

Jack Goldberg

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Education

University of Southern California

Aug 2023 - Present

PhD Candidate in Linguistics

- Focusing on theoretical phonology, fieldwork, and phonetics
- Advised by Canaan Breiss & Travis Major

Washington University in St. Louis

Aug 2017 - May 2021

B.A Linguistics

B.A Chinese Language and Culture

- Senior Research Project- Phonological treatment of affricates in Yiddish
- Advised by Nick Danis

Awards and honors

ISCA Best Student Paper Award

2024

- Awarded best student paper at Interspeech 2024 for paper: Analysis of articulatory setting for L1 and L2 English speakers using MRI data

USC East Asian Studies Center Graduate Fellowship

2024

- Awarded money to conduct summer research in Yilan, Taiwan on Yilan Creole

Dornsife Ph.D. Academy Scholarship and Research Fund

2024

- Grant awarded by USC PhD Academy contributing towards materials necessary to engage in fieldwork

Fulbright ETA Fellowship

2021

- Grant awarded by Fulbright Taiwan and The Foundation for Scholarly Exchange to live and teach in Yilan, Taiwan for one year

Summer Undergraduate Research Award

2020

- Money awarded by Washington University in St. Louis to engage in fieldwork with Connecticut/New York Yiddish community over the summer of 2020

Publications

Analysis of articulatory setting for L1 and L2 English speakers using MRI data

2024

*Kevin Huang, ***Jack Goldberg**, Louis Goldstein, Shrikanth Narayanan
Proc. Interspeech 2024, 1020-1024, doi: 10.21437/Interspeech.2024-2175

Conference Presentations

Target Based Analysis of Syllable Contact Sonority in Bashkir

Nov. 1, 2024

Annual Meeting on Phonology, Rutgers

- Analysis of Bashkir suffix-initial consonant alternations
- Poster presentation

Analysis of Articulatory Setting for L1 and L2 English Speakers Using MRI Data

Sept 3rd, 2024

INTERSPEECH, Kos Island, Greece

- Co-authored with Kevin Huang, Louis Goldstein, Shrikanth Narayanan
- Oral Presentation

Phonological Treatment of Affricates in Yiddish

May 1st, 2021

Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium 15, Cornell (online)

- Presentation of undergraduate senior research project discussing the phonetic and phonological status of three affricates in Yiddish
- Poster Presentation

Yiddish Treatment of Affricates and Segmental Analysis

Jan 30th, 2021

25th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (online)

- Presentation of fieldwork with Yiddish community for undergraduate senior research project.
- Poster Presentation

Teaching

Teaching Assistant- Language and Society

Spring 2025

Instructor of record- Sandra Disner
The University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant- Language and Society

Fall 2024

Instructor of record- Andrew Simpson
The University of Southern California

Teaching Assistant- Introduction to Linguistics

Spring 2020

Instructor of record- Nick Danis
Washington University in Saint Louis

Service

PhonLunch Organizer

Fall 2023 - Present

Graduate Students in Linguistics- Social Chair

Fall 2024 - Present

Skills

Natural Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), Yilan Creole, Bashkir, Yiddish (research)

Technologies: R, Praat, ELAN