

Curriculum Vitae of Karen S. Baertsch

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Present University Department or Unit: Linguistics Department

B. Office Address:

Linguistics Department
Faner Hall 3234, MC 4517
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Southern Illinois University Carbondale
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II. EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Linguistics, minor in Central Eurasian Studies) Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 2002.

Dissertation: *An Optimality Theoretic Approach to Syllable Structure: The Split Margin Hierarchy.*

M.A. (English Linguistics) Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 1996.
Thesis: *Initial Voiced Stops in Proto-Dravidian.*

B.A. (English, minor in Russian) Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 1987.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
2008-2009 Senior Lecturer, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
2003-2008 Lecturer, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.
2002-2003 NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, Indiana University, NIH DC00012.
1999-2002 Research Assistant, Indiana University, Professor Daniel A. Dinnsen.
1997-2002 Research Assistant, Indiana University, Professor Natsuko Tsujimura.
Fall 2001 Grader, Indiana University.
1997-2001 Associate Instructor, Indiana University.
1994-1996 Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University.
1993-1996 Research Assistant, Arizona State University, Professor Karen L. Adams.

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties: Phonology, Historical Linguistics, Phonetics, Language Acquisition, Turkic Languages, Central Eurasian Languages

B. Current Projects: Optimality-theoretic approaches to consonants, Glides and liquids in English consonant clusters, Syllabification of intervocalic consonants, Yakut syllable structure, Initial consonant clusters in Tibetan dialects

D. Grants Received:

- 2005 Travel Grant, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, The University of Tromsø, for participation in Old World Conference on Phonology 2.
- 2002 Travel Grant, Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2002 Travel Grant, Indiana University Linguistics Club.
- 2001 Travel Grant, Indiana University Linguistics Club.
- 1998 Travel Grant, Indiana University Linguistics Club.

E. Honors and Awards:

- 2001-2002 Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University Department of Linguistics.
- 1997 Excellence in Phonology Award, Indiana University Department of Linguistics.
- 1996-1997 Recruitment Fellowship, Indiana University Department of Linguistics.
- 1995 Social Science Research Council Fellowship, Arizona State University.
- 1983-1987 Presidential Scholarship, Utah State University.

F. Papers and Presentations at Professional meetings:

- Baertsch, Karen. 1996. Initial voiced stops in Proto-Dravidian. Presented at the Second Graduate Linguistics/TESL Symposium, Arizona State University.
- Baertsch, Karen. 1997. An OT analysis of initial consonant clusters in South-Central Dravidian. Presented at Third Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Indiana University.
- Baertsch, Karen. 1998. Onset sonority distance constraints through local conjunction. Presented at Chicago Linguistic Society 34: Panel on the Status of Constraints, University of Chicago.
- Baertsch, Karen and Stuart Davis. 2000. Turkic C+/l/ cluster phonology. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 2000, The Ohio State University.
- Baertsch, Karen and Stuart Davis. 2001. Turkic C+/l/(uster) phonology. Presented at Chicago Linguistic Society 37, University of Chicago.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2001. The resolution of native and borrowed consonant clusters in Yakut. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 7, University of Iowa.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2002. A unified analysis of Dutch syllable structure. Poster paper presented at Second North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC2), Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2002. An optimality theoretic approach to syllable structure: The Split Margin Hierarchy. Presented in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Indiana University.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2002. Onset/coda asymmetries in the acquisition of syllable structure. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 8, Indiana University.

- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2003. On the coda/onset relation. Presented at Ulsan University, Korea.
- Baertsch, Karen and Stuart Davis. 2003. Syllable contact and manner assimilation across Turkic languages. Presented at the Workshop on Altaic in Formal Linguistics, MIT.
- Baertsch, Karen and Stuart Davis. 2003. M2: The missing link in the analysis of onset clusters and codas. Presented at the 11th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2003. On the analysis of syllable contact in Optimality Theory: The Split Margin Approach. Presented at Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2003. Onset cluster/coda links: An optimality theoretic approach to high sonority syllable positions. Presented at Leiden Workshop on Sonorants, University of Leiden.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2003. The syllabification of high sonority consonants in Yakut. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 9, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2003. Onset cluster/coda links: An optimality theoretic approach to high sonority syllable positions with implications for syllable contact and the coda condition. Presented at the monthly meeting of the Phonology Association in Kansai (PAIK), December 20, 2003.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2004. Sonority and markedness effects in syllabification. Presented at the monthly Linguistics Luncheon meeting, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, February 20, 2004.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2004. Onset cluster/coda links: An optimality theoretic approach to high sonority syllable positions with implications for historical phonology. Presented at Tsukuba Circle of Phonologists, Sophia University, Tokyo, February 22, 2004.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2004. Asymmetries in the behavior of English high vowels/glides. Presented at 12th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, May 2004.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2004. The onset-coda connection and the case of Campidanian Sardinian. Presented at Indiana University Phonology Group, September 3, 2004.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2004. Simplification in initial consonant clusters: A comparative study of Tibetan dialects. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 10, Chicago, IL, October 29, 2004.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2004. On explaining the link between coda consonants and onset clusters. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 10, Chicago, IL, October 31, 2004.

- Baertsch, Karen and Stuart Davis. 2005. The onset-coda connection and the case of Campidanian Sardinian. Presented at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, January 6, 2005.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2005. Initial consonant clusters in modern Tibetan dialects: CCCCVC to CV. Presented at Old World Conference in Phonology 2, University of Tromsø, Norway, January 20, 2005.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2005. The diachronic link between onset clusters and codas. Presented at Berkeley Linguistics Society, Berkeley, CA, February 20, 2005.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2005. The diachronic link between onset clusters and codas. Presented at University of Toronto, March 18, 2005. (An extension of the 2005 BLS paper).
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2005. The connection between onset clusters, coda consonants, and syllable contact: The Split Margin approach to the syllable. Presented at University of Southern California, April 22, 2005.
- Baertsch, Karen and Stuart Davis. 2005. Syllable contact: Relational hierarchy or locally conjoined margin constraints? Presented at Manner Alternations in Phonology Conference, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin, June 24-25, 2005.
- Davis, Stuart, Karen Baertsch and William Anderson. 2006. Exploration in phonetics and phonology: Understanding Dorsey's Law in Hocank (Winnebago). Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 11, University of Michigan, November 4-6, 2005.
- Davis, Stuart, Karen Baertsch and William Anderson. 2006. Exploration in phonetics and phonology: Understanding Dorsey's Law in Hocank (Winnebago). Presented at Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, January 5, 2006.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2006. Sonority and Markedness Effects in Syllabification. Presented at University of Oklahoma, March 21, 2006.
- Davis, Stuart, Karen Baertsch and William Anderson. 2006. Explanation in Phonetics and Phonology: Understanding Dorsey's Law in Hocank (Winnebago). Presented at 14th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, May 25-27, 2006.
- Baertsch, Karen. 2006. Relationships within the syllable: SMH, clusters, glides. Presented at Phonologyfest, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, June 19-29, 2006.
- Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2006. A syllable-based approach to strength relations between consonants: An optimality-theoretic perspective. Presented at Strength Relations in Phonology Workshop, Tohoku Gakuin University, Sendai, Japan, September 5-6, 2006.

Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2008. On the relationship between codas and onset clusters. Presented at CUNY Conference on the Syllable, New York, NY, January 17-19, 2008.

Davis, Stuart and Karen Baertsch. 2008. Implications of the Split Margin Approach to the syllable. Presented at International Congress on Linguistics, Seoul, Korea, July 2008.

Green, Christopher, Stuart Davis, Doubacar Diakite, and Karen Baertsch. 2008. Syncope and syllable contact in Colloquial Bamana. Presented at Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 14, University of Minnesota, October 17-19, 2008.

Baertsch, Karen. 2009. Sakha syllabification: Segments, sonority, syllable contact. Presented at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, April 10, 2009.

