

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Dec. 2018 (Expected) **PhD in Linguistics**, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
Specialization: Sociocultural Linguistics (Linguistic Anthropology and Sociolinguistics)
Interdisciplinary Emphases: Language, Interaction, and Social Organization; Applied Linguistics; Feminist Studies; Certificate in College and University Teaching
Dissertation: “Discourse spaces and sexual ethics among Baptists in the United States”
Committee: Mary Bucholtz (chair), John Du Bois, Lal Zimman, Allyson Julé
- 2010 **MA in Linguistics**, University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 **BA in Language and Linguistics**, Baylor University
Summa Cum Laude, Honors with Distinction

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Warner-Garcia, S. **Rejecting exclusion, embracing inclusion: Conversation as policy-making at a U.S. Baptist conference on sexuality and covenant.** *Language Policy* 15(2): 141-161.
- 2015 Warner-Garcia, S. **‘His belly dancer’: Young women’s interactional negotiation of sexual bodies and desire at a Baptist university.** *Gender and Language* 9(2): 255-277.
- 2014 Bucholtz, M., Lopez, A., Mojarro, A., Skapoulli, E., VanderStouwe, C., and Warner-Garcia, S. **Sociolinguistic justice in the schools: Student researchers as linguistic experts.** *Language and Linguistics Compass* 8(4): 144-157.
- 2014 Warner-Garcia, S. **Gestural resonance: The negotiation of differential form and function through embodied action.** *Crossroads of Language, Interaction, and Culture* 9(1): 55-78.
- 2014 Warner-Garcia, S. **Laughing when nothing’s funny: The pragmatic use of coping laughter in the negotiation of conversational disagreement.** *Pragmatics* 24(1): 157-180.
- 2012 Warner-Garcia, S. **What’s up with *y’all*?: Sociopragmatic versatility in the “battle of the pronouns.”** *Texas Linguistics Forum* 55: 72-79.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2018 **Humanities in the Community Research Grant**, UCSB (Interdisciplinary Humanities Center)
- 2016 **American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship** (Competitively selected as an alternate)
- 2016 **Humanities in the Community Research Grant**, UCSB (Interdisciplinary Humanities Center)

- 2016 **Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant**, UCSB (Graduate Division)
 2015 **Women, Gender, and Social Justice Research Award**, UCSB (Departments of
 Feminist Studies and Religious Studies)
 2015 **University of California Humanities Research Institute Travel Grant**
 2010-2014 **Doctoral Scholars Fellow**, UCSB

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Duties include course development, lecturing, and Teaching Assistant supervision

- Summer 2015 *Language, Gender, and Sexuality*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Summer 2013 *Language, Gender, and Sexuality*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB

Teaching Assistant

Duties include leading small-group sections, holding regular office hours, and grading

- Spring 2015 *Language, Power, and Learning*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB (Head TA)
 Winter 2015 *Language in Society*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Fall 2014 *Teaching Assistant Training Seminar*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Spring 2013 *Language, Race, and Ethnicity*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Winter 2013 *Sociocultural Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Fall 2012 *Intercultural Communication*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Spring 2012 *African American Language and Culture*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Winter 2012 *Language and Power*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB
 Fall 2011 *Introduction to Linguistics*, Department of Linguistics, UCSB

Community-Based Teaching

Duties include course development, lecturing, and grading

- Summer 2012 *American Culture*, EF International School of English (Santa Barbara, CA)
 Summer 2012 *English Slang and Idioms*, EF International School of English
 Summer 2012 *English Language Instruction* (all levels), EF International School of English
 Summer 2011 *Business English*, EF International School of English
 Summer 2011 *English Language Instruction* (all levels), EF International School of English
 Summer 2010 *Beginning Italian Language and Culture*, McLennan Community College (Waco, TX)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Constructing covenant: Discourse and dialogicality in the formation of
 Baptist sexual ethics.** 116th American Anthropological Association Conference,
 Washington, D.C.
 2015 **The ties that bind: 50 Shades of Grey and constrained constructions of
 covenant sexuality.** 114th American Anthropological Association Conference,
 Denver, CO.

