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Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Linguistics, 2008

Dissertation: *Input Driven Opacity*

Committee: Keith Johnson (chair), Carla Hudson Kam, Larry Hyman, Sharon Inkelas

M.A., Linguistics, 2004

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute
Michigan State University, 2003.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick
B.S. magna cum laude, Mechanical Engineering, 1996.

Employment

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| 2013 – present | Research Scientist & Co-Director
Speech and Hearing Research Laboratory
Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Northern California Health Care System |
| 2011 – 2013 | Research Health Specialist
Human Cognitive Neurophysiology Laboratory
Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Northern California Health Care System
Supervisor: David Woods |
| 2010 – 2011 | Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Northwestern University
Faculty advisor: Patrick Wong |
| 2008 – 2010 | NIH Postdoctoral Fellow
Northwestern University Institute of Neuroscience
Northwestern University
Faculty advisors: Patrick Wong, Ann Bradlow |

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Submitted/in revision

Ettlinger, Marc, Wang, Lei, Novis, Sherri & Wong, Patrick C. M. (*submitted*). Evidence from neuroanatomy and neurophysiology for the temporal lobes' involvement in grammatical processing. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*.

Ettlinger, Marc, Herron, Timothy J., Yund, E. William & Woods, David L. (*submitted*). The phonological nature of errors patterns in verbal working memory. *Journal of Memory and Language*.

Published

Ettlinger, M., Morgan-Short, K., Faretta-Stutenberg, M. & Wong, P. C. M. (2015). The relationship between artificial and second language learning. *Cognitive Science*. doi: 10.1111/cogs.12257

Kang, X. J., Herron, T. J., **Ettlinger, M.** & Woods, D. L. (2015). Hemispheric Asymmetries in Cortical and Subcortical Anatomy. *Laterality*. 1-27.

Woods, D. L., Doss, Z., Herron, T. J., Arbogast, T., Younis, M., **Ettlinger, M.** & Yund, E. W. (2015). Speech perception in older hearing impaired listeners: Benefits of perceptual training. *PLoS ONE*. 10(3): e0113965. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0113965

Antoniou, M., Liang, E., **Ettlinger, M.**, Wong, P. C. M. (2014). The Bilingual Advantage in Phonetic Learning. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. 1-13. doi:10.1017/S1366728914000777

Ettlinger, M., Zapf, J. & Van Pay, C. (2014). Learning to remember by learning to speak. *Developmental Psychology*, 50, 2, 431-438. doi: 10.1037/a0033317

Ingvalson, E. M., **Ettlinger, M.** & Wong, P. C. M. (2014). Bilingual speech perception and learning: A review of recent trends. *International Journal of Bilingualism*, 18, 1, 35-47. doi:10.1177/1367006912456586

Finn, A. S., Hudson Kam, C. L., **Ettlinger, M.**, Vytlačil, J. & D'Esposito, Mark. (2013). Learning language with the wrong neural scaffolding: The cost of neural commitment to sounds. *Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience*, 7, 85. doi: 10.3389/fnsys.2013.00085.

Rafferty, A. N., Gruffiths, T. L., **Ettlinger, M.** (2013). Greater learnability is not sufficient to produce cultural universals. *Cognition*. 129, 1, 70-87.

Wong, P. C. M., **Ettlinger, M.** & Zheng, J. (2013). Linguistic Grammar Learning and DRD2-TAQ-IA Polymorphism. *PLoS ONE* 8(5): e64983.

Ettlinger, M., Yund, E. W., Herron, T. J., & Woods, D. L. (2013). Phonological confusions in verbal working memory. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 134(5), 4232-4232.

Ettlinger, M., Bradlow, A. R. & Wong P. C. M. (2012). Variability in the learning of complex morphophonology. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1017/S0142716412000586

- Wong, P.C.M., Morgan-Short, K., **Ettlinger, M.**, & Zheng, J. (2012) Linking Neurogenetics and Individual Differences in Language Learning: The Dopamine Hypothesis. *Cortex*. 48(9):1091-102.
- Rohde, H. & **Ettlinger, M.** (2012). Integration of pragmatic and phonetic cues in spoken word recognition. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Language, Memory and Cognition*, 38, 4, 967-983.
- Ettlinger, M.**, Finn, A. S., & Hudson Kam, Carla L. (2012) The effect of sonority on word segmentation. *Cognitive Science*, 36, 655-673.
- Ettlinger, M.**, Margulis, E. H. & Wong, P. C. M. (2011). Implicit memory in music and language. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 2 (211).
- Ettlinger, M.** & Zapf, J. (2011) The role of phonology in children's acquisition of the plural. *Language Acquisition*, 18, 294-313.
- Wong, P. C. M. & **Ettlinger, M.** (2011). Predictors of spoken language learning. *Journal of Communication Disorders*, 44, 564-567.
- Wong, P. C. M., **Ettlinger, M.**, Sheppard, J. P., Gunasekera, G. M. & Dhar, S. (2010) Neuroanatomical characteristics and speech perception in noise in older adults. *Ear and Hearing*, 31, 471-479.
- Ettlinger, M.**, & Johnson, K. (2009) Vowel discrimination by English, French and Turkish speakers: An exemplar-based approach to speech perception. *Phonetica*, 66, 222-242.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters and Conference Proceedings

