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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2008- Assistant Professor, Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders, *New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development*
Affiliate Faculty: Department of Linguistics (NYU, College of Arts and Science)
Affiliate Faculty: Department of Psychology (NYU, College of Arts and Science)
- 2007-8 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, *University of Michigan*

EDUCATION

- 2004-7 NIH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Speech Research Laboratory, *Indiana University*
Supervisor: David B. Pisoni
- 2004 Ph.D. Linguistics, *University of Washington*
The representation of underlying glides: a cross-linguistic study (39 citations)
- 2001 Turkish language study at *Boğazici University, Istanbul*
- 2000 M.A Linguistics, *University of Washington*
- 1996 B.A. Mathematics and French, *Washington University in St. Louis*
- 1994-5 International Scholar Program, *Université de Caen, Caen, France*

GRANTS

- 2014 (applied May 2014) ASH Foundation New Century Scholars Research Grant “The role of spectral information in the perception of gender in transgender individuals” (\$10,000 direct costs) Role: PI
- 2014-15 University Research Challenge Fund, NYU “The sincerest form of flattery: Spontaneous speech imitation by children” (\$13,000 direct costs) Role: PI
- 2010-13 NIDCD NIH R03DC009851-03: “Perception of talker cues and linguistic processing in SLI” (\$300,000 direct costs) Role: PI
- 2009 Summer Research Development Grant, NYU Steinhardt (\$5,000)

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Grant Review – Reviewer Training: American Speech and Hearing Foundation & ASHA Research and Scientific Affairs
- 2010 Lessons for Success Research Conference: Developing the Emerging Scientist: American Speech and Hearing Association

- 2003-4 American Association of University Women: Dissertation Fellowship
2003-4 Association for Women in Science: Dissertation Fellowship
2002-3 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (U of WA)
2002-3 Chester William Fritz Endowed Scholarship in the Humanities. (U of WA)
2001 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Boğazici University, Istanbul)
2000-1 Elizabeth Kerr Macfarlane Endowed Scholarship in the Humanities. (U of WA)
1995 NSF: Research Experience for Undergraduates (Mathematics) Washington U, St. Louis

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Levi, S.V.** (under review). The role of working memory in learning auditory categories. *Phonetica*. (resubmitted Aug 7, 2014)
- Levi, S. V.** (under review). Generalization of phonetic detail: cross-segmental, within-category priming of VOT. *Language and Speech*. (resubmitted Oct 17, 2014)
- Levi, S. V.** (in press; Aug2014 online). Talker familiarity and spoken word recognition in school-age children. *Journal of Child Language*.
- Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz, R. G. (2013). The development of language-specific and language-independent talker processing. *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*, 56, 913-920.
- Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. (2011). Effects of cross-language voice training on speech perception: Whose familiar voices are more intelligible? *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 130(6), 4053-4062.
- Ronquest, R. E., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. (2010). Language identification from visual-only speech signals. *Attention, Perception, and Psychophysics*, 72, 1601-1613.
- Winters, S. J., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. (2008). Identification and discrimination of bilingual talkers across languages. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 123(6), 4524-4538.
- Levi, S. V.** (2008). Phonemic vs. derived glides. *Lingua*, 118, 1956-1978.
- Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. (2007). Speaker-independent factors affecting the degree of perceived foreign accent in a second language. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 121(4), 2327-2338.
- Burkholder-Juhasz, R. A., **Levi, S. V.**, Dillon, C. M., & Pisoni, D. B. (2007). Nonword repetition with spectrally reduced speech: Some developmental and clinical findings. *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*, 12, 472-485.
- Clopper, C. G., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. (2006). Perceptual similarity of regional dialects of American English. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 119, 566-574.
- Levi, S. V.** (2005). Acoustic correlates of lexical accent in Turkish. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, 35, 73-97.

