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EDUCATION

- 2020–2026 BOSTON UNIVERSITY – PhD in Linguistics, currently ABD
Dissertation (in progress): *Phrasal metrical structure and prominence-cueing boundary tones in Amharic*
Committee: Jonathan Barnes, Kate Lindsey, Neil Myler
- Qualifying Paper 2: *A focus-controlled acoustic analysis of phrase- and word-level prosody in Amharic*
Committee: Jonathan Barnes, Daniel Erker, Amy Hutchinson
- Qualifying Paper 1: *An early threshold for phonetic drift in perception*
Advisor: Charles Chang, Jonathan Barnes, Kate Lindsey
- 2020–2021 BOSTON UNIVERSITY – MA in Linguistics
- 2019–2020 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY – MA in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics
Thesis: *A rhythmic analysis of Scottish Gaelic using durational metrics*
Advisor: Kathryn Pruitt
- 2017–2019 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY – BA in English (Linguistics)
- 2013–2017 MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Associate's of Arts

PUBLICATIONS

- Kellogg, J., & Chang, C. B. (2023). Exploring the onset of phonetic drift in voice onset time perception. *Languages*, 8(1), 78. doi:10.3390/languages8010078.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Kellogg, J. (2025). Paradigmatic initial strengthening of voiced, voiceless, and ejective stops in Amharic. Poster presented at the *56th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- Kellogg, J., & Barnes, J. (2024). Illusory perception of high pitch in Amharic intonation. Poster presented at *CROSSIN: Intonation at the crossroads, a satellite workshop of Speech Prosody*. Leiden University, The Netherlands.

Kellogg, J., & Barnes, J. (2024). Word- and phrase-level prosodic structure in Amharic. Talk presented at the *55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. McGill University, Montreal.

Kellogg, J. (2024). A focus-controlled acoustic analysis of phrase- and word-level prosody in Amharic. Talk presented at the *100th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. New York City.

Kellogg, J., & Chang, C.B. (2022). Exploring the onset of phonetic drift in perception. Talk presented at the *63rd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*. Boston, MA.

Gaoua, D., Kellogg, J., & Ray, J. (2022). Language-specific infant babbling patterns in Kabyle-Tamazight Berber. In P. Gappmayr & J. Kellogg (eds.), *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, 293–305. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

Gappmayr, P., & Kellogg, J. (eds.) (2023). *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

TEACHING

2024 Spring Teaching Fellow: *Say What? Accents, Dialects, and Society* (Professor: Neil Myler)

2023 Spring Teaching Fellow: *Introduction to Linguistics* (Professor: Amy Hutchinson)

2022 Fall Teaching Fellow: *Introduction to Sound Systems* (Professor: Amy Hutchinson)

2021 Fall Teaching Fellow: *Introduction to Linguistics* (Professor: Kate Lindsey)

SERVICE

2022–2023 Boston University Graduate Research Forum (GRF) – Committee Chair

2020–2023 Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)

2024 – Session moderator

2023 – Volunteer Chair

2022 – Co-Chair

2021 – Registration Chair

2020 – Session moderator

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Summer school programs

7/13/24–7/26/24 6th Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing 2024) in Rethymno, Greece

Invited talks

- 6/19/25 *Word stress systems and the case of Amharic*
Talk presented to the Department of Linguistics and Philology at Addis Ababa University
- 10/28/22 *The typology of stress and tone*
Guest lecture at Boston University for *Introduction to Sound Systems* course

Boston University Graduate Research Forum (GRF) at Boston University

- 4/14/25 Assessing Rahmani et al.'s (2015) "stress deafness" methodology with English listeners
- 4/26/24 Metrical and tonal prominence
- 11/20/23 Phrase- and word-level prosody in Amharic
- 10/19/22 Exploring the onset of phonetic drift in perception
- 2/16/22 A rhythmic analysis of Scottish Gaelic using durational metrics

Structures of Under-Researched Languages Lab (SULa) at Boston University

- 4/25/25 Paradigmatic initial strengthening of voiced, voiceless, and ejective stops in Amharic
- 10/16/24 Mid vowels are higher in Amharic, but not overlapped
- 4/29/24 Perceived high pitch in Amharic
- 4/26/22 Preaspiration in Scottish Gaelic

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025 Summer Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship (GRAF)
Boston University – Short-term fellowship to travel to Ethiopia and conduct Amharic language research for my dissertation at Addis Ababa University
- 2024–2025 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Graduate Academic Year Fellowship
Boston University – Full tuition and stipend for 2024–2025 school year; awarded to study and learn Amharic
- 2024 Spring First Prize for the Student Abstract Award at the 2024 LSA Annual Meeting
A focus-controlled acoustic analysis of phrase- and word-level prosody in Amharic
- 2019 Spring Carl C. Carlie Linguistics Fellowship Award
Arizona State University
- 2018 Spring Outstanding Elementary Arabic Award of Excellence
Arizona State University
- 2017 Spring New American University Scholar, President's Award
Arizona State University
- 2017 Spring Book Industry Charitable Foundation (BINC) Scholarship
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LANGUAGES

Proficient:

Spanish

Intermediate:

Amharic

Studied in courses:

American Sign Language

Arabic

Italian

Academic research:

Kabyle Berber

Scottish Gaelic

Tagalog