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Education

Ph.D., Indiana University, 2004, Linguistics and Cognitive Science
M.A., Indiana University, 2001, Linguistics
B.A., Duke University, 1999, Linguistics and Russian

Professional Experience

Professor, 2017-present, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University
Associate Professor, 2012-2017, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University
Assistant Professor, 2006-2012, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2005-2006, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University
Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2004-2005, Speech Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Indiana University
Predoctoral Trainee, 1999-2004, Speech Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology, Indiana University
Associate Instructor, 2002, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University

Grants and Fellowships

External Research Grants

Clopper, C. G. (PI), & Yan, Q. (Co-PI). *Doctoral Dissertation Research: Factors Influencing Generalization and Maintenance of Cross-category Imitation of Mandarin Regional Variants*. National Science Foundation Linguistics Program. Award # BCS-1624509. Grant period: 9/1/16-8/31/18.

Clopper, C. G. (PI). *CAREER: Representations of Phonetic Reduction and Dialect Variation in Speech Production and Perception*. National Science Foundation Linguistics Program. Award # BCS-1056409. Grant period: 7/15/11-6/30/17.

Clopper, C. G. (PI), Pierrehumbert, J. B. (Co-Sponsor), & Bradlow, A. R. (Co-Sponsor). *Perception and Representation of Dialect Variation*. National Institutes of Health (NIDCD) Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship. Award # F32 DC007237. Grant period: 7/1/05-9/30/06.

Internal Research Grants

Clopper, C. (Co-I), & Wagner, L. (Co-I). *A Large-Scale Cross-Sectional Investigation of Dialect Acquisition*. Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Seed Grant, Ohio State University. Grant period: 1/1/14-8/31/16.

Clopper, C. (Co-I), & Wagner, L. (Co-I). *Dialect Perception in Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Center for Cognitive Science Seed Grant, Ohio State University. Grant period: 7/1/09-6/30/10.

- Clopper, C. G. (PI). *Effects of Gender and Dialect Variation on Prosodic Patterns in American English*. Coca Cola Critical Difference for Women Faculty Grant for Research on Women, Gender, or Gender Equity, Ohio State University. Grant period: 7/1/08-6/30/09.
- Clopper, C. (Co-I), Marulli, J. (Co-I), & Tonhauser, J. (Co-I). *Exploring the Phonetics-Semantics Interface in Paraguayan Guarani*. Office of International Affairs Faculty and Student Study Grant, Ohio State University. Grant period: 7/1/08-6/30/09.

Fellowships, Travel Grants, and Teaching Grants

- Arts and Humanities International Small Travel Grant, Ohio State University, 2017
- Arts and Humanities International Small Travel Grant, Ohio State University, 2016
- Arts and Humanities Special Assignment, Ohio State University, 2013
- Arts and Humanities Grant-in-Aid for International Travel, Ohio State University, 2013
- Pressey Honors Course Enrichment Grant for Linguistics H286, Ohio State University, 2008
- Travel Grant, Association for Literary and Linguistic Computing, 2005
- Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University, 2004
- Raymond H. Stetson Scholarship in Phonetics and Speech Science, Acoustical Society of America, 2003
- Travel Grant, Indiana University Graduate and Professional Student Organization, 2003
- Bloch Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America, 2001-2003
- Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study, Indiana University, 1999-2004
- Undergraduate Research Support Grant, Duke University, 1998
- Center for International Studies First-Year Grant for Independent Research Abroad, Duke University, 1996

Honors and Awards

- Indiana University Delegate, Investiture of Michael V. Drake, 15th President of the Ohio State University, 2015
- Outstanding Young Alumnus, Indiana University Department of Linguistics, 2013
- Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Ohio State University Undergraduate Research Office, 2008
- Student Research Achievement Award, Indiana University Cognitive Science Program, 2006
- Student Paper Award in Speech Communication, Second Prize, Acoustical Society of America, 2003
- Fred W. Householder Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper in Linguistics, Indiana University Department of Linguistics, 2001
- Phonology Prize, Indiana University Department of Linguistics, 1999
- Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 1998

Publications

Journal Articles

- Clopper, C. G. (in press). Introduction to the special issue on advancing methods for analyzing dialect variation. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*.
- Clopper, C. G., & Walker, A. (2017). Effects of lexical competition and dialect exposure on phonological priming. *Language and Speech*, 60, 85-109.

