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Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison

PHD SCANDINAVIAN LINGUISTICS

- Co-advisors: Dr. Joseph Salmons, Dr. Kirsten Wolf
- Dissertation: *Contrast, variation, and change in Norwegian vowel systems*

Madison, WI

2018

University of Wisconsin – Madison

MA SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES – PHILOLOGY

- Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Wolf

Madison, WI

2013

University of Wisconsin – Madison

BA LINGUISTICS, SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

Madison, WI

2005

Professional Experience

- 2021– **Associate Professor**, Department of Cultural Studies and Languages, University of Stavanger
- 2019–2021 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow**, MultiLing, University of Oslo
- 2018–2019 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Norwegian Department, St. Olaf College
- 2012–2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of German, Nordic & Slavic, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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| 2023–2025 | Flerspråklig utvikling og endring i nyre tid (FLUENT) , w/ Nadine Kolb and Gølin Nilsen.
University of Stavanger Faculty of Educational Sciences and Humanities | NOK 80 000 |
| 2019–2021 | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, #838164 , European Union Horizon 2020 | € 214,000 |
| 2017–2018 | Dissertation Completion Fellowship , Graduate School, University of Wisconsin – Madison | \$ 20,500 |
| 2017 | Wisconsin Idea Award for Community Outreach , Department of Scandinavian Studies | |
| 2015–2016 | Dissertation Research Grant , American Scandinavian Foundation | \$ 24,000 |
| 2011–2012 | University Fellowship , Graduate School, University of Wisconsin – Madison | \$ 20,500 |

Peer-reviewed Publications

PUBLISHED

- Natvig, David**, Putnam, Michael T. & Lykke, Alexander K. First View. Stability in the integrated bilingual grammar: Tense exponency in North American Norwegian. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics*. doi: 10.1017/S0332586523000069
- Bousquette, Joshua & **Natvig, David**. 2022. Heritage language home and community: Gendered division of labor and language shift. In Kelly Biers & Joshua R. Brown (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the 11th Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA 11)*, 55–62. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Fisher, Rose, **Natvig, David**, Pretorius, Erin, Putnam, Michael T. & Schuhmann, Katharina. 2022. Why is inflectional morphology difficult to borrow? - Distributing and lexicalizing plural in Pennsylvania Dutch. *Languages* 7: 86. doi: 10.3390/languages7020086.
- Natvig, David**. 2022a. The Great Change and the shift from Norwegian to English in Ulen, Minnesota. In Joshua R. Brown (Ed.), *The Verticalization Model of Language Shift: The Great Change in American Communities*, 85–113. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Natvig, David.** 2022b. Variation and stability of American Norwegian /r/ in Contact. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 12(6): 816–844. doi: 10.1075/lab.20085.nat.
- Natvig, David** & van Baal, Yvonne. 2022. American Norwegian derivational morphology in contact. In Elizabeth Peterson & Eeva Sippola (Eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the 12th Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA 12)*, BeLLS 12(2), 52–62. doi: 10.15845/bells.v12i2.3826
- D'Alessandro, Roberta, **Natvig, David** & Putnam, Michael T. 2021. Addressing challenges in formal research on moribund heritage bilinguals: A path forward. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12: 700126. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.700126.
- Natvig, David.** 2021. Modeling Heritage Language Phonetics and Phonology: Toward an Integrated Multilingual Sound System. *Languages* 6(4): 209. doi: 10.3390/languages6040209.
- Natvig, David** & Salmons, Joseph. 2021. Connecting structure and variation in sound change. *Cadernos de Linguística*, 2(1): 1–20. doi: 10.25189/2675–4916.2021.V2.N1.ID314.
- Natvig, David.** 2020. Rhotic underspecification: Deriving variability and arbitrariness through phonological representations. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 5(1): 48. 1–28. doi: 10.5334/gjgl.1172.
- Natvig, David** & van Baal, Yvonne. 2020. Crossing borders to enhance our understanding of variation in heritage languages. In Kristen Hagen, Arnstein Hjelde, Katrine Stjernholm & Øystein Vangsnes (Eds.), *Bauta: Janne Bondi Johannessen in memoriam*, 319–334. Oslo Studies in Language, 11(2). Oslo: University of Oslo. doi: 10.5617/osla.8506.
- Natvig, David** & Salmons, Joseph. 2020. Fully accepting variation in (pre)history: The pervasive heterogeneity of Germanic rhotics. In Patricia Sutcliffe (Ed.), *The Polymath Intellectual: A Festschrift in Honor of Robert D. King*, 81–102. Agarita Press.
- Natvig, David.** 2019a. Levels of representation in phonetic and phonological contact. In Jeroen Darquennes, Joseph Salmons & Wim Vandenbussche (Eds.), *Language Contact: An International Handbook*, v. 1, 88–99. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter doi: 10.1515/9783110435351–008.
- Natvig, David.** 2019b. The phonological unity and phonetic diversity of Norwegian vowels. In Jan Kristian Hognestad, Torodd Kinn & Terje Lohndal (Eds.), *Fonologi, sosiolingvistikk og vitenskapsteori. Festschrift til Gjert Kristoffersen*, 197–212. Oslo: Novus.
- Natvig, David.** 2017. A Model of Underspecified Recognition for Phonological Integrations: English Loanwords in American Norwegian. *Journal of Language Contact*, 10(1): 22–55. doi: 10.1163/19552629–01001003.
- Natvig, David.** 2016. Heritage Norwegian vowel phonology and English dialect formation. *Heritage Language Journal*, 13(2): 245–274. Available online: heritagelanguages.org/.
- Litty, Samantha, **Natvig, David**, Funtanilla, Jessica, Lockwood, Hunter, Maedke, James & Salmons, Joseph. 2016. Anything goes: Extreme polysemy in lexical-semantic change. *American Speech*, 91(2): 139–165. doi: 10.1215/00031283–3633096.

