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Education

Ph.D. Linguistics, Stanford University, 2006

Phonetic Detail in Sociolinguistic Variation: Its Linguistic Significance and Role in the Construction of Social Meaning
Committee: Penelope Eckert (chair), John R. Rickford, Arnold Zwicky

M.A. Linguistics, Stanford University, 2000

B.A. Linguistics, summa cum laude, Cornell University, 1998

Biginese Consonants: A Phonetic and Phonological Study
Committee: Abigail Cohn (chair), Draga Zec

Academic Employment

Stanford University, Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, 2018-present

Stanford University, Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, 2011-2018

University of Michigan, Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Summer 2013

University of California, Berkeley, Faculty, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Summer 2009

Georgetown University, Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, 2006-2011

Grants and Awards

Roberta Bowman Denning Initiative in the Digital Humanities Grant, 2014-2015

Georgetown University Summer Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2007, 2009

Georgetown University Summer Research Grant, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, 2008

Georgetown University Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2008

Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association Best Student Abstract Award, 2003

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

1. Hall-Lew, Lauren, Emma Moore, and Robert J. Podesva, eds. 2021. *Social Meaning and Linguistic Variation: Theorizing the Third Wave*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva, eds. 2021. Part 1: Variationist Approaches. *The Routledge Handbook of Language, Gender, and Sexuality*, ed. by Jo Angouri and Judith Baxter. London: Routledge.
3. Podesva, Robert J. and Devyani Sharma, eds. 2013. *Research Methods in Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
4. Podesva, Robert J. and Penelope Eckert, eds. 2011. Sociophonetics and Sexuality, special issue of *American Speech* 86.1.

5. Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong, eds. 2002. *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Refereed Journal Articles

6. Podesva, Robert J., Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, Emily Lake, Daisy Leigh, Rob Voigt, and Rob Xu. In preparation. Complicating the SO in social meaning: Interactional dimensions of gendered /s/ variation. To be submitted to *Language in Society*.
7. Podesva, Robert J. In preparation. The social meaning of the PIN-PEN merger: Where race, region, and rurality meet. To be submitted to *English World Wide*.
8. Podesva, Robert J. and Katherine Hilton. The interactional sociolinguistics laboratory: A methodological innovation for studying sociolinguistic variation. To be submitted to *Linguistics Vanguard*.
9. Podesva, Robert J., Christian Brickhouse, Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, and Zion Mengesha. In preparation. A multi-market account of ethnicity-based variation patterns: TRAP-backing among Latinx speakers of English in California. To be submitted to *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.
10. Podesva, Robert J. and Janneke Van Hofwegen. In preparation. On the complementarity of the three waves: Accounting for the realization of /s/ in inland California. To be submitted to *Linguistics*.
11. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, Rob Voigt, and Katherine Hilton. In preparation. The phonetic and indexical multidimensionality of creaky voice. To be submitted to *Language*.
12. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, Rob Voigt, and Katherine Hilton. In preparation. The affective quality of regional accents: The influence of smiling on vocalic variation in the West. To be submitted to *Language in Society*.
13. Podesva, Robert J. and Patrick Callier. In preparation. Phonetic and sociolinguistic change in creaky phonation. To be submitted to *Language Variation and Change*.
14. Voigt, Rob, Penelope Eckert, Dan Jurafsky, and Robert J. Podesva. 2016. Cans and cants: Computational potentials for multimodality with a case study in head cant. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 20: 677-711.
15. Podesva, Robert J., Annette D'Onofrio, Janneke Van Hofwegen, and Seung Kyung Kim. 2015. Country ideology and the California vowel shift. *Language Variation and Change* 27.2: 157-186.
16. Podesva, Robert J. and Patrick Callier. 2015. Voice quality and identity. *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics* 35: 173-194.
17. Podesva, Robert J., Jermy Reynolds, Patrick Callier, and Jessica Baptiste. 2015. Constraints on the social meaning of released /t/: A production and perception study of U.S. politicians. *Language Variation and Change* 27.1: 59-87.
18. Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Salience and the social meaning of declarative contours: Three case studies of gay professionals. *Journal of English Linguistics* 39.3: 233-264.
19. Podesva, Robert J. 2011. The California vowel shift and gay identity. *American Speech* 86.1: 32-51.
20. Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2011. Sociophonetics and sexuality: Toward a symbiosis of sociolinguistics and laboratory phonology. *American Speech* 86.1: 6-13.
21. Moore, Emma and Robert J. Podesva. 2009. Style, indexicality, and the social meaning of tag questions. *Language in Society* 38.4: 447-485.
22. Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Phonation type as a stylistic variable: The use of falsetto in constructing a persona. *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 11.4: 478-504.