- Clopper, C. G. (2017). Dialect interference in lexical processing: Effects of familiarity and social stereotypes. *Phonetica*, 74, 25-59.
- Clopper, C. G., Mitsch, J. F., & Tamati, T. N. (2017). Effects of phonetic reduction and regional dialect on vowel production. *Journal of Phonetics*, 60, 38-59.
- Jones, Z., Yan, Q., Wagner, L., & Clopper, C. G. (2017). The development of dialect classification across the lifespan. *Journal of Phonetics*, 60, 20-37.
- Adi, Y., Keshet, J., Cibelli, E., Gustafson, E., Clopper, C., & Goldrick, M. (2016). Automatic measurement of vowel duration via structured prediction. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 140, 4517-4527.
- Clopper, C. G., Tamati, T. N., & Pierrehumbert, J. B. (2016). Variation in the strength of lexical encoding across dialects. *Journal of Phonetics*, 58, 87-103.
- McCullough, E. A., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Perceptual subcategories within non-native English. *Journal of Phonetics*, 55, 19-37.
- Burdin, R. S., Phillips-Bourass, S., Turnbull, R., Yasavul, M., Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2015). Variation in the prosody of focus in head- and head/edge-prominence languages. *Lingua*, 165, 254-276.
- Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2015). Regional variation in temporal organization in American English. *Journal of Phonetics*, 49, 1-15.
- Turnbull, R., Burdin, R. S., Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2015). Contextual predictability and the prosodic realisation of focus: A cross-linguistic comparison. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 30, 1061-1076.
- Wagner, L., Speer, S. R., Moore, L. C., McCullough, E. A., Ito, K., Clopper, C. G., & Campbell-Kibler, K. (2015). Linguistics in a science museum: Integrating research, teaching, and outreach at the Language Sciences Research Lab. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 9, 420-431.
- Clopper, C. G. (2014). Sound change in the individual: Effects of exposure on cross-dialect speech processing. *Laboratory Phonology*, 5, 69-90.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tamati, T. N. (2014). Effects of local lexical competition and regional dialect on vowel production. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 136, 1-4.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tamati, T. N. (2015). Erratum: Effects of local lexical competition and regional dialect on vowel production. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 138, 570.
- Wagner, L., Clopper, C. G., & Pate, J. (2014). Children's perception of dialect variation. *Journal of Child Language*, 41, 1062-1084.
- Clopper, C. G., Rohrbeck, K. L., & Wagner, L. (2013). Perception of talker age by young adults with high-functioning autism. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 43, 134-146.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2013). The prosody of focus in Paraguayan Guaraní. *International Journal of American Linguistics*, 79, 219-251.
- Oder, A. L., Clopper, C. G., & Ferguson, S. H. (2013). Effects of dialect on vowel acoustics and intelligibility. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, 43, 23-35.
- Clopper, C. G. (2012). Effects of dialect variation on the semantic predictability benefit. *Language and Cognitive Processes*, 27, 1002-1020.
- Clopper, C. G., Rohrbeck, K. L., & Wagner, L. (2012). Perception of dialect variation by young adults with high-functioning autism. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 42, 740-754.
- Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2011). Effects of gender and regional dialect on prosodic patterns in American English. *Journal of Phonetics*, 39, 237-245.

- Bradlow, A., Clopper, C., Smiljanic, R., & Walter, M. A. (2010). A perceptual similarity space for languages: Evidence from five native language listener groups. *Speech Communication*, 52, 930-942.
- Clopper, C. G., Pierrehumbert, J. B., & Tamati, T. N. (2010). Lexical neighborhoods and phonological confusability in cross-dialect word recognition in noise. *Laboratory Phonology*, 1, 65-92.
- Clopper, C. G. (2009). Computational methods for normalizing acoustic vowel data for talker differences. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 3, 1430-1442.
- Clopper, C. G., & Bradlow, A. R. (2009). Free classification of American English dialects by native and non-native listeners. *Journal of Phonetics*, 37, 436-451.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Auditory free classification: Methods and analysis. *Behavior Research Methods*, 40, 575-581.
- Clopper, C. G., & Bradlow, A. R. (2008). Perception of dialect variation in noise: Intelligibility and classification. *Language and Speech*, 51, 175-198.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pierrehumbert, J. B. (2008). Effects of semantic predictability and regional dialect on vowel space reduction. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 124, 1682-1688.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2007). Free classification of regional dialects of American English. *Journal of Phonetics*, 35, 421-438.
- Clopper, C. G., Levi, S. V., & Pisoni, D. B. (2006). Perceptual similarity of regional varieties of American English. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 119, 566-574.
- Clopper, C. G., & Paolillo, J. C. (2006). North American English vowels: A factor analytic perspective. *Literary and Linguistic Computing*, 21, 445-462.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2006). Effects of region of origin and geographic mobility on perceptual dialect categorization. *Language Variation and Change*, 18, 193-221.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2006). The Nationwide Speech Project: A new corpus of American English dialects. *Speech Communication*, 48, 633-644.
- Clopper, C. G., Pisoni, D. B., & Tierney, A. T. (2006). Effects of open-set and closed-set task demands on spoken word recognition. *Journal of the American Academy of Audiology*, 17, 331-349.
- Clopper, C. G., Conrey, B. L., & Pisoni, D. B. (2005). Effects of talker gender on dialect categorization. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, 24, 182-206.
- Clopper, C. G., Pisoni, D. B., & de Jong, K. (2005). Acoustic characteristics of the vowel systems of six regional varieties of American English. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 118, 1661-1676.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). Effects of talker variability on perceptual learning of dialects. *Language and Speech*, 47, 207-239.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). Homebodies and army brats: Some effects of early linguistic experience and residential history on dialect categorization. *Language Variation and Change*, 16, 31-48.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). Some acoustic cues for the perceptual categorization of American English regional dialects. *Journal of Phonetics*, 32, 111-140.
- Carter, A. K., & Clopper, C. G. (2002). Prosodic effects on word reduction. *Language and Speech*, 45, 321-353.

