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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*
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

- 2005 – pres. Lecturer, Linguistics Department, University of Washington:
Courses taught:
LING 200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought
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
Undergraduate course taught: L307 Phonology

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.
- 1995 Russian instructor, Central Texas College; Designed and taught class on Russian language, culture and history at Fort Riley Army Base, KS.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 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

- 2003 Indiana University Linguistics Club Travel Grant
- 2002 College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Indiana University
- 2002 Indiana University Linguistics Club Travel Grant
- 2001 Indiana University Linguistics Club Travel Grant
- 1999 Fred W. Householder Memorial research grant, Indiana University
- 1998 Indiana University Linguistics Club Travel Grant
- 1994 Phi Beta Kappa national honor society, Trinity University

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.
- McGarrity, Laura W. (under editorial review). 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.
- 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)

- 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.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES

- 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 ACTIVITIES

- 2008 Abstract referee for West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics
- 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 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

1997 – pres. Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

REFERENCES

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