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EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-2022 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English, Virginia Tech
2020-2021 Digital Specialist Research Associate, Department of English, North Carolina State University
2020-2022 Courtesy Research Associate, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon
2019-2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon

EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon
Dissertation: *Language Variation and the Great Migration: Regionality and African American Language*
Chair: Prof. Tyler Kendall
2013 Linguistic Society of America, Summer Linguistics Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2011 M.A., Department of English, North Carolina State University
Capstone project: *Devoicing in African American English: A longitudinal and apparent time analysis*
Advisor: Prof. Walt Wolfram
2008 B.A., English Department (magna cum laude), Minor in French, Marist College

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Linguistic Society of America's Leonard Bloomfield Book Award (with Mary Kohn, Walt Wolfram, Jennifer Renn, and Janneke Van Hofwegen)
2019 Preservation and Access for a Foundational Study on the Social Stratification of American English, Recordings at Risk, Council on Library and Information Resources (with Danica Cullinan and Walt Wolfram)
2019 The Roger Shuy Best Paper of the Year in American Speech Award, American Dialect Society
2018-2019 University of Oregon Dissertation Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences
2017 Jacqueline Schachter Outstanding Conference Presentation Award, University of Oregon Department of Linguistics
2016 Best Student Paper Award (with Shelby Arnson), NWAV 45
2013 LSA Summer Institute Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America
2013 Student Travel Grant, American Dialect Society
2012-2018 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon

2009-2011 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, North Carolina State University

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Edited Volumes

Kohn, Mary, Walt Wolfram, Charlie Farrington, Janneke Van Hofwegen, and Jennifer Renn. 2021. *African American Language: Language Development from Infancy to Adulthood*. Cambridge University Press.

Kendall, Tyler, and Charlie Farrington (eds.). 2019. "Exploring African American Language in the Nation's Capital: Studies with the Corpus of Regional African American Language." Special issue of the journal *American Speech* 94.1.

Refereed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

Farrington, Charlie. *In Preparation*. In Raymond Hickey (ed.) *The New Cambridge History of English language. Vol V: English in North America and the Caribbean* (ed. Natalie Schilling, Derek Denis, and Raymond Hickey). Cambridge: Cambridge.

Gunter, Kaylynn, and Charlie Farrington. *Submitted*. Standards of American English. In Kingsley Bolton and Daniel Davis (eds.) *The Wiley Encyclopedia of World Englishes*. Malden, MA: Wiley.

Kendall, Tyler, and Charlie Farrington. *In press*. Managing sociolinguistic data with the Corpus of Regional African American Language (CORAAL). In Andrea Berez-Kroeker, Bradley McDonnell, Eve Koller, and Lauren Collister (eds.), *The Open Handbook of Linguistic Data Management*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Kendall, Tyler, Charlotte Vaughn, Charlie Farrington, Kaylynn Gunter, Jaidan McLean, Chloe Tacata, and Shelby Arnson. 2021. Considering performance in the automated and manual coding of sociolinguistic variables: Lessons from variable (ING). *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence* 4: 648543.

Farrington, Charlie, Sharese King, and Mary Kohn. 2021. Sources of variation in the speech of African Americans: Perspectives from sociophonetics. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science* 12.3.

Farrington, Charlie, and Natalie Schilling. 2019. Contextualizing the Corpus of Regional African American Language: DC: AAL in the nation's capital. *American Speech* 94.1: 21-35.

Farrington, Charlie. 2018. Incomplete neutralization in African American English: The case of final consonant voicing. *Language Variation and Change* 30.3: 361-383.

Farrington, Charlie, Tyler Kendall, and Valerie Fridland. 2018. Vowel dynamics in the Southern Vowel Shift. *American Speech* 93.2: 186-222.