Book Chapters

- Clopper, C. G. (forthcoming). Perception of dialect variation. In L. C. Nygaard, J. S. Pardo, D. B. Pisoni, & R. E. Remez (Eds.), *Handbook of Speech Perception, Second Edition*. Blackwell.
- Clopper, C. G., & Turnbull, R. (forthcoming). Exploring variation in phonetic reduction: Linguistic, social, and cognitive factors. In F. Cangemi, M. Clayards, O. Niebuhr, B. Schuppler, & M. Zellers (Eds.), *Rethinking Reduction*. de Gruyter.
- Clopper, C. G. (2013). Experiments. In C. Mallinson, B. Childs, & G. Van Herk (Eds.), *Data Collection in Sociolinguistics: Methods and Applications* (pp. 151-161). London: Routledge.
- Clopper, C. G. (2012). Clustering and classification methods. In A. C. Cohn, C. Fougerson, & M. K. Huffman (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Laboratory Phonology* (pp. 678-691). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Clopper, C. G. (2011). Checking for reliability. In M. Di Paolo & M. Yaeger-Dror (Eds.), *Sociophonetics: A Student's Guide* (pp. 188-197). London: Routledge.
- Clopper, C. G., Hay, J., & Plichta, B. (2011). Experimental speech perception and perceptual dialectology. In M. Di Paolo & M. Yaeger-Dror (Eds.), *Sociophonetics: A Student's Guide* (pp. 149-162). London: Routledge.
- Clopper, C. G. (2010). Phonetic detail, linguistic experience, and the classification of regional language varieties in the United States. In D. R. Preston & N. Niedzielski (Eds.), *A Reader in Sociophonetics* (pp. 203-222). New York: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2005). Perception of dialect variation. In D. B. Pisoni & R. E. Remez (Eds.), *Handbook of Speech Perception* (pp. 313-337). Malden, MA: Blackwell.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2005). Speech perception, hearing impairment, and linguistic variation. In M. J. Ball (Ed.), *Clinical Sociolinguistics* (pp. 207-218). Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Conference Proceedings, Progress Reports, and Working Papers

- Prechtel, C., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Uptalk in Midwestern American English. *Proceedings of Speech Prosody* 8, 302.
- Burdin, R. S., & Clopper, C. G. (2015). Phonetic reduction, vowel duration, and prosodic structure. *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 378.
- Burdin, R. S., Turnbull, R., & Clopper, C. G. (2015). Interactions among lexical and discourse characteristics in vowel production. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 22, 060005.
- Luthern, E., & Clopper, C. G. (2015). Variation in glottalization at prosodic boundaries in clear and plain lab speech. *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 352.
- Melvin, S., & Clopper, C. G. (2015). Gender variation in creaky voice and fundamental frequency. *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 320.
- Clopper, C. G. (2013). Modeling multi-level factors using linear mixed effects. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 19, 060116.
- Turnbull, R., & Clopper, C. G. (2013). Effects of semantic predictability and dialect variation on vowel production in clear and plain lab speech. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 19, 060028.
- Phillips, S., and Clopper, C. G. (2011). Perceived imitation of regional dialects. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 12, 060002.

- Phillips, S. C., & Clopper, C. G. (2011). Perceived imitation of regional dialects. *Acoustical Society of America 161st Meeting Lay Language Papers*.
http://www.aip.org/asa_laypapers2011/Phillips.html
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2011). On the prosodic coding of focus in Paraguayan Guaraní. In M. B. Washburn, K. McKinney-Bock, E. Varis, A. Sawyer, & B. Tomaszewicz (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 249-257). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Pierrehumbert, J. B., & Clopper, C. G. (2010). What is LabPhon? And where is it going? In C. Fougeron, B. Kühnert, M. D'Imperio, & N. Vallée (Eds.), *Laboratory Phonology 10* (pp. 113-129). Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pate, J. K. (2008). Effects of talker and token variability on perceptual learning of dialect categories. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics*, 5, 060002.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Understanding dialects in the American Midwest. *Acoustical Society of America 155th Meeting Lay Language Papers*.
http://www.acoustics.org/press/155th/lay_lang.html
- Bradlow, A. R., Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2007). A perceptual similarity space for languages. *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 1373-1376.
- Clopper, C. G., & Bradlow, A. R. (2007). Native and non-native perceptual dialect similarity spaces. *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 665-668.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). Perceptual dialect categorization by an adult cochlear implant user: A case study. *Proceedings of the VIII International Cochlear Implant Conference, International Congress Series, 1273*, 235-238.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). The Nationwide Speech Project. *Acoustical Society of America 147th Meeting Lay Language Papers*.
http://www.acoustics.org/press/147th/lay_lang.html
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2003). Some new experiments on perceptual categorization of dialect variation in American English: Acoustic analysis and linguistic experience. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 26* (pp. 29-46). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. G. (2002). A ternary scales approach to phonological chain shifts: An example from Nzema. In M. Andronis, E. Debenport, A. Pycha, & K. Yoshimura (Eds.), *Chicago Linguistic Society 38-1* (pp. 159-173). Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- Clopper, C. G. (2002). Frequency of stress patterns in English: A computational analysis. *Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers Online 2(2)*.
<http://www.indiana.edu/~iulcwp>
- Clopper, C. G., Carter, A. K., Dillon, C. M., Hernandez, L. R., Pisoni, D. B., Clarke, C. M., Harnsberger, J. D., & Herman, R. (2002). The Indiana Speech Project: An overview of the development of a multi-talker multi-dialect speech corpus. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 25* (pp. 367-380). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2002). Effects of response format in spoken word recognition tests: Speech intelligibility scores obtained from open-set, closed-set, and delayed response tasks. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 25* (pp. 253-268). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2002). Perception of dialect variation: Some implications for current research and theory in speech perception. *Research on Spoken Language Processing*