Green, Christopher, Stuart Davis, Doubacar Diakite, and Karen Baertsch. 2009. Syncope in Bamana: In support of a Split-Margin approach to the syllable. Presented at ACAL 40, University of Illinois, April 9-11, 2009.

Green, Christopher, Stuart Davis, Doubacar Diakite, and Karen Baertsch. 2010. Margins and metrical structure: Constraining minimization in Colloquial Bamana. Presented at ACAL 41, University of Toronto, May 6-8, 2010.

V. PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE WORKS

A. Books:

Baertsch, Karen and Daniel A. Dinnsen (Eds). (1999). *Indiana University working papers in linguistics 1: Optimal green ideas in phonology*. Bloomington, IN: IULC Publications.

B. Articles in Professional Journals:

Baertsch, Karen. (1998). Onset sonority distance constraints through local conjunction. *CLS*, 34(2), 1-15.

Baertsch, Karen. (2001). Morphological and syntactic aspects of negation in Lamnso. *Afrikanistische Arbeitspapiere (AAP)*, 67, 125-143.

Baertsch, Karen & Davis, Stuart. (2001). Turkic C+/l/(uster) phonology. *CLS*, 37(1), 29-44.

Baertsch, Karen & Davis, Stuart. (2003). The split margin approach to syllable structure. *ZAS Papers in Linguistics*, 32, 1-14.

Davis, Stuart & Baertsch, Karen. (2007). The diachronic link between onset clusters and codas. *BLS*, 31, 397-408.

Baertsch, Karen. (2008). Asymmetrical glide patterns in American English: The resolution of CiV vs. CuV sequences. *Language Research*, 44(2), 223-240.

Baertsch, Karen. (2010). Coda formation vs. onset maximization: Issues in the syllabification of VCV sequences. *Language Research*, 46(1), 39-57.

C. Creative Contributions:

D. Chapters in Professional Books:

- Manaster Ramer, Alexis, Michalove, Peter A., Baertsch, Karen, and Adams, Karen L. (1998). Exploring the Nostratic hypothesis. In Joseph C. Salmons & Brian D. Joseph (Eds.), *Nostratic: Sifting the evidence* (pp. 61-84). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Baertsch, Karen. (2002). A case for original voicing in Proto-Dravidian? In Fabrice Cavoto (Ed.), *A linguist's linguist: A collection of papers in honour of Alexis Manaster Ramer* (pp. 11-22). Munich: Lincom Europa.
- Baertsch, Karen & Davis, Stuart. (2004). Syllable contact and manner assimilation across Turkic languages. In Aniko Csirmaz, Youngjoo Lee, & Mary Ann Walter (Eds.), *MITWPL 46: Proceedings of the workshop on Altaic in formal linguistics* (pp. 107-121). Cambridge, MA: MITWPL.
- Baertsch, Karen & Davis, Stuart. (2008). Decomposing the syllable contact asymmetry in Korean. In Haruo Kubozono (Ed.), *Asymmetries in phonology: An East Asian perspective* (pp. 27-47). Japan: Kurosio Publishers.
- Baertsch, Karen & Davis, Stuart. (2009). Strength relations between consonants: A syllable-based OT approach. In Kuniya Nasukawa & Philip Backley (Eds.), *Strength relations in phonology* (pp. 285-316). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- Green, Christopher, Stuart Davis, Doubacar Diakite, & Karen Baertsch. (2009). Syncope and the drive towards minimization in Colloquial Bamana. In Jonathan C. Anderson, Christopher R. Green, & Samuel G. Obeng (Eds.), *IUWP 8: African linguistics across the discipline* (pp. 109-131). Bloomington, IN: IULC Publications.
- Davis, Stuart & Karen Baertsch. (in press). On the relationship between codas and onset Clusters. In Charles Cairns and Eric Raimy (Eds.), *Handbook of the syllable*. Brill.
- Green, Christopher, Stuart Davis, Doubacar Diakite, & Karen Baertsch. (in press). Domain-restricted reduction: A proposal for segmental feet in Bamana. *Proceedings of ACAL 41*.