Book Chapters

- Levi, S. V.** (2011). Glides. *The Blackwell Companion to Phonology*. (C. Ewan, B. Hume, & K. Rice, eds). Wiley-Blackwell. pp. 341-366.
- Pisoni, D. B. & **Levi, S. V.** (2007). Some observations on representations and representational specificity in speech perception and spoken word recognition. *The Oxford Handbook of Psycholinguistics*. (G. Gaskell, ed.). Oxford University Press. pp. 3-18.
- Levi, S. V.** & Pisoni, D. B. (2007). Indexical and linguistic channels in speech perception: Some effects of voiceovers on advertising outcomes. *Psycholinguistic Phenomena in Marketing Communications* (T. M. Lowrey, ed.). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates. pp. 203-219.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2014 **Levi, S.V.** Do I know you? How children learn to identify talkers' voices and what it means for spoken word recognition. *CUNY-Graduate Center Speech, Language, and Hearing, Colloquium Series*, March 26.
- 2014 **Levi, S.V.** Perceptual attunement to talkers: Children do it too. *University of Connecticut, Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences, Colloquium Series*, March 12.
- 2012 **Levi, S.V.** Learning to adapt to talker variability. *Columbia University, Lecture series on Language and Cognition*, October 18.
- 2011 **Levi, S.V.** How who's talking affects what we hear. *Teachers College, Columbia University, Guest lecture in Speech Science*, April 6.
- 2011 **Levi, S.V.** Effects of talker information on speech perception in SLI. *Sackler Institute of Developmental Psychobiology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University*, January 20.
- 2009 **Levi, S.V.** Talker perception by children with SLI: A possible window into the disorder? *Haskins Laboratories*, June 18
- 2008 **Levi, S. V.** Role of the talker dimension in speech perception. *Developmental Language Lab, CUNY Graduate Center*. December 3.
- 2008 **Levi, S. V.** Perception of talker cues by individuals with normal and impaired linguistic processing. *NYU, Department of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*; February 28.
- 2007 **Levi, S. V.** Turkish: Pitch-accent or stress-accent? *University of Michigan, Department of Linguistics Colloquium*; March 30.
- 2007 **Levi, S. V.** Who said what? Normal and degraded speech perception. *Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Communication Disorders*; March 8.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.** & Pisoni, D. B. Representational specificity in speech perception. *PhonologyFest, Indiana University*; June 24.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.,** Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. Cross-language talker identification. *Guest lecture, CogSci 560: Experimental Methods in Cognitive Science* (Prof. R. Nosofsky); April 13.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.** Categorizing Turkish prosody: Evidence from phonetics and phonology. *University of Colorado Linguistics Department Colloquium*; February 24.

- 2005 Kaisse, E. M. & **Levi, S. V.** Consonant and glide transparency in vowel harmony. *Simon Fraser University, Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series*; October 27.
- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** The mapping and representation of vocoids: Underlying and surface contrasts. *University of Chicago Linguistics Department Colloquium*; January 27.
- 2004 **Levi, S. V.** A typology of underlying vowels and glides. *Linguistics Department, Indiana University, Phonology Series*; October 8.

Conference Presentations

- 2014 **Levi, S. V.** Does working memory contribute to learning a novel auditory category? *SRCLD*.
- 2013 **Levi, S. V.** Improving word recognition for children with typical language development. *SRCLD*.
- 2013 *Barocas, J. M. & **Levi, S. V.** The role of working memory in talker identification by children. *Students Research Conference, City University of New York, Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences*.
- 2011 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz, R. G. Development of Talker Perception in School-Age Children. *ASHA*.
- 2011 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz, R. G. Discrimination and novel auditory category formation in children. *SRCLD*.
- 2010 **Levi, S. V.** & *Bruno, J. L. Subsegmental Priming: Evidence from VOT. *ASA*.
- 2009 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz, R. G. Perceiving talker information in speech: SLI versus TLD children. *ASHA*.
- 2009 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz R. G. Talker discrimination by children with specific language impairment. *SRCLD*.
- 2009 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz R. G. Perception of talker information by children with typical and impaired linguistic development. *ASA*.
- 2008 **Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. A cross-language familiar talker advantage? *ASA*.
- 2008 **Levi, S. V.**, Radicke, J. L., Loebach, J. L. & Pisoni, D. B. Beyond the McGurk effect: Audiovisual consonant cluster formation. *LSA*.
- 2007 **Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. Voice-familiarity advantage: Language-specific or language-independent? *LSA*.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. Perception of the indexical properties of speech: Universal or language-dependent. *LabPhon10*.
- 2006 Winters, S. J., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. The role of linguistic competence in cross-linguistic speaker identification. *LSA*.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.** Two types of glides: phonological or phonetic differences? *LSA (Workshop: Towards a phonetic and phonological typology of glides)*.
- 2005 Clopper, C. G., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. Perceptual similarity of regional dialects of American English. *NWAV*.

- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** & Winters, S. J. External factors affecting the perception of foreign accent in L2 speech. *ASA*.
- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** Reconsidering the variable status of glottals in Nasal Harmony. *Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** The behavior of semi-vowels in consonant harmony. *LSA*.
- 2004 **Levi, S. V.** Underlying vowels vs. glides: typology and case studies. *North American Phonology Conference*.
- 2004 Kaisse, E. M. & **Levi, S. V.** Vowel harmony: nucleus to nucleus or vocalic node to vocalic node? *LSA*.
- 2003 **Levi, S. V.** Representing underlying distinctions between vowels and glides. *LSA*.
- 2002 **Levi, S. V.** Acoustic correlates of accent in Turkish. *Linguistics and Phonetics*.
- 2002 **Levi, S. V.** Intonation of noun compounds and genitives in Turkish. 9th *International Phonology Conference*.
- 2001 **Levi, S. V.** Glides, laterals, and Turkish Vowel Harmony. *Chicago Linguistic Society*.
- 2000 **Levi, S. V.** Modern Hebrew: A Challenge for Sympathy. *North American Phonology Conference*.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University, *Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders*

