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## Education

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- 2024 *Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*  
Thesis: “Categorical and non-categorical perception of marginal phonemes”  
Committee: Pat Keating, Bruce Hayes, Megha Sundara, Kie Zuraw
- 2019 *M.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles*  
Thesis: “Phonetic evidence for a feed-forward model: Rounding and center of gravity of English [ʃ]”  
Committee: Pat Keating, Megha Sundara (co-chairs), Bruce Hayes
- 2016 *B.A. in Linguistics, Swarthmore College*  
Thesis: “Historical phonology should be conducted with a basis in phonetics”  
Advisor: Nathan Sanders

## Publications

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2023 Minkova, Donka & **Z.L. Zhou**. [Nominal compounds in OE meter and prosody](#). *Journal of Germanic Linguistics* 35(1): 69–95. DOI: [10.1017/S1470542722000083](#)
- 2022 Minkova, Donka & **Z.L. Zhou**. [Early metrical and lexicographical evidence for functional stress-shifts](#). *English Language and Linguistics* 26: 533–558. DOI: [10.1017/S1360674322000144](#)
- ” Sundara, Megha, **Z.L. Zhou**, Canaan Breiss, Hironori Katsuda, & Jeremy Steffman. [Infants’ developing sensitivity to native language phonotactics: A meta-analysis](#). *Cognition* 221. DOI: [10.1016/J.COgnITION.2021.104993](#)
- 2019 Gasser, Emily, Byron Ahn, Donna Jo Napoli, & **Z.L. Zhou**. [Production, perception, and communicative goals of American newscaster speech](#). *Language in Society* 48(2): 233–259. DOI: [10.1017/S0047404518001392](#)

### OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Accepted Ahn, Byron, **Z.L. Zhou**, Emily Gasser, & Donna Jo Napoli. Perception of the Prosodic Features of Newscaster Speech. In *A festschrift for Jack Hoeksema*.

- 2019 **Zhou, Z.L.** & Byron Ahn. [Is this in the phonology? Examining the intonational phonetics-phonology interface with American English polar questions.](#) In Sasha Calhoun, Paola Escudero, Marija Tabain & Paul Warren (eds), *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 19: 2450–2454.

#### EDITED VOLUMES

- 2019 Stockwell, Richard, Maura O’Leary, Zhongshi Xu, & **Z.L. Zhou** (eds). *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA, USA: Cascadia Proceedings Project.

#### MANUSCRIPTS AND REPORTS

- 2021 Bumford, Dylan, Claire Moore-Cantwell, Jessica Rett, & **Z.L. Zhou**. Linguistics Department Climate Report. Report.
- 2020 **Zhou, Z.L.**. No lexical effects found for the helping feature [round] on English postalveolar fricatives. Ms.
- 2020 Xu, Angela, Dylan Ross, & **Z.L. Zhou**. Are there no back vowels? Effects of vowel frontness on [ʃ] rounding. Ms.

## Presentations

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#### TALKS

- 2018 Prosodic features of newscaster intonation: Production, perception, and communicative use. With Byron Ahn, Emily Gasser, & Donna Jo Napoli.  
@ Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4 (ETAP4), UMass Amherst.
- 2016 [Towards an articulatory understanding of historical phonology.](#)  
@ Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 13, Harvard University.  
@ Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics and Language Studies 6, Hunter College.

#### POSTERS

- 2021 [Towards substantively biased typology: Effects of environment on P-map biases.](#) With Canaan Breiss. @ LSA 95, Cyberspace.
- 2019 [Flap articulation and lowered fourth formant.](#) With Matthew Faytak, Jacob Aziz, Phillip Barnett, Jinyoung Jo, Jennifer Kuo, Gabriel Teixeira, Joy Wu, and Patricia Keating. @ ASA 178, San Diego, CA.
- 2018 [Spurious pitch movements in American English polar questions.](#) With Byron Ahn.  
@ Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody 4 (ETAP4), UMass Amherst.

