

# Ruaridh Purse

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## Employment

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2022–                    **University of Michigan**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Linguistics  
PIs: Jelena Krivokapić & Pam Beddor

## Education and Qualifications

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PhD                    **University of Pennsylvania** Linguistics, 2021  
Dissertation: *The role of morphological structure in phonetic variation*  
Committee: Meredith Tamminga (advisor), Jianjing Kuang, David Embick

MA (Hons)           **University of Edinburgh** Linguistics, 2016

## Publications

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| Under<br>Second<br>Review | <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> , Alice Turk and Josef Fruehwald. An articulatory perspective on Coronal Stop Deletion in British Englishes.  |
| 2022                      | Aini Li, <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> and Nicole Holliday. Variation in global and intonational pitch settings among Black and white speakers of Southern American English. <i>The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i> , 2617-2628.                       |
| 2022                      | <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> , Josef Fruehwald and Meredith Tamminga. Frequency and morphological complexity in variation. <i>Glossa: a journal of general linguistics</i> 7(1).   |
| 2021                      | <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> , Meredith Tamminga and Yosiane White. Phonological variation and lexical form. In Anna Papafragou, John Trueswell & Lila Gleitman (Eds.) <i>Oxford Handbook of the Mental Lexicon</i> . Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press. |
| 2020                      | <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> . The envelope of variation for /l/ vocalisation in Philadelphia English. <i>University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics</i> , 25(2):99–106.   |
| 2019                      | <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> . The articulatory reality of Coronal Stop ‘Deletion’. <i>Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (XIX)</i> . Melbourne, Australia.  |

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- 2019 **Ruaridh Purse.** Variable word-final schwa in French: An OT analysis. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, 25(1):199–208.
- 2016 Amanda Cardoso, Lauren Hall-Lew, Yova Kemechedjieva and **Ruaridh Purse.** Between California and the Pacific Northwest: The front lax vowels in San Francisco English. In Valerie Fridland, Betsy Evans, Tyler Kendall, and Alicia Wassink, (Eds.) *Speech in the Western States, Volume 1: The Coastal States*, pp. 33–54. Publication of the American Dialect Society. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
- 2016 **Ruaridh Purse** and Euan McGill. An intraspeaker variation study of Scottish English /r/ pharyngealisation. *Lifespans & Styles: Undergraduate Papers in Sociolinguistics*, 2(2):36–44.
- 2015 Lauren Hall-Lew, Amanda Cardoso, Yova Kemenchedjieva, Kieran Wilson, **Ruaridh Purse** and Julie Saigusa. San Francisco English and the California Vowel Shift. *Proceedings of the 18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (XVIII)*. Glasgow, UK.

## Conference Activity

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- Upcoming **Ruaridh Purse** and Jelena Krivokapić. *The effect of turn-taking on the kinematic properties of prosodic boundaries*. Poster to be presented at the 183rd meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (ASA183), Nashville, TN.
- 2022 **Ruaridh Purse.** *Duration as a perceptual cue to homophone disambiguation*. Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon18).
- 2022 **Ruaridh Purse.** *Covariation across morphological classes in English Coronal Stop Deletion*. Paper presented at The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, DC.
- 2021 **Ruaridh Purse.** *Perceptual and articulatory gradience in Coronal Stop Deletion*. Paper presented at The 13<sup>th</sup> UK Conference on Language Variation and Change (UKLVC13). Glasgow, UK.
- 2021 Aini Li, **Ruaridh Purse** and Nicole Holliday. *Do African Americans really have lower voices?* Paper presented at The 45<sup>th</sup> Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC45). Philadelphia, PA.
- 2020 **Ruaridh Purse** and Jianjing Kuang. *Categoricity and gradience in /l/ vocalisation*. Poster presented at The 17<sup>th</sup> Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon17). Vancouver, BC.
- 2020 **Ruaridh Purse** and Jianjing Kuang. */l/ vocalisation: Categories and continua in the articulatory domain*. The Colloquium of the British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP2020). York, UK. \*CANCELLED\*
- 2019 **Ruaridh Purse** and Meredith Tamminga. *Evaluating measures of lexical frequency for sociolinguistic variation*. Paper presented at The 12<sup>th</sup> UK Conference on Language Variation and Change (UKLVC12). London, UK.
- 2019 **Ruaridh Purse.** *The articulatory reality of Coronal Stop ‘Deletion’*. Paper presented at The 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS19). Melbourne, Australia.