- 2015 **50 Shades of faith: Erotic media consumption and the construction of sexual and spiritual identities.** 21st Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (LISO) Conference, UCSB.
- 2014 **BDSM meets WWJD: Discursively negotiating the boundaries of acceptable sexuality in a Baptist book club.** 8th International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2013 **Queering the intersections: Religion, race, and sexuality at a Baptist conference on sexuality and covenant.** New Directions in Sexuality Studies: A Graduate Workshop, UCSB.
- 2012 **Gestural resonance: The negotiation of intersubjective meaning through embodied action.** 111th American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 **'His belly dancer': Young women's negotiation of gendered identities and ideologies at a traditional Baptist university.** 7th International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) Conference, São Leopoldo, Brazil.
- 2012 **Gestural resonance: The negotiation of focal iconic action among speakers.** 18th Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC), University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2012 **What's up with y'all?: Sociopragmatic versatility in the 'battle of the pronouns.'** 20th Symposium About Language and Society - Austin (SALSA), University of Texas at Austin.
- 2011 **'His belly dancer': How stance bridges identity and ideology among college sorority women within a normative Christian community.** 1st Conference on Culture, Language, and Social Practice, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2011 **Launching a sociolinguistics community outreach project in the public schools.** (with Mary Bucholtz, Audrey Lopez, Allina Mojarro, Elena Skapoulli, and Christopher VanderStouwe) 40th New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2011 **Sociolinguistics in the schools: The next forty years of service in return.** (with Mary Bucholtz, Julie Sweetland, Christine Mallinson, Anne Harper, Charity Hudley, Audrey Lopez, Alina Mojarro, Elena Skapoulli, and Christopher VanderStouwe) 40th New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2011 **Laughing when nothing's funny: The pragmatic use of coping laughter in the negotiation of conversational disagreement.** 1st International Conference on Laughter and Humor in Interaction, Boston, MA.
- 2009 **Bilingualism and audience design: Some issues in data collection.** (with Jennifer Lang) 17th Symposium About Language and Society – Austin (SALSA), University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009 **Bilingualism in Bayside, TX (short documentary film).** (with Jennifer Lang and Kimberly Dahl) Finalist, Graduate Film and Photography Showcase, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009 **Coping laughter: Why who laughs first is important.** 16th University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics & TESOL.
- 2008 **What's so funny? Laughter and coping with disagreement.** (with Clay Butler) 8th High Desert Linguistics Society Conference, University of New Mexico.

CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZING

- 2015-Present **Organizer**, Beyond Academia (annual PhD career education conference), UCSB
- 2015-Present **Organizer**, Grad Slam (annual graduate student research talk competition), UCSB
- 2017 **Panel Organizer**, “Controversy and Community: Examining the Intersections of Religion and Sexuality,” 116th American Anthropological Association Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Panel Organizer**, “Mediating Forces: Toward a Linguistic Anthropological Understanding of Constrained Agency,” 114th American Anthropological Association Conference, Denver, CO
- 2015 **Panel Chair**, “Constructing and Constraining: Considerations of Agency in Language, Gender, and Sexuality Research,” 114th American Anthropological Association Conference, Denver, CO
- 2015 **Conference Abstract Reviewer and Volunteer**, 21st Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (Theme: “Studying Interaction, Advancing Social Justice: Identities, Ideologies, and Inequalities”), UCSB
- 2013 **Conference Co-Chair**, 19th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization (Theme: “Power, Conflict, and Inequality”), UCSB
- 2012 **Panel Co-Organizer** (with Chris VanderStouwe), “Bodies crossing boundaries: Negotiating meaning through discourse, embodiment, and materiality,” 111th American Anthropological Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 **Conference Organizer** (Programming Subcommittee), 17th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Social Organization, UCSB
- 2009 **Conference Abstract Reviewer and Volunteer**, 17th Symposium About Language and Society– Austin (SALSA), University of Texas at Austin

INVITED LECTURES & TALKS

- 2017 **Faith and Sexuality in an Open-Source World.** 25th General Assembly of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 **Language, Gender, and Sexuality: An Introduction.** Invited lecture for Language and Power course, UCSB.
- 2012 **Media Representations of African American English.** Invited lecture for African American Language and Culture course, UCSB.

