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- RESEARCH INTERESTS      Phonetics, laboratory phonology, psycholinguistics, experimental morphology
- ACADEMIC POSITIONS      **Postdoctoral Associate**      2017–  
University of Rochester, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- Visiting Assistant Professor**      2016–2017  
New York University, Linguistics Department
- Foundation Fellow**      2010–2011  
University of California, Santa Cruz, Linguistics Research Center
- EDUCATION      **Ph.D., Linguistics**      2016  
University of California, San Diego
- B.A., Linguistics**      2010  
**B.M., Musicology**      2010  
Northwestern University
- JOURNAL ARTICLES      **Seyfarth, S.**, Garellek, M., Gillingham, G., Ackerman, F., & Malouf, R. (in press). Acoustic differences in morphologically-distinct homophones. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*. doi:10.1080/23273798.2017.1359634
- Seyfarth, S.**, Buz, E., & Jaeger, T.F. (2016). Dynamic hyperarticulation of coda voicing contrasts. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 139 (2), EL31–37. doi:10.1121/1.4942544
- Seyfarth, S.** (2014). Word informativity influences acoustic duration: Effects of contextual predictability on lexical representation. *Cognition*, 133 (1), 140–155. doi:10.1016/j.cognition.2014.06.013
- CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PAPERS      Garellek, M., & **Seyfarth, S.** (2016). Acoustic differences between English /t/ glottalization and phrasal creak. *Proceedings of Interspeech 2016* (pp. 1054–1058). San Francisco, CA. doi:10.21437/Interspeech.2016-1472
- Seyfarth, S.** & Garellek, M. (2015). Coda glottalization in American English. In the Scottish Consortium for ICPHS 2015 (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Glasgow, UK: University of Glasgow. • **Selected for Discussant Session, won IPA Student Award**
- Malouf, R., Ackerman, F., & **Seyfarth, S.** (2015). Explaining the number hierarchy. In D. Noelle, R. Dale, A. Warlaumont, J. Yoshimi, T. Matlock, C. Jennings, & P. Maglio (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 1500–1505). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Seyfarth, S.** & Myslín, M. (2014). Discriminative learning predicts human recognition of English blend sources. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 2064–2069). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society. • **Won CogSci Student Travel Award**

**Seyfarth, S.**, Ackerman, F., & Malouf, R. (2014). Implicative organization facilitates morphological learning. In H. Leung, Z. O'Hagan, S. Bakst, A. Lutzross, J. Manker, N. Rolle, & K. Sardinha (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* (pp. 479–493). Berkeley, CA.

Rohde, H., **Seyfarth, S.**, Clark, B., Jäger, G., & Kaufmann, S. (2012). Communicating with cost-based implicature: A game-theoretic approach to ambiguity. In S. Brown-Schmidt, J. Ginzburg, & S. Larsson (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 16th Workshop on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Dialogue* (pp. 107–116). Paris, France.

PRESENTATIONS **Seyfarth, S.**, & Garellek, M. (2017). Plosive voicing acoustics and voice quality in Yerevan Armenian. Talk presented at the 41st Annual Penn Linguistics Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Garellek, M., & **Seyfarth, S.** (2016). Acoustic comparison of /t/ glottalization and phrasal creak. Poster presented at the 171st Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Salt Lake City, UT.

**Seyfarth, S.**, Garellek, M., Malouf, R., & Ackerman, F. (2015). Acoustic differences in morphologically-distinct homophones. Talk presented at the 3rd American International Morphology Meeting. Amherst, MA.

**Seyfarth, S.**, Buz, E., & Jaeger, T.F. (2015). Talkers selectively enhance informative duration contrasts. Poster presented at the 28th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. Los Angeles, CA.

Malouf, R., Ackerman, F., & **Seyfarth, S.** (2014). Explaining the number hierarchy. Talk presented at the Workshop on Corpus Resources for Quantitative and Psycholinguistic Analysis. Eger, Hungary.

**Seyfarth, S.**, Ackerman, F., & Malouf, R. (2014). Implicative organization facilitates morphological learning. Talk presented at the 16th International Morphology Meeting. Budapest, Hungary.

**Seyfarth, S.**, & Sneller, E. (2014). Diachronic evidence for phonological reanalysis in New Zealand English /u/-fronting. Talk presented at the 38th Annual Penn Linguistics Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

**Seyfarth, S.**, & Myslin, M. (2014). Discriminative learning predicts human recognition of English blend sources. Talk presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA.

**Seyfarth, S.**, (2013). Word informativity affects acoustic duration. Talk presented at the 19th Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing. Marseille, France.

Rohde, H., **Seyfarth, S.**, Clark, B., Jäger, G., & Kaufmann, S. (2012). Cost and implicature in word use: Testing predictions of a game-theoretic model of alignment. Talk presented at the 25th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing. New York, NY.

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

**Seyfarth, S.** (Ed.). (2016). *San Diego Linguistic Papers*, 6. Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego. Available online at [http://escholarship.org/uc/ucsdling\\_sdlp6](http://escholarship.org/uc/ucsdling_sdlp6)

**Seyfarth, S.** (Ed.). (2015). *San Diego Linguistic Papers*, 5. Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego. Available online at [http://escholarship.org/uc/ucsdling\\_sdlp5](http://escholarship.org/uc/ucsdling_sdlp5)

Rosenfelder, I., Fruehwald, J., Evanini, K., **Seyfarth, S.**, Gorman, K., Prichard, H., Yuan, J. (2015). FAVE (Forced Alignment and Vowel Extraction) Program Suite v1.2.2. doi:10.5281/zenodo.22281

FUNDING AND AWARDS	<b><i>Fellowships</i></b>	
	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2013–2016
	NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute (New Zealand)	2013
	Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Endowed Fellowship	2011–2013
	UC Santa Cruz Foundation Fellowship	2010–2011
	<b><i>Awards</i></b>	
	International Phonetic Association Student Award	2015
	Cognitive Science Society Student Travel Award	2014
TEACHING	<b><i>Instructor for Graduate Courses</i></b>	
	Statistical Analysis in Linguistics, NYU	Spring 2017
	Computational Methods for Linguistics, NYU	Fall 2016
	<b><i>Instructor for Undergraduate Courses</i></b>	
	Language (Introduction to Linguistics), NYU	Spring 2017
	Patterns in Language (Language and Computers), NYU	Fall 2016
	Phonetics, UC San Diego	Fall 2015
	<b><i>Teaching Assistant, UC San Diego</i></b>	
	Historical Linguistics	Spring 2013
	First and Second Language Learning	Winter 2013
	Introduction to Linguistics	Fall 2011, 2012
	Morphology	Spring 2012
	Making and Breaking Codes	Winter 2012
ACADEMIC SERVICE	<b><i>Ad-hoc reviews</i></b>	
	CogSci Society Conference (2014, 2015, 2017), <i>Language and Speech</i> (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017), <i>Linguistics Vanguard</i> (2017), National Science Foundation Linguistics Program (2016)	
	<b><i>UC San Diego, Department of Linguistics</i></b>	
	Editor, San Diego Linguistic Papers	2014–2016
	Colloquium Committee	2012–2013
	Graduate Admissions Committee	2011–2012