RECURRING THEMES:
- Dialect Contact – What happens when speakers of different varieties talk with each other?
- Accommodation – People generally shift their manner of speaking to something more like that of their conversation partner. What affects this generalization? What emotions or conversation topics make this more or less likely? How are the different linguistic levels affected?
- Queer Lx. – What’s interesting about the ways that LGBTQ people speak? How would our theories and methods in Linguistics be affected if we recognized LGBTQ identity as something distinct from heteronormative identities?
- Performance Speech – Using hand puppets for speech research make our participants more likely to voice salient aspects of linguistic identity.
- Emerging Adulthood – People whose lives are mutable, undetermined, free, transient. University students. They interact with language in ways that Standard Linguistic Theory can’t begin to describe.

CURRENT PROJECTS:
- Sock Puppet Dudes – discourse, phonology :: gender identity, salience, intergroup conflict
- Texas English – phonetics :: age, place, urbanization, nationalism
- Naïve Categorization – phonetics :: categorization
- Saluki Koinéization – phonetics :: micro-variation, university students, intergroup conflict

FUTURE PROJECTS:
- Transgender Life Narratives – discourse, narrative, phonetics :: identity, place, transience
- San Diego Sociolinguistics Documentation Project – phonetics, speech perception, morphosyntax, code-switching, discourse :: ethnic identity, national identity, sexual identity, historic identity, topic, place, “Southern California English”

SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY:
- Popular Linguistics Magazine – An online bimonthly magazine bringing language- and linguistics-focuses research to the masses.
  www.PopularLinguisticsOnline.org