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EDUCATION

- 2021 (expected) Ph.D., Linguistics, *The Ohio State University*
Dissertation: *Race, ethnicity and social groups: Social and linguistic causes of language variation among 6th graders at a primarily Black South Florida middle school*
- 2017 The Linguistic Summer Institute, Linguistic Society of America, *University of Kentucky*
- 2016 Haitian Creole Summer Institute, *Florida International University*
- 2013 M.A., Linguistics, *Florida International University*
- 2010 M.A., Education: Curriculum and Instruction, *The College of William and Mary*
- 2009 B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies: Environmental Geography, *The College of William and Mary*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$17,901
- 2019 Migration, Mobility, and Immobility Project Graduate Grant, \$1,000
- 2019 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant, \$483
- 2019 Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme Graduate Fellowship, \$8,600
stipend, tuition, and fees
- 2018 Enterprise Holdings Research Grant, \$150
- 2018 International Gender and Language Association Graduate Student Grant, \$2,200
- 2017 The Ohio State University Graduate Research Small Grant, \$330
- 2017 Linguistic Society of America's Linguistic Summer Institute Fellowship, *Tuition and fees*

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Phillip M. Carter, Lydda López Valdez, and **Nandi Sims**. Miami English: Spanish substrate influence and Latino identity in an ethnolect of English. *American Speech*.
- Under Review **Nandi Sims**. Prosodic Rhythm among African- and Haitian-American Adults in Miami. Submitted to *American Speech*

- Under Review **Nandi Sims**. Verbal-s variation in Earlier African American Vernacular English. Submitted to *Language Variation and Change*.
- In Prep **Nandi Sims**. Dialect boundaries of 19th century African American Vernacular English
- In Prep **Nandi Sims** and Martha Austen. Contact and Identity: /ae/ variation in Hispanic Miami.

INVITED TALKS

- Forthcoming Race, ethnicity, and youth language: Language variation in a Miami Middle School. Talk at *Boston University, Online*. Scheduled: March 24, 2021
- Forthcoming Title TBD. Talk at *University of Kent, Online*. Date Scheduled: November 25, 2020
- Forthcoming Title TBD. Talk at *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Online*. Scheduled: October 27, 2020
- Forthcoming Adolescent language change and the heterosexual marketplace among 6th graders in Miami. Talk in *Dickerson's Language and Gender Course, Online*. Scheduled: October 20, 2020
- 2019 Miami English or Englishes?: Sociolinguistic variation, ethnicity, and ideologies. Talk in *Dr. Surek-Clark's Structure of the English Language Courses, Columbus, OH, USA*. March 21

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Forthcoming Jenny Davis; **Nandi Sims**, Ashlee Dauphinais, Juan Rosas, Tyanna Slobe, Rachel Weissler, Keisha Wiel. Making progress while stranded in crisis: Graduate student experiences and adaptations in 2020. Round table at *American Anthropological Association, Online* November 7th, 2020
- 2019 **Nandi Sims**. Poster presented at *Migration, Mobility, and Immigration (MMI) Graduate Student Showcase, Columbus, OH, USA* October 16
- 2019 **Nandi Sims**. Prosodic Rhythm among African American and Haitian Americans in Miami. Paper presented at *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL) 2019, Boca Raton, FL, USA* June 1
- 2018 **Nandi Sims**; Tyanna Slobe. T. Swift is comin' fo ya! 🍷🍷🍷🍷: Indexical awareness of the semiotic features of Taylor Swift's 'hardcore' Reputation. Paper presented at *International Gender and Language Association (IGALA) 10, Gaborone, Botswana* June 21
- 2018 **Nandi Sims**; Martha Austen. Social Meaning within Contact Features in Miami English. Paper presented at the *Society of Pidgin and Creole Languages (SPCL) Winter Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, USA* January 6
- 2017 **Nandi Sims**; Martha Austen. Prosodic Rhythm and /æN/ in Miami English: Ethnic Markers or Language Contact Effects? Paper presented at *Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) 2017 Columbus, OH, USA* October 13