## Honors & awards

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2020	Metalab Contribution Challenge (\$1000)	Stanford University
2019	Graduate Research Mentorship (\$20000)	UCLA
"	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention	
2018	Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (\$6000)	UCLA
2016	The Linguistics Prize in Linguistic Theory	Swarthmore College
"	Sigma Xi associate member	
"	Sigma Xi Research Travel Grant (\$374)	Swarthmore College
"	Dean's Office Travel Grant (\$400)	" "

## Teaching & research

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### INSTRUCTOR

2021 SP	College Teaching of Linguistics	Ling 495, UCLA
2020 SU	Phonology II	Ling 165A "

### TASHIPS

2022 SP	Intonation	Ling 111, UCLA
2022 W	Introduction to Applied Phonetics	Ling 102 "
2021 F	" " General Phonetics	Ling 103 "
2021 W	Phonology I	Ling 120A "
2020 F	Introduction to General Phonetics	Ling 103 "
2019 SU	" " Study of Language	Ling 1 "
2019 SP	" " Applied Phonetics	Ling 102 "
2019 W	" " General Phonetics	Ling 103 "
2018 F	" " Study of Language	Ling 1 "

### RASHIPS

2019–22	<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Donka Minkova</i>	UCLA
2021	<i>Climate Survey Research Assistant for Prof. Jessica Rett</i> Assisted in all aspects (design, creation, administration, analysis, presentation) of a departmental climate survey seeking to identify strengths and weaknesses of the department's performance, policies, and context.	UCLA

2016–17	<i>Post-Baccalaureate Research Assistant</i>	Princeton University
2016	<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Byron Ahn</i>	Swarthmore College
2014	<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Donna Jo Napoli</i> Helped prepare Tom Humphries et al., 2014. <a href="#">What medical education can do to ensure robust language development in deaf children</a> . <i>Medical Science Educator</i> 24(4): 409–419. DOI: <a href="#">10.1007/s40670-014-0073-7</a>	
2013	<i>Research Assistant for Profs. Donna Jo Napoli and Nathan Sanders</i> Annotated data for Nathan Sanders & Donna Jo Napoli, 2016. <a href="#">Reactive effort as a factor that shapes sign language lexicons</a> . <i>Language</i> 92(2): 275–297. DOI: <a href="#">10.1353/LAN.2016.0032</a>	

#### GRADER

2014–16	Historical & Comparative Linguistics Phonetics & Phonology Syntax	Ling 52, Swarthmore College Ling 45, Swarthmore College Ling 50, Swarthmore College
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#### Service

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2022–23	Executive Committee, Linguistic Society of America
2019–20	President of Graduate Linguistics Students

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

2021	TT Phonetics Faculty Search, Open House, Colloquium, Climate
2020	Open House*, Colloquium
2019	Faculty feedback*, Remodeling*, Colloquium
2018	Open House*, Colloquium, Teaching evaluation
2017	Open House, Colloquium

#### UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

2020	Dylan Ross, Angela Xu
2019	Dylan Ross, Angela Xu, Amir Gold
2018	Suyuan Liu, Ingrid Mattinger

#### REVIEWING

2019–24	Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference
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\*Committee chair

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

2024–	Swarthmore LGBTQ+ Alum Network Steering Committee
2019–22	<i>GUM Mentor</i> Mentor in UCLA’s Graduate-Undergraduate Mentorship program
2016–	<i>Swarthmore Class Secretary</i> Along with Stephanie Kestelman ’16
2016–	<i>Swarthmore Alumni Admissions Volunteer</i> Interviewer for students applying to Swarthmore College

## Skills

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### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Programs: Praat, ELAN, Excel; Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro  
Languages: Praatscript,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Python, R; C++, JavaScript, HTML

### LANGUAGES

English (*native*), Mandarin Chinese (*native*), Hangzhouese (*receptively native*),  
French (*advanced*), Icelandic (*elementary*)

## Other work

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### CONSULTING

2020	<i>Linguistics consultant</i>	Forte Muzika
	Created IPA transcription for an arrangement of Czech folk music	
2018	<i>Linguistics consultant</i>	Voyager Studios
	Created reversed lyrics for <a href="#">Mahalia</a> ’s music video <a href="#">I Wish I Missed My Ex</a> . Also served as on location performance coach	

### POEMS

2021	“to your country, this phrase”. In Betsy Bolton & Donna Carpenter McKeever (eds), <i>Opening Vistas: A Festschrift in Honor of Nathalie F. Anderson</i> : 97. Swarthmore College Department of English Literature.	
2019, Sep.	“hexagram 1”, “hexagram 7”, “hexagram 40”, “hexagram 29”. <i>Posit</i> 22.	
2017, Dec.	“Icarus, returning”. <i>Under a Warm Green Linden</i> 4.	
2017, Apr.	“In the North Room”. <i>plain china</i> 5(2).	

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