Refereed Book Chapters

23. Podesva, Robert J. In preparation. Sociolinguistic variation and identity construction. *Handbook of Variationist Sociolinguistics*, ed. by Yoshiyuki Asahi, Alexandra D'Arcy, and Paul Kerswill. London: Routledge.
24. Hall-Lew, Lauren, Emma Moore, and Robert J. Podesva. 2021. Social meaning and linguistic variation: Theoretical foundations. *Social Meaning and Linguistic Variation: Theorizing the Third Wave*, ed. by Lauren Hall-Lew, Emma Moore, and Robert J. Podesva. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-23.
25. Podesva, Robert J. 2021. The role of the body in language change. *Social Meaning and Linguistic Variation: Theorizing the Third Wave*, ed. by Lauren Hall-Lew, Emma Moore, and Robert J. Podesva. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 363-381.
26. D'Onofrio, Annette, Penelope Eckert, Robert J. Podesva, Teresa Pratt, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2016. The low vowels in California's Central Valley. *Speech of the West, Volume 1*, ed. by Betsy Evans, Valerie Fridland, Tyler Kendall, and Alicia Wassink. Publication of the American Dialect Society. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, pp. 11-32.
27. Podesva, Robert J. and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2016. /s/ exuality in small-town California: Gender normativity and the acoustic realization of /s/. *Language, Sexuality, and Power: Studies in Intersectional Sociolinguistics*, ed. by Erez Levon and Ronald Beline Mendes. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 168-188.
28. Podesva, Robert J. and Sakiko Kajino. 2014. Sociophonetics, gender, and sexuality. *The Handbook of Language, Gender, and Sexuality, second edition*, ed. by Susan Ehrlich, Miriam Meyerhoff, and Janet Holmes. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 103-122.
29. Podesva, Robert J. and Elizabeth Zsiga. 2013. Sound recordings: Acoustic and articulatory data. *Research Methods in Linguistics*, ed. by Robert J. Podesva and Devyani Sharma. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 169-194.
30. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Variation and agency. *English in the World: History, Diversity, Change*, ed. by Philip Seargeant and Joan Swann. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 323-329.

Invited Book Chapters

31. Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2021. Non-binary approaches to gender and sexuality. *The Routledge Handbook of Language, Gender, and Sexuality*, ed. by Jo Angouri and Judith Baxter. London: Routledge.
32. Podesva, Robert J. 2017. Fact or fiction: Evaluating media coverage of the vocal fry phenomenon. *University Success*, by Christina Cavage. Hoboken: Pearson.
33. Podesva, Robert J. 2017. The effects on smiling on your accent. *University Success*, by Christina Cavage. Hoboken: Pearson.
34. Podesva, Robert J. 2016. Stance as a window into the language-race connection. *Raciolinguistics: How Language Shapes Our Ideas About Race*, ed. by H. Samy Alim, John R. Rickford, and Arnetha Ball. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 203-219.
35. Sharma, Devyani and Robert J. 2013. Introduction. *Research Methods in Linguistics*, ed. by Robert J. Podesva and Devyani Sharma. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 1-7.
36. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, and Jermay Jamsu. 2012. Recency, resonance, and the structuring of phonological style in political speeches. *Style-Shifting in Public: New Perspectives on Phonological Variation*, ed. by Juan Manuel Hernandez-Campoy and Juan Antonio Cutillas-Espinosa. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 101-117.

37. Podesva, Robert, Lauren Hall-Lew, Jason Brenier, Rebecca Starr, and Stacy Lewis. 2012. Condoleezza Rice and the sociophonetic construction of identity. *Style-Shifting in Public: New Perspectives on Phonological Variation*, ed. by Juan Manuel Hernandez-Campoy and Juan Antonio Cutillas-Espinosa. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 65-80.
38. Podesva, Robert J., Sarah J. Roberts, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler. 2002. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*, ed. by Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong. Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 175-189.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

39. Podesva, Robert J., Penelope Eckert, Julia Fine, Katherine Hilton, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King, and Teresa Pratt. 2015. Social influences on the degree of stop voicing in inland California. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 21.2: 166-176.
40. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, Rob Voigt, and Dan Jurafsky. 2015. The connection between smiling and GOAT fronting: Embodied affect in sociophonetic variation. *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 18.
41. Podesva, Robert J. and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2014. How conservatism and normative gender constrain variation in inland California: The case of /s/. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 20.2: 129-137.
42. Voigt, Rob, Robert J. Podesva, and Dan Jurafsky. 2014. Speaker movement correlates with prosodic indicators of engagement. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody* 7.
43. Podesva, Robert J. 2008. Three sources of stylistic meaning. *Texas Linguistic Forum (Proceedings of the Symposium About Language and Society – Austin 15)* 51: 134-143.
44. Podesva, Robert J. 2006. Intonational variation and social meaning: Categorical and phonetic aspects. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 12.2: 189-202.
45. Precoda, Kristin and Robert J. Podesva. 2004. What will people say? Speech system design and language/cultural differences. *Proceedings of the Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop* 8: 624-629.
46. Podesva, Robert J. 2000. Constraints on geminates in Buginese and Selayarese. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* 19: 343-356.
47. Cohn, Abigail, William Ham, and Robert J. Podesva. 1999. The phonetic realization of singleton-geminate contrasts in three languages of Indonesia. *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 14.1: 587-590.
48. Podesva, Robert J. and Niken Adisasmito-Smith. 1999. Acoustic investigation of the vowel systems of Buginese and Toba Batak. *Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* 14.1: 535-538.

