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### EDUCATION

- 2018            Ph.D. Sociology, North Carolina State University  
Dissertation Title: “A Firm-Specific Analysis of Southern U.S. English and Workplace Processes”  
Committee: Robin Dodsworth (co-chair), Steve McDonald (co-chair), Martha Crowley, Toby Parcel, Erik Thomas
- 2013            M.A. English, Sociolinguistics concentration, North Carolina State University  
Thesis Title: “The Times They Are A-Changin’”: (ING) Variation and Dialect Leveling in Raleigh, NC”  
Director: Robin Dodsworth
- 2011            B.A. (*cum laude*) English, World Literature concentration & Japanese minor, North Carolina State University

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-Pres.      Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Georgia
- 2018-2019      Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University Bloomington

### PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019            **Forrest, Jon**, and Walt Wolfram. “A Quantitative Analysis of Social Factors and Internal Constraints on (ING) in African American Language”. *American Speech*, 94(01), 72-90.
- 2017            **Forrest, Jon**. “The Dynamic Interaction between Frequency and Context of Occurrence: A Case Study of (ING)”. *Language Variation and Change*, 29(02), 129-156
- 2016            Wolfram, Walt, Caroline Myrick, **Jon Forrest**, and Michael J. Fox. “The Significance of Linguistic Variation in the Speeches of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”. *American Speech*, 91(3), 269-300
- 2015            **Forrest, Jon**. “Community Rules and Speaker Behavior: Individual Adherence to Group Constraints on (ING)”. *Language Variation and Change*, 27(03), 377-406

## WORKING PAPERS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- 2019 **Forrest, Jon**. “What’s the Connection between Language and Society?”. In *The Five-Minute Linguist: Bite-Sized Essays about Language and Linguistics*. C. Myrick and W. Wolfram (eds.). Equinox.
- 2019 Wolfram, Walt and **Jon Forrest**. “Dialects and Dialectology”. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders* (pp. 593-597). J. Damico and M. Ball (eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2016 **Forrest, Jon** and Robin Dodsworth. “Towards a Sociologically-Grounded View of Occupation in Sociolinguistics”. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 22(2).

## GRANT FUNDING

- 2016 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A Firm-Level Analysis of the Occupational Effects on Southern U.S. English” NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$16,888)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*At University of Georgia:*

Sociolinguistics (LING 4860/6860): Fall 2019

*At Indiana University:*

African American Language and Race/Ethnicity Theory (Ind. Study):	Spring 2019
(Graduate) Introduction to Sociolinguistics: (Linguistics 520):	Spring 2019
Sociolinguistic Fieldwork (Linguistics 441):	Spring 2019
Language and Expressing Social Identity (Linguistics 210):	Fall 2018/Spring 2019
Introduction to Sociolinguistics (Linguistics 315):	Fall 2018

*At North Carolina State University:*

Language in Society (Sociology 207):	Fall 2016, Spring 2018
Introduction to Linguistics (English 210):	Fall 2017
Spoken and Written Traditions of American Dialects (English 325):	Spring 2017
Principles of Sociology (Sociology 202 – Teaching Assistant):	Spring 2014
Sociology of Sexualities (Sociology 407 – Teaching Assistant):	Fall 2013
Academic Writing and Research (English 101):	Fall 2012, Spring 2013

## RESEARCH, FIELDWORK & RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2018      Fieldwork at Southern Tech in greater Raleigh, NC area. Directed project to gather self-recorded data from work and casual situations from employees of Southern Tech. Also conducted exit sociolinguistic interviews and administered demographic surveys.
- 2014-2016      Fieldwork in Raleigh, North Carolina. Conducted sociolinguistic interviews with lifetime Raleigh residents and managed transcription and alignment for project headed by Robin Dodsworth
- 2014            Fieldwork in Charlotte, North Carolina. Conducted sociolinguistic interviews with lifetime Charlotte residents
- 2012-2013      Fieldwork in Raleigh, North Carolina. Conducted sociolinguistic interviews with Japanese immigrants
- 2011-2013      Sociolinguistics Lab Assistant at North Carolina State University. Maintained lab equipment and uploaded interview files to online sociolinguistic archive

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019            Gao, Feier and **Jon Forrest**. “Mandarin Full Tone Realization and Perception of Social Personae”. Poster Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Eugene, OR. October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2019            Dodsworth, Robin, Mary Kohn, and **Jon Forrest**. “Social Network Correlates of /ai/ Raising: A Community Comparison”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Eugene, OR. October 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2019            **Forrest, Jon**. “Style Embedded: Jobs, Social Categories, and Stylistic Variation”. Paper Presented at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA) in New York, NY. January 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018            **Forrest, Jon**. “Job Skills and the Southern Vowel Shift: Style on the Job”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in New York, NY. October 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2018            Myrick, Caroline and **Jon Forrest**. “Fightin’ Words: Dialect Discrimination in the Academic and Professional Workplace”. Paper Presented at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) in Blacksburg, VA. April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2018            **Forrest, Jon**, Walt Wolfram. “A Quantitative Analysis of Social Factors and Internal Constraints on (ING) in African American Language”. Paper Presented at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) in Salt Lake City, UT. January 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