MONOGRAPHS – UNDER CONTRACT

Putnam, Michael T, **Natvig, David** & Vosburg, Nora. *An Introduction to Language Attrition: Linguistic, Social, and Cognitive Perspectives*. London & New York: Routledge.

IN PREPARATION AND UNDER REVIEW

Moquin, Laura & **Natvig, David.** Paths to postvernacularity in Norwegian-speaking communities in the American Upper Midwest. In Anita Auer, Joshua R. Brown & Angela Hoffman (Eds.), *Historical Sociolinguistic Studies of Language Islands in the Americas: Tracing the Development from Immigrant Languages to Postvernacularity*. Leiden: Brill

Natvig, David. Phonological universals. In Adam Ledgeway, Edith Aldridge, Anne Breitbarth, Katalin É Kiss, Joseph Salmons & Alexandra Simonenko (Eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Diachronic Linguistics*. Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell.

Michnowicz, Jim, **Natvig, David** & Salmons, Joseph. Phonetics and phonology in contact-induced change: Yucatan Spanish.

Presentations

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Michnowicz, James, **Natvig, David**, and Salmons, Joseph. 2023. Yucatan Spanish VOT: Bilingual phonological representations and substrate sociophonetics. Oral presentation: Linguistic Society of America 97th Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, 5–8 January.
- Natvig, David**. 2022. What shifts in a chain shift? Phonetics, phonology, and the substance of sound change. Oral presentation: The Third AMC Symposium: Change in syntax and phonology: the same or different? University of Edinburgh, 5–7 December.
- Natvig, David**, Lykke, Alexander K. & Putnam, Michael T. 2022. The structured stability of American Norwegian past tense morphophonology. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. University of Wisconsin–Madison, 10–12 November.
- Moquin, Laura & **Natvig, David**. 2022. American Norwegian tonal accents and English stress in contact. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. University of Wisconsin–Madison, 10–12 November.
- Johnson, Mirva; **Natvig, David**; Salmons, Joseph & Vanhecke, Charlotte. 2022. Germanic /h/ and /ɦ/: Nothing really matters. Oral presentation: Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University of Georgia, 31 March–2 April.
- Natvig, David** & Salmons, Joseph. 2021. Phonetics and phonology in contact-induced change: The case of Yucatan Spanish. Oral presentation: The Fifth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology. University of Edinburgh, 6–8 December.
- van Baal, Yvonne & **Natvig, David**. 2021. *Ka e de mot avleiing*: Derivational morphology in American Norwegian. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. University of Helsinki, 6–9 October.
- Natvig, David** & Putman, Michael T. 2021. *Fuzzy exponents*: Past tense morphology in American Norwegian. Oral presentation: Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University of Wisconsin–Madison, 12–14 May.
- Natvig, David**. 2020. Variation and Change of the American Norwegian Back Vowel Chain Shift Over Time. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. University of North Carolina–Asheville, 8–10, 15–17 October.
- Bousquette, Joshua & **Natvig, David**. 2020. Heritage language home and community: Gendered division of labor and language shift. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. University of North Carolina–Asheville, 8–10, 15–17 October.
- Natvig, David**. 2019. English *r* and American Norwegian: Sound systems in contact. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. Østfold University College, 10–12 October.
- Cederström, B. Marcus & **Natvig, David**. 2019. It belongs to all of us: A community and its museum. Oral presentation: Annual Conference for the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2–4 May.
- Natvig, David** & Salmons, Joseph. 2018. Fully accepting variation in (pre)history: The pervasive heterogeneity of Germanic rhotics. Oral presentation: Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. Pennsylvania State University, 11–12 May.
- Natvig, David**. 2017. Language and community in Ulen, MN: Social change and language shift. Oral presentation: Annual Conference for the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, 11–13 May.
- Natvig, David**. 2015. Heritage Norwegian vowel phonologies. Oral presentation: Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas. Uppsala University, 24–26 September.
- Natvig, David**. 2015. Integration of vowels in English loans in American Norwegian. Oral presentation: Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. Brigham Young University, 8–9 May.
- Natvig, David**. 2014. Perceptions of prevelar and preapical /æ/ as markers in American English dialects. Poster: Mid-Continental Phonetics & Phonology Conference. University of Wisconsin–Madison, 12–14 September.
- Natvig, David**. 2014. Making Norway Attractive to a Skilled International Workforce. Poster: Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, 6–9 April.
- Natvig, David**. 2013. Adjective Incorporation in Trøndersk Norwegian. Oral presentation: Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference. University at Buffalo (SUNY), 26–27 April.