Additional Conference Proceedings

49. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Gender and the social meaning of non-modal phonation types. *Proceedings of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* 37: 427-448.
50. Podesva, Robert J. 1998. An acoustic analysis of Buginese consonants. *Texas Linguistic Forum (Exploring the Boundaries between Phonetics and Phonology)* 41: 147-159.

Reprinted Articles

51. Podesva, Robert J. 2015. Phonation type as a stylistic variable: The use of falsetto in constructing a persona. *Language Variation and Change: Critical Concepts in Linguistics*, ed. by Robert Bayley and Richard Cameron. London: Routledge. (Reprinted from *Journal of Sociolinguistics* 11.4: 478-504, 2007)
52. Podesva, Robert J., Sarah J. Roberts, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler. 2008. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. *Language and Gender: Major Themes in English Studies*, ed. by Susan Ehrlich. London: Routledge. (Reprinted from *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*, ed. by Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong, Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 175-189, 2002)
53. Podesva, Robert J., Sarah J. Roberts, and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler. 2006. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. *The Language and Sexuality Reader*, ed. by Deborah Cameron and Don Kulick. London: Routledge, pp. 141-150. (Reprinted from *Language and Sexuality: Contesting Meaning in Theory and Practice*, ed. by Kathryn Campbell-Kibler, Robert J. Podesva, Sarah J. Roberts, and Andrew Wong, Stanford: CSLI Publications, pp. 175-189, 2002)

Presentations

Plenary Presentations

1. Podesva, Robert J. 2019. Shifting social meanings in the Southern diaspora: The emergence of a 'country' style in California. Paper presented at Language Variation and Change in Diaspora Communities at the University of Bern.
2. Podesva, Robert J. 2018. The affective roots of gender patterns in the use of creaky voice. Paper presented at Experimental and Theoretical Approaches to Prosody (ETAP) 4 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
3. Podesva, Robert J. 2018. Vowel quality and affective stance. Plenary presented at Sociolinguistic, Psycholinguistic, and Formal Perspectives on Meaning (SPF) at Université Paris Diderot, Paris.
4. Podesva, Robert J. 2017. The sociophonetic ramifications of stigmatized sexualities: The production and perception of /s/. Paper presented on the panel, Language and Stigmatized Sexualities, at the workshop, Stigma: Deviance, Criminality, and Sexualities, for the Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN) at Northwestern University, Evanston.
5. Podesva, Robert J. 2017. Embodied affect and its connection to vowel quality. Keynote presented at the Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State (GLEAMS), East Lansing.
6. Podesva, Robert J. 2014. Affect and embodiment in sociophonetic research: Beyond the identity turn. Keynote presented at the Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 8, Ithaca.
7. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Connecting sound to social meaning: Insights from sound change in inland California. Paper presented at Workshop on Sound Change Actuation at the University of Chicago, Chicago.
8. Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Gender and the social meaning of non-modal phonation types. Plenary presented at the Berkeley Linguistics Society (Parasession on Language, Gender, and Sexuality), Berkeley.
9. Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Constraints on the social meaning of variation: The case of released /t/. Plenary presented at Summer School of Sociolinguistics at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
10. Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Social meaning in the field of sociolinguistic variation. Paper presented on the plenary panel, Tools and Insights in Different Disciplines at the conference, Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Social Meaning at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Refereed Conference Presentations

