

# Sarah Frances Phillips

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## EDUCATION

2017 - Present      Ph.D. in Linguistics  
New York University (NYU)  
Advisor: Liina Pylkkänen  
  
2015 - 2017      M.A. in Linguistics  
California State University - Northridge (CSUN)  
  
2007 - 2011      B.A. in Linguistics, International Affairs  
University of Georgia (UGA)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bilingualism      Code-switching, language processing models and linguistic theory,  
attitudes and perceptions  
  
Neurolinguistics      Neural bases of language processing, magnetoencephalography (MEG)  
  
Acquisition      Bilingual language development, eye-tracking, corpus methods

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021.6      **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Switching orthographies, not languages, incurs processing costs: An MEG investigation into the processing of Korean-English code-switching*. Paper to be presented at the Bilingualism and the Brain Workshop, Trømsø, Norway.<sup>1</sup>  
  
2020.10      **Phillips, S.F.**, Abrams, E., Parrish, A., Geguera, R., Hauptman, M., & Pylkkänen, L. *Evaluating laterality of spoken word recognition and basic composition in adults and children with MEG*. Poster presented at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, held virtually due to COVID-19.  
  
2020.5      **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Code-switching during composition: MEG evidence from Korean-English bilinguals*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting for the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, Massachusetts, United States.<sup>2</sup>  
  
2020.1      **Phillips, S.F.** *Using more than just grammars during offline and online tasks by Spanish-English bilinguals*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States.

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<sup>1</sup>Originally scheduled for May 2020 but delayed due to COVID-19

<sup>2</sup>Originally scheduled for March 2020 but delayed due to COVID-19

- 2019.9            **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Investigating the neural effects of code-switching on combinatorial processing with MEG*. Talk presented at the Conference on Multilingualism, Leiden University, Netherlands.
- 2019.8            **Phillips, S.F.** & Pylkkänen, L. *Are neural effects of composition sensitive to code-switching?* Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, Helsinki, Finland.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2021.2.26            *Code-switching isn't special as far as composition is concerned*. Speaker Series, California State University - Northridge.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

- 2021                Bilingualism and the Brain Workshop Travel Award
- 2020                NYU College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award  
LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) Travel Award
- 2019                Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference Travel Award  
NYU Graduate School of Arts & Science Dean's Student Travel Grant
- 2017                BUCLD 42 Diversity Enhancement Award
- 2017-2023        NYU MacCracken Fellowship

## TEACHING

### Guest Lectures

- 2020.12.1            *Code-switching: Re-imagining the linguistically diverse*. LIN213: Language and Mind, Queen Mary University of London, Fall 2020.
- 2020.11.4            *Bilingual Language Processing*. LING 50.01: Psycholinguistics, Dartmouth University, Fall 2020.
- 2020.9.30            *Korean & English: A tale of two languages co-existing in the bilingual mind*. ML82-138: "Crazy" Linguistically Rich Asian Languages, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 2020.

### Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2021        LING-UA 1: Language (with Anna Szabolcsi)
- Spring 2020        LING-UA 59/PSYCH-UA 300: First Language Acquisition  
(with Ailís Cournane)
- Fall 2019            LING-UA 3/PSYCH-UA 27: Language and Mind  
(with Anna Szabolcsi, Brian McElree)
- Fall 2018            LING-UA 15: Language and Society (with Laurel MacKenzie)

### Course Assistant

- Fall 2020            LING-UA 23: African-American English (with Renée Blake)
- 2018-2021        SCHOL-UA 20: Sophomore Scholars Program (with Renée Blake)

## ADVISING

### Project Advisor

2020 Niamh McCarthy, Fontbonne Hall Academy

## SERVICE & APPOINTMENTS

2019 - 2020 **Lab Manager**, NYU Sociolinguistics Lab  
Summer 2019 **Graduate Assistant**, NYU College of Arts & Science Dean's Office  
Fall 2018 **Media Communications Coordinator**, New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV47)  
2018 - Present **Volunteer**, NYU are Women in Science (NYUrWIS)  
Spring 2017 **Co-organizer**, CSUN Linguistics in Practice Institute  
**Search and Screen Committee Student Representative**, CSUN College of Humanities  
2008 - 2010 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, UGA ATLAS Project

## MEMBERSHIPS

2019 - Present Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL)  
2016 - Present Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2017 **Instructional Support Assistant**, CSUN Learning Resource Center  
2016 - 2017 **Sales and Marketing Specialist**, SAGE Publishing  
2014 - 2016 **Sales Representative (Canada/U.S.)**, SAGE Publishing

## SKILLS

Languages English, African-American Language (Native), Korean (Near-Native), Spanish (Basic)  
Technology Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, R, Python, LaTeX, Psychopy, SR Experiment Builder, Gorilla Experiment Builder, Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Praat, HTML & CSS (Basic)  
Photography Digital & Film (135mm, 120mm), Rotary Processing (C-41, Black & White)

New York City, February 2021