- Progress Report No. 25* (pp. 269-290). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. G. (2001). The Nzema verbal phrase: An optimality theoretic account. *Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers Online 1(4)*. <http://www.indiana.edu/~iulcwp>.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2001). Where's he from? Perception of American English regional dialects. *Acoustical Society of America 141st Meeting Lay Language Papers*. http://www.acoustics.org/press/141st/lay_lang.html.
- Carter, A. K., & Clopper, C. G. (2000). Prosodic and morphological effects on word reduction in adults: A first report. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 24* (pp. 67-86). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. G. (2000). Some acoustic cues for categorizing American English regional dialects: An initial report on dialect variation in production and perception. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 24* (pp. 43-66). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. G., Carter, A. K., Dillon, C. M., Harnsberger, J. D., Herman, R., Clarke, C. M., Pisoni, D. B., & Hernandez, L. R. (2000). A multi-talker dialect corpus of spoken American English: An initial report on development. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 24* (pp. 409-414). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Herman, R., & Clopper, C. (1999). Perception and production of intonational contrasts in an adult cochlear implant user. *Research on Spoken Language Processing Progress Report No. 23* (pp. 301-322). Bloomington, IN: Speech Research Laboratory, Indiana University.
- Clopper, C. (1997). Successful ethnic conflict resolution in Switzerland: The special case. *Eruditio XVI* (pp. 79-96). Durham, NC: Duke University Undergraduate Publications Board.

Book Reviews

- Clopper, C. G. (2004). Southern American English: Past, present, and future [Review of S. J. Nagle & S. L. Sanders (Eds.), *English in the Southern United States*]. *American Speech*, 79, 210-214.

Invited Presentations

- Clopper, C. G. (2016). Variation in phonetic reduction: Linguistic and social factors. Invited colloquium, Laboratoire Parole et Langage, Aix-Marseille Université, France. July 1.
- Clopper, C. G. (2016). The effects of linguistic and social sources of variation on speech processing. Invited paper, Special Session on Language Variation Within and Across Speakers, 29th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Gainesville, FL. March 3-5.
- Clopper, C. G. (2016). Effects of exposure, context, and task demands on lexical processing. Invited colloquium, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Ohio University, Athens, OH. February 5.
- McCullough, E. A., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2015). Eliciting comparable, natural speech from children and adults. Invited paper, Special Session on Advancing Methods for Analyzing Dialect Variation, Acoustical Society of America 170, Jacksonville, FL. November 2-6.

- Clopper, C. G. (2014). The role of experience in dialect perception across the lifespan. Invited colloquium, Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. February 28.
- Clopper, C. G. (2013). The perception of dialect variation by diverse populations. Outstanding young alumni lecture, Department of Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. October 12.
- Clopper, C. G. (2013). Modeling multi-level factors using linear mixed effects. Invited paper, Special Session on Mixed Effects Modeling: Applications and Practice in Speech Research, Acoustical Society of America 165, Montreal, QC. June 2-7.
- Clopper, C. G. (2013). Cross-dialect speech perception as a locus for sound change. Invited paper, Workshop on Sound Change Actuation, Chicago, IL. April 17-18.
- Clopper, C. G. (2012). Lexical competition within and across regional dialects of American English. Invited colloquium, Laboratoire Parole et Langage, Aix-Marseille Université, France. November 16.
- Clopper, C. G. (2016). Regional prosodic variation in American English: Intonation and temporal organization. Invited colloquium, Laboratoire Parole et Langage, Aix-Marseille Université, France. November 14.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tamati, T. N. (2012). Some foundational principles of cognitive psychology applied to the study of variation. Invited workshop, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 41, Bloomington, IN. October 25-28.
- Clopper, C. G. (2012). Sound change in the individual: Effects of exposure on cross-dialect speech processing. Invited paper, Second Workshop on Sound Change, Kloster Seeon, Germany. May 2-4.
- Clopper, C. G. (2012). Interactions between linguistic and indexical sources of variation in speech production and perception. Invited colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Texas, Austin, TX. January 30.
- Clopper, C. G. (2011). Some effects of dialect variation on lexical processing. Invited colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. April 8.
- Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2011). Perception of dialect variation by young adults with high-functioning autism. Invited colloquium, Center for Cognitive Science, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. January 21.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2009). Exploring prosody and meaning in Paraguayan Guaraní. Plenary talk, The Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, Columbus, OH. April 24-25.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Effects of social and linguistic sources of variability on speech processing. Invited paper, Linguistics Week, Duke University, Durham, NC. October 6-9.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Speech processing and dialect variation in the American Midwest. Invited paper, Special Session on Measurement of Sociophonetic Variation in Speech, Acoustical Society of America 155, Paris, France. June 30-July 4.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Effects of phonological dialect variation on lexical processing. Invited paper, SociolinguisticsFest, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. June 13.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Interactions between social and linguistic sources of variability in speech processing. Invited paper, CogFest, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. May 9.
- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Language in youth. Invited discussant, Linguistic Variation Across the Lifespan, Columbus, OH. May 2-3.

