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Employment

- 2018-2019** **Teaching Assistant**, Division of Literature and Languages,
Faculty of Arts and Humanities
University of Stirling
- 2017** **Teaching Fellow**, Linguistics and English Language
School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences
The University of Edinburgh

Formal Education

- 2018** Doctor of Philosophy
The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
Linguistics and English Language
PhD Thesis: *Cross-Linguistic Variation of /s/ as an Index of Non-normative
Sexual Orientation and Masculinity in French and German Men*
Primary Supervisor: Dr Lauren Hall-Lew
Secondary Supervisor: Dr Josef Fruehwald
Viva Examiners: Dr Erez Levon (*Queen Mary University of London*)
Dr Claire Cowie (*University of Edinburgh*)
- 2012** Master of Science
The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
Evolution of Language and Cognition
MSc Dissertation: *Phonetic Variation of Scottish Politicians in Holyrood*
Supervisor: Dr Lauren Hall-Lew
- 2009** Bachelor of Arts
Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska
English - Language and Linguistics & Theatre Arts (High Distinction)

Publications

- 2020 (In Review)** Boyd, Zac, Josef Fruehwald, & Lauren Hall-Lew. Cross-linguistic perception of /s/ among French, German, and English listeners. *Language Variation and Change*.
- In Prep.** Boyd, Zac. A certain kind of gay identity: [s+] and contextually mediated variation in bilingual French and German men. For submission to *Language in Society*.
- In Prep.** Boyd, Zac. Intersections of sexual orientation and bilingualism in French and German male speech production. For submission to the *Journal of Language and Sexuality*.
- 2020** Hall-Lew, Lauren & Zac Boyd. Sociophonetic Perspectives on Stylistic Diversity in Speech Research. In A. Fabricius and N. Pharao (Eds.)

- Special Issue on Innovative Methods in Sociolinguistics. *Linguistics Vanguard*.
- 2017 Hall-Lew, Lauren & **Zac Boyd**. Phonetic variation and self-recorded data. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, 23(2).
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**, Zuzanna Elliott, Josef Fruehwald, Lauren Hall-Lew, & Daniel Lawrence. An Evaluation of Different Sociolinguistic Elicitation Methods. *Proceedings of ICPHS XVIII*. Glasgow, United Kingdom.

Conference Presentations and Posters

Refereed:

- 2019 Fruehwald, Josef, Lauren Hall-Lew, **Zac Boyd**, Claire Cowie, Mirjam Eiswirth & Zuzana Elliott. A Phonetic analysis of the which~witch merger in Edinburgh, Scotland. Poster presentation at *UK Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 12*. Queen Mary University London & University College London. London, UK.
- 2019 Fruehwald, Josef, Lauren Hall-Lew, **Zac Boyd**, Claire Cowie, Mirjam Eiswirth & Zuzana Elliott. A Phonetic analysis of the which~witch merger in Edinburgh, Scotland. Paper presentation at *International Conference of Language Variation in Europe 10 (ICLaVE 10)*. 26–28 June. Leeuwarden, The Netherlands.
- 2018 **Boyd, Zac** & Lauren Hall-Lew. Stylistic variation in eliciting controlled but spontaneous speech. Poster presentation at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 47 (NWAV)*. 18-21 October 2018. New York University, New York, New York, USA.
- 2017 **Boyd, Zac**. A certain kind of gay identity: [s+] and contextually mediated variation in gay French and German men. Paper presentation at *NWAV46*. 2-5 November. Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- 2017 **Boyd, Zac**, Josef Fruehwald, & Lauren Hall-Lew. Similar production, different perception: Social meaning in cross-linguistic speech perception. Paper presentation at *UKLVC II*. 29-31 August. Cardiff University, Wales, UK.
- 2017 **Boyd, Zac**, Josef Fruehwald, & Lauren Hall-Lew. Gay and straight French and German men use different /s/-es, but don't perceive them differently. Paper presentation at *Lavender Languages & Linguistics 24*. 28-30 April, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 2016 **Boyd, Zac**, Josef Fruehwald, & Lauren Hall-Lew. Sexual Orientation, Masculinity and the Cross-linguistic perceptions of /s/. Poster presentation at *NWAV45*. 3-6 November, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 Hall-Lew, Lauren & **Zac Boyd** Phonetic Variation and Self-Recorded Data. Paper presentation at *NWAV45*. 3-6 November 2016, Vancouver, Canada
- 2016 **Boyd, Zac**. Sibilant Variation as a Cross-linguistic Index of Gay Identity in French and German Bilinguals. Paper presentation at *New Sounds 2016*. 10 – 12 June, Aarhus Universitet, Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2016 **Boyd, Zac** & Lauren Hall-Lew. Speech style as a predictor of /s/ variation across multiple contexts. Poster presentation at *British Association of Applied Phoneticians (BAAP) Colloquium 2016*. 30 March – 1 April, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK.
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**. Gay Identity and /s/ Variation in French and German L2 English Speakers. Poster presentation at *NWAV44*. 22-25 October, The University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**. Indexing Sexual Orientation in Non-Native Speakers of English. Paper presentation at *UKLVC 10*. 1-3 September, The University of York, York, UK.

- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**, Zuzanna Elliott, Josef Fruehwald, Lauren Hall-Lew, & Daniel Lawrence. An Evaluation of Different Sociolinguistic Elicitation Methods. Paper presentation at the 18th *International Congress of Phonetic Science (ICPhS) 2015*. 10 – 14 August, Glasgow, UK.
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**. Indexing Sexual Orientation in Non-Native Speakers of English. Poster presentation at *ICLaVE 8*. 27 – 29 May, Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany

Other Invited:

- 2019 **Boyd, Zac**. A certain kind of gay identity. Paper presentation for *Edinburgh University Linguistics Society*. 25 Feb. 2019. The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2016 **Boyd, Zac**. Sibilant Variation and Indexing Gayness in L2 English Speaking French and German Men. Paper presentation at *The University of Edinburgh Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference*. 1-3 June, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**. Gay Identity and Sibilant Variation in Non-Native Speakers of English. Paper presentation at the *Sociolinguistic Summer School 6*. 4-7 August, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2015 Discussion Panel – The Dissertation Experience. *The University of Edinburgh Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference*. 4-6 June, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**. Sexual Orientation and Sibilant Variation in French and Dutch L2 English speakers. *The University of Edinburgh Language Variation and Change Research Group (LVC)*. 6 May, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2015 **Boyd, Zac**. Gay Identity in French and Dutch L2 English Speakers. Paper presentation at *Copenhagen Winter School for Sociolinguistics*. 16 – 21 March, LANCHART Centre and the Department of Nordic Research at København Universitet, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2014 Discussion Panel – Dissertation Writing. *The University of Edinburgh Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference*. 28 – 30 May, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- 2014 **Boyd, Zac**. Phonetic Variation of Scottish Politicians in Holyrood. Paper presentation at *LEL PGC 2014*, 28 – 30 May, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.

Teaching Experience

- 2019 Tutor & Marking, *Foundations of Language* (1st and 2nd Year Undergrad; ≈20 students). Stirling University
- 2018 Tutor & Marking, *Language and Society* (1st and 2nd Year Undergrad; ≈70 students). Stirling University
- 2017 Lecturer, *Sociolinguistic Research Design* (MSc.; ≈60 students). The University of Edinburgh.
- 2016 Tutor & Marking, *Sociolinguistics* (Honours; 3rd & 4th Year Undergrad; ≈30 students). Dr Lauren Hall-Lew. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2016 Tutor & Marking, *LEL2B: Phonetic Analysis and Empirical Methods* (2nd Year Undergrad; ≈20 students). Dr Bert Remijesen and Dr Josef Fruehwald. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer. Language and Sexuality. For *Intro to Sociolinguistics* (MSc.; ≈70 students). 25 October. Dr Josef Fruehwald. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer. Language and Gender. For *Intro to Sociolinguistics* (MSc.; ≈70 students). 24 October. Dr Josef Fruehwald. The University of Edinburgh.

- 2015** Guest Lecturer. Language and Sexuality. For *Sociolinguistics*. (MSc; ≈60 students). 24 November. Dr Josef Fruehwald & Dr Lauren Hall-Lew. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2015** Tutor & Marking. *LEL2B: Phonetic Analysis and Empirical Methods* (2nd Year Undergrad; ≈15 students). Dr Bert Remijesen and Dr Josef Fruehwald. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2015** Tutor & Marking. *First Language Acquisition* (Honours; 3rd & 4th Year Undergrad; ≈25 students). Dr Jennifer Culbertson. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2015** Tutor. *Second Language Acquisition* (Honours; 3rd & 4th Year Undergrad; ≈20 students). Dr Mits Ota and Dr Vicky Chondrogianni. The University of Edinburgh.
- 2015** Guest Lecturer. Sociophonetic Variation in Stops and Fricatives. For *Sociolinguistics* (Honours; 3rd & 4th Year Undergrad; ≈30 students). 20 Oct. Dr Lauren Hall-Lew. The University of Edinburgh.