11. Podesva, Robert J., Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, Emily Lake, Daisy Leigh, Rob Voigt, and Rob Xu. 2021. Complicating the SO in social meaning: Interactional dimensions of gendered /s/ variation. Paper to be presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 23, Hong Kong.
12. Podesva, Robert J., Christian Brickhouse, Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, Sabrina Grimberg, and Zion Mengesha. 2020. TRAM/TRAP and country orientation among Latinx speakers in California. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), New Orleans.
13. Pratt, Teresa, Janneke Van Hofwegen, Annette D'Onofrio, Penelope Eckert, and Robert J. Podesva. 2018. How much wiggle room is there in a shift? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), Salt Lake City.
14. Podesva, Robert J. 2017. The role of the body in language change. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 46, Madison.
15. Podesva, Robert J., Frankie Conover, Alma Flores-Perez, Chantal Gratton, Aurora Kane, Daisy Leigh, Julia Mendelsohn, Carra Rentie, and Anna-Marie Sprenger. 2017. Cross-community variation in onset /l/ among California Latinx speakers. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 46, Madison.
16. Podesva, Robert J. 2016. Affect structures variation in vowel quality: The influence of smiling on the front lax vowels in California. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 45, Vancouver.
17. Podesva, Robert J., Daniel Galbraith, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King, Bonnie Krejci, Kate Lindsey, Teresa Pratt, Simon Todd, Casey Philip Wong, and Robert Xu. 2016. A Sociophonetic Study of /l/-Darkening Among Latina/o and European Americans in Bakersfield, California. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), Washington, DC.
18. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, Rob Voigt, and Katherine Hilton. 2015. The Voice Embodied: Bringing the Quantitative Analysis of Body Movement into the Study of Phonation. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 44, Toronto.
19. Callier, Patrick and Robert J. Podesva. 2015. Multiple Realizations of Creaky Voice: Evidence for Phonetic and Sociolinguistic Change in Phonation. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 44, Toronto.
20. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, Rob Voigt, and Dan Jurafsky. 2015. The connection between smiling and GOAT fronting: Embodied affect in sociophonetic variation. Paper to be presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 18, Glasgow.
21. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, and Anita Szakay. 2015. Gender differences in the acoustic realization of creaky voice: Evidence from conversational data collected in inland California. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 89, Portland.
22. D'Onofrio, Annette, Penelope Eckert, Robert J. Podesva, Teresa Pratt, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2015. Low vowel variation in California. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), Portland.
23. Podesva, Robert J., Penelope Eckert, Julia Fine, Katherine Hilton, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King, and Teresa Pratt. 2014. Social influences on the degree of stop voicing in inland California. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 43, Chicago.
24. Voigt, Rob, Robert J. Podesva, and Dan Jurafsky. 2014. Speaker movement correlates with prosodic indicators of engagement. Paper presented at Speech Prosody (SP) 7, Dublin.

25. Podesva, Robert J. and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2013. How conservatism and normative gender constrain variation in inland California: The case of /s/. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42, Pittsburgh.
26. Podesva, Robert J., Katherine Hilton, Kyuwon Moon, and Anita Szakay. 2013. Nasality as non-aggressiveness: An articulatory sociophonetic study. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 42, Pittsburgh.
27. Podesva, Robert J., Jeremy Calder, Hsin-Chang Chen, Annette D'Onofrio, Isla Flores-Bayer, Seung Kyung Kim, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2013. The California vowel shift in a rural inland community. Paper presented at United Kingdom Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 9, Sheffield.
28. Podesva, Robert J., Jeremy Calder, Hsin-Chang Chen, Annette D'Onofrio, Isla Flores-Bayer, Seung Kyung Kim, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2013. The status of the California vowel shift in a non-coastal, non-urban community. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), Boston.
29. Calder, Jeremy, Penelope Eckert, Julia Fine, and Robert J. Podesva. 2013. The social conditioning of rhythm: the case of post-tonic lengthening. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 87, Boston.
30. Podesva, Robert J., Annette D'Onofrio, Eric Acton, Sam Bowman, Jeremy Calder, Hsin-Chang Chen, and Janneke Van Hofwegen. 2012. Linguistic and social effects on the perception of voice onset time in Korean stops. Poster presented at the Acoustical Society of America (ASA) 164, Kansas City.
31. Podesva, Robert J. and Sinae Lee. 2012. The structure and social meaning of falsetto variation: The role of discourse. Paper presented at the symposium, The Role of Discourse Context in the Construction of Social Meaning in Variation, at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 86, Portland.
32. Podesva, Robert J. and Andrew Wong. 2011. On whether 'bullying' indexes sexuality, and whether it ought to. Paper presented on the themed panel, Sexuality in Language: Analyzing Complex Social Practice, at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 40, Washington, DC.
33. Podesva, Robert J. and Sinae Lee. 2010. Voice quality variation and gender in Washington, DC. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 39, San Antonio.
34. Podesva, Robert J., Patrick Callier, and Jermay Jamsu. 2010. Recency, resonance, and the structuring of phonological style in political speeches. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 18, Southampton.
35. Chun, Elaine and Robert J. Podesva. 2010. Voice quality and indeterminacies of social meaning in constructed dialogue. Paper presented on the panel, Indeterminacy in Sociolinguistics, at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 18, Southampton.
36. Podesva, Robert J. 2010. California accent features and gay identity: Acoustic patterns. Paper presented at the symposium, Issues in the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation and Sexuality, at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 84, Baltimore, MD.
37. Jamsu, Jermay and Robert J. Podesva. 2009. Reconsidering authenticity in parodies of U.S. politicians. Paper presented on the panel, The Parody of Politics and the Politics of Parody, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 108, Philadelphia.
38. Podesva, Robert J. 2008. Linking phonological variation to discourses of ethnicity and place in D.C. Paper presented on the panel, Language in D.C.: The Bidirectional Construction of Ethnoracial Identity and Place, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 107, San Francisco.