INVITED TALKS & PUBLIC LECTURES

- June 20, 2023. *Fonetisk variasjon og endring i norsk som arvespråk i Amerika*. Høgskolen i Østfold. Halden, Norway.
- May 10, 2023. *From American Norwegians to Norwegian Americans: Language and community in the American Upper Midwest*. Zentrum für Kleine und Regionale Sprachen (KURS), Europa-Universität Flensburg. Flensburg, Germany.

- March 23, 2023. *Don't take that tone with me! Syntactic structures and Norwegian tonal accents*, with Michael T. Putnam. Exo-Words Workshop, Happy Valley, PA, USA.
- November 14, 2022. *Chain shifts and phonological substance in sound change*. Linguistics Fridays Invited Speaker Series. University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.
- November 7, 2022. *Understanding our linguistic and cultural past and present: Formal and social approaches to (heritage language) multilingualism*. Linguistics Program Invited Speaker Colloquium. Penn State, State College, Pennsylvania.
- November 17, 2021. *From American Norwegians to Norwegian Americans: Language and identity in Norwegian America*. Linguistic Identities Research Group, Language Forum. University of Stavanger, Stavanger, Norway.
- November 6, 2021. *From Norsk to Norwegian-American: Understanding language and community patterns*. Invited keynote lecture, Sounds of Migration: The German Graduate Student Annual Conference at Penn State, State College, Pennsylvania. Online.
- April 23, 2021. *Trajectories of language shift and language change in American Norwegian*. Invited talk: Seminar on Germanic Heritage Languages in the Americas, Zürich, Switzerland. Online.
- June 21, 2020. *Sound Change*. Invited talk with Joseph Salmons: Abralin ao Vivo – Linguists Online Lecture Series.
- February 19, 2020. *The “Great Change” and the Shift from Norwegian to English in Ulen, Minnesota*. Invited talk: Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan’s Research Seminar, Oslo, Norway.
- November 7, 2019. *Community and bilingualism in American Norwegian: Contact in phonetic and phonological patterns*. Invited talk: Workshop on Language Variation and Change in Diaspora Communities, Bern, Switzerland.
- October 30, 2019. *Contact, variation, and phonetic-phonological change in Norwegian-American Speech*. Invited talk: Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan’s Research Seminar, Oslo, Norway.
- July 13, 2019. *Norsk i Amerika: Language, heritage, and community*. Public lecture: Nordland Heritage Foundation at Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD.
- June 19, 2019. *Norwegian in America: Exploring heritage language through fieldwork and community collaboration*. Invited talk: Folklife Fieldschool, Decorah, IA.
- November 27, 2018. *Studying heritage languages and their communities: What they tell us about our linguistic and cultural past and present*. Public lecture: St. Olaf Student Linguistics Society, Northfield, MN.
- May 7, 2018. *The Language of Wisconsin*. Public lecture with Joseph Salmons, Cristopher Font-Santiago & Laura Moquin: Rhinelander District Library, Rhinelander, WI.
- February 21, 2018. *Heritage Language Fieldwork in Wisconsin*. Guest Lecture with Mirva Johnson, Linguistics 273: Language and Immigration, University of Wisconsin.
- December 9, 2017. *“De lærde ungan’ sine en blanding of norsk og engelsk”: Community and language shift in Norwegian America*. Public lecture: Madison Torske Klubben, Madison, WI.
- November 14, 2017. *Language and history: Nordic sound recordings from the Upper Midwest*. Invited talk with Mirva Johnson & Joseph Salmons: Borghesi-Mellon Interdisciplinary Workshop in the Humanities, Traditions in Dialogue: Nordic-American communities and their arts in local and transnational contexts, Madison, WI.
- Summer, 2017. *The Wisconsin Heritage Languages Project*. Public lectures:
- with Mirva Johnson and B. Marcus Cederström to the Norskedalen Nature and Heritage Center, Coon Valley, WI, September 24.
 - with Mirva Johnson and B. Marcus Cederström to the Luxembourg American Cultural Center, Belgium, WI, August 12.
 - with Mirva Johnson and B. Marcus Cederström to the Oulu Cultural and Heritage Center, Oulu, WI, May 17.
 - with Ana Vanesa Hidalgo del Rosario and Mirva Johnson to the 19th Annual La Mujer Latina Conference, Madison, WI, April 8.
- February 25, 2017. *Norwegian in Norwegian-America: Language, Community, and Bilingualism*. Public lecture: Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center, Stoughton, WI.
- November 4, 2016. *Sound Change and Language Contact: English and Norwegian in the Upper Midwest*. Guest Lecture, Linguistics 303: Language, History, and Society, University of Wisconsin.
- June 9, 2016. *Fonemisk kontrast og norske vokaler*. Invited talk: Forskargruppe i nordisk språk, Bergen, Norway.

