

Elise Bell

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2013-present* Linguistics PhD program, University of Arizona
anticipated graduation in Spring 2018
Major: Phonology, with a minor in Native American Linguistics
Advisor: Michael Hammond
Minor Advisor: Heidi Harley
- 2015* MA in Linguistics, University of Arizona
Qualifying paper: *Phonemic vowel length in Welsh-Spanish bilingual speech*
- 2012* B.A. in Linguistics and Anthropology, with Highest Honors
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2010-2011* Study Abroad at American University in Cairo, Egypt (early cutoff of
program for evacuation due to Egyptian revolution unrest in January 2011)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonology and phonetics
Sound change as a result of language contact and bilingualism
Celtic languages (Scottish Gaelic, Welsh)
American Indian languages (Tohono O'odham, Ngigua, Hiaki)
Language documentation and revitalization

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

UA GPSC travel grant (\$750) - December 2015
UA Linguistics Department travel grant (\$250) - December 2015
NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute Fellowship, Australia, PI (~\$7,500) - 2015
UA GPSC travel grant (\$750) - May 2015
UA Linguistics Department travel grant (\$175) - 2015
University of Arizona Graduate College Fellowship (\$3,638) - 2013

PRESENTATIONS

Bell, E., Bundgaard-Nielsen, R., & Baker, B. (2016) "Production of obstruents by children acquiring North Australian Kriol". Linguistic Society of America's 90th annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

- Bell, E.** (2016) "Phonemic vowel length in Welsh-Spanish bilingual speech". Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America's 90th annual meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Bell, E.** (2015) "Onset-sensitive stress in Ngigua". Workshop on American Indigenous Languages (WAIL), University of California at Santa Barbara.
- Bell, E.** (2015) "The Welsh-Spanish Bilingual Vowel Space". University of Arizona Linguistics Department Student Showcase, Tucson, AZ.
- Bell, E.** (2014) "An Analysis of Onset-Dependent Stress in Ngigua". Arizona Linguistics Circle 8, Tucson, AZ.
- Bell, E.** (2014) "Initial Consonant Mutation in Two Populations of Welsh Bilinguals". Sandrizona VII, San Diego, CA.
- Bell, E.** (2013) "'I done took this long enough': African American English and dialect representation in *The Help*". Western Conference on Linguistics/Arizona Linguistics Symposium, Tempe, AZ.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Onset-sensitive stress in Ngigua
 Diachronic analysis of hiatus in Scottish Gaelic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2016* - Experimental and Descriptive Investigations of Welsh (cym) Consonant Mutation, NSF grant 1453724, research assistant
- 2014-2015* Scottish Gaelic Project, NSF grant 1144318, research assistant
- July 2012* Living with War Archaeological Field School (Cuba, Illinois)
 - excavation and artifact processing of an early Mississippian village
- Dec 2011* Proyecto Arqueológico Nasca Inicial, Student Volunteer (Nasca, Peru)
 - excavation and artifact processing of a Paracas and Nasca residential site

TEACHING

University of Arizona:

<i>Fall 2015</i>	LING 150	<i>Language</i> (section instructor, 2 sections)
<i>Spring 2015</i>	LING 315	<i>Phonology</i> (teaching assistant)
	LING 310	<i>Linguistic Typology</i> (teaching assistant)
<i>Fall 2014</i>	LING 465	<i>Pragmatics</i> (teaching assistant)
<i>Spring 2014</i>	LING/AIS 210	<i>American Indian Languages</i> (co-instructor)
<i>Summer 2014</i>	LING/COMM 320	<i>Language and Social Issues</i> (online instructor)
<i>Fall 2013</i>	LING/COMM 320	<i>Language and Social Issues</i> (co-instructor)

GUEST LECTURES

- Nov 2015* "Introduction to African American English". Guest lecture, University of Arizona, LING 320.
- Oct 2015* "Metrical Stress". Guest lecture, University of Arizona, LING 510.
- Sept 2015* "World Englishes". Guest lecture, University of Arizona, LING 320.
- Mar 2015* "African American English: Language and Culture". Guest lecture, University of Arizona, LING 320.

SERVICE

2015 Arizona Linguistics Circle 9 Co-Chair
Fall 2015 Travel grant review, UA Graduate and Professional Student Council
Jan 2015 LSA annual meeting student volunteer
Oct 2013 Arizona Linguistics Circle 7 volunteer

OUTREACH

2014, 2015 Tucson Festival of Books Linguistics booth volunteer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2013 - Linguistic Society of America

CERTIFICATIONS

8/27/2013 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
- Human Behavior Research Certificate
- Native American Research Certificate

LANGUAGES

Native: English
Linguistic knowledge: Japanese, Arabic, German, Hiaki, Welsh, Scottish Gaelic, Nigua
Conversational: German, Welsh
Ongoing study: Welsh, Spanish, Tohono O'odham

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages: R, Python, Praat scripting, Bash, Matlab

REFERENCES

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