Farrington, Charlie, Jennifer Renn, and Mary Kohn. 2017. Effects of school demographics on linguistic variation: A longitudinal analysis. In Gunther de Vogelaer and Matthias Katerbow (eds.), *Acquiring Sociolinguistic Variation*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2017. Longitudinal sociophonetic analysis: What to expect when working with child and adolescent data. In Suzanne Evans Wagner and Isabelle Buchstaller (eds.), *Panel Studies of Variation and Change*. New York: Routledge Ltd.
- McLarty, Jason, Tyler Kendall, and Charlie Farrington. 2016. Investigating the development of the contemporary Oregonian English vowel system. In Fridland, Valerie, Betsy Evans, Tyler Kendall, and Alicia Wassink (eds.), *Speech in the Western States, Vol. 1: The Pacific Coast. Publication of the American Dialect Society*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. 135-157.
- Fridland, Valerie, Tyler Kendall, and Charlie Farrington. 2014. Durational and spectral differences in American English vowels: dialect variation within and across regions. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 136.1: 341-349.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2012. Evaluating acoustic speaker normalization algorithms: evidence from longitudinal child data. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 131.3: 2237-48.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Farrington, Charlie. 2020. The Great Migration and the spread of a supraregional variant: Glottal stop replacement of word final /d/ in DC African American Language. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 26: Iss. 2, Article 10*.
- Arnson, Shelby, and Charlie Farrington. 2017. Twentieth century sound change in Washington DC African American English. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 23: Iss. 2, Article 2*.
- McLarty, Jason, Charlie Farrington, and Tyler Kendall. 2014. Perhaps we used to, but we don't anymore: The Habitual past in Oregonian English. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 20: Iss. 2. Article 13*.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. A tale of two cities: Community density and African American English vowels. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics: Vol. 19: Iss. 2, Article 12*.
- Fridland, Valerie, Tyler Kendall, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. The role of duration in regional U.S. vowel shifts. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics* 19: 060296.

Digital Products

- Farrington, Charlie, and Chloe Tacata. 2020. Bibliography of African American Language Research. Eugene, OR: The Online Resources for African American Language Project. [<https://oraal.uoregon.edu/AAL/Bibliography>]
- Kendall, Tyler, and Charlie Farrington. 2021. *The Corpus of Regional African American Language*. Version 2021.07. Eugene, OR: The Online Resources for African American Language Project. [<http://oraal.uoregon.edu/coraal>]
- Kendall, Tyler, Jason McLarty, and Charlie Farrington. 2020. *ORAAL: Online Resources for African American Language*. Eugene, OR: The Online Resources for African American Language Project. [<https://oraal.uoregon.edu>]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Tacata, Chloe, Charlie Farrington, and Paul Reed. 2021. A American English variant: Indefinite article variation in American English. Paper presented at NWAV 49: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Austin, TX (virtual), October.
- Farrington, Charlie, Danica Cullinan, Chloe Tacata, and Marissa Morgan. 2021. Revisiting the Detroit Dialect Study: Understanding social stratification in American English. Poster presented at NWAV 49: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Austin, TX (virtual), October.
- Tacata, Chloe, Charlie Farrington, and Shelby Arnson. 2021*. Revisiting the Detroit Dialect Study: The inception of the Northern Cities Vowel Shift. Paper to be presented at CWSL 4: Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics. Vancouver, BC. *Delayed due to COVID-19
- Quartey, Minnie, Sharese King, and Charlie Farrington. 2020. CORAAL and ORAAL: (Re)introducing resources for the continued development of African American Language. Paper presented at The Second Annual Advancing African American Linguist(ic)s Symposium. University of California at Santa Barbara (Virtual), August.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2020. The spread of a widespread variant: glottal stop replacement of /d/ in African American Language. Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America 2020 Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, January.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2019. The Great Migration and the spread of a supraregional variant: Glottal stop replacement of word final /d/ in DC African American Language. Paper presented at NWAV 48: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Eugene, OR, October.
- Farrington, Charlie, Shelby Arnson, and Tyler Kendall. 2019. The Great Migration and sound change: The African American Vowel System in Washington D.C. Paper presented at the 5th Workshop on Sound Change. Davis, CA, June.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2018. Regionality and final fricative deletion in African American Language. Paper presented at NWAV 47: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. New York City, NY, October.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2018. Word final fricative deletion in Memphis African American Language. Paper presented at CWSL 3: Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics. Portland, OR, April.
- Farrington, Charlie, Shelby Arnson, and Tyler Kendall. 2018. Back vowel changes in Washington DC African American Language over the twentieth century. Paper presented in the New Data and New Research on African American Language panel at the Linguistic Society of American 2018 Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT, January.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2017. Incomplete neutralization in African American English: The role of vowel duration. Paper presented at NWAV 46: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Madison, WI, November.
- Kendall, Tyler, Charlie Farrington, and Jason McLarty. 2017. Public corpora and Research on African American Language. Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XVI. Tokyo, Japan, August.