E. Book Reviews:

F. Other:

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- A. Teaching Interests and Specialties: Phonology, Phonetics, Historical linguistics, American dialects, Language acquisition, Psycholinguistics, Syntax
- B. Teaching and Training Grants:
- C. Teaching Awards and Honors:
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| 1999 | Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences. |
| 2000 | Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences. |

D. Current Graduate Faculty Status: Regular

E. Number of Master's and Ph.D. Committees on which you have served:

12 as member, 18 as chair/co-chair, 10 in progress

Suthathip Thirakunkovit

Gender and Questioning Strategies on CNN TV (Completed April 2005)

Georgeta M. Hodis

Managing Intercultural Conflict (Completed June 2005)

Oudah Alenazi

Does This Book Help Learners Become Better Writers? A Triangulation of Teacher-Student Attitudes to an ESL Writing Textbook (Completed March 2006)

Svetlana Vassileva-Karagyozova

Feminine or Masculine: The Case of Gender Preference in Occupational Titles in the Bulgarian Language (Completed March 2006)

Selim Ben Said

Attitudes towards Accented English: A Comparative Study of Native and Non-Native Speakers (Completed April 2006)

Kyoungsook (Lucy) Kim

L2 English Article Interpretations and Processing by Native Korean Speakers (Completed July 2006)

Jet Saengngoen

Contrasting Thai and American English Narratives (Completed July 2006)

Tanita Saenkhum

Writing Across the Curriculum: Transfer of Knowledge from First-Year ESL Writing Classes to Other Writing Disciplines (Completed May 2007)

Vien Cao Ngoc

Teaching Efficacy of Native and Non-Native Teachers of English in Vietnam: A Triangulation of Student and Teacher Perceptions (Completed May 2009)

Yu-Ning Lai

The Effect of American Culture on Compliment Responses of Chinese Speakers of English (Completed November 2009)

Abedin Jamal

Attitudes toward Hazaragi (Completed April 2010)

Jo Shan (Elfy) Fu – Curriculum & Instruction PhD program

A comparison between perception and production in the English pronunciation of Taiwanese ESL learners (Completed June 2010)

F. Names of Students who have completed Master's Theses under your Direction (18):

Heather Button (co-chair)

Mayan Loanwords in Yucatan Spanish (Completed May 2005)

Marian Appiah-Kubi (chair)

- Spelling and the Dyslexic Brain: A Cross-battery Analysis of the Spelling Performance of Students with Dyslexia (Completed March 2006)
- Jodi Ludwig Marchal (chair)
- Kurdish: An Overview Survey (Completed April 2007)
- Feng-Yuh (Erma) Lee (co-chair)
- Martian Language: An Alien Language or an International Language? (Completed June 2007)
- Ly Le (co-chair)
- Vietnamese EFL Learners' Acquisition of English Pronunciation (Completed July 2007)
- I-Chun (Anna) Liu (co-chair)
- The Cross-Language Transfer of Phonological Skills through a Trilingual Learner – Case Study (Completed December 2007)
- A. Lou Coyne (chair)
- Intergenerational Patterns of Phonological Features and Linguistic Attitudes of Cajun English Speakers (Completed April 2008)
- Brett Burkardt (chair)
- Acquisition Sequence of the English Interdental Fricatives by Thai ESL Learners (Completed June 2008)
- Turki Bin Turki (chair)
- An Analysis of Saudi Arabian ESL Learners' Consonant Pronunciation Difficulties (Completed June 2008)
- Heewon Park (co-chair)
- The Effect of Gender and Length of English Study on the Pronunciation of Certain English Consonants by Korean EFL Learners (Completed July 2008)
- Kamden Summers (chair)
- A Diachronic and Theoretical Analysis of the Initial Celtic Consonant Mutations in Irish and Welsh (Completed October 2008)
- Seth Wiener (chair)
- Self-Bound or Boundless? Orthographic Strategies on “Borrowing” into Chinese (Completed April 2009)
- Kimberly Berger (chair)
- Deaf Bilingual Education: A Return to our ASL Roots (Completed November 2009)
- Andrea Burnett-Deas (chair)
- VOT of Ejectives, Implosives, and Plain Stops in Yukateko, Mopan, and Itzaj (Completed November 2009)
- Sheri Cook (chair)
- Past, Present and Future Communication Technology and Its Effect on the Linguistic Minority Deaf People (Completed November 2009)
- Susanne Böhm (chair)

