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Education

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Linguistics, defense March 2001. Dissertation: *The phonetics and phonology of handshape in American Sign Language*. Supervisors: Richard P. Meier and Scott Myers.

Supported by a Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant from the National Science Foundation. 1999-2001.

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, The University of New Mexico, 1995.

North Carolina State University, M.A. in English, 1995. Thesis: *Harkers Island /ɔ/ and the Southern norm: A microcosm of languages in contact*. Supervisor: Walt Wolfram.

North Carolina State University, B.A. in English, 1993.

Positions Held

Assistant Professor of English and Linguistics. 2014-present. Undergraduate Courses: British Literature, Communication, The Development of the British Novel, The History of the English Language, International Linguistics, Introduction to Linguistics, Seventeenth-Century British Literature, Shakespeare; Graduate Courses: Introduction to Linguistic Theory, Writing and Publishing for Women. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Adjunct Faculty. 2010-2014. Undergraduate Courses: English Composition I & II, Communication, Survey of American Literature; Graduate Courses: Principles of Phonetics, Principles of Phonology, Principles of Semantics & Pragmatics. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Teaching Assistant. 2001. Course: Sign Linguistics (undergraduate level). The University of Texas at Austin.

Assistant Instructor. 2000. Course: Introduction to Language (undergraduate level). As an “assistant instructor,” I was the instructor of record for this course and was responsible for all aspects of course design and grading. The University of Texas at Austin.

Presentations

Miles, Adrienne. March 2017. Boundaries not easily crossed: A sociolinguistic analysis of Katherine Mansfield’s “At the Bay.” Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), Charleston, South Carolina.

Miles, Adrienne. January 2017. Incorporating the gospel into the stories we tell. Go Conference, SEBTS, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Miles, Adrienne. March 2016. Women in Scholarship. Library Panel Discussion, SEBTS, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Miles, Adrienne. March 2016. Honoring Christ at college and beyond. Truth and College Event, SEBTS, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Miles, Adrienne. January 2016. Movies: Current conversations with eternal impact. Go Conference, SEBTS, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Miles, Adrienne. November 2015. Moving from performance to prose: What eyes convey in *Oroonoko*. South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA), Durham, North Carolina.

Cheek, Adrienne. January 2001. ASL handshape variation: Production and perception point to coarticulation. Linguistic Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Cheek, Adrienne. October 2000. Synchronic handshape variation in ASL: Evidence of coarticulation. Northeastern Linguistics Society (NELS) 31.

- Cheek, Adrienne. July 2000. Handshape variation in ASL: phonetics or phonology? Seventh International Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Meier, Richard P., Christopher J. Moreland, and Adrienne Cheek. July 2000. Motoric constraints on infant sign production. Seventh International Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR), Amsterdam.
- Cheek, Adrienne. January 2000. Handshape coarticulation in ASL. Linguistic Society of America, Chicago, Illinois.
- Cheek, Adrienne, Kearsy Cormier, and Richard P. Meier. November 1998. Continuities and discontinuities between manual babbling and early signing. Sixth International Conference on Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR), Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C.
- Cheek, Adrienne, Kearsy Cormier, Christian Rathmann, Ann Repp, and Richard P. Meier. April 1998. Motoric constraints link manual babbling and early signs. International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Cheek, Adrienne. April 1997. Socially constructed power in married couples' conversations. Symposium about Language and Society - Austin (SALSA) V, Austin, Texas.
- Cheek, Adrienne. March 1997. Re-defining male traditions: feminine power in conversation. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), College Station, Texas.
- Cheek, Adrienne. March 1996. Re-examining gender dynamics: feminine power in conversation. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), College Station, Texas.
- Cheek, Adrienne. April 1995. Mixing Outer Banks and Southern /ɔ/: A sociophonetic historical perspective. Southeastern Conference on Linguistics (SECOL), Atlanta, Georgia.
- Cheek, Adrienne, Henry Hammond, and Walt Wolfram. October 1994. Competing norms and selective assimilation: Mixing Outer Banks and Southern /ɔ/. *New Ways of Analyzing Variance (NWAV) 23*, Stanford, California.