- Arnson, Shelby, Charlie Farrington, and Tyler Kendall. 2017. Investigating vowels through corpus sociophonetics: Sound change in Washington DC African American English. Paper presented at American Dialect Society 2017 Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, January.
- Kendall, Tyler, Charlie Farrington, Shelby Arnson, Minnie Annan, Jason McLarty, and Brooke Josler. 2017. New data and tools for research on African American Language: CORAAL. Poster presented at Linguistic Society of America 2017 Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, January.
- Arnson, Shelby, and Charlie Farrington. 2016. Twentieth century sound change in Washington DC African American English. Paper presented at NWAV 45: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Vancouver, BC, November.
- Kendall, Tyler, Jason McLarty, and Charlie Farrington. 2016. Stability and Change in the Back Vowels in Oregonian English: Ongoing Sociophonetic Investigations on Western Speech. Paper presented at NoWPhon: Northwest Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Eugene, OR, May.
- Farrington, Charlie, and Shelby Arnson. 2016. Evaluative *gon* in Memphis African American English. Paper presented at CWSL 2: Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics. Seattle, WA, April.
- Kendall, Tyler, Nate Severance, Charlie Farrington, Brooke Josler, and Jason McLarty. 2016. Studies in Cascadian English... in the classroom. Paper presented at CWSL 2: Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics. Seattle, WA, April.
- Farrington, Charlie, Jason McLarty, and Tyler Kendall. 2016. Corpus and sociophonetic approaches to possessive *they* in African American English. Poster presented at American Dialect Society 2016 Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, January.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2015. Word final stop weakening in African American English. Poster presented at NWAV 44: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Toronto, ON, October.
- Kendall, Tyler, Minnie Annan, Charlie Farrington, Jason McLarty, and Natalie Schilling. 2015. New Data and Tools for Research on African American English. Poster presented at NWAV 44: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Toronto, ON, October.
- Farrington, Charlie, Tyler Kendall, and Valerie Fridland. 2015. Inherent spectral change in the Southern Vowel Shift. Poster presented at the NorthWest Phonetics & Phonology Conference (NoWPhon). Eugene, OR, June.
- Farrington, Charlie, Tyler Kendall, and Valerie Fridland. 2015. The dynamic South: Inherent spectral change in the Southern Vowel Shift. Paper presented at SECOL 82: Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Raleigh, NC. April.
- Farrington, Charlie, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2015. A form- and corpus- based approach to understanding Aspectual *be* in African American English. Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America 2015 Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, January.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2014. Social networks and school demographics in longitudinal adolescent data. Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XV. Groningen, Netherlands, August.

- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2014. Changing individuals, changing language. Paper presented at the Sound Changes in Human Interactive Systems Workshop. Berkeley, CA, May.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2014. Growing up gay in the heterosexual marketplace: A study of language change across adolescence. Paper presented at the University of North Carolina Spring 2014 Colloquium. Chapel Hill, NC, March.
- Farrington, Charlie, and Jason McLarty. 2014. Aspectual markers in Southern African American English from a construction-based approach. Paper presented at CWSL 1: Cascadia Workshop in Sociolinguistics. Victoria, BC, March.
- Kendall, Tyler, Jason McLarty, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. Perhaps we used to, but we don't anymore: The habitual past in Oregonian English. Paper presented at NWAV 42: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Pittsburgh, PA, October.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. Language variation on the move: A longitudinal study of mobile and non-mobile adolescents. Paper presented at NWAV 42: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Pittsburgh, PA, October.
- Fridland, Valerie, Tyler Kendall, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. The role of duration in regional U.S. vowel shifts. Poster presented at the International Congress on Acoustics. Montreal, QC, June.
- Kendall, Tyler, Valerie Fridland, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. More on the production and perception of regional vowel differences in the U.S. Paper presented at Experimental Approaches to the Perception and Production of Language Variation. Copenhagen, March.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. 'Girls say I sound country': Correlating African American metalinguistic awareness with vowel production. Paper presented at American Dialect Society 2013 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, January.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2013. The shifty vowels of African American youth: A longitudinal study. Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America 2013 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, January.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2012. The social distribution of devoicing in urban southern African American English. Paper presented at NWAV 41: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Bloomington, IN, October.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2012. A tale of two cities: Community density and African American English vowels. Paper presented at NWAV 41: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Bloomington, IN, October.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2012. A Class-less variable in AAE: word final devoicing. Paper presented at SECOL 79: Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Lexington, KY, April.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2012. Devoicing in African American English: A longitudinal and apparent time analysis. Paper presented at Georgetown University Roundtable in Linguistics. Washington, D.C., March.
- Farrington, Charlie, Mary Kohn, and Jennifer Renn. 2012. Effects of school demographics on child and adolescent morphosyntactic and phonetic variation: A longitudinal analysis. Paper presented at Variation in Language Acquisition. Munster, Germany, February.

- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2012. African American English: Longitudinal trajectories of vowel development. Paper presented at Linguistic Society of America 2012 Annual Meeting. Portland, OR, January.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2011. The socio-regional distribution of African American vowel systems in Piedmont, North Carolina. Paper presented at NWAV 40: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Washington, D.C., October.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2011. Devoicing in African American English: A longitudinal and apparent time analysis. Paper presented at SECOL 78: Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Callaway Gardens, GA, April.
- Kohn, Mary, Charlie Farrington, and David Ethier. 2010. The more things change, the more (some) things stay the same: A longitudinal analysis of the vowel spaces in childhood and adolescent African American English. Paper presented at NWAV 39: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. San Antonio, TX, November.
- Kohn, Mary, Charlie Farrington, and David Ethier. 2010. Shift in the development of AAE: A longitudinal study. Paper presented at SECOL 77: Southeastern Conference on Linguistics. Oxford, MS, April.
- Farrington, Charlie. 2009. Looking at the language of Vermont. Paper presented at the Conference on the Literature of Northern New England. Norwich, VT, April.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Grieser, Jessi (Organizer), Minnie Quartey, Charlie Farrington, Ralph Fasold, Sinae Lee, Natalie Schilling, Roger Shuy, and Walt Wolfram. 2022. 50 Years of Black Language Study in the Chocolate City. To be presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2022 Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., January.
- Kohn, Mary, and Charlie Farrington. 2014. Finding our voice in longitudinal sociophonetic analysis. Workshop: Panel studies: Challenges, food for thought and ways forward. Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XV. Groningen, Netherlands, August.
- Wolfram, Walt, Gillian Sankoff, John Rickford, Janneke Van Hofwegen, Mary Kohn, and Charlie Farrington. 2012. Longitudinal Studies Workshop. Presented at NWAV 41: New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Bloomington, IN, October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Tech, Visiting Assistant Professor (2021-2022)

Language and Society (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Language and Ethnicity in the US (Fall 2021)

Language and Gender (Spring 2022)

University of Oregon, Lecturer (2020)

Instructor of record

Sociolinguistics, Online (Spring 2020)

Language and Society in the U.S., Online (Spring 2020)

University of Oregon, Graduate Teaching Fellow (2012-2018)

Instructor of record

Language and Society in the U.S. (Spring 2018)

Structure of English Words (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016)

Structure of English Words, Online (Fall 2015)

Discussion Section Leader

Language & Power, Prof. Melissa Baese-Berk (Fall 2017)

Sociolinguistics, Prof. Tyler Kendall (Winter 2013, Winter 2015)

Language and Society in the U.S., Prof. Tyler Kendall (Fall 2012)

North Carolina State University, Teaching Assistantship (2009-2011)

Teaching Assistant

Ethnolinguistics (graduate level), Prof. Walt Wolfram (Spring 2011)

Variety in Language (graduate level), Prof. Walt Wolfram (Fall 2010)

Introduction to Linguistics, Prof. Agnes Bolonyai (Spring 2010)

Introduction to Linguistics, Prof. Robin Dodsworth (Fall 2009)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Oregon

2012-2019 Language Variation and Computation Lab Manager

2015-2018 Research Assistant, *Enhancing data and tools for research and education on African American English* (NSF BCS-1358724, PI Tyler Kendall)

2013-2014 Research Assistant, *The interplay of production and perception in sound changes affecting US English* (NSF BCS-1122950, Co-PI Tyler Kendall and Valerie Fridland)

North Carolina State University

2011-2012 Research Assistant, *The longitudinal development of African American English and its role in school achievement* (NSF BCS-0843865, Co-PI Walt Wolfram and Susan Zeisel)

2010-2012 Research and Laboratory Support, Linguistics Lab

University of Nevada, Reno

2011-2012 Fieldworker: Recruited and recorded individuals for a speech perception and production experiment (NSF BCS-1122950, PI Tyler Kendall and Valerie Fridland)

OUTREACH AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc reviewer: *Granting Agencies*: National Science Foundation; *Journals*: American Speech, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Journal of English Linguistics, Journal of Phonetics, Language and Speech, Language Variation and Change, Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science

2018-2019 New Ways of Analyzing Variation 48 Organizing Committee
2016-2019 University of Oregon GLOSS Social Coordinator
2016 NoWPhon2016 conference volunteer, abstract review/scheduling
2012-2015 University of Oregon, GLOSS Fundraising Committee Co-Chair
2014 University of Oregon, Linguistics 150 (LING150) curriculum development
2011-2012 North Carolina State University, Linguistics Brown Bag Colloquium Coordinator
2011 Co-coordinator for North Carolina State University/University of South Carolina Sociophonetics Seminar
2011 Ocracoke School Dialect Curriculum teacher
2010 North Carolina Language and Life Project NC State Fair Booth Volunteer Organizer

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Praat, Python, Audacity, Drupal, HTML