39. Podesva, Robert J., Jermy Jamsu, Patrick Callier, and Jessica Heitman. 2008. The social meaning of released /t/ among U.S. politicians: Insights from production and perception. Paper presented in the themed session, The Social Meaning of Linguistic Variation: Structure and Process, at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 37, Houston.
40. Moore, Emma and Robert J. Podesva. 2008. What can ethnography help us to understand about the gendering of linguistic features? Paper presented at the Congress of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF) 9, Ulster.
41. Moore, Emma and Robert J. Podesva. 2008. 'You wouldn't even have expected an answer, then, would you?' Exploring the stylistic function of tag questions. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 17, Amsterdam.
42. Podesva, Robert J. 2007. The partier, the diva, and the boyfriend: Using falsetto to create personae. Paper presented on the panel Phonation, Voice, and Style, at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 106, Washington, DC.
43. Podesva, Robert J. and Elaine Chun. 2007. On indeterminacy in the social meaning of variation. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 36, Philadelphia.
44. Kajino, Sakiko and Robert J. Podesva. 2007. Youthfulness, femininity, and the meaning of non-pronominal self-reference in Japanese. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 36, Philadelphia.
45. Chun, Elaine and Robert J. Podesva. 2007. On indeterminacy in the social meaning of variation. Paper presented at United Kingdom Language Variation and Change (UKLVC) 6, Lancaster.
46. Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Three linguistic strategies for negotiating meaning. Paper presented at Symposium About Language and Society – Austin (SALSA) 15, Austin.
47. Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Social meaning in the interaction of variables. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 81, Anaheim.
48. Podesva, Robert J., Jason Brenier, Lauren Hall-Lew, Stacy Lewis, Patrick Callier, and Rebecca Starr. 2007. Multiple identities, multiple features: A sociophonetic profile of Condoleezza Rice. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society (ADS), Anaheim.
49. Podesva, Robert J., Jason Brenier, Lauren Hall-Lew, Stacy Lewis, Patrick Callier, and Rebecca Starr. 2006. Multiple identities, multiple features: A sociophonetic profile of Condoleezza Rice. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 35, Columbus.
50. Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The social meaning of phonetic and phonological variation in declarative intonation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 80, Albuquerque.
51. Podesva, Robert J. 2005. Intonational variation and social meaning: Categorical and phonetic aspects. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 34, New York.
52. Podesva, Robert J. 2004. On constructing social meaning with stop release bursts. Paper presented at Sociolinguistics Symposium (SS) 15, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK.
53. Podesva, Robert J. 2004. The significance of phonetic detail in the construction of social meaning. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 78, Boston.
54. Precoda, Kristin and Robert J. Podesva. 2003. What will people say? Speech system design and language/cultural differences. Poster presented at the Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (ASRU) 8, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

55. Podesva, Robert J. 2003. The effects of foot structure in syllable-timed languages: The cases of Buginese and Toba Batak. Paper presented at the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA) 10, Honolulu.
56. Podesva, Robert J. 2002. Falsetto and the use of phonation type as a stylistic variable. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 31, Stanford.
57. Podesva, Robert J. 2002. Segmental constraints on geminates and their implications for typology. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 76, San Francisco.
58. Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn, Robert J. Podesva, and Sarah J. Roberts. 2000. Sharing resources and indexing meanings in the production of gay styles. Paper presented at the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 1, Stanford.
59. Campbell-Kibler, Kathryn, Robert J. Podesva, and Sarah J. Roberts. 1999. Beyond lispings: a preliminary look at the linguistic correlates of gay styles. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 28, Toronto.
60. Cohn, Abigail C., William H. Ham, and Robert J. Podesva. 1999. The phonetic realization of singleton-geminate contrasts in three languages of Indonesia. Paper presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 14, San Francisco.
61. Podesva, Robert J. and Niken Adisasmito-Smith. 1999. Acoustic investigation of the vowel systems of Buginese and Toba Batak. Paper presented at the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 14, San Francisco.
62. Podesva, Robert J. 1998. An acoustic analysis of Buginese consonants. Paper presented at Texas Linguistic Society (TLS, Exploring the Boundaries Between Phonetics and Phonology), Austin.

Invited Colloquia

63. Podesva, Robert J. 2017. Embodied affect and its connection to vowel quality. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Berkeley.
64. Podesva, Robert J. 2016. The Role of the Body in Structuring Sociophonetic Variation. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the Ohio State University, Columbus.
65. Podesva, Robert J. 2015. The Role of the Body in Structuring Sociophonetic Variation. Colloquium (Michael S. Goodman Memorial Lecture Series) presented in the Department of Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences at Brown University, Providence.
66. Podesva, Robert J. 2015. The Role of the Body in Structuring Sociophonetic Variation. Colloquium (Mind, Technology, and Society Series) presented in the Program in Cognitive Science at University of California, Merced.
67. Podesva, Robert J. 2015. Embodied Phonetics: The Connection Between Body Movement and Phonetic Variation. Colloquium presented at the University of Nevada, Reno.
68. Podesva, Robert J. 2015. The Phonetic Construction of Gender and Sexuality. Paper presented at the University of Nevada, Reno.
69. Podesva, Robert J. 2014. On the complementarity of the three waves: The acoustic realization of /s/ in inland California. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
70. Podesva, Robert J. 2014. Social constraints on the phonetic realization of /s/ in inland California: Effects of conservatism and normative gender. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at Cornell University, Ithaca.

71. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Social constraints on the phonetic realization of /s/ in inland California: Effects of conservatism and normative gender. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of California, Los Angeles.
72. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Social constraints on the phonetic realization of /s/ in inland California: Effects of conservatism and normative gender. Colloquium presented in the Linguistics and Cognitive Science Department at Pomona College, Claremont.
73. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. The other California English: Sociolinguistic variation in the Central Valley. Paper presented in Lectures in Language and Linguistics at California State University, Bakersfield.
74. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. The meaning of California English: Media representations and everyday use. Paper presented at University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge.
75. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Southern or African American? On the social meaning of the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC. Paper presented at Racing Language, Linguaging Race, Stanford.
76. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. At the intersection of race and region: The case of the PIN-PEN merger in DC. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Victoria, Victoria.
77. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Gender, sexuality, and voice. Paper presented at the University of Victoria, Victoria.
78. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. The social meaning of California vowels. Paper presented at the University of Victoria, Victoria.
79. Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Quantifying and interpreting the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC. Colloquium presented at the University of Texas at Austin, Austin.
80. Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Phonation variation and the intersection of gender and race in Washington, DC. Colloquium presented at Stanford University, Stanford.
81. Podesva, Robert J. 2011. Quantifying and interpreting the PIN-PEN merger in Washington, DC. Seminar presented at Stanford University, Stanford.
82. Podesva, Robert J. 2009. The shifting social meaning of released /t/ among U.S. politicians. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Chicago, Chicago.
83. Podesva, Robert J. 2009. Indexicality and the links between phonological variation, race, and place in Washington, D.C. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Stanford University, Stanford.
84. Podesva, Robert J. 2009. The California vowel shift and gay identity. Paper presented at Vox California: Cultural Meanings of Linguistic Diversity. University of California, Santa Barbara.
85. Podesva, Robert J. 2009. Linking phonological variation to discourses of race and place in Washington, D.C. Colloquium presented in the Department of Linguistics at New York University, New York.
86. Podesva, Robert J. 2007. Managing identities across situations: Using language to construct personas. Paper presented in the Department of English at the Ohio State University, Columbus.
87. Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The significance of phonetic style in constructing social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Michigan State University, East Lansing.
88. Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The significance of phonetic style in constructing social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
89. Podesva, Robert J. 2006. The significance of phonetic style in constructing social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Languages, Literature, and Linguistics at York University, Toronto.

90. Podesva, Robert J. 2004. Phonetic detail in sociolinguistic variation: Its linguistic significance and role in the construction of social meaning. Paper presented in the Department of Linguistics at Stanford University, Stanford.

Discussant Commentaries

91. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Using physician-patient interviews for quantitative sociolinguistic analysis: a methodological checkup. Discussant commentary presented at Georgetown University Round Table (GURT), Washington, DC.
92. Podesva, Robert J. 2012. Collecting sociolinguistic micro-judgments of acoustic cues online. Discussant commentary presented at Parsing Size Effects, Across the Lexicon and Across the Community at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Invited Workshops

93. Podesva, Robert J. 2013. Approaches to studying the social meaning of variation. Workshop presented at the Language Assessment, Identity, and Development Group. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge.
94. Podesva, Robert J., Sakiko Kajino, and Kyuwon Moon. 2012. The sociophonetic analysis and manipulation of pitch and intonation. Workshop presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation – Asia Pacific (NWAV-AP) 2, Tokyo.
95. Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2011. Analyzing social meaning in variation. Workshop presented at Northwestern University, Evanston.
96. Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Sociophonetics and gender. Workshop presented at Sociolinguistics Summer School at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh.
97. Lavoie, Lisa and Robert J. Podesva. 2004. Phonetics in language and gender. Workshop given at the International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 3 at Cornell University, Ithaca.

Themed Panels

98. Hall-Lew, Lauren, Emma Moore, and Robert J. Podesva. Social Meaning and Linguistic Variation. Panel presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 46, Madison.
99. Podesva, Robert J. 2010. Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Language and Asian American Identity. Georgetown University, Department of Linguistics.
100. Eckert, Penelope and Robert J. Podesva. 2010. Issues in the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation and Sexuality. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) 84, Baltimore.
101. Podesva, Robert J. and Cala Zubair. 2008. Language in D.C.: The Bidirectional Construction of Ethnoracial Identity and Place. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) 107, San Francisco.

