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Education	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2007-present. Ph.D in Linguistics.	Cambridge, MA
	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY 2009. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute.	Berkeley, CA
	SANTA FE INSTITUTE 2008. Complex Systems Summer School.	Santa Fe, NM
	UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH 2003-2007. M.A. with First Class Honors in English Language and Linguistics. M.A. Dissertation: <i>The Nature of Systematic Sound Change – An Experiment.</i> (Supervisor: D. Robert Ladd)	Edinburgh, UK
	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES 2005-2006. EAP Reciprocity Exchange.	Los Angeles, CA

Refereed Conference Proceedings **Graфф, Peter** and T. Florian Jaeger. To appear. Locality and Feature Specificity in OCP Effects: Evidence from Aymara, Dutch and Javanese. *Proceedings of the Main Session of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Chicago, IL: CLS.

Refereed Conference Presentations **Graфф, Peter** and Gregory Scontras. 2010. *Metathesis as Asymmetric Perceptual Realignment*. The 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Graфф, Peter and Andrew Nevins. 2009. *Vowel harmony provides a figure-ground relation for consonant phonotactics*. The 17th Manchester Phonology Meeting.

Graфф, Peter and T. Florian Jaeger. 2009. *Modeling OCP Effects in the Javanese Lexicon*. The UCLA-UC Berkeley Conference on the Languages of Southeast Asia.

Graфф, Peter and Benjamin Munson. 2009. *Studying the Culture-Phonology Interface*. The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Graфф, Peter, Kie Zuraw and Kuniko Y. Nielsen. 2009. *Investigating Preferential Imitation*. The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Refereed Poster Presentations **Graфф, Peter** and T. Florian Jaeger. 2009. *Optimizing Distinctiveness: Similarity Avoidance in the Mental Lexicon*. The 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing.

Graff, Peter, Jacopo Romoli, Andrea Moro and Jesse Snedeker. 2009. *Exploring a Learning Bias against Non-Conservative Determiners*. The 22nd Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing.

Graff, Peter and Jenna Berkowitz. 2008. *Phonotactic generalizations condition alternation learning*. The 16th Manchester Phonology Meeting

Invited Talks **Graff, Peter**. 2009. *Metathesis as Asymmetric Perceptual Realignment*. MTanLab. University of Rochester. (joint work with Gregory Scontras)

Other Presentations **Graff, Peter**. 2007. *An experimental approach to systematic sound change*. UMass-MIT Meeting in Phonology.

Graff, Peter. 2006. *Generalization according to natural class: Evidence from an artificial language experiment*. UCLA Phonology Seminar.

Teaching 2009. Teaching Assistant to Michael Kenstowicz. *24.901 Language and Its Structure I: Phonology*. MIT.

2009. Teaching Assistant to T. Florian Jaeger. *LSA 125 Psycholinguistics and Syntactic Corpora*. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UC Berkeley.

2009. Instructor (co-taught with T. Florian Jaeger). *Introduction to Logistic Regression in R with case studies on the phonological organization of the mental lexicon*. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, UC Berkeley.

2009. Guest Lecturer. *Phonology II*. 24.900 Introduction to Linguistics, MIT

2009. Guest Lecturer. *Phonology I*. 24.900 Introduction to Linguistics, MIT

2009. Teaching Assistant to Suzanne Flynn. *24.900 Introduction to Linguistics*. MIT.

2009. Instructor. *SPQR - Statistics, Probability Theory, Quantitative Methods and R*. Independent Activities Period Course, MIT.

2008. Instructor. *Das Supercoole Statistiktutorial - Introduction to Probability and R*. Independent Activities Period Course, MIT.

Review 2010. *Formal Approaches to Mayan Linguistics*.

Service 2007-present. Manager. *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*.

2009. Co-organizer (with Gillian Gallagher). *Workshop: Phonological Similarity: Perceptual and Articulatory Bases and Links to Grammatical Mechanisms*. The 40th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society.

2009. Co-organizer (with Benjamin Munson). *Workshop: The Culture-Phonology Interface: Implications of Laboratory Sociophonetics for Phonological Theory*. The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America.

Languages Native: *German*
Fluent: *English, French, Dutch, Swedish, Danish*
Conversational: *Yiddish, Estonian, Portuguese, Italian*
Programming: *Java, MATLAB, NetLogo, Python, R*

Honors

2009. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship.

2007-2008. MIT Presidential Fellowship.

2007. \$25,000. Fulbright Scholarship. Austrian-American Educational Commission.
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2006. \$4,000. Undergraduate Research Stipend. Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center,
University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University.

2005-2005. £1,103. University of California System Scholarship. University of Edinburgh,
UK.

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