- Clopper, C. G. (2008). Free classification workshop. Invited workshop, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. April 4-5.
- Clopper, C. G. (2007). Dialect perception in noise: Intelligibility and classification. Invited colloquium, Department of Linguistics, New York University, New York, NY. September 21.
- Clopper, C. G. (2007). Some effects of noise on dialect perception. Invited colloquium, Department of Communication and Information Studies, University of Groningen, Netherlands. March 16.
- Clopper C. G. (2007). Effects of region of origin and geographic mobility on perceptual dialect categorization. Invited lecture, Seminar on Dialect Perception in the Spanish-Speaking World, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. February 14.
- Clopper, C. G. (2006). Praat workshop: Beyond automatic formant frequency extraction. Invited workshop, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 35, Columbus, OH, November 9-12.
- Clopper, C. G. (2006). Effects of regional dialect variation on spoken language processing. Invited colloquium, Speech Perception Lab, Department of Psychology, Barnard College, New York, NY. May 19.
- Clopper, C. G. (2006). Effects of regional dialect variation on spoken language processing. Invited colloquium, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University. April 28.
- Clopper, C. G. (2005). Perception and representation of phonological dialect variation. Invited colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. November 10.
- Clopper, C. G. (2005). Linguistic experience and the perception of dialect variation. Invited colloquium, Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. July 20.
- Clopper, C. G. (2004). Perceptual dialect classification: Some effects of residential history and hearing impairment. Invited colloquium, DeVault Otologic Research Laboratory, Department of Otolaryngology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. December 8.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). Dialect in American English: Corpora collection. Invited seminar, Features in Speaker Identification: Phonetics and Dialect, United States Secret Service Forensic Sciences Division, Washington, DC. February 26-27.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2002). Some new experiments on perceptual categorization of dialect variation in American English: Acoustic analysis and linguistic experience. Invited paper, Ninth Biennial Rice University Linguistics Symposium: Speech Perception in Context, Houston, TX. March 14-16.

Conference Presentations

- Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2017). Discussion of the symposium on children's understanding and use of sociolinguistic variation in language acquisition. Paper presented at 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, France. July 17-21.
- Dossey, E., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2017). Within-subjects measures of dialect perception across the lifespan. Poster presented at 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, France. July 17-21.
- Nelson, A., & Clopper, C. G. (2017). Comparison of vowel acoustics in children from the Northern, Midland, and Southern regions of the United States. Poster presented at 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, France. July 17-21.

- Alcorn, S., Meemann, K., Walpole, E., Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2017). Acoustic cues and linguistic experience as factors in regional dialect classification. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 173, Boston, MA. June 25-29.
- Dailey, M., & Clopper, C. G. (2017). Dialect classification reveals mismatch between speech processing and dialect perception. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 173, Boston, MA. June 25-29.
- Dossey, E., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Effects of phonetic reduction and regional variation on lexical access. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 172, Honolulu, HI. November 28-December 2.
- Jones, Z., Dailey, M. M., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Semantic predictability mediates effects of phonetic reduction and social variation on word recognition. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 172, Honolulu, HI. November 28-December 2.
- Clopper, C. G. (2016). Effects of lexical, discourse, and local dialect context on /æ/ raising in Northern American English. Paper presented at Experimental Approaches to the Perception and Production of Language Variation, Vienna, Austria. September 21-24.
- Dossey, E., Wagner, L., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Dialect perception in children: Within-subject measures of intelligibility, classification, and language attitudes. Poster presented at Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Retreat, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. August 26-27.
- Wagner, L., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). The Ohio Regional Dialect Developmental Repository (ORDDR). Paper presented at Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Retreat, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. August 26-27.
- Jones, Z. E., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Effects of phonetic reduction and social factors on cross-modal lexical priming. Paper presented at Laboratory Phonology 15, Ithaca, NY. July 13-16.
- Clopper, C. G. (2016). Sources of variability in second mention reduction. Paper presented at Reduction Workshop, Ithaca, NY. July 12.
- Jones, Z. E., & Clopper, C. G. (2016). Influences of regional dialect, gender, and style on speech intelligibility in two listener populations. Poster presented at Sociolinguistic Variation and Language Processing Conference, Blacksburg, VA. March 31-April 2.
- McCullough, E. A., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2015). Development of locality judgments and implicit language attitudes. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44, Toronto, ON. October 22-25.
- Jones, Z. E., & Clopper, C. G. (2015). Interactions among phonetic reduction and sociolinguistic variation in word recognition. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 169, Pittsburgh, PA. May 18-22.
- Jones, Z., Wagner, L., & Clopper, C. G. (2015). Children's classification of regional dialect. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA. March 19-21.
- McCullough, E. A., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2015). Development of implicit language attitudes in children. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. March 19-21.
- Campbell-Kibler, K., Clopper, C. G., Ito, K., Moore, L. C., Speer, S. R., & Wagner, L. (2015). Language outreach within a science museum. Paper presented at Linguistics for Everyone Workshop, Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. January 8-11.
- Campbell-Kibler, K., Clopper, C. G., Ito, K., Moore, L. C., Speer, S. R., & Wagner, L. (2014). Language outreach within a science museum. Symposium poster presented at Boston University Conference on Language Development 39, Boston, MA. November 7-9.