November 6, 2013. *Norwegian dialects and The Nordic Dialect Corpus*. Public lecture: Idun Lodge Sons of Norway, Madison, WI.

MULTIMEDIA

2018. *"It belongs to all of us": A community and its museum*. Digital film, with Mirva Johnson & B. Marcus Cederström. Available online: www.vimeo.com/284501512

Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF STAVANGER

Language structure and language variation, instructor (BA). Fall 2021, 2022.

Spoken and written language: Status and change, instructor (MA). Fall 2021, 2022.

Norwegian as a second language, instructor (MA). Fall 2021, 2022.

Capstone for majors (Nordic Languages): Text linguistics and pragmatics, instructor (BA). Spring 2022, 2023.

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Linguistic methods, guest instructor (BA, MA). Spring 2021.

Dialectology and sociolinguistics in Norden II, guest instructor (BA, MA). Spring 2021.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Introduction to Germanic Linguistics, instructor (BA). Spring 2019.

Rewriting Nordic Identities: Multicultural Scandinavian Film and Literature, instructor (BA). Spring 2019.

First Semester Norwegian, instructor (BA). Fall 2018.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON

Introduction to Scandinavian Linguistics, instructor (BA, MA). Fall 2014.

Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature: The 20th Century, teaching assistant (BA). Spring 2013.

The Tales of Hans Christian Andersen, teaching assistant (BA). Spring 2015.

Second Semester Norwegian, instructor (BA). Spring 2014, 2017.

Masterpieces of Scandinavian Literature: The 20th Century, teaching assistant (BA). Spring 2013.

First Semester Norwegian, instructor (BA). Fall 2012, 2013, 2016.

Service to the Profession & Field

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Founding Editor with Michael T. Putnam, *Continua*, 2023–present.

Treasurer *Nordic Association of Linguists*, 2021–present.

Editorial Board *Open Germanic Linguistics* (Open Science Press), 2021–present.

Exo-Words Workshop co-organizer with Michael T. Putnam and Terje Lohndal. Happy Valley, PA, USA, March 23–25, 2023.

Nordic Journal of Linguistics 44.2 (2021), Heritage languages and bilingualism thematic issue, co-edited with Yvonne van Baal.

12th International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, planning committee, University of Oslo, June 14–18, 2021.

Heritage languages and bilingualism: Collaboration and synthesis, workshop organizer with Yvonne van Baal, University of Oslo, June 14–15, 2021.

New Ways of Analyzing Variation, assistant to the organizers, University of Wisconsin, November 2–5, 2017.

Scandinavian Studies, assistant to the editors, 2016–2017.

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Stavanger, Department of Cultural Studies and Languages

- 2023–present: Leader of Nordic Section
- 2023: Chair of Nordic BA program evaluation committee

University of Oslo, Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan

- 2020–2021: Organizing committee for seminars and colloquia
- 2020: Annual Retreat Planning committee

St. Olaf College, Norwegian Department

- 2018–2019: Supervisor, Norwegian Honor House

University of Wisconsin, Department of German, Nordic & Slavic

- 2017–2018: Nordic Graduate Student Association's primary representative
- 2017–2018: Nordic Graduate Student Representative on the Curriculum Committee
- 2017–2018: Nordic Timetable Committee
- 2014–2018: Graduate Student Advisory Board, *The Cross Section*, Undergraduate student journal of Nordic Studies
- 2012–2015; 2016–2017: Nordic Colloquium Committee

PEER REVIEW

- Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference
- Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics
- Journal of Language Contact
- Languages
- Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism
- Nordic Journal of Linguistics
- Phonology
- Scandinavian Studies
- Selected Proceedings of the Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas
- Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Nordic Association of Linguists
- Society for Germanic Linguistics