Phonetics and Phonemics
Acoustic Phonetics
Science and Neurology of Language
Critical Evaluation of Research
Speech Science: Instrumentation
Research Colloquium
Doctoral Seminar

University of Michigan, *Department of Linguistics*

Introduction to Phonetics
Advanced Phonetics: Hearing Science

University of Washington, *Department of Linguistics*

Fundamentals of Grammar
Introduction to Linguistic Thought
Phonology I & II

STUDENT MENTORSHIP: DOCTORAL COMMITTEES

Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders, New York University

Wolf-Colon, Rachel: Panel Reader (Diana Sidtis, Chair)

Pragmatic Repetition in Normal and Disordered Verbal Discourse

Dissertation Defense: May 2009

- Liu, May: Panel Reader (Harriet Klein, Chair)
Phonological acquisition in simultaneous bilingual Mandarin-English preschoolers
Proposal Defense: April 2009
- Yang, Seung-yun: Committee Member (Diana Sidtis, Chair)
Using prosodic cues to disambiguate pragmatic sentences following left- and right-hemisphere damage: A cross-linguistic study
Proposal Defense: March 2012
Dissertation Defense: March, 2014
- Bridges, Kelly: Panel Reader (Diana Sidtis, Chair)
Prosody and Pragmatic Language in Treatment-Resistant Depression: Effects of Deep Brain Stimulation
Proposal Defense: April 2013
- Ahn, Ji Sook: Panel Reader (Diana Sidtis, Chair)
Pausing and speech planning in Parkinsonian dysarthria: Effects of deep brain stimulation
Dissertation Defense: March 2013
- Hallin, Anna Eva: Committee Member (Christina Reuterskiold, Chair)
Language processing and awareness in Swedish school-aged children with and without language impairment
Proposal Defense: October 2014
Dissertation Defense: Expected December 2015
- Department of Linguistics, New York University*
- Rohena-Madrazo, Marcos: Committee Member (Lisa Davidson, Chair)
Sociophonetic Variation in Production and Perception of Obstruent Voicing in Buenos Aires Spanish
Proposal Defense: February 2009
Dissertation Defense: July 2011
- Cogshall, Libby: Committee Member (John Singler, Chair)
The Sixth Borough? Jersey City's Place in New York City English
Proposal Defense: February 2010
Dissertation Defense: TBD
- Dye, Amanda: Committee Member (Gillian Gallagher, Chair)
A phonetic study of ATR harmony in Wolof
Proposal Defense: September 2011
Dissertation Defense: TBD
- Szeredi, Daniel: Committee Member (Gillian Gallagher, Chair)
Exceptionality in vowel harmony
Proposal Defense: June 2014
Dissertation Defense: TBD
- Chanethon, Vincent: Committee Member (Lisa Davidson, Chair)
Language Interaction in Child Bilingual Speech: An Acoustic Study of Diphthongs
Dissertation Defense: Expected December 2014

SERVICE

Ad-hoc Reviewer

<i>Anthropological Linguistics</i>	<i>Journal of the International Phonetic Association</i>
<i>Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics</i>	<i>Journal of Phonetics</i>
<i>Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics</i>	<i>Journal of Speech, Language, & Hearing Research</i>
<i>Experimental Psychology</i>	<i>Lingua</i>
<i>Hearing Research</i>	<i>Phonetica</i>
<i>Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i>	<i>Phonology</i>
<i>Journal of Communication Disorders</i>	
<i>Journal of Exp. Psych.: Applied</i>	
<i>Journal of Exp. Psych.: Learning, Memory, & Cognition</i>	

Conference Reviewing

2012 Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing
2011 ASHA Convention Program Committee (Speech Science)

Grant Reviewing

2014 NIH-NIDCD Panel meeting June 9 (Review committee: ZDC1)
2012 Steinhardt IDEA Grants (NYU-Steinhardt)
2011 ASHFoundation (Grant Reviewer Training Program)

Other Service to the field

2013 Considering joining the next generation of researchers? Talk with us. *ASHA*. Invited panel organized by H Storkel, and including presentations by **SV Levi**, SE Chang, and TA Johnson.

Steinhardt Committees

Committee on Courses and Programs (AY09/10)
Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2013-)

Departmental Committees

MS Admissions Committee (Chair, 08/09, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13) (Member, 2008-present)
Advanced Certificate Committee (Chair, 2008-2012)
CEU (Continuing Education Unit) Committee (Member, 08/09)
Curriculum Committee (Member, 2008-2011)
Doctoral Committee (Member, 2008-present)
Ad-hoc Research Space Committee (Chair, 2008-2010)
Stavros Niarchos Scholarship Committee (Chair, 08/09)
Student Progress Committee (Chair, Spring 2009) (Member, 2008-2013)
Undergraduate Program, Director and Committee chair (2013-present)
Ad-hoc Teaching Lab Improvement Committee (Member, 2008-2010)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Linguistics Society of America, Acoustical Society of America, American Association of University Women, Phi Beta Kappa