Grants and Scholarships

- 2017** Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (PPLS) Research Support Grant, The University of Edinburgh (£500)
- 2016** PPLS Research Support Grant, The University of Edinburgh (£550)
- 2015** PPLS Research Support Grant, The University of Edinburgh (£1,500)
- 2008-2009** Hal Shiffler Honorary Scholarship Award, Hastings College, Hastings, NE, USA. (\$1,100)
- 2007-2008** Lloyd & Helen Jones Theatre Scholarship, Hastings College, Hastings, NE, USA. (\$1,025)
- 2005-2009** Col. F. & M. Moses Academic Scholarship, Hastings College, Hastings, NE, USA. (\$4,500 *per annum*)
- 2005-2009** Hastings College Talent Scholarship in Theatre Arts, Hastings, NE, USA. (\$3,000 *per annum*)

Committees & Leadership Experience

- 2017** Conference Aide, 4th *Workshop on Sound Change Conference*, 19-22 April, The University of Edinburgh.
- 2016** Athena SWAN Charter Steering Group Committee, School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences (PPLS), (*The University of Edinburgh*)
- 2016 & 2015** *Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference* Organisation Committee (*The University of Edinburgh*)
- 2015-2016** Linguistics and English Language PhD Research Representative, PPLS, (*The University of Edinburgh*)
- 2015-2016** PhD Office Representative, Dugald Stewart Building 2.17, PPLS, (*The University of Edinburgh*)
- 2013-2016** Coordinator, University of Edinburgh Sociolinguistics Reading Group
- 2012** Evolution of Language and Cognition Program Representative, PPLS (*The University of Edinburgh*)
- 2009** Director, *The Arkansas Bear* by Aurand Harris. Scott Studio Theatre, Hastings College Theatre Department
- 2008-2009** Hastings College Alumni Association Senior Class Committee
- 2008** Director, *The Barbarians Are Coming* by Luigi Jannuzzi. Student 'Capstone Project'. Scott Studio Theatre, Hastings College Theatre Department
- 2007-2009** President, Alpha Psi Omega Honorary Theatre Fraternity (*Hastings College*)

- 2007-2009** Hastings College Peer-Education Umbrella Network - The HC Alliance
LGBT Organisation
- 2006-2008** Student Representative, Hastings College Student Senate

Fieldwork

- 2015** Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Düsseldorf, Germany. 6-16 September.
- 2015** Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Lyon, France. 17 – 28 August.
- 2015** Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Düsseldorf, Germany. 21 – 31 July.
- 2015** Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Paris, France. 6 – 18 July.
- 2015** Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Berlin, Germany. 22 June – 2 July.
- 2015** Sociolinguistic Fieldwork. Paris, France. 9 – 19 June.

Specialist Software Skills

Praat & Praat Scripting	Advanced
R Statistical Computing	Intermediate - Advanced
LaTeX	Intermediate - Advanced
ELAN	Advanced
Qualtrics	Advanced
Audacity - Sound Editing	Advanced
Photoshop	Intermediate

Languages

English	Native Language
French	Some Research Knowledge; Intermediate Reading Ability; Beginning Speaking Ability
German	Some Research Knowledge
Spanish	Beginning Speaking and Reading Ability

Other Affiliations and Honours

- 2016-Present** Member, British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP)
- 2016-Present** Member, University of Edinburgh Sociolinguistics Reading Group
- 2013-Present** Member, Language Variation and Change Research Group, (*Edinburgh*)
- 2013-Present** Member, P-Workshop (The Phonetics/Phonology Workshop) (*Edinburgh*)
- 2009** Recipient, The Outstanding Senior Theatre Arts Major Award (*Hastings College*)
- 2007-2009** Member, Sigma Tau Delta Honorary English Fraternity (*Hastings College*)
- 2006-2009** Member, Alpha Psi Omega Honorary Theatre Fraternity (*Hastings College*)
- 2006-2008** Mentor, Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- 2005-2009** Deans List Student

Other Employment

- 2009-II & 2012-13** Server, Lochland Country Club. Hastings, Nebraska
- 2010-2011** Server/Bartender, Country Club of Lincoln. Lincoln, Nebraska
- 2009** Stage Manager, Downstairs Cabaret Theatre. Rochester, New York
- 2006-2009** Financial Aid Assistant, Hastings College Office of Financial Aid, Hastings, Nebraska
- 2006-2009** Barista, Barista's Daily Grind. Hastings, Nebraska
- 2002-2006** Barista, Blue Moon Coffee Co. Hastings Nebraska

References

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