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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2007	PhD, Linguistics	Indiana University
2003	MA, Linguistics	Indiana University
1999	BA, English and German	Calvin College

Experience, Teaching

2007-current	Postdoctoral Fellow	Boys Town National Research Hospital	Omaha, NE
2006	Predocotrual Fellow	Speech Research Laboratory	Bloomington, IN
2005	Visiting Lecturer	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Madison, WI
2001-2007	Assistant Instructor	Indiana University	Bloomington, IN
2000	Grading Assistant	Indiana University	Bloomington, IN
2000-2001	Research Assistant	Speech Research Laboratory	Bloomington, IN
1997-1998	Assistant Teacher	Hall Street Elementary School	Grand Rapids, MI

Publications

VanDam, M. (2007). *Plasticity of Phonological Categories*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

VanDam, M. (2004). Word Final Coda Typology. *Journal of Universal Language* 5(1): 119-148.

VanDam, M. (2004). Review: Kreidler. (2004). *The Pronunciation of English: A Course Book, Second Edition*. The Linguist List, available at URL www.linguistlist.org.

VanDam, M. (2003). On the phonological structure of /i/-suffixed English nicknames. in Grimes, S., & deJong, K., (eds.) *IULC Working Papers Online* 3(03-01): 1-30. Available at: <https://www.indiana.edu/~iulcwp/pdfs/03-vandam01.pdf>

Presentations

VanDam, M., Ide Helvie, D., Smith, N. A., & Moeller, M. P. (2008, June 3). *Early identification of hearing loss improves temporal properties of children's speech*. Poster presented at the 2008 Child Phonology Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

VanDam, M. (2008, May 10). *Economy and invariance are unjustified assumptions in formal phonology*. Talk presented at the Fifth North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC5), Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

VanDam, M. (2007, October 23). *Lexical status and usage frequency affect fine structure of perceived linguistic categories*. Talk presented for SmartLunch at Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

VanDam, M. (2007, June 13). *Shifting the perception of phonological categories*. Talk presented at Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE.

Davis, S., & VanDam, M. (2006, October 22). *The footing of semi-weak syllables in American English*. Talk presented at the Twelfth Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (MCWOP-12), University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

VanDam, M., & Port, R. (2005). VOT is shorter in high frequency words. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 117(4:2): 2623. [poster abstract]

VanDam, M., & Port, R. (2005, May 20). *High lexical frequency and context reduces VOT*. Poster presented at the 149th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

VanDam, M. (2003, May 2). *VOT of American English stops with prosodic correlates*. Poster presented at 145th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Nashville, TN.

- VanDam, M. (2003). VOT of American English stops with prosodic correlates. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 113(4): 2328. [poster abstract]
- Anderson, V., Davis, S., Deegan, J., Trennepohl, K., & VanDam, M. (2002, October 10). *On the use of a literary text for the study of spoken AAVE: Connie Porter's Imani All Mine*. Talk presented at New Perspectives on African American English (NPAAE), Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- Anderson, V., Davis, S., Deegan, J., Trennepohl, K., & VanDam, M. (2002, April 20). *An analysis of the African American English of Connie Porter's Imani All Mine and its implication for variationist studies in AAE*. Talk presented at the 55th Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.
- Davis, S., & VanDam, M. (2001, October 10). *The pair of dactyls in Mediterranean: On the analysis of aspirated weak syllables in English*. Talk presented at The Seventh Annual Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology (MCWOP-7), University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Research Interests

phonetics, psycholinguistics, speech perception, phonology, linguistic theory, language development, childhood deafness, history of science, memory, quantitative methods, experimental design, experimental psychology, cognition, spoken language recognition, speech production

Awards, Honors

Indiana University Linguistics Club Vice-President (2002), Indiana University Linguistics Club Travel Grant (2001, 2003), Institute for Universal Language Honorarium (2004), Fred W. Householder Award (2006), National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Fellow (2006), Department of Linguistics Graduate Support Fellowship Award (2007), National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellow (2007-2008)

Affiliations

Acoustical Society of America, American Institute of Physics, Association for Linguistic Typology, Institute for Universal Language, Linguistic Society of America, Indiana University Linguistics Club, National Institutes of Health, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, American Psychological Association

Languages studied

Natural: English, German, French, Chinese, Spanish, Hungarian, American Sign Language
Artificial: Matlab, Praat, PERL, C/++, Python

References

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