Publications

- Meier, Richard P., Claude Mauk, Adrienne Cheek, and Christopher J. Moreland. 2008. The form of children's early signs: Iconic or motoric determinants? *Language Learning and Development*. 4:63-98.
- Meier, Richard P., Adrienne Cheek, and Christopher J. Moreland. 2002. Iconic versus motoric determinants of the form of children's early signs. *BUCLD 26: Proceedings of the 26th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. vol. 2. 393-405.
- Cheek, Adrienne, Kearsy Cormier, Ann Repp, and Richard P. Meier. 2001. Prelinguistic gesture predicts mastery and error in the production of early signs. *Language*. 77:292-323.
- Cheek, Adrienne. 2001. Synchronic handshape variation in ASL: Evidence of coarticulation. Northeastern Conference on Linguistics. *NELS 31 Proceedings*.
- Cheek, Adrienne. 1998. Socially constructed power in married couples' conversations. *SALSA V Proceedings*. 170-182.
- Cheek, Adrienne. 1998. An OT Analysis of Southern Paiute Final Features. *Texas Linguistics Forum 40: Working Papers in Phonetics and Phonology*. 43-66.
- Wolfram, Walt, Adrienne Cheek, and Henry Hammond. 1996. Competing norms and selective assimilation: Mixing Outer Banks and Southern /ɔ/. *Sociolinguistic Variation Data, Theory, and Analysis: Selected Papers from NWAV23 at Stanford*. ed. by Jennifer Arnold, et al. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. 41-67.

Ad hoc Peer Reviews

- 2016. Reviewed *Women and C.S. Lewis: What His Life and Literature Reveal for Today's Culture* edited by Carolyn Curtis and Mary Pomroy Key for *Southeastern Theological Review*.
- 2015. Reviewed *The Accidental Feminist: Restoring our Delight in God's Good Design* by Courtney Reissig for *Southeastern Theological Review*.
- 2000. Reviewed article for the *Infancy Journal*.
- 1999. Reviewed abstracts for the Texas Linguistics Society (TLS) Conference on The Effects of Modality on Language and Linguistic Theory.
- 1999. Reviewed abstracts for the Student Conference in Linguistics II (SCIL II).

Professional Service

- 2016-present. Served on the leadership team for The Society for Women in Scholarship at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- 2016-present. Faculty Advisor for the Schaeffer House, one of the houses in College at Southeastern House System.
- 2015-present. Served on the Baccalaureate Colloquium Committee at the College at Southeastern. 2016-2017 served as committee chair.
- 1999-2000. Co-chair and reviewer for the Texas Linguistics Society (TLS) Conference on The Effects of Modality on Language and Linguistic Theory.
- 1999. Served on the Student Conference in Linguistics II (SCIL II) Abstract Committee.
- 1998-1999. Co-founder and organizer of the Sign Language Interest Group.
- 1998. Chair of the Publicity Committee for the TLS Conference on Phonetics and Phonology.
- 1997. Served on the Symposium About Language and Society (SALSA) Registration Committee.
- 1996. Served on the New Graduate Student Orientation Committee for the Linguistics Department.
- 1996. Served on the SALSA registration committee.
- 1995. Served as the student representative on the Linguistics Position Search Committee at North Carolina State University.

Community Service

- 2013-present. Youth Leader. North Wake Church. Wake Forest, NC.
- 2009-present. Age Group Leader. The Runner's Camp. North Wake Church. Wake Forest, NC.
- February 18, 2016. "Preparing for College Admission and Scholarship Interviews." Presented to homeschool National Honor Society meeting, Wake Forest, NC.
- May 21, 2015. "Five Topics to Help Students Succeed in College: Schedule, Syllabi, Online System, Reputation, and Work." Presented to juniors and seniors at Franklinton High School, Franklinton, NC.
- 2008-2014. Room Mom. Heritage Elementary School PTA. Wake Forest, NC.
- 2004-2008. Coordinator for the MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group at North Wake Church, Wake Forest, NC.
- 2006-2010. Upward Basketball Assistant Coach for kindergarten (2006-2007 and 2008-2009), first grade boys (2007-2008 and 2009-2010) at Richland Creek Community Church, Wake Forest, NC.
- 2005-2006. AWANA Cubbies teacher at Faith Baptist Church, Youngsville, NC.
- 2003-2004. Discussion Group Leader for MOPS at North Wake Church, Wake Forest, NC.
- 1999-2001. Upward Basketball Head Coach for first and second grade girls at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Austin, TX.
- 1997-2001. Mission Friends teacher to four- and five-year-old children at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Austin, TX.