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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

#### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2021            Flego, Stefon and **Jon Forrest**. “Leveraging the Temporal Dynamics of Anticipatory Vowel-to-Vowel Coarticulation in Linguistic Prediction: A Statistical Modeling Approach”. *Journal of Phonetics*, 88.
- 2021            **Forrest, Jon**, Steve McDonald, and Robin Dodsworth. “Linguistic Employment Niches: Southern Dialect across Industries”. *Socius*, 7, 2378023121999161.
- 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**

- 2022           **Forrest, Jon**. “Multiple Social Routes: Connecting Stance Accretion to Aggregate Variation”. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 28(2).
- 2020           Dodsworth, Robin, **Jon Forrest**, and Mary Kohn. “Network Characteristics of American Raising”. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 26(2).
- 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**

- 2022           “Incorporating Experiential Learning into the Language and Linguistics Curriculum”. UGA Center for Teaching and Learning Grant (\$23,844)
- 2022           UGA Lilly Fellow Teaching Project Grant (\$2,000)
- 2019           UGA Innovation in the Multicultural Curriculum Grant to support the development of LING 4015, “Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the US” (\$2,500)
- 2016           “Doctoral Dissertation Research: A Firm-Level Analysis of the Occupational Effects on Southern U.S. English” NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$16,888)

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2021           Workshop on Bayesian Statistics for Linguistic Data (University of Georgia, June 14<sup>th</sup>)

- 2021 “I’m Cognizant Not to Sound Too Southern”: Navigating Southern Dialect Features in the Workplace” (Georgia Tech, March 10<sup>th</sup>)
- 2017 Workshop on Praat for Lebanese Fulbright Students (NC State University)

## INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 Review of *Appalachian Englishes in the Twenty-First Century*. Kirk Hazen (ed). In *Journal of English Linguistics*, 50(02), 204-208.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Fletcher, Meg and **Jon Forrest**. “Regional Distinctiveness and Development: African-American Vowel Systems in Georgia”. Paper Presented at American Dialect Society (ADS) in Denver, CO. January 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.
- 2022 **Forrest, Jon**, Margaret Renwick, Joey Stanley, and Lelia Glass. “Regional Distinctiveness and Development: African-American Vowel Systems in Georgia”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 50 in San Jose, CA. October 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.
- 2022 Renwick, Margaret, Joey Stanley, **Jon Forrest**, and Lelia Glass. “A Mid-Century Peak for the Southern Vowel Shift: Evidence from Georgia”. Paper Presented at LabPhon 18 (virtual). June 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.
- 2022 **Forrest, Jon**, Margaret Renwick, Joey Stanley, and Lelia Glass. “Consistent Variability: African-American Vowel Systems in Georgia”. Paper Presented at Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 89 (virtual). March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 2022 Stanley, Joey, **Jon Forrest**, Lelia Glass, and Margaret Renwick. “Perspectives on Georgia Vowels: From Legacy to Synchrony”. Paper Presented at American Dialect Society (ADS) (virtual). January 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.
- 2021 **Forrest, Jon**. “Multiple Social Routes: Connecting Stance Accretion to Aggregate Variation”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) (virtual). October 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2021 Glass, Lelia, **Jon Forrest**, and Madison Liotta. “Vowel Systems in Georgia Shaped by Ethnicity and Politics”. Paper Presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) (virtual). October 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.
- 2021 Scanlen, Madelyn, Lelia Glass and **Jon Forrest**. “Perceiving Southernness and Political Ideology in Speech”. Paper Presented at Linguistics Conference at UGA (LCUGA) in Athens, GA. October 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

- 2021 Flego, Stefon and **Jon Forrest**. “Interspeaker Variation in Anticipatory Coarticulation: A Whole-Formant Approach”. Paper Presented at Associazione Italian Scienze della Voce Annual Meeting (AISV) in Zurich, Switzerland. February 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 Gao, Feier and **Jon Forrest**. “Mandarin Full Tone Realization and Indexical Meaning”. Paper Presented at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA) in New Orleans, LA. January 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 Flego, Stefon and **Jon Forrest**. “Spectral Change Applied to Anticipatory Coarticulation”. Poster Presented at Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology (MidPhon) in Milwaukee, WI. October 4<sup>th</sup>-5<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** and 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**, Steve McDonald 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>.

## **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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*At University of Georgia:*

Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (LING 4400/6400):	Spring 2022
Language, Gender, and Sexuality (LING 4870/6870):	Spring 2021
Class, Community, and Social Meaning (LING 8980):	Fall 2020, Fall 2022
Sociolinguistics (LING 4860/6860):	Fall 2019, Fall 2021
Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the US (LING 4015/6015):	Sp 2020, Sp 2022
Phonetics and Phonology (LING 3060):	Sp/Fa 2020, Sp/Fa 2021, Fall 2022

*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

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **PHD STUDENTS**

*Director:* Meg Fletcher, Tucker Hardison, Josh McNeill, Friederike Wohrmann (co-director)

*Committee:* Keiko Bridwell, Graham Johnson, Betsy Miller, Kim Waters, Katherine Barrus (external at Indiana University), Feier Gao (external at Indiana University; 2022)

### **MA STUDENTS**

*Director:* Bailey Bigott (2021)

*Committee:* Jacob Emerson, Michael Gray+ (current), Rachel Ankirskiy (2022), Erin Hannahan (2022), Sierra Magnotta (2022), Jordan Graham (2021)

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2023                      Wilson Center Fellowship

2020-2022 UGA Lilly Teaching Fellowship  
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).

### **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