The Denotation of Nama and Xhosa Clicks (Completed May 2010)

Gretchen Smith (chair)

A Comparative Critical Discourse Analysis of the Visual and Linguistic Depictions of Women and Men in Data from Nazi Propaganda and *der Spiegel* Magazine (Completed May 2010)

Lonnie Otto Wilkerson, IV (chair)

A Radical Connectionist Model of Phonemic Acquisition in a Swarm-based System: Coaxing Deep Structure out of Shallow Architecture (Completed November, 2010)

G. Master's Theses and Doctoral Dissertations in progress (10):

Charese Smiley (chair)

Computer Generated Summaries of Japanese Texts

Lillian Cochran (chair)

Aspects of Romance Linguistics

Robert Steger (chair)

Jon Stewart Talks Funny: A GTVH Approach to Political Criticism

Andrew Edelen (chair)

Origin of Reindeer Herding Terminology among the Circumpolar Languages

Yu-Shan You

English in Advertising: A Study of English/Chinese Code-Switching in Taiwanese Print Media (Defended August 2008)

Philothe Kabasele Mwamba (co-chair)

Testing the Matrix Language Frame Model with Evidence from the Low Variety of Lingala

Rhiannon O'Neal

Gender and Identity Construction in Tabletop Roleplaying Games

Marilia Carvalho (co-chair)

How the War was "sold": A Critical discourse Analysis of *Time* Magazine Articles on the War on Iraq Prior to the Occupation

James Ahikpa

The effectiveness of still vs. animated cartoons on learning second language vocabulary

Daniel Norris

Attitudes and motivations towards learning foreign languages: A survey of US university students

VII. UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

A. Department Committees:

Active in curriculum assessment, graduate admissions, graduate assistantships. Currently (and for the last several years) all committees in the department include all voting faculty

B. College and University Committees and Councils:

CoLA Council 2007-2008, 2008-2009.

Selections and Elections Committee, CoLA Council 2008-2009.

Academic Policy Committee, CoLA Council 2007-2008.

C. Other:

Departmental Director of Undergraduate Studies 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Graduate Advisor – MA Applied Linguistics 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Faculty advisor for Linguistics Student Association, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

Co-coordinator, Language Acquisition Proseminar series, Dept. of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Indiana University, 2002-2003 (with Judith Gierut).

VIII. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Membership in Professional Associations:

Linguistic Society of America (LSA), 1995-present.

B. Offices Held and Honors Awarded in Professional Associations:

Graduate Scholars of English Association Vice-President for Linguistics and TESL 1995-1996; Representative to Departmental MALinguistics/MTESL Committee 1994-1996 (Arizona State University).

Organizing committee member, Second Graduate Linguistics/TESL Symposium, Arizona State University, 1996.

Indiana University Linguistics Club President and Publications Business Manager 2000, 1999; Vice President 1998; Faculty-Student Liaison, 1997.

Organizing committee member, Third Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Indiana University, 1997.

D. Evaluation of Manuscripts for Journals and Book Publishers and of Grant Proposals for Agencies:

Indiana University Linguistics Club Publications, 1999.

Phonology (with Stuart Davis), 2000.

Journal of Slavic Linguistics, 2000.

Language Acquisition (with Dan Dinnsen), 2001.

Journal of Child Language, 2002.

Journal of Germanic Linguistics, 2003.

Phonetics & Phonology Editorial Board, Linguistics & Language Compass (Blackwell Publishers), 2006-.

Reviewer, Midwest Association of Graduate Schools Outstanding Thesis competition, 2007-2008.

Continuum Companion to Phonology (Continuum Publications), 2009.