NEWS & MEDIA

- 2018 **Consent and our sexual selves.** (Interview on Touch Podcast: Conversations of Spirit & Body) Link: <https://soundcloud.com/user-654815313/touch-podcast-episode-5-consent-and-our-sexual-selves-with-shawn-warner-garcia-and-lyndsey-godwin>
- 2018 **The language of sex and consent.** (Interview on Touch Podcast: Conversations of Spirit & Body) Link: <https://soundcloud.com/user-654815313/touch-podcast-episode-4-with-shawn-warner-garcia-and-nate-novero>
- 2017 **Helping faith communities talk better about sex.** (Blog post for International Gender & Language Association) Link: <http://igalaweb.wixsite.com/igala/single-post/2017/11/20/Helping-Faith-Communities-Talk-Better-about-Sex>

- 2017 **Want your church to talk better about sex? This scholar's project might help.** (News coverage in Baptist News Global) Link: <https://baptistnews.com/article/want-church-talk-better-sex-scholars-project-might-help>
- 2017 **Researching faith & sexuality.** (Short research highlights video for the UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center) Link: <https://youtu.be/kQYCFfRQj2s>
- 2008 **Bilingualism in Bayside, TX.** (Short documentary film produced by Kimberly Dahl, Jennifer Lang, and Shawn Warner-Garcia) Link: <https://youtu.be/bTFds-BQjUc>

WORKSHOP FACILITATION

- 2014-Present Professional Development Workshops given on behalf of UCSB Graduate Division
 Navigating Graduate School: Applying, Setting Goals, and Finding Funding
 Building Your Digital Reputation as a Scholar
 Presentation Skills Workshop
 Crafting a Compelling Academic CV
 The Art of Academic Publishing
 Academic and Non-Academic Careers for Linguistics PhDs
 Introduction to the Versatile PhD

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present **Director of Professional Development**, UCSB Graduate Division
Previous positions: Assistant Director (2017-18), Special Programs Coordinator (2015-17), Professional Development Peer Advisor (2014-15)
Strategic Planning & Vision: Provide strategic vision, planning, and leadership for a campuswide program focused on the professional development of a diverse body of 3,000 graduate students
Program Management: Manage the daily operations of the Graduate Student Resource Center (GSRC), oversee the successful planning and implementation of 100+ annual events, maintain a comprehensive unit budget, and draft an annual report for submission to the Graduate Dean
Personnel Management: Foster a working environment that promotes enthusiasm for meeting the objectives of the GSRC, responsible for the supervision and evaluation of 3 staff members (Assistant Director, Graduate Writing Specialist, and Academic Program Coordinator) and 6 graduate student peer advisors
Collaboration & Partnerships: Serve as a strong and consistent advocate for graduate student needs, facilitate productive collaborations with 50+ campus programs and departments to support graduate students, build strong collaborative networks with other university campuses and funding agencies
Major Conference & Event Planning: Oversee the planning and execution of major campus events for graduate students such as Grad Slam, Beyond Academia, Grad Success Series, and New Graduate Student Orientation
- 2010-2014 **Program Coordinator**, UCSB SKILLS (School Kids Investigating Language in Life and Society) Program
Program Development & Coordination: Provided organizational support and curriculum development for academic outreach program at five high schools

Advising & Training: Managed multi-level mentoring network for over 100 program participants; trained and advised 16 undergraduate students on issues of effective pedagogy, research design, data analysis, and social activism.

Reporting & Analysis: Collected and analyzed data on program efficacy and results to Program Director, funding organizations, and researchers

Financial Management: Researched and secured funding for program events and activities; managed budget, grant writing, purchases, and reimbursements from numerous campus organizations and departments

Major Event Planning: Coordinated details of two annual on-campus events that introduced high school participants to the university environment and showcased their original research

LANGUAGES

English	Native Fluency	Arabic	Limited Working Proficiency
Italian	Professional Working Proficiency	Classic Greek	Elementary Proficiency
Spanish	Professional Working Proficiency	Latin	Elementary Proficiency

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-Present	Journal Reviewer , <i>Gender and Language</i>
2017-Present	Committee Member , Chancellor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women (UCSB)
2016-2017	Core Committee Member , National Endowment for the Humanities Next Generation PhD Planning Grant, UCSB
2014-2015	Hiring Committee Graduate Student Representative , Linguistics Department, UCSB
2013	Executive Committee Graduate Student Representative , Linguistics Department, UCSB
2008-2010	Member of SLANG (<u>S</u> ociolinguistics/ <u>L</u> inguistic <u>A</u> nthropology <u>G</u> roup), University of Texas at Austin
2008-2009	Executive Committee Member , Department of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
2006-2008	Volunteer ESL Teacher , Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, TX

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
 International Gender and Language Association
 Linguistic Society of America
 Phi Beta Kappa