Courses Taught

Advanced Sociophonetics (seminar): Spring 2013

Analysis of Variation (graduate): Winter 2012, Spring 2014, Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Fall 2021

California Dialectology (seminar): Fall 2016

Character Types in Sociolinguistics (seminar): Fall 2014

Constructed Dialogue: Spring 2022

Field Methods (graduate/undergraduate): Fall 2012, Winter 2013

Introduction to Linguistics (undergraduate): Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Interactional Sociophonetics Laboratory (graduate): Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021

Language and Embodiment (seminar): Winter 2017

Language, Gender, and Sexuality (graduate): Winter 2014

Language, Gender, and Sexuality (undergraduate): Fall 2020, Winter 2022

Language and Identity (graduate): Spring 2007, Fall 2009

Language and Identity in DC (seminar): Spring 2008

Language and Social Interaction (graduate/undergraduate): Spring 2015

Language in the City (intro seminar): Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Phonetics (graduate/undergraduate): Spring 2012

Phonetics and Phonology I (graduate): Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2011

Phonology (undergraduate): Fall 2017

Phonology and Phonetics III (graduate): Spring 2010

Social Meaning of Variation (seminar): Spring 2011

Sociolinguistics Research Workshop (graduate): Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015

Sociolinguistic Variation (graduate): Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Sociophonetics (graduate/undergraduate): Winter 2006, Fall 2008, Summer 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Winter 2015, Spring 2017, Winter 2019, Spring 2021

Sociophonetics of Gender and Sexuality (graduate/undergraduate): Summer 2013

Spoken Sexuality (intro seminar): Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Winter 2017

Style (seminar): Winter 2021

Variation and Social Meaning (graduate): Spring 2018, Fall 2019

Variation and Multiracial Identity (seminar): Spring 2019

Women, Men, and Language (undergraduate): Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Advising

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor

In progress: Lewis Esposito, Chantal Gratton, Emily Lake, Zion Mengesha, Robert Xu

Leigh, Daisy. 2021. *Style in Time: Online Perception of Sociolinguistic Cues*.

Hilton, Katherine. 2018. *What Does an Interruption Sound Like?*

Calder, Jeremy. 2017. *Handsome Women: A Semiotics of Non-Normative Gender in SoMa, San Francisco*.

Flores-Bayer, Isla. 2017. *Sociolinguistic Variation in Practice: An Ethnographic Study of Stylistic Variation and Social Meaning in the use of Chicano language in 'El Barrio'*.

- Van Hofwegen, Janneke. 2017. The Systematicity of Style: Investigating the Full Range of Variation in Everyday Speech.
- Moon, Kyuwon. 2017. Phrase Final Position as a Site of Social Meaning: Phonetic Variation Among Young Seoul Women.
- D’Onofrio, Annette. 2016. Social Meaning in Linguistic Perception.
- Kajino, Sakiko. 2014. Sociophonetic Variation at the Intersection of Gender, Region, and Style in Japanese Female Speech.
- Reynolds, Jermay Jamsu. 2012. Language Variation and Change in an Amdo Tibetan Village: The Case of Bilabial Nasal Coda [m].
- Rubin Damari, Rebecca. 2011. Stancetaking as Identity Work: The Case of Mixed American/Israeli Couples.
- Zubair, Cala. 2011. Register Formation Among Sri Lankan University Youth.
- Lou, Jia Jackie. 2009. Situating Linguistic Landscape in Time and Space: A Multidimensional Study of the Linguistic Construction of Washington, DC Chinatown.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

In progress: Ed King

Voigt, Rob. 2019. Computational Linguistic Models of Police-Community Interaction.

Lindsey, Kate. 2019. Ghost Elements in Phonology.

King, Sharese. 2018. Exploring Social and Linguistic Diversity Across African Americans from Rochester, NY.

Jeong, Sunwoo. 2018. Melodies in Context: The Semantics and Pragmatics of English Rising Declaratives.

Pratt, Teresa. 2018. Affective Sociolinguistic Style: An Ethnography of Embodied Linguistic Variation in an Arts High School.

Kroo, Judit. 2017. Alternative Masculinities in Japan: The Construction and Reconstruction of Normative Gender Ideologies.

Kortenhoven, Andrea. 2017. Voicing Authority: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of African-American Churchwomen’s Discursive Practices of Testifying and Preaching.

Lee, Sinae. 2016. Phonetic Variation in Washington, DC: Race, Neighborhood, and Gender.

Kim, Seung Kyung. 2015. Speech, Variation, and Meaning: The Effects of Emotional Prosody on Word Recognition.

Acton, Eric. 2014. Pragmatics and the Social Meaning of Determiners.

Gafter, Roey, 2014. “The Most Beautiful and Correct Hebrew”: Authenticity, Ethnic Identity, and Linguistic Variation in the Greater Tel Aviv Area.

Geenberg, Katherine. 2014. The Other California: Marginalization and Sociolinguistic Variation in Trinity County.

Callier, Patrick. 2013. Linguistic Context and the Social Meaning of Voice Quality Variation.

Nylund, Anastasia. 2013. Phonological Variation at the Intersection of Ethnoracial Identity, Place, and Style in Washington, DC.

Tice, Marisa. 2013. Taking Turns on Time: Perception and Production Processes Involved in Keeping Inter-Speaker Gaps Short.

