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EDUCATION

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| 2001-2005 | University of Texas at Austin | Austin, TX |
| ▪ | B.S., Physics. | |
| ▪ | B.S., Astronomy. | |
| ▪ | Graduated summa cum laude. | |
| 2005-Present | University of California | Los Angeles, CA |
| ▪ | M.A. Linguistics (March 2008) | |
| ▪ | C.Phil. Linguistics (Feb. 2009) | |
| ▪ | Ph.D. (expected June 2011) | |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intonation and Prosody, Acquisition, Phonetics.

I am interested in prosodic typology and developing descriptive prosodic models for understudied languages. I am also interested in the use of intonation and prosody in language acquisition and language processing, such as language discrimination and word segmentation.

I am also interested in phonetics more broadly, including the production and perception of speech sounds, and how the phonetic system is acquired.

PUBLICATIONS

- Jun, S. Vicenik, C. & Lofstadt, I. 2007. "Intonational Phonology of Georgian." *UCLA Working Papers in Phonetics*, 106, pg. 41-57.
- Vicenik, C. 2008. "An Acoustic Analysis of Georgian Stops." Unpublished UCLA Masters Thesis.
- Vicenik, C. 2010. "An Acoustic Study of Georgian Stop Consonants." *Journal of the International Phonetic Alphabet* 40(1), p. 59-92.
- Vicenik, C. & Jun, S. (In press). "Intonational Phonology of Georgian," in *Prosodic Typology II: The Phonology of Intonation and Phrasing*, edited by Sun-ah Jun. Oxford University Press.
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. (Under review). "The role of rhythm and intonation in language and dialect discrimination by adults." Submitted to *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*.

PRESENTATIONS

- Vicenik, C. J., Streltnitski, V. 2003. "Radio Spectra and Variability of IRAS 19312+1950." Poster presented at the American Astronomical Society Meeting 203, #07.11.
- Jun, S., Vicenik, C. & Lofstadt, I. 2007. "Intonational Phonology of Georgian." Poster presented at Workshop on Intonational Phonology: Understudied or Fieldwork Languages. A satellite meeting of ICPH, Saarbruecken, Germany.
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. 2008. "Role of segmental and intonational cues in dialect discrimination." Poster at Acoustics'08, the 155th meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Paris.
- Jun, S., C. Vicenik, & I. Lofstedt. 2008. "Intonational Phonology of Georgian", given at the Special Session on Phonetics and Phonology, organized by Donca Steriade, the 18th meeting of *International Congress of Linguists*, Seoul, Korea.
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. 2009. "Role of rhythmic and intonational cues in language discrimination." Poster at 2nd Special workshop on speech: Cross-Language Speech Perception and Linguistic Experience, the 157th meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Portland, Oregon.
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. 2009. "Language and dialect discrimination by five-month-olds." Poster at the 158th meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, San Antonio, Texas.
- Shue, Y.-L., P. Keating & C. Vicenik. 2009. "VOICESAUCE: A program for voice analysis." Poster at the 158th meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, San Antonio, Texas.
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. 2010. "Language discrimination by infants: discriminating within the native language rhythm class." Poster at 2010 International Conference on Infant Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Vicenik, C & Kuo, G. 2010. "Tongan Intonation." Poster at the 160th meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Cancun, Mexico.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. (In preparation). "The use of prosody in language discrimination by infants."
- Vicenik, C. & Kuo, G. (In preparation). "Tongan Intonation."
- Vicenik, C. (In preparation). "How stress cues facilitate word segmentation."

LANGUAGES STUDIED

- Native: English
 - Significant study: Spanish, Tajiki, Georgian, Tongan
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Tutor, University of Texas Learning Center, University of Texas at Austin. 2004-2005.
- Tutor, Now Tutoring, Los Angeles. 2005-2007.
- Teaching Assistant:
 - Ling 1: Spring 2010
 - Ling 20: Introduction to Linguistics, Winter 2008
 - Ling 103: Introduction to Phonetics, Fall 2006, Fall 2007
 - Ling 104/204: Experimental Phonetics, Winter 2007
 - Ling 105: Morphology, Fall 2008
 - Ling 120A: Phonology I, Winter 2009
 - HC 56: Language as a Window to the Mind, Spring 2007
- Instructor:
 - Ling 495: College Teaching of Linguistics, Spring 2009
 - Ling 103: Introduction to Phonetics, Summer 2009
 - Special Workshop on Intonation for Maria Luisa Zubizarreta at USC, Summer 2010

AWARDS

- Cota Robles Scholarship, UCLA. 2005-2006
- Cota Robles RMP, UCLA. 2006-2007
- Chancellor's Summer Scholarship, UCLA.
 - Summer 2006
 - Summer 2007
- Summer Research Mentorship Program, 2008, UCLA
- Departmental Fellowship, UCLA Linguistics
 - 2007-2008
 - 2008-2009
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Linguistics. 2009-2010:

SERVICE

- Graduate Linguistics Circle – President, 2007-2008
- Dept. Linguistics Open House Committee, 2007-2009
 - Committee Chair, 2008
- Dept. Reading Room Committee, 2006-2007
- WCCFL Conference Planning Committee, 2007-2008