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EDUCATION

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| 2015 Doctor of Philosophy | Sociolinguistics | Georgetown University |
| 2010 Master of Science | Sociolinguistics | Georgetown University |
| 2004 Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction and Highest Honors in English | | University of Michigan |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-present Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

AWARDS & GRANTS

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| 2016 | Scholarly and Research Incentives Funds Grant (\$1800) |
| 2016 | Chancellor's Grant for Faculty Research, University of Tennessee, Knoxville |
| 2015 | Exceptional Diversity Scholar, National Center for Institutional Diversity |
| 2013 | Teaching Associate Award, Georgetown University |
| 2014, 2012, 2011 | Conference Travel Grant, Georgetown University Department of Linguistics |
| 2013, 2012, 2010 | Conference Travel Grant, Georgetown University Graduate School |
| 2013 | Georgetown University Graduate Student Organization Teaching Associate Award |
| 2013 | Alternate, Ford Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant |
| 2008-2013 | Graduate Assistantship, Georgetown University Department of Linguistics |
| 2004 | Wagner Honors Thesis Award, University of Michigan Department of English |
| 2004 | Phi Beta Kappa Alpha Chapter of Michigan |
| 2002 | Avery Hopwood Award for excellence in undergraduate writing |

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Grieser, Jessica. 2013. Locating Style: Style-shifting to Characterize Community at the Border of Washington, D.C. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 19(2): Selected Papers from NWAV 41. (Requested reprint of Grieser, Jessica. 2012. [t]inking about Takoma: Race, style, and identity at D.C.'s border. *Texas Linguistic Forum*. 55.)

Grieser, Jessica. 2012. [t]inking about Takoma: Race, style, and identity at D.C.'s border. *Texas Linguistic Forum*. 55.

Grieser, Jessica. 2010. The Effect of Dialect Features on the Perception of 'Correctness' in English-Word Voting Patterns on Forvo.com. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. 16(2): Selected Papers from NWAV 38.

Book Review Articles

Grieser, Jessica. Forthcoming 2016. A Call to Action in Academic Literacy Instruction: Review of *Academic Literacy and Student Diversity: The Case for Inclusive Practice* by Ursula Winegate. *American Speech*. 91(2).

Magazine columns

Grieser, Jessica. 2012. The 4-1-1 on Fanfiction. *Writers' Digest Magazine*. October 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Grieser, Jessica 2016. "They Ain't Make Improvements for Us:" African American English in Middle-Class Stancetaking about Gentrification. Sociolinguistic Symposium 21. Murcia, Spain. June 2016.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2016. African American English in the Creation of Intersectional Identities of Class. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, D.C. January 2016.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2015. When the vernacular becomes the standard: Final consonant devoicing among professional class African Americans. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Portland. January 2015.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2014. Final Consonant Devoicing as a Marker of Professional Class African American Identity: A Community Study in Washington, D.C. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 43. Chicago, IL. October 2014.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2014. Devoicing as a marker of professional class African American identity. Poster. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Minneapolis. January 2014.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2013. Unexpected, owned, contrasted: Constructing a border neighborhood in the sociolinguistic interview. Poster. *Locating Language: Ohio State University Spring Symposium*. Columbus, OH. April 2013.
- Clasen, Patricia and Grieser, Jessica. 2013. How a virgin vampire became a human sexual dominant : Gender and romantic myths in *Twilight* and *Fifty Shades of Grey*. Annual Meeting of the Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association. Washington, D.C. March 2013.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2013. [t]inking about Takoma: Constructing race, place, and identity at the D.C. border. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Boston. January 2013.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2013 [t]inking about Takoma: Constructing race, place, and identity at the D.C. border. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation*. 41. Bloomington, Indiana. October 2012.
- Schilling, Natalie, Patrick Callier, Jessica Grieser, Sinae Lee, Anastasia Nylund, Mackenzie Price, and Amelia Tseng. 2012. Linguistic perspectives on social change in Washington. Panel. District of Columbia Historical Studies Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. October 2012.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2012. [t]inking about Takoma: Constructing race, place, and identity at the D.C. border. Symposium About Language and Society—Austin (SALSA). Austin, TX.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2011. The landscape of Livejournal. Poster. Georgetown University Linguistic Landscape Symposium. Washington, DC. April 2011.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2011. An intertextual analysis of white-knighting in an all-women fandom. Georgetown Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics. Washington, DC. March 2011.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2010. The use of African American English features in audience-directed style-shifting in Washington, D.C. Sociolinguistics Symposium 18. Southampton, UK. September 2010.
- Grieser, Jessica. 2009. The effect of dialect features on the perception of 'correctness' in English-word voting patterns on Forvo.com. *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 38. Ottawa, Canada. October 2009.

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 African American English at the Intersection of Race, Place, and Class. 5 February. Southern Illinois University Department of Linguistics.
- 2015 African American English at the Intersection of Race, Place, and Class. 18 November. Talk for the Multicultural Graduate Student Organization, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Guest Lectures

- 2016 Methods in Phonological Variation. 10 Mar 2016. Guest Lecture for Linguistics 493: Research Methods in Linguistics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2016 African American English and Gentrification. 19 February 2016. Guest Lecture for American Studies 410: Intersectionality, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2015 African American English in the Diaspora. 28 September 2015. Guest Lecture for Africana Studies 315: The African Diaspora, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

TEACHING

Courses taught at University of Tennessee, Knoxville

LING/ENGL 371 Foundations of English Language
LING/ENGL 372 Structure of Modern English
LING/ENGL 471 Sociolinguistics (graduate/undergraduate)
LING/ENGL 472 American English (graduate/undergraduate)

Courses taught at Georgetown University

LING 001 Introduction to Language
LING 333 Cross Cultural Communication

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2016 Member, Linguistics Interdisciplinary Program Curriculum Committee
2015-2016 Member, Linguistics Interdisciplinary Program Committee
2015-2016 Member, Department of English Undergraduate Thesis and Essay Award Committee

Georgetown University

2013-2015 Linguistic Society of America student delegate to the Science and Human Rights Coalition, American Association for Advancement of Science.
2014-2015 Editor-in-chief, eVox, Georgetown Working Papers in Language, Discourse and Society
2008-2013 Webmaster and Editor, eVox, Georgetown Working Papers in Language, Discourse and Society
2008-2010 Webmaster, Georgetown Graduate Linguistics Student Association

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Consulting Work

2015 Consultant, Center for Applied Linguistics Oral Proficiency Assessment Team
2013-2016 Web Development Consultant, Linguistic Society of America

Association Memberships

Linguistic Society of America
American Dialect Society
Linguistic Society of America Committee for Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL)
Linguistic Society of America Special Interest Group on African American Language