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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2008- Assistant Professor, Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders, *New York University*
- 2007-8 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, *University of Michigan*

EDUCATION

- 2004-7 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
- 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, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2008 (submitted) NIH, NIDCD R03: "Perception of talker cues and linguistic processing in SLI"
- 2004-7 NIH Postdoctoral Training Fellowship (to D.B. Pisoni)
- 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 (Turkish language, U of WA)
- 2002-3 Chester William Fritz Endowed Scholarship in the Humanities. U of WA
- 2001 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Turkish language study, 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, New York University, Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders
E34.0061 Phonetics and Phonemics
E34.0402 Acoustic Phonetics
E34.1045 Science and Neurology of Language

Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Linguistics
Ling 512 Introduction to Phonetics
Ling 612 Advanced Phonetics

Lecturer, University of Washington
Ling 100 Fundamentals of Grammar
Ling 451 Phonology I

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington
Ling 100 Fundamentals of Grammar
Ling 200 Introduction to Linguistic Thought
Ling 451 Phonology I
Ling 452 Phonology II

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Linguistics, University of Washington, 2000-2002
Advised undergraduates on majors, financial aid, study abroad, honors program, and other academic affairs; revised departmental curriculum for majors and minors; advocated for students; developed a template for course scheduling; corresponded with undergraduate and transfer students; created and maintained a tutoring database

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Ronquest, R. E., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. (submitted). Language identification from visual-only speech. *Perception and Psychophysics*.
- 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.** (submitted). Glides. *Companion to Phonology*.
- 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.

Conference Proceedings

- Levi, S. V.** (2009). Perception of talker information by children with typical and impaired linguistic development. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 6. 1-7.
- Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. (2008). A cross-language familiar talker advantage? *Acoustics08-Paris: Proceedings of the Acoustical Society of America meeting/Euronoise*, Paris. 2435-2439.
- Levi, S. V.** (2008). Reconsidering the variable status of glottals in nasal harmony. *Proceedings from the 41st meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. (R. L. Edwards, P. J. Midtlyng, K. G. Stensrud, and C. L. Sprague, eds.). 299-312. Chicago: Chicago Linguistics Society.
- Levi, S. V.** (2002). Glides, laterals, and Turkish Vowel Harmony. *Proceedings from the 37th meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society* (M. Andronis, C. Ball, H. Elston, and S. Neuval, eds.). 379-394. Chicago: Chicago Linguistics Society.

Selected Working Papers and Technical Reports

- Winters, S. J., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. (2005). When and why feedback matters in the perceptual learning of visual properties of speech. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 27* (pp. 107-132). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Levi, S. V.** (2000). Modern Hebrew: A Challenge for Sympathy. *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics* 19. 1-14. (ROA 758-0705)
- Levi, S. V.** (1999). Person Distinction in American Sign Language Pronominals. *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics* 18. 22-32.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2008 **Levi, S. V.** Perception of talker cues by individuals with normal and impaired linguistic processing. New York University, 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.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.** Two types of glides: phonological or phonetic differences? Paper presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America (Workshop: Towards a phonetic and phonological typology of glides), Albuquerque, NM. January 5-8.
- 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

- 2009 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz, Richard G. ASHA Presentation
- 2009 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz R. G. (2009). Talker discrimination by children with specific language impairment. Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders. Madison, WI, June.
- 2009 **Levi, S. V.** & Schwartz R. G. (2009). Perception of talker information by children with typical and impaired linguistic development. Portland ASA. May.
- 2008 **Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. A cross-language familiar talker advantage? Poster presented at the 155th annual meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (Joint meeting with the Congrès Français d'Acoustique), Paris, France. June 28-July 4
- 2008 **Levi, S. V.**, Radicke, J. L., Loebach, J. L. & Pisoni, D. B. Beyond the McGurk effect: Audiovisual consonant cluster formation. Paper presented at the 82nd annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Chicago, IL. January 3-6.
- 2007 **Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. Voice-familiarity advantage: Language-specific or language-independent? Paper presented at the 81st annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Anaheim, CA. January 4-7.
- 2006 **Levi, S. V.**, Winters, S. J., & Pisoni, D. B. Perception of the indexical properties of speech: Universal or language-dependent. Poster presented at LabPhon10, Paris, France. June.
- 2006 Winters, S. J., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. The role of linguistic competence in cross-linguistic speaker identification. Paper presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Albuquerque, NM. January 5-8.
- 2005 Clopper, C. G., **Levi, S. V.**, & Pisoni, D. B. Perceptual similarity of regional dialects of American English. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34. New York, NY. October 20-23.
- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** & Winters, S. J. External factors affecting the perception of foreign accent in L2 speech. Poster presented at the First Acoustical Society of America Workshop on Second Language Acquisition, May 14-15.

- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** Reconsidering the variable status of glottals in Nasal Harmony. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. April.
- 2005 **Levi, S. V.** The behavior of semi-vowels in consonant harmony. Paper presented at the 79th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Oakland, CA. January.
- 2004 **Levi, S. V.** Underlying vowels vs. glides: typology and case studies. Paper presented at the third North American Phonology Conference, Montreal. May 2004.
- 2004 Kaisse, E. M. & **Levi, S. V.** Vowel harmony: nucleus to nucleus or vocalic node to vocalic node? Paper presented at the 78th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2003 **Levi, S. V.** Representing underlying distinctions between vowels and glides. Paper presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 **Levi, S. V.** Acoustic correlates of accent in Turkish. Paper presented at the "Linguistics and Phonetics" conference, Tokyo.
- 2002 **Levi, S. V.** Intonation of noun compounds and genitives in Turkish. Paper presented at 9th International Phonology Conference, Vienna.
- 2001 **Levi, S. V.** Glides, laterals, and Turkish Vowel Harmony. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2000 **Levi, S. V.** Modern Hebrew: A Challenge for Sympathy. Poster presented at the 1st North American Phonology Conference, Montreal.

SERVICE

Department of Communicative Sciences & Disorders, New York University

Doctoral Committee (2008-), Curriculum Committee (2008-), Research Space Committee-Chair (2008-), MA Admissions Committee-Chair (2008-), Student Progress Committee (2008-) Chair Spring 2009, Teaching Lab Improvement Committee (2008-), Stavros Niarchos Scholarship Committee-Chair (2008-), Advance Certificate Committee-Chair (2008-), CEU Committee (2008-)

Steinhardt committees: Committee on Courses and Programs (2009-)

Member: Undergraduate Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan

Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, *Anthropological Linguistics*, *Phonology*, *Journal of Speech, Hearing, and Language Research*

Editor: *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics*, 1999-2004

Editorial Assistant: *Phonology*, 1999

Student Liaison: Committee for Revision of Dissertation Style and Formatting, 2003

Student Member: Board for the Preparing Future Faculty Certificate Program, 2003

Organizer, Presenter: Workshop: 'Using Word (for linguists), University of Washington

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

French	Fluent
Turkish	Intermediate level
German	Elementary level