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2019	<b>Ruaridh Purse.</b> <i>/t,d/ Deletion: Articulatory evidence for categoricity does not preclude gradient effects.</i> Paper presented at The 27 <sup>th</sup> Manchester Phonology Meeting (MFM27). Manchester, UK.
2018	<b>Ruaridh Purse.</b> <i>Philadelphia /l/ vocalisation is strictly coda lenition.</i> Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 47 (NWAV47). New York City, NY.
2018	<b>Ruaridh Purse.</b> <i>Variable word-final schwa in French: An OT analysis.</i> Paper presented at The 42 <sup>nd</sup> Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC42). Philadelphia, PA.
2016	<b>Ruaridh Purse</b> and Alice Turk. <i>'/t,d/ Deletion': Articulatory gradience in variable phonology.</i> Poster presented at The 15 <sup>th</sup> Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon15). Ithaca, NY.
2015	Lauren Hall-Lew, Amanda Cardoso, Yova Kemechedijeva, Kieran Wilson, <b>Ruaridh Purse</b> and Julie Saigusa. <i>San Francisco English and the California Vowel Shift.</i> Poster presented at The 18 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences. Glasgow, UK.

## Teaching and Advising

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Fall 2022	Jungyun Seo, Qualifying Research Paper: B-advisor, <i>Planning Pauses</i>
Fall 2022	Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Co-mentor. <i>Co-speech gestures and planning</i>
Summer 2022	Undergraduate RA Mentor, <i>Prosody and Turn Taking</i>
Spring 2019	Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102): Guest Lecturer, <i>Speech Sounds</i>
Spring 2019	Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102): Guest Lecturer, <i>Language and Sexual Orientation</i>
Spring 2019	Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102): Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Meredith Tamminga
Fall 2018	Introduction to Speech Analysis (LING 220): Exam Proctor (Ear Training Oral)
Spring 2018	Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102): Guest Lecturer, <i>Language and Sexual Orientation</i>
Spring 2018	Introduction to Sociolinguistics (LING 102): Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Meredith Tamminga
Fall 2017	Sound Structure of Language (LING 230): Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Rolf Noyer

## Grants & Awards

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2019	CTL Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Pennsylvania.
2021–2022	SAS Graduate Division Fellowship Extension, University of Pennsylvania

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2021	Integrated Language Sciences and Technology Research Grant
2016–2021	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2019	SASgov Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania
2018–2019	SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention Grants, University of Pennsylvania
2016	Excellent Student Abstract Travel Award, LabPhon15
2013	Class Medal for French, University of Edinburgh

### Departmental and Professional Service

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2020–2021	Linguistics Department Website Manager, University of Pennsylvania
2020	Chapter Reviewer, K. V. Beaman and G. R. Guy (Eds.), <i>The coherence of linguistic communities: Orderly heterogeneity and social meaning</i>
2019–	Reviewer, Penn Linguistics Conference
2019–2021	Editor-in-Chief, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2019–2020	Volume Editor, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics 26(2)
2018–2019	Volume Editor, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics 25(2)
2017–2018	Content Chair, Penn Linguistics Conference 42
2017–2018	Colloquium Coordinator, Penn Speaker Series in Linguistics
2017	Research Assistant, <i>Penn Phonetics Laboratory</i> , PIs: Jianjing Kuang & Mark Liberman
2016–2021	Editorial Board, Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2016–2017	Organizing Committee, Penn Linguistics Conference 41
2015–2021	Editorial Board, Lifespans & Styles: Undergraduate Papers in Sociolinguistics
2014–2015	Research Assistant, <i>San Francisco and the California Vowel Shift</i> , PI: Lauren Hall-Lew