Rebekah Stanhope   **Curriculum Vitae**

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Education

2022-present   **PhD student in Linguistics, Northwestern University**

2024   **M.A. in Linguistics, Northwestern University**

Thesis: Focus alternative set cardinality does not influence prominence perception
Committee: Jennifer Cole (advisor), Eszter Ronai

2022   **B.A. in Linguistics, The Ohio State University**

Summa cum laude, with Research Distinction

Thesis: Examining Perception of Prosodic Contrasts in 7-12 Year Old Children
Committee: Laura Wagner (advisor), Shari Speer, Rachael Frush Holt

Additional Training

2021   Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences Undergraduate Summer Institute,
             The Ohio State University

Journal Articles

Wagner, L., Awani, S., Patson, N., and **Stanhope, R.** (2023). To what extent does the general public endorse language myths? *Language & Linguistics Compass*, e12482. doi: 10.1111/lnc3.12486

Conference Presentations   * *I was the/a presenting author*

* Stanhope, R., Sostarics, T., and Cole, J. (2025, May). F0 correlates of perceived speaker surprise in American English: Accents vs. Edge Tones. **Talk** presented at 3rd International Conference on Tone and Intonation (TAI 2025), Munich.

* Stanhope, R., and Cole, J. (2024, October). Are focus-driven effects on prominence perception sensitive to alternative set cardinality? **Talk** presented at 29th Annual Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference (MidPhon 29), Urbana-Champaign.

Cole, J., Sandberg, K., Sostarics, T., **Stanhope, R.**, and Ronai, E. (2024, July). Intonation and its meaning: Beyond essential differences. **Poster** presented at Intonation at the Crossroads (CROSSIN) Workshop, Speech Prosody 2024, Leiden.

Wagner, L. Song, Y., Speer, S., White, S., and **Stanhope, R.** (2024, July). The Prosody of Compound Nouns: Direct Comparison of Tunes Helps Children (and Adults). **Talk** presented at 16th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Prague.

Song, Y., Wagner, L., Holt, R.F., **Stanhope, R.**, and Speer, S. (2024, June). The acquisition of prosodic prominence to disambiguate compounds and phrases. **Poster** presented at

LabPhon 19, Seoul.

*Zhu, Y., Cameron, I., **Stanhope, R.**, Kinnaird, K., Huang, Y., Ni, T. and Köhnlein, B. (2022, June). Can people learn three levels of sonority-sensitive stress? **Poster** presented at LabPhon 18. (Virtual)

* Stanhope, R., Wagner, L., Holt, R.F. and Speer, S. Examining comprehension of prosodic contrasts in 7-12 year old children. (2022, April). **Poster** presented at the CogFest Undergraduate Poster Session at the Ohio State University.

* Stanhope, R., Wagner, L., Holt, R.F. and Speer, S. Examining comprehension of prosodic contrasts in 7-12 year old children. (2022, March). **Poster** presented at the 27th Annual Denman Undergraduate Research Forum at the Ohio State University.

Wagner, L., Patson, N. D., Awani, S. K., **Stanhope, R.,** DeLeon, K. (2022, January). To what extent does the public endorse language myths? **Talk** presented in the Public Understanding of Linguistics symposium at the Linguistic Society of America annual conference, Washington D.C.

* Meade, S., **Stanhope, R.,** Yim, T., & Kinnaird, K. (2021, January). Is Sonority-Sensitive Stress Learnable? Evidence from Artificial Grammar Acquisition. **Poster** presented at the 25th Annual Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference (MidPhon 25), hosted virtually by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Invited Talks

* Stanhope, R., Sostarics, T., and Cole, J. (2025, May). F0 correlates of perceived speaker surprise in American English: Accents vs. Edge Tones. Phonatics, Northwestern University.

* Stanhope, R., & Kinnaird, K. (2021, November). Is Sonority-Sensitive Stress Learnable? *Linguistics Outside the Classroom* Talk, Department of Linguistics, The Ohio State University.

Grants & Awards

Northwestern University

| 2025 | Conference Travel Grant, The Graduate School, $800 |
| 2023 | Graduate Research Grant, Dept. of Linguistics, $400 |

The Ohio State University

2022	2nd place, CogFest Best Undergraduate Poster Award
2021	Undergraduate Research Scholarship, $7000
2018-2022	Dean's List

Guest Lectures and Workshops

Guest Lectures

The Autosegmental-Metrical model & ToBI annotation for *Graduate Prosody Seminar*, Spring 2025

Constructed Languages for *Sound Patterns in Human Language*, Fall 2024

Distinctive Features and Natural Classes for *Fundamentals of Laboratory Phonology*, Spring 2024

Workshops

Introduction to LaTeX (with Raef Khan) for *Linguistics Summer Workshop Series*, 2023

Appointments and Experience

Northwestern University

2023– **Teaching Assistant**

- LING 270: Meaning (S25, with Brady Clark)
- LING 250: Sound Patterns in Human Language (F24, with Jennifer Cole)
- LING 350: Fundamentals of Laboratory Phonology (S23, with Jennifer Cole)
- LING 260: Formal Analysis of Words & Sentences (F23, with Erin Leddon)

The Ohio State University

2022 Program Coordinator, Summer Linguistic Institute for Youth Scholars

2020-2022 Research Assistant, Prosodic Phonology Lab, PI: Björn Köhnlein

2020-2022 Research Assistant, Language Sciences Research Lab, PI: Laura Wagner

2020 Pod Explainer, OSU Labs in Life Language Pod at the Center of Science and Industry

2018-2022 Student Administrative Assistant, Department of Linguistics