- Ettlinger, Marc** & Lantner, Jennifer A.. (2015). Mechanisms for Linguistic Relativity in Child Memory. *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Boston University Conference on Language Development*. 141-151.
- Rafferty, Anna N., Griffiths, Thomas L. & **Ettlinger, Marc.** (2012). Exploring the relationship between learnability and linguistic universals. *Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of Association for Computational Linguistics*.
- Zapf, Jennifer & **Ettlinger, Marc.** (2011) The interaction between phonology and semantics in children's acquisition of the English plural. In Warfelt, L. (ed) *Language Acquisition*. Nova Science Publishers: NY.
- Rohde, Hannah & **Ettlinger, Marc.** (2010). Effects of Pragmatic Inference on Phonetic Category Perception. *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. 381-386.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, Bradlow, Ann R., & Wong, Patrick C. M. (2009). The persistence and destruction of opaque interactions. *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago Linguistics Society: Chicago.

- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2009). Phonological chain shifts during acquisition: evidence for lexicon optimization. In A. Schardl, M. Walkow & M. Abdurrahman (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society*, pp. 259-269.
- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2009). Variation as a window into opacity. *Proceedings of 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago Linguistics Society: Chicago.
- Ettlinger, Marc & Zapf, Jennifer A.** (2008) Phonological constraints on children's use of the plural. *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 41-45.
- Ettlinger, Marc & Ohala, John J.** (2008). The Optimal Nose. *Proceedings of 42nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago Linguistics Society: Chicago.
- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2007). An Exemplar-based model of chain shifts. *Proceedings of the 16th International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences*, pp. 685-688.
- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2007). Shifting categories: an exemplar-based computational model. *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 239-244. Lawrence Erlbaum
- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2005) Constructional compositionality and the English resultative. *Proceedings of 41st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago Linguistics Society: Chicago.
- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2004) Aspect in Mafa: An intriguing case of featural affixation. *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*. Chicago Linguistics Society: Chicago.

Other Publications

- Ettlinger, Marc.** (2008). *Input-driven opacity*. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc.** (1996). Optimization of nozzle contour for small particles in a flow field. *1996 James Slade Theses*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Volumes Edited

- Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society* (vol. 30 and 30S), ed. by **Ettlinger, Marc**, Fleisher, Nick and Park-Doob, Mischa. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Research Grant and Fellowships

2013	Auditory perception and cognition following TBI Career Development Award (VA 1IK2RX000974)	\$366,000
2008	Training Program in Neuroscience of Human Cognition NRSA Postdoctoral training fellowship (NIH T32NS047987)	2 yrs. support
2006	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship. UC Berkeley	1 yr. support
2005	Department Fellowship, Linguistics Dept., UC Berkeley	½ yr. support
2005	Fieldwork on Mafa, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	\$3500

2003	Summer research grant, Linguistics Dept., UC Berkeley	\$3000
2002	Department Fellowship. Linguistics Dept., UC Berkeley	1 yr. support

Awards and Travel Grants

2009	Knowles postdoctoral fellow travel award, Northwestern	\$1000
2009	HBM Trainee Abstract Award	\$750
2008	Robert Glushko Travel Award, Cognitive Science Society	\$500
2007	Robert Glushko Travel Award, Cognitive Science Society	\$500
2007	Graduate Division Travel Grant, U.C. Berkeley	\$500
2006	Graduate Assembly Travel Grant, U.C. Berkeley	\$500

Other Supported Research

Cross-linguistic speech perception. With Keith Johnson.
NIH grant, University of California, Berkeley, 2007.

Cross-Linguistic exploration of posture verbs. With Dan Slobin, Maarten Lemmens.
Berkeley-France Fund, University of California, Berkeley, 2006.

Book research for Whose Freedom? (2006). With George Lakoff.
Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund, University of California, Berkeley, 2005.

Script encoding initiative. With Deborah Anderson.
University of California, Berkeley, 2005.