- Wagner, L., Clopper, C. G., & McCullough, E. A. (2014). Tracking dialect perception through the lifespan. Symposium paper presented at Boston University Conference on Language Development 39, Boston, MA. November 7-9.
- Clopper, C. G., McCullough, E. A., & Wagner, L. (2014). Development of implicit language attitudes in children. Poster presented at Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Retreat, Perrysville, OH. September 19-20.
- Jones, Z., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2014). Children's classification of regional dialect. Poster presented at Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Retreat, Perrysville, OH. September 19-20.
- McCullough, E. A., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2014). Discrimination and labeling of regional dialect across age groups. Poster presented at Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Retreat, Perrysville, OH. September 19-20.
- Yan, Q., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2014). The development of perceptual dialect categories from childhood through adulthood. Poster presented at the 13th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. July 14-18.
- Burdin, R. S., Turnbull, R., & Clopper, C. G. (2014). Variability in vowel production: Exploring interactions among frequency, neighborhood density, predictability, and mention. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 167, Providence, RI. May 5-9.
- Weatherholtz, K., Walker, A., Melvin, S., Royer, A., & Clopper, C. G. (2014). Effects of experience and expectations on adaptation to dialect variation in noise. Poster presented at the 27th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbus, OH. March 13-15.
- Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2014). Perception of sociolinguistic variation by young adults with high-functioning autism. Paper presented at American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. February 13-17.
- Royer, A. J., & Clopper, C. G. (2013). Effects of speaking style and regional dialect on word-final stop devoicing. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 42, Pittsburgh, PA. October 18-20.
- Yan, Q., Clopper, C., & Wagner, L. (2013). The development of perceptual dialect categories from childhood through adulthood. Poster presented at Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Retreat, Mt. Sterling, OH. September 6-7.
- Walker, A., Weatherholtz, K., & Clopper, C. (2013). The effect of listener expectation on cross-dialect sentence intelligibility. Poster presented at Midwest Cognitive Science Conference, Columbus, OH. May 18.
- Wagner, L., Clopper, C., & Pate, J. (2013). Children's perception of regional dialect variation. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Seattle, WA. April 18-20.
- Clopper, C. G., & Mitsch, J. (2013). Effects of regional dialect and second mention reduction on vowel variation in American English. Poster presented at Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production of Language Variation, Copenhagen, Denmark. March 20-22.
- Clopper, C. G., & Walker, A. (2013). Effects of linguistic experience and phonetic ambiguity on lexical competition. Paper presented at Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production of Language Variation, Copenhagen, Denmark. March 20-22.
- Burdin, R., Clopper, C., Phillips-Bourass, S., Tonhauser, J., & Yasavul, M. (2013). Variation in the prosody of contrastive focus in head- and edge-marking languages. Paper presented at the

- Workshop on Prosody and Information Status in Typological Perspective, Potsdam, Germany. March 12-15.
- Mitsch, J., & Clopper, C. G. (2012). Stylistic variation for perceived listener need: Social variation in clear and plain lab speech. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 41, Bloomington, IN. October 25-28.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2012). Prosodic analysis of un(der)-described languages. Paper presented at the Workshop on Prosodic Annotation, Columbus, OH. April 13-14.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2012). Focus projection in Paraguayan Guaraní noun phrases. Paper presented at the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas 17, Chicago, IL. March 9-11.
- Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2011). Regional variation in temporal organization in American English. Paper presented at the Ilse Lehiste Memorial Symposium: Melody and Meter, Columbus, OH. November 11-12.
- Clopper, C. G. (2011). Effects of naturally-occurring segmental ambiguity on cross-modal priming of minimal pairs. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 161, Seattle, WA. May 23-27.
- Phillips, S., & Clopper, C. G. (2010). Implicit imitation of regional dialects: Acoustic analysis. Paper presented at the Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology 16, Evanston, IL. October 29-31.
- Rohrbeck, K. L., Clopper, C. G., & Wagner, L. (2010). Perceptual dialect classification by adults with high-functioning autism. Poster presented at the International Meeting for Autism Research, Philadelphia, PA. May 20-22.
- Phillips, S., & Clopper, C. (2010). Implicit imitation of regional dialects: Production in word repetition. Poster presented at CogFest, Ohio State University. May 14.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tamati, T. N. (2010). Lexical recognition memory across dialects. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 159, Baltimore, MD. April 19-23.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2009). The prosodic coding of new and contrastive focus in Paraguayan Guaraní. Paper presented at Conference on Indigenous Languages of Latin America IV, Austin, TX. October 29-31.
- Wagner, L., Pate, J., & Clopper, C. (2009). Children's knowledge of various dialects of English. Poster presented at Cognitive Development Society VI, San Antonio, TX. October 16-17.
- Clopper, C. G., & Tonhauser, J. (2009). The prosody of information structure in Paraguayan Guaraní. Poster presented at Workshop on Prosody and Meaning, Barcelona, Spain. September 17-18.
- Clopper, C. G. (2009). Effects of semantic context and regional dialect variation on speech intelligibility in noise. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 157, Portland, OR. May 18-22.
- Oder, A. L., Ferguson, S. H., & Clopper, C. G. (2009). Effects of dialect on vowel acoustics and intelligibility. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 157, Portland, OR. May 18-22.
- Rohrbeck, K. L., Wagner, L., & Clopper, C. G. (2009). Dialect sorting by adults with high-functioning autism. Poster presented at CogFest, Ohio State University. May 1.
- Armstrong, M., Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2008). Pause distribution in three American English dialects: Southern, Midland, and Mid-Atlantic. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37, Houston, TX. November 6-9.

