

Tamaya Irene Levy

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Research Interests: *Speech Perception/Production, Neurolinguistics, Sociophonetics, African American English, Emotional Prosody, Raciolinguistics*

DEGREES

- 2028 PhD, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Linguistics Department
Certificate in Indigenous, Race and Ethnic Studies
- 2023 MA, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
Linguistics Department
Thesis: [The Phonetics of Prejudice: Exploring Emotional and Racial Perceptions of African American Language and the 'Angry Black Woman' Stereotype.](#)
- 2019 BA, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Political Science Department, Linguistics Minor

NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS, CERTIFICATIONS, & TRAINING

- 2023 Northeastern Illinois University Center of Health Summer Data Camp—Center of Health, Research and Statistical (REST) Services—(In-Person). June 2023. Participant.
- 2023 21st Mathematical and Statistical Modeling of Complex Systems Workshop—Northeastern Illinois University Mathematics Department, Center of Health, ChicagoCHEC, and the Warsaw School of Economics—(Virtual). April 2023. Participant.
- 2022 Analyzing Race/ism in Interaction: A Workshop for Emerging Scholars—The International Society of Conversation Analysis—(Virtual). July 2022. Participant.
- 2018 Institute for the International Education of Students, Rabat, Morocco
Semester Abroad: Arabic, North African, Middle Eastern, and Islamic Studies
- Illinois Paraprofessional Educator License (Expires 2027)
- 2021– ProLiteracy Adult Learner Certification

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Mantenido, I., Levy, T., Reyes, S., & Zhang, Z. (**March 2024**) *Increasing Access and Equity for First Generation Scholars in Linguistics* (Vol. 1) In Anne H. Charity Hudley, Christine Mallinson, and Mary Bucholtz's (eds.) *Inclusion in Linguistics*. Oxford University Press.
- Levy, T., & Yair, T. (**In preparation**) Grammatical Transfer in Arabic-speaking Learners of Hebrew.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, & SYMPOSIA

Paper presentations

- 2023 Grammatical Transfer in Arabic-speaking Learners of Hebrew. Paper presented at the John Sargon Albazi Research and Creative Activities Student Symposium. Chicago, Illinois. April 28, 2023.
- 2023 Grammatical Transfer in Arabic-speaking Learners of Hebrew. Paper presented at the Purdue Linguistics Symposium. (Virtual). April 14, 2023.
- 2023 Emotional Prosody in African American Language. Proposal presented at Visibilizing Raciolinguistic Ideologies across Cultures, Languages, and Systems. (Virtual). April 7, 2023
- 2023 Switching up the Narrative: Emotion and Prosody in African American Language. Paper presented at the American Association of Applied Linguistics. Portland, Oregon. March 18, 2023

INVITED TALKS, COLLOQUIA, & GUEST LECTURES

- 2023 Like, Literally, Dude: Arguing for the Good in Bad English. Invited moderator for Valerie Fridland and The Mark Twain House & Museum's event. (Virtual). May 2023
- 2022 Career in Linguistics Coffee Chat: An Alumni Panel. Invited panelist for the University of Illinois at Chicago's Linguistics Department. (Virtual). March 2022.
- 2022 "Rise Up: A Candid Conversation". Invited talk for the George Floyd Social Justice Scholarship Presentation. Northeastern Illinois University. February 2022.
- 2022 Linguistics College & Opportunities Fair. Invited Northeastern Illinois University representative for the Linguistics in the School Curriculum Committee (LiSC). (Virtual). February 2022.
- 2022 "Linguicism and AAE". Guest Lecture for Ariana Bancu's LING 335 - Language and Discrimination. Northeastern Illinois University. March 2022.

RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

- 2023– Project Title: "Testing Reliability of Sevo Clip Electrodes versus Conventional Research EEG Electrodes to Enable Diverse Science" (*Principal Investigators: Tamaya Levy, Rachel Elizabeth Weissler, Nicki Swann, Christina Karns*), University of Oregon
- 2022-2023 Project Title: "Grammatical Transfers in Arabic-speaking Learners of Hebrew" (*Principal Investigators: Tamaya Levy, Richard Hallett, Tami Yair*), Northeastern Illinois University
- 2022-2022 Project Title: "Cross-linguistic Phonetic Influences in the 3rd Language of Sequential Trilinguals" (*Principal Investigator: Ariana Bancu*), Northeastern Illinois University
- 2021– Project Title: "Reimagining Introductory Linguistics as Raciolinguistics: Developing a Curriculum to Recruit Undergraduate Students in Language-Related Fields" (*Principal Investigators: Iara Mantenuto, Aris Clemons, Lynnette Arnold*), California State University, Dominguez Hills

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

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- 2024 Succeeding as Ourselves Academic Resource Award, University of Oregon
- 2023 Promising Scholar Award, University of Oregon
- 2023 Lokey Science Award, University of Oregon
- 2023 Summer Data Camp Competition, 3rd Place, Northeastern Illinois University

2023 Student Travel Award, Northeastern Illinois University
2022-2023 Graduate Dean's Research and Creative Activities Assistantship, Northeastern Illinois University
2022-2023 Graduate Assistantship, Northeastern Illinois University
2022 (*President's Inclusive Excellence and Diversity Award*), Northeastern Illinois University
2022 George Floyd Social Justice Scholarship, Northeastern Illinois University
2021 Graduate Merit Tuition Award, Northeastern Illinois University
2021 Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics Travel Grant, Linguistic Society of America
2019 (*Black History Makers Honor*), Political Science Department, University of Illinois at Chicago
2019 Student Employee of the Year, Richard J. Daley Library, University of Illinois at Chicago

TEACHING

2022-2023 Writing Tutor, Center for Academic Writing, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
2020-2021 English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutor, Hana Center Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021– Member, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
2022– Member, Cognitive Science Society (CSS)
2024– Member, Acoustical Society of America (ASA)
2021-2022 Member, American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL)

SERVICE

Linguistic Society of America

2021– Member, Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (COGEL)
2021– Member, First Gen Access and Equity Committee (FGAE)
2024– Program Assistant, Linguistics Career Launch (LCL)

University of Oregon

2023– Co-Chair, Black Caucus, Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF)
2024– Colloquium Organizer, Graduate Linguists of Oregon Student Society (GLOSS)
2024– Treasurer and Funding Officer, Creating Connections Executive Board
2024– Graduate Student Representative/Liaison, LSA Summer Institute 2025

SKILLS

Technical

ELAN (annotation and documentation), CLANc (transcription and audio analysis), Praat (acoustic-phonetic analysis), Qualtrics, Alchemer (survey design and data analysis), NVivo (qualitative data analysis), R (studio), Python, PsychoPy