- 2017 **Forrest, Jon**, Aaron Dinkin, and Robin Dodsworth. "Frequency Effects in a Contact-Induced Change". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Madison, WI. November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017 **Forrest, Jon**. "Language at Work: Workplace Conditioning of Language Variation in the South". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Madison, WI. November 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2017 **Forrest, Jon**, McDonald, Steve and Robin Dodsworth. "Linguistic Job Matching: Southern Dialect and Employment across Industries". Roundtable Presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Greenville, SC. March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2016 **Forrest, Jon** and Robin Dodsworth. "An Intersectional Model of Social Factors in Raleigh's Retreat from the Southern Vowel Shift". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2016 **Forrest, Jon**. "The Dynamic Interaction between Frequency and Internal Constraints: A Case Study of (ING)". Paper Presented at Sociolinguistic Variation and Language Processing (SVALP) in Blacksburg, VA. March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2015 **Forrest, Jon** and Robin Dodsworth. "Towards a Sociologically-Grounded View of Occupation in Sociolinguistics". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Toronto, ON. October 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2015 Wolfram, Walt, Caroline Myrick, Michael J. Fox, and **Jon Forrest**. "The Sociolinguistic Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.: Analysis and Implications for Social Justice". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Toronto, ON. October 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2015 **Forrest, Jon**. "Frequency Effects and Vowel Lenition in (ING)". Paper Presented at American Dialect Society (ADS) in Portland, OR. January 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 **Forrest, Jon**. "Occupational Networks and Linguistic Differences among White-Collar Speakers". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Chicago, IL. October 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 **Forrest, Jon**. "Individual Reflections of a Changing Community: Dialect Contact and Individual Constraints on (ING) in Raleigh, NC". Paper Presented at Linguistic Society of America (LSA) in Minneapolis, MN. January 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 **Forrest, Jon**. "Adding Production to Our Impression of (ING): Investigating Vowel Quality and Social Factors for (ING) in Raleigh, NC". Paper Presented at American Dialect Society (ADS) in Minneapolis, MN. January 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 Schneier, Joel, **Jon Forrest**, and Caroline Myrick. "Inside the Index: Re-evaluating Methods for Analyzing the Prosodic Rhythm". Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Pittsburgh, PA. October 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

- 2013 **Forrest, Jon**, Caroline Myrick, and Joel Schneier. “‘Under Stress(ed)’: Explaining the Source of Prosodic Rhythm in L2-English Timing”. Paper Presented at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 80. April 5-7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon**. “‘I’m Fixin’ to Tell Ya’: (ING), Style Shifting, and Southern Dialect in Clinton’s Speech at the DNC”. Paper Presented at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 80. April 5-7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon**. “‘Hysterical and Useless’: Radiohead’s OK Computer as a Reinterpretation of High Modernism”. Paper Presented at Pop Culture Association (PCA) Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. March 28-31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2013 **Forrest, Jon** and Caroline Myrick. “‘The Intertwining of Two Identities’: A Generational Study of CS Practices Among Hungarian/English Bilinguals”. Paper presented at NCSU Association of English Graduate Students (AEGS) Conference in Raleigh, NC. February 22-23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 2012 **Forrest, Jon**. “Old Variant in a New Perspective: The Urbanization of IN’/ING Variation in Raleigh, NC” Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) in Bloomington, IN. October 25-28<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 **Forrest, Jon**. “(Standard) English Only: English-Only Movements and the Dialects of Power” Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL 79) in Lexington, KY. April 24-26<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012 **Forrest, Jon**. “(Standard) English Only: English-Only Movements and the Dialects of Power” Paper presented at NCSU Association of English Graduate Students (AEGS) Conference in Raleigh, NC. February 24-26<sup>th</sup>.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 ADS (American Dialect Society) Presidential Honorary Membership
- 2014-2016 Research Assistantship with Dr. Robin Dodsworth (Tuition & Stipend)
- 2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at North Carolina State University (Tuition & Stipend)
- 2013 LSA (Linguistic Society of America) Summer Linguistics Institute Fellowship
- 2013 English Department Nominee for Distinguished Capstone Award, awarded by the NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS)
- 2011-12 Graduate Teaching Assistantship at North Carolina State University (Tuition & Stipend).

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

2017                      Workshop on Praat for Lebanese Fulbright Students (NC State University)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of LSA (Linguistic Society of America)  
Member of SECOL (Southeastern Conference on Linguistics)  
Member of ADS (American Dialect Society)  
Member of SSS (Southern Sociological Society)  
Member of ASA (American Sociological Association)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Fluent)  
Japanese (Reading/Speaking)  
French (Basic reading knowledge)  
  
R, Praat, Java (basic), Python, Stata