- Clopper, C. G., Pierrehumbert, J. B., & Tamati, T. N. (2008). Lexical bias in cross-dialect word recognition in noise. Paper presented at Laboratory Phonology 11, Wellington, New Zealand. June 30-July 2.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pierrehumbert, J. B. (2007). Cross-dialect word recognition in noise. Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 36, Philadelphia, PA. October 11-14.
- Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2007). Regional prosodic variation in American English. Paper presented at OSU Prosody Fest, Columbus, OH. June 11.
- Clopper, C. G. (2007). Effects of dialect variation on speeded word classification. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 153, Salt Lake City, UT. June 4-8.
- Aski, J., Baker, K., Clopper, C., Hall, K. C., & Hume E. (2007). Testing exemplar theory against sound patterns in language. Invited paper, Ohio State University Language Network Spring Symposium, Department of Linguistics, Ohio State University. April 7.
- Clopper, C. G., & Smiljanic, R. (2006). Regional prosodic variation in American English: Midland vs. South. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 35, Columbus, OH. November 9-12.
- Clopper, C. G., & Bradlow, A. R. (2006). Linguistic experience and perceptual free classification of regional dialects. Poster presented at the Tenth Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Paris, France. June 29-July 1.
- Pierrehumbert, J. B., & Clopper, C. G. (2006). Contextual predictability and Northern Cities vowel shifting. Poster presented at the Tenth Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Paris, France. June 29-July 1.
- Clopper, C. G., & Bradlow, A. R. (2006). Effects of dialect variation on speech intelligibility in noise. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 151, Providence, RI. June 5-9.
- Clopper, C. G., Levi, S. V., & Pisoni, D. B. (2005). Perceptual similarity of regional varieties of American English. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 34, New York, NY. October 20-23.
- Clopper, C. G., & Paolillo, J. (2005). North American English vowels: A factor-analytic perspective. Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XII, Moncton, NB. August 1-5.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2005). Perceptual free classification of dialect variation. Paper presented at Methods in Dialectology XII, Moncton, NB. August 1-5.
- Clopper, C. G. (2005). Phonetic detail, linguistic experience, and the identification of regional language variety in the US. Paper presented at the 14th World Congress of Applied Linguistics, Madison, WI. July 24-29.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). Some effects of residential history on perceptual dialect categorization. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 33, Ann Arbor, MI. October 1-3.
- Clopper, C. G. (2004). Towards an exemplar-based phonological model of the perception of dialect variation. Poster presented at the Ninth Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Urbana-Champaign, IL. June 24-26.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2004). The Nationwide Speech Project: A multi-talker, multi-dialect speech corpus. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 147, New York, NY. May 24-28.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2003). Free classification of regional varieties of American English. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 32, Philadelphia, PA. October 9-12.

- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2003). Homebodies and army brats: Effects of early linguistic experience on perceptual categorization of dialects. Poster presented at the Université de Québec à Montréal Summer Institute in Cognitive Sciences on Categorization, Montreal, QC. June 30-July 11.
- Clopper, C. G., Tierney, A. T., & Pisoni, D. B. (2003). Effects of response format on speech intelligibility in noise: Results obtained from open-set, closed-set, and delayed response tasks. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 145, Nashville, TN. April 28-May 3.
- Clopper, C. G., Conrey, B. L., & Pisoni, D. B. (2003). Effects of gender on the perceptual categorization of regional varieties of American English. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the International Linguistic Association, New York, NY. April 4-6.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2002). Effects of talker variability on perceptual learning using a dialect categorization task. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 31, Stanford, CA. October 10-13.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2001). Some acoustic cues for categorizing American English regional dialects. Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 30, Raleigh, NC. October 11-13.
- Clopper, C. G., & Pisoni, D. B. (2001). Some acoustic cues for categorizing American English regional dialects. Poster presented at Acoustical Society of America 141, Chicago, IL. June 4-8.
- Clopper, C. (1999). The influence of French on the Russian lexicon: Phonology, morphology, and semantics. Paper presented at Internationalizing the Curriculum: The Languages of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, Durham, NC. April 16-18.

