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Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst PhD, Linguistics	2018 -
Michigan State University, East Lansing BA, Linguistics GPA: 4.0	2015 - 2017

Academic Positions

University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, USA

Teaching Assistant supervised by John Kingston	Fall 2020, Spring 2021
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Research Assistant Language, Intersensory Perception, & Speech Lab advised by Alexandra Jesse	Summer 2019 - Spring 2020
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Research Assistant Neurocognition and Perception Laboratory advised by Joe Pater and Lisa Sanders	Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
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University of Maryland, MD, USA

Baggett Fellow, Cognitive Neuroscience of Language Lab advised by Ellen Lau and Bill Idsardi	Fall 2017 - Summer 2018
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Michigan State University, MI, USA

Cofounder, Bias in Linguistics advised by Karthik Durvasula funded by College of Arts & Letters Undergraduate Research Initiative	Summer 2016 - present
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Research Assistant, Child Language Acquisition Lab advised by Cristina Schmitt and Alan Munn funded by College of Arts & Letters Undergraduate Research Initiative	Fall 2015 - Summer 2017
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Research Assistant, Language Attitudes & Ethnicity advised by Gabriela Alfaraz funded through the MSU Graduate School	Summer 2016 - Spring 2017
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Invited Talks

1. **Bethany Dickerson** (2020). Investigating phonotactic illusions with an auditory lexical decision task. 10th annual Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistic Conference. East Lansing, Michigan, USA. *cancelled due to Covid-19.

Publications

1. **Dickerson, B.** (2018). Does SAE have /r/? Evidence from Canadian Raising and Vowel Durations. In Gallagher, Gillian, Gouskova, Maria, and Sora Yin (eds.), Supplemental Proceedings of the 2017 Annual Meeting on Phonology. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.
2. Schaetzl, R., Lepper, K., Thomas, S., Grove, L., Treibera, E., Farmer, A., Fillmore, A., Lee, J., **Dickerson, B.**, & Alme, K. (2017). Kame deltas provide evidence for a new glacial lake and suggest early glacial retreat from central Lower Michigan, USA. *Geomorphology*, 280, 167-178.

Refereed Conference Presentations

1. **Bethany Dickerson** (2020). Investigating phonotactic illusions with an auditory lexical decision task. LSA 2020.
2. **Bethany Dickerson** (2020). Investigating phonotactic illusions with an auditory lexical decision task. AMP 2020. Online, hosted by UC Santa Cruz.
3. **Bethany Dickerson** (2020). Investigating phonotactic illusions with an auditory lexical decision task. AMLaP 2020. Online, hosted by University of Potsdam.
4. Aura Cruz Heredia, **Bethany Dickerson**, Ellen Lau (2019). Sustained negativities for wh-movement may not extend to other types of syntactic predictions. 32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Boulder, Colorado, USA.
5. Hanna Muller, Phoebe Gaston, **Bethany Dickerson**, Adam Liter, Karthik Durvasula, Mina Hirzel, Kasia Hitczenko, Margaret Kandel, Paulina Lyskawa, Jacqueline Nelligan, Maxime Papillon, Laurel Perkins (2019). Gender bias in representation and publishing rates across linguistics subfields. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, New York, New York, USA.
6. **Dickerson, B.** (2017). Does SAE have /r/? Evidence from Canadian Raising and Vowel Durations. Annual Meeting on Phonology, New York University, NY, USA.
7. **Dickerson, B.** (2017). Canadian Raising in Michigan English. Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics, East Lansing, MI, USA.
8. **Dickerson, B.**, Strasburg, M., Zubulake, G. (2015). Los estereotipos de la mujer latina en el cine. Día de la mujer latina, East Lansing, MI, USA.
9. **Dickerson, B.**, Strasburg, M., Zubulake, G. (2014). Los estereotipos de la mujer latina en el cine. Michigan World Language Association Annual Conference, Lansing, MI, USA.

Other Conference Presentations and Talks

1. **Dickerson, B.**, Liter, A., Ehrenhofer, L., and Maher, Z. (2018). Policy and Activism in Linguistics. University of Maryland Language Science Center Lunch Talk Series.
2. **Dickerson, B.**, Liter, A., Ehrenhofer, L., and Maher, Z. (2018). Bias in Linguistics. Winter Storm Invited Workshop, College Park, MD, USA.
3. **Dickerson, B.**, Liter, A., & Durvasula, K. (2017). Gender Bias in Linguistics. Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA.
4. Resendez, A. & **Dickerson, B.** (2017). Latino perceptions of regional dialect variation in the US. Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA.
5. Andary, J., Hoogerland, L., Floyd, T., & **Dickerson, B.** (2017). Do children get “get”? Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA.

6. **Dickerson, B.**, Liter, A., & Durvasula, K. (2017). Gender Bias in Linguistics. University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, East Lansing, MI, USA.
 - First Place Award Recipient in Social Sciences section
7. Andary, J., Hoogerland, L., Floyd, T., & **Dickerson, B.** (2017). Do children get “*get*”? University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, East Lansing, MI, USA.
8. Fillmore, A., Lee, J, **Dickerson, B.**, and R.J. Schaetzl. 2016. Kame deltas provide evidence for a previously unknown, high-level glacial lake, and constrain the glacial retreat from Lower Michigan, USA. Oral presentation in the Quidders research series, Michigan State University’s Geography Department.
9. Latack, K. & **Dickerson, B.** (2016). Children’s Calculation of Alternatives Associated to Focus: scalar implicatures, contrastive reduplication, and ‘only’. Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA.
 - First Place Award Recipient
10. **Dickerson, B.** (2016). Effects of Pitch and Listener Identity on Perception of Women’s Voices. Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA.
 - First Place Award Recipient
11. **Dickerson, B.** (2016). Effects of Pitch and Listener Identity on Perception of Women’s Voices. Michigan State University LingLang Alumni Weekend, East Lansing, MI, USA.
12. Latack, K., Andary, J., Seibert, C., & **Dickerson, B.** (2016). What makes a late talker? An investigation of *get*, *put*, and *make* in the speech of late talkers and typically developing children. University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, East Lansing, MI, USA.
 - First Place Award Recipient in Linguistics, Languages, and Speech section
13. Latack, K. & **Dickerson, B.** (2016). Children’s Calculation of Alternatives Associated to Focus: scalar implicatures, contrastive reduplication, and ‘only’. University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, East Lansing, MI, USA.

Service to Linguistics

SCIL reviewer	Fall 2020
University of Maryland Undergraduate Research Supervisor	Winter 2018 - Summer 2018
University of Maryland Mayfest Organizing Committee, Member	Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
University of Maryland Language Science Center Policy Committee, Member	Fall 2017
q Undergraduate Association of Linguistics at Michigan State, Board Member	Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Michigan State Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, Chair	Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
Great Lakes Expo for Experimental & Formal Undergraduate Linguistics, Co-Chair	Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
q Undergraduate Association of Linguistics at Michigan State, Help Hours Tutor	Spring 2016 - Spring 2017

Languages & Skills

English (native), Spanish (advanced)

L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, ArcGIS, R, knitr

EEG, MEG

Professional Affiliations

Linguistic Society of America member

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