Elicitation Experience

Kuki-Thadow, Berkeley, CA: phonetics, phonology, morphology, 2005.	~50 hours
Akan, Oakland, CA: phonetics, phonology, 2003.	~30 hours

Teaching Experience

Fall, 2006	<i>Phonetics and Phonology</i> (Linguistics 110) Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley
Spring, 2005	<i>Morphology and Phonology</i> (Linguistics 115) Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley
Fall, 2004	<i>Metaphor</i> (Linguistics 106) Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley
Summ., 2004	<i>Mind and Language</i> (Linguistics 105) Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley
Spring, 2004	<i>The American Languages</i> (Linguistics 55) Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley
Guest lectures:	<i>Phonetics vs. Phonology, Phonological Features, Metaphor and Semantic Change, Space and Linguistic Relativity, Categorization, Yiddish</i>

Advising

- 2011 Eric Liang: The impact of language experience on bilingual language acquisition, BA thesis.
- 2009 Angela Papa: The role of procedural memory in children's acquisition of language, BA thesis.
- 2009 SROP Mentor: Paige Bailey, Northwestern University.
The SROP program aims to increase enrollment of underrepresented students in graduate programs.
- 2006-2011 Supervised several undergraduate RAs at Northwestern and Berkeley.

Service and Professional Organizations

- Peer review: *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Phonology, Brain and Language, Human Brain Mapping, Cognitive Linguistics, Lingua, Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*
- Review Editor: *SAGE Open, Frontiers in Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience*
- Abstract reviewer: Association of Computational Linguistics, Cognitive Science Society, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Berkeley Linguistics Society
- Society membership: Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Cognitive Science Society, Acoustical Society of America, Linguistics Society of America, Society for Neuroscience
- Service: **Board Member**, East Bay Institute for Research and Education
Institutional Review Board Member, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Northern California Health Care System.
Organizer, Neuropsych colloquium talk series, VANCHCS
Organizer, 3-day *Perl for Linguists* class with Mike Hammond.
Co-Chair, 30th Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society.
President, Berkeley Initiative for Computer Aided Linguistics.
Graduate Student Representative, U.C. Berkeley Graduate Council.

Skills and Languages

- Proficient:* French, Hebrew
- Limited Proficiency:* Uzbek, Yiddish, Spanish
- Structural Knowledge:* Kuki-Thaadow, Shimakonde, Mafa, Arabic
- Computer Languages:* C, Perl, HTML, SQL, shell script, Javascript, FORTRAN, MATLAB
- Tools:* AFNI, Praat, Wavesurfer, R, SPSS, ELAN, ePrime, INTEX, Superlab

Invited Presentations

- 2014 Insight into memory through language
Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, California
- 2014 The interaction of memory and language as seen through brain imaging
Brain Imaging Laboratory, University of California, San Francisco.
- 2014 The interaction of memory and language in children
Stanford Psychology Department.
- 2012 The interaction of memory and language through the lifespan.
OMNI Grand Rounds, Dept of Neurology, U California, Davis.
- 2011 The interaction of memory and language.
Phonology Phorum talk. Dept of Linguistics, U California, Berkeley.
- 2011 The interaction of memory and language.
Colloquium talk. Department of Linguistics, SUNY, Buffalo.
- 2010 Phonology and the brain.
Department of Spanish Linguistics, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 2009 The interaction of memory and language.
Workshop on language, cognition & computation, U. of Chicago.
- 2008 Symmetry in sound systems and self-organization of the vowel space.
Department of Psychology, Yeshiva University.
- 2008 Symmetry in sound systems and self-organization of the vowel space.
Speech Research Lab, University of Indiana, Bloomington.
- 2006 Establishing constraints on complexity.
Seminario De Complejidad Sintáctica, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico.

Presentations and Posters

- Ettlinger, Marc** & Lantner, Jennifer. (November, 2014). A Mechanism for Linguistic Relativity in Children. Paper presented at the 39th Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA.
- Yund, E. W., Ettlinger, Marc & Woods, David L. (December, 2013) Acoustic analysis of initial consonants in the California Syllable Test. Poster presented at the 166th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. San Francisco, CA.
- Yund, E. William, Arbogast, Tanya L., **Ettlinger, Marc** & Woods, David L. (August, 2012). Acoustic analysis of consonant-vowel-consonant syllables (CVCs) from the California syllable test (CaST). Presented at the International Hearing Aid Conference, Tahoe City, CA