Teaching and Advising

Undergraduate Courses

Freshman Seminar (Past Topics: What Word Duration Tells Us about Language, Famous Voices)

Analyzing the Sounds of Language (Honors and non-Honors)

Introduction to Phonetics

Graduate Courses

Phonetic Theory

Laboratory Phonology

Phonetics/Phonology Discussion Group (Phonies)

Quantitative Methods in Linguistics

Seminar in Advanced Phonetics (Past Topics: Talker Variability, Second Language Phonetics and Phonology, Prosody and Meaning, Exemplar-Theoretic Representation in Phonetics and Phonology)

Writing Workshop (Past Topics: Grant Proposals, Journal Articles)

Post-doctoral Advising

Elizabeth McCullough (2014-2015)

Graduate Advising

Doctoral Thesis Advisor: Dahee Kim (2013, with Mark Pitt), Bridget Smith (2013, with Brian Joseph), Rory Turnbull (2015), Na'im Tyson (2012, with Eric Fosler-Lussier), Kodi Weatherholtz (2015), Qingyang Yan (2017)

Doctoral Thesis Committees: Meghan Armstrong (2012), Rachel Burdin (2016), Katie Carmichael (2014), Whitney Chappell (2013), David Durian (2013), Nassima Fezza (2016), Anouschka Bergmann Foltz (2010), Kathleen Currie Hall (2009), Jeffrey Holliday (2012), Yolanda Holt (2011), Eunjong Kong (2009), Clelia LaMonica, Marivic Lesho (2013), Yuhan Lin, Fangfang Li (2008), Elizabeth McCullough (2013), Jane Mitsch (2015), Michael Phelan, Jeonghwa Shin (2012), Terrin Tamati (2014), Abby Walker (2014), Chunsheng Yang (2011), Jing Yang (2014)

Masters Thesis Advisor: Sara Phillips-Bourass (2012)

Masters Thesis Committees: Sarah Bibyk (2010), Ross Metusalem (2008), Jeffrey Parker (2013), Hannah Shatzer (2015)

Masters Exam Advisor: Bridget Smith (2008, with Brian Joseph)

Undergraduate Advising

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor: Samantha Gett (2010, with Beth Hume), Erin Luthern (2015), Shannon Melvin (2015), Alyssa Nelson (2017), Christine Prechtel (2015), Adam Royer (2014), Kristen Scudieri (2012, with Beth Hume), Terrin Tamati (2008), Erin Walpole (2017)

Undergraduate Thesis Committees: Sarah Bibyk (2010), Emily Clem (2014), Vicki Krebs (2014), Sarah Mabie (2015), Sean McKinnon (2012), Ross Metusalem (2007), Noa Saunders (2013), Amber Torelli (2013)

Professional Activities

Conference, Workshop, and Symposium Organization

22nd Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference, Organizing Committee, 2017

ASA Special Session on Advancing Methods for Analyzing Dialect Variation, Organizer, 2015

Workshop on Current Issues and Methods in Speaker Adaptation, Organizing Committee, 2013

Workshop on Prosodic Annotation, Organizing Committee, 2012

Ilse Lehiste Memorial Symposium: Melody and Meter, Organizing Committee, 2011

Symposium on Multiple Perspectives on the Critical Period for Language, Organizing Committee, 2009

Into the Field II: Researcher-Community Relationships: Experience and Ethical Practice, Organizing Committee, 2009

Laboratory Phonology, Travel Grants Advisory Panel, 2008

Symposium on Language Variation Across the Lifespan, Organizing Committee, 2008

Into the Field: A Workshop on Methods and Rewards in Fieldwork, Organizing Committee, 2008

Mid-Continental Workshop on Phonology, Organizing Committee, 2007

Workshop on Exemplar Phonology, Organizing Committee, 2007

New Ways of Analyzing Variation, Panel Committee, 2006

Editor and Editorial Board Member

Journal of Phonetics, Editorial Board, 2012-present

Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Associate Editor, Speech Communication, 2011-2017

Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Guest Editor, Special Issue on Advancing Methods for Analyzing Dialect Variation, 2015-2017

Indiana University Linguistics Club Working Papers Online, Founding Editor, 2001-2002

Departmental Service

Linguistic Computing Committee, 2006-2009

Linguistics Outside the Classroom Committee, 2008-2011 (Chair: 2009-2011)

MA Program Review Committee, 2009-2010

Phonology Search Committee, 2012-2013 (Chair), 2014-2015 (Chair)

Program Review Self-Study Committee, 2012-2013

Sociolinguistic Search Committee, 2006-2007

Space Committee, 2013-present

Speakers Committee, 2012-2013

Targeted Investment in Excellence Committee, 2007-2009, 2011-2012 (Chair: 2007-2009)

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2010-present (2051 Resource Person: 2008-present; Chair and Honors Advisor: 2011-present)

Center Service

Buckeye Language Network Language Sciences Research Lab at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), Research Director, 2012-present

Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Executive Committee, 2010-present (Associate Director: 2012-present)

University Service

College of Arts and Sciences Senator, 2016-present

College of Arts and Sciences Working Group on Biological, Psychological, and Social Pathways to Health and Wellbeing, 2012

Research Security Working Group, Information Security Advisory Board, 2017-present

Society Memberships

Acoustical Society of America (2001-present)

American Dialect Society (2003-2008)

Association for Laboratory Phonology (2010-present)

Linguistic Society of America (2000-2012)