | |
| L712 Seminar on Opacity Effects | |
| L700 Seminar on Phonological Acquisition | |
- 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.

SERVICE AND RELATED ACTIVITY

- 2013 – pres. Member of Provost's Work group on Lecturer Appointments (Co-chairs Marcia Killien, Lisa Coutu)
- 2013 (May) Invited panelist for AAUP forum on Lecturer Issues and Concerns
- 2013 (Jul.) Invited special session speaker for UW Parent Orientation: "It's in the Syllabus: How to help your student succeed in college", Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2013 Reviewer for *Phonology*
- 2013 Reviewer for *Journal of Phonetics*
- 2012 (Sep.) Guest talk for Linguistics TA orientation: "Preparing for student evaluations of teaching"
- 2011 (Fall) Invited facilitator for Collegium on Large Class Instruction: "Planning, reconstructing, or resurrecting a large lecture class", UW Teaching Academy
- 2011 (Spring) Invited facilitator for Collegium on Large Class Instruction: "Using technology to accomplish your classroom goals", UW Teaching Academy
- 2011 (Feb.) Guest talk for Linguistics TA workshop: "Interpreting and learning from your student evaluations"
- 2010 Participant, Faculty-Student Community Building and Development, with Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and UW Alumni Association
- 2010 Facilitator, TA Fall Orientation, Department of Linguistics, UW
- 2009 Invited participant/facilitator for Collegium on Large Class Instruction: "Engaging your students in a large classroom", UW Teaching Academy
- 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*

GRANTS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington
 2009 Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington
 2007 UW Panhellenic Association Award for Excellence and Commitment to Teaching
 2003 – 2004 Postdoctoral fellowship, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University
 2003 Indiana University Linguistics Travel Grant
 2002 – 2003 College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Research Fellowship and
 Salaroglio Modern Foreign Language Scholarship, Indiana University
 2002 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Indiana University
 1999 – 2002 National Institutes of Health DC 00012 Pre-doctoral fellowship in Speech,
 Hearing and Sensory Communication, Indiana University
 1999 Fred W. Householder Memorial research grant, Indiana University

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES

- 2010 (Oct.) Guest lecture for COM 496 Honors Seminar: “Linguistics Research”
 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”

PUBLICATIONS

- McGarrity, Laura W. 2014. The role of onsets in primary and secondary stress patterns. In
 Ashley Farris-Trimble & Jessica Barlow (eds.), *Perspectives on Phonological Theory and
 Development: In Honor of Daniel A. Dinnsen*. [LALD 56] Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 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. (submitted). 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, 2002. Berlin: Mouton de
 Gruyter.

- 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)
- 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 23rd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, 172-183. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

PRESENTATIONS

- 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.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

1997 – pres. Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

REFERENCES

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