- Seals, Corinne. 2013. Multilingual Identity Development and Negotiation Amongst Heritage Language Learners: A Study of Ukrainian-American Schoolchildren in the United States.
- Nielsen, Rasmus. 2012. Reassembling Ethnicity: Stylistic Variation in African American English Prosody.
- Gruber, James. 2011. An Articulatory, Acoustic, and Auditory Study of Burmese Tone.
- Allbritten, Rachael. 2011. Sounding Southern: Phonetic Features and Dialect Perception.
- Feizollahi, Zhaleh. 2010. Two Case Studies in the Phonetics-Phonology Interface: Evidence from Turkish Voicing and Norwegian Coalescence.

M.A. Thesis Supervisor

- Niedt, Greg. 2011. Arabic Accent Perception and Prejudice in the USA.
- McArthur, Julia. 2010. Strategies in Imitating the PRICE Monophthongization and FLEECE Diphthongization of a Southern Speaker.
- Barbeau, Nicole. 2008. Creating Intimidating Identities in Japanese Dramas: The Trilled r as a Sociolinguistic Resource.
- Mahajan, Anup. 2008. Performing AAVE in the Storyworld: Topic-Driven Stylistic Variation within Personal Narratives.
- Dougherty, Julie. 2007. My Name Is: The Linguistic Construction of Slim Shady, Eminem, and Marshall Mathers.
- Kajino, Sakiko. 2007. Nanami Can Fall in Love: Indexing Gender and Youth through Non-Pronominal Self-Reference in Japanese.

B.A. Honors Thesis

- Kane Aurora. 2017. The Language and Embodiment of Rachel Jeantel: Examining the Interaction of a Linguistic Feature and an Embodied Practice.
- Lokshin, Benjamin. 2014. Speech Levels in DPRK Society.
- Cucarola, Lauren. 2010. Actors and Athletes: Terms of Address and Masculinity in All-Male Communities of Practice.
- Gibbons, Christie. 2010. Use of Anterior and Lengthened Variants of /s/ by Stereotypically Gay Characters in Mexican Media.
- Hewett, Kathleen. 2008. The Status of Feminism Among Young Adults: The Use and Perception of *Feminism* and *Ms*.

Service

Field

Editorial Board

Annual Review of Applied Linguistics

Manuscript Review

American Speech, English Language and Linguistics, Gender and Language, Handbook of Laboratory Phonology, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Journal of English Linguistics, Journal of Linguistic Anthropology, Journal of Phonetics, Journal of Sociolinguistics, Laboratory Phonology, Language and Linguistics Compass, Language and Speech, Language in Society, Language Variation and Change, Linguistics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Phonology, Speech Communication

Book (Proposal) Review

Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Wiley Blackwell

Grant Review

National Science Foundation

Abstract Review

American Association of Applied Linguistics, Georgetown University Round Table, International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, International Gender and Language Association, Linguistic Society of America, New Ways of Analyzing Variation

Course Proposal Review

LSA Linguistic Institute, 2011

Conference Organization

Steering Committee, New Ways of Analyzing Variation, 2019-present; Linguistic Society of America, Program Committee, 2020-present; New Ways of Analyzing Variation 50, Stanford University, 2022; New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40, Georgetown University, 2011; New Ways of Analyzing Variation 31, Stanford University, 2002; International Gender and Language Association 1, Stanford University, 2001

Panelist

The Job Market for Linguists. Annual Meeting of the American Dialect Society, San Francisco, 2009; Graduate Student Question and Answer Session with Faculty. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics, San Francisco, 2009

University

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, 2014-2015

Main Campus Executive Faculty, 2007-2009

Co-facilitator of Workshop on Academic Job Market (Faculty of Languages and Linguistics), 2007

Department

Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2021-2022

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2019-present

Committee on Diversity and Inclusion Chair, 2020-present

Ad Hoc Promotion Committee, 2020-present

Sociolinguistics Lecturer Search Chair, 2020

Faculty Search Committee, 2018-2019

Graduate Studies Committee, 2018-2019

Interactional Sociophonetics Laboratory Director, 2012-present

Graduate Admissions Committee Chair, 2017-2018

Linguistics Laboratory Committee, 2011-2013, 2017-present

Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017

Pedagogical Workshops

Group Activities, 2016-2018; Classroom Diversity, 2007; Writing Cover Letters for Academic Jobs, 2007

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2014

Fieldwork Group Co-Organizer, 2011-2012

Move Committee, 2010-2011

Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee, 2009-2011

Faculty Advisor, *eVox: Georgetown Working Papers in Language, Discourse, and Society*, 2007-2011

Library Liaison, 2006-2011

Faculty Merit Review Chair, 2009-2010

Faculty Merit Review Committee, 2007-2009

Ad Hoc Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Phonology, 2008

Sociolinguistics Concentration Head, 2007-2008

Memberships

Acoustical Society of America (ASA)

American Anthropological Association (AAA), Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA)

American Dialect Society (ADS)

International Gender and Language Association (IGALA)

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)