- 2017 **Nandi Sims.** The Northern Subjects Concord Rule and Verbal-s in Ex-Slave Narrative AAVE. Paper presented at the *North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics (NARNiHS)*, Lexington, KY, USA July 22-23
- 2016 Ellen Thompson; Reyneiro Hernandez Castro; **Nandi Sims.** Syntactic and Semantic Features of WH-Items in Interrogative Expressions in Cuban Spanish. Paper presented at *Roma Nova VIII Buenos Aires, Argentina* November 23-25
- 2016 Ellen Thompson; Reyneiro Hernandez Castro; **Nandi Sims.** Syntactic and Semantic Features of WH-Items in Interrogative Expressions in Cuban Spanish. Paper presented at *Hispanic Linguistic Symposium (HLS) 2016 Washington, DC, USA* October 9
- 2015 Phillip M Carter; Lydda Lopez; **Nandi Sims.** Talk About Talk: Metalinguistic Commentary on Multilingual Miami. Paper presented at *SECOL 82, Raleigh, NC, USA* April 9-11
- 2015 Lydda Lopez; **Nandi Sims.** Spanish Substrate Influence on Miami English: An extension. Paper presented at *SECOL 82, Raleigh, NC, USA* April 9-11
- 2015 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez. Discursive Tropes about Spanish in the Speech of Miami Bilinguals. Paper presented at *Spanish in the US 25th Conference, New York, NY, USA* March 26-29
- 2015 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez. Spanish Substrate Influence on Miami Latino English. Paper presented at *American Dialect Society (ADS), Portland, OR, USA* Jan 10
- 2014 Kristen Mullen; Salvatore Callesano; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez; Phillip M Carter. The Sociolinguistics of Bilingual Miami: Language contact, perception and sociophonetic application. Colloquium at *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Dec 5
- 2014 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez. A First Look at Miami Latino English: Tracking Spanish substrate influence through prosodic and vocalic variation. Paper presented at the *43rd New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference (NWAV), Chicago, IL, USA* Oct 26
- 2014 **Nandi Sims;** Ellen Thompson. South Florida Latino English: Spanish substrate influence on embedded clause structures. Paper presented at the *43rd NWAV, Chicago, IL, USA* Oct 24
- 2014 Phillip M Carter; **Nandi Sims;** Lydda Lopez. Spanish Substrate Influence on Miami Latino English: Prosodic and vocalic development. Paper presented at the *XLIII Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, San Diego, CA, USA* Sep 19
- 2014 **Nandi Sims;** Joanne Sampaio. The Parts Then and Now: A look at the sexual lexicon of American college students. Paper presented at *Sociolinguistic Symposium 20, Jyväskylä, Finland* Jun 17
- 2014 Ellen Thompson; **Nandi Sims.** Embedded I to C in Spanish-Influenced English: An experimental overview. Poster presented at the *44th Linguistic Symposium*

on Romance Languages London, ON, Canada May 3

- 2014 **Nandi Sims**; Joanne Sampaio. The Power of Parts: The production of penis and vagina terms by college-aged students. Paper presented at *Historical Sociolinguistic Network (HiSoN) 2014, Sheffield, UK Feb 7*
- 2013 Mehmet Yavas; Nicholas Anderson; **Nandi Sims**. English Reduced Vowel Productions in the Speech of Early and Late Spanish-English Bilinguals. Poster presented at *New Sounds 2013, Montreal, QC, Canada May 18*
- 2013 **Nandi Sims**. Bilingual Attitudes: Language in the workplace. Paper presented at *SECOL LXXX, Spartanburg, SC, USA April 5*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019, Spring 2015

Instructor of Record: *Miami Dade College Department of English and Communication*. English Composition 1102: English Composition 2

Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2014

Instructor of Record: *Miami Dade College Department of English and Communication*. English Composition 1101: English Composition 1

Summer 2017 Teaching Assistant: *LSA Summer Institute*. Language and Education. Instructor: Anne Charity Hudley

Fall 2014, Fall 2013

Instructor of Record: *Florida International University Department of Writing and Rhetoric*. English Composition 1101: Writing and Rhetoric I

Fall 2014 Instructor of Record: *Florida International University Department of Writing and Rhetoric*. English Composition 1930: Essay Writing

Summer 2013 ESOL Teacher: *Face to Face Learning Inc.*

Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant: *Florida International University Department of Writing and Rhetoric*. English Composition 1102: Writing and Rhetoric II. Instructor: Michael Creeden

2011-2012 Early Interventionist: Reading Program, *Speech Pathology and Education Center, Miami, FL USA*

2010-2011 Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, *Prince William Academy, Woodbridge, VA, USA*

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, *The Ohio State University*

2016 Golden Key International Honour Society, *The Ohio State University*

2013 Golden Key International Honour Society, *Florida International University*

2012-2013 Florida International University Interdisciplinary Teaching Assistantship

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020- Present, 2017– 2019

The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics' Diversity Committee Member

2019 – Present NARNiHS Steering Group Member

2017 – Present Linguistic Society of America Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics Member

2015- Present Journal of Pidgin and Creole Languages Editorial Associate

2020 Session Discussant, Indexicality and Identity in Historical Sociolinguistics, *NARNiHS 2020 Research Incubator*, April 17

2020 Session Chair, *NARNiHS 2nd Annual Meeting*, January 4

2018, 2016 Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America (ILCLA)/ Symposium on Teaching and Learning Indigenous Languages of Latin America (STLILLA) Volunteer

2017 Ohio Latin Americanist Conference (OLAC) Volunteer

2017 SLRF 2017 Planning Committee Member

2015 – 2017 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics' "Linguistics Outside of the Classroom" Committee Member

2015 – 2017 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics' Working Papers Committee Member

2015 – 2017 The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics' Speakers Committee Member

2016 Undergraduate Student Mentor, The Ohio State University Department of Linguistics

2014 Panelist. "Experiences as an Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistant." *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Aug 21

2013 Panelist "Classroom Management and Authority as a Student-Instructor of Writing." *Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA* Nov 14

2013 Florida International University Graduate Linguistics Association Secretary

LANGUAGES

English Native

Haitian Creole Intermediate

French Intermediate, Related Coursework: French Phonetics

Spanish Intermediate, Related Coursework: Spanish Sociolinguistics

Serbo-Croatian Beginner

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Dialect Society
- Linguistic Society of America
- North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics
- Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics
- Southeastern Conference on Linguistics

TECHNOLOGY

- ArcGIS
- Cytoscape
- EPrime
- ELAN
- NVivo
- Praat
- Python
- Qualtrics
- R