- Van Pay, C. K., **Ettlinger, M.**, & Zapf, J. (May, 2012). The influence of language on memory: Differences in recollection of regular English plural nouns with varying phonological properties. Poster presented at the 84th Annual Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
Recipient of Psi Chi Regional Research Award.
- Griffith, Tom, Rafferty, Anna & **Ettlinger, Marc.** (July, 2011). Analyzing the relationship between cultural transmission and cultural universals. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Montreal, Canada.
- Rafferty, Anna N., Griffiths, Thomas L. & **Ettlinger, Marc.** (June, 2011). Greater learnability is not sufficient to explain linguistic universals. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of Association for Computational Linguistics. Workshop on Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics. Portland, OR
- Ettlinger, Marc,** Morgan-Short, Kara, Faretta, Mandy & Wong, Patrick C. M. (April, 2011). *The Relationship Between Artificial Grammar Learning and Second Language Acquisition.* Paper presented at the UIC Bilingualism Forum. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc,** Morgan-Short, Kara, Faretta, Mandy & Wong, Patrick C. M. (January, 2011). *The relationship between artificial and natural language learning.* Paper presented at the 85th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ettlinger, Marc & Wong,** Patrick C. M. (January, 2011). *Analytic bias in phonology is domain general.* Paper presented at the 85th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ettlinger, Marc,** Novis, Sherri, Wang, Lei & Wong, Patrick C. M. (June, 2010). *Neuroanatomical correlates of successful language learning.* Paper presented at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping Conference. Barcelona, Spain.
- Ettlinger, Marc & Rohde,** Hannah. (April, 2010). *The Pragmatic-Phonetics Interface: Inferences about pronouns influence phonetic category perception.* Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc,** Bradlow, Ann R., & Wong, Patrick C. M. (January, 2010). *Perception/Production Asymmetries in the Acquisition of Opacity.* Paper presented at the 84th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Baltimore, MD.
- Ettlinger, Marc,** Bradlow, Ann R., & Wong, Patrick C. M. (October, 2009). *The role of procedural memory in language learning: cognitive and neural evidence.* Paper presented at the Neurobiology of Language Conference, Chicago.
- Finn, Amy S., Hudson Kam, Carla L., **Ettlinger, Marc,** D'Esposito, Mark (July, 2009) *Learning a second language with the wrong neural scaffolding: the cost of committing to sounds.* Paper presented at UC Berkeley Conference on the Developing Brain. Berkeley, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc,** Bradlow, Ann R., & Wong, Patrick C. M. (June, 2009). *The interaction of memory and language learning: evidence from neurophysiology.* Paper presented at the Organization for Human Brain Mapping Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Finn, Amy S., Hudson Kam, Carla L., **Ettlinger, Marc**, D'Esposito, Mark (June, 2009) *Neural commitment to the "wrong" sounds: can native language phonological expertise help explain the sensitive period for language acquisition?* Paper presented at the Multiple Perspectives on the Critical Period for Language Conference. Columbus, OH.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, Bradlow, Ann R., & Wong, Patrick C. M. (May, 2009). *The interaction of memory and language learning*. Paper presented at the UIC Bilingualism Forum. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, & Johnson, Keith. (May, 2009) *Measuring the impact of native inventory and native contrast on vowel perception*. Poster presented at the 157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America. Miami, FL.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, Bradlow, Ann R., & Wong, Patrick C. M. (April, 2009). *The persistence and destruction of opaque interactions*. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. Chicago, IL
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (January, 2009). *Hearing things that aren't there: the productivity of opaque interactions*. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, & Johnson, Keith. (November, 2008) *Measuring the impact of native inventory and native contrast on vowel perception*. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Auditory Perception, Cognition, and Action Meeting (APCAM). Chicago, IL.
- Finn, Amy S., Hudson Kam, Carla L., **Ettlinger, Marc**, D'Esposito, Mark (October, 2008) *The role of phonology in L2 learning difficulties: the cost of committing to sounds*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (January, 2008). *Underlying representations and opacity: the case of Shimakonde*. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (October, 2007). *Phonological chain shifts during acquisition: evidence for lexicon optimization*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society. Ottawa, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (October, 2007). *An Exemplar-based account of variation*. Paper accepted at the 36th Annual New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (August, 2007). *Shifting categories: An Exemplar-based computational model*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. Nashville, TN.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (August, 2007). *An Exemplar-based approach to chain shifts*. Paper presented at the 16th International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences. Saarbrücken, Germany.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (May, 2007). *Variation as a window into opacity*. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS). Chicago, IL.

- Lemmens, Maarten, Slobin, Dan I., & **Ettlinger, Marc**. (May, 2007). *Static location in English, Dutch and French: lexis and gesture*. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Conference of l'Association Française de Linguistique Cognitive. Lille, France.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, Finn, Amy S., & Hudson Kam, Carla L. (January, 2007). *The Effect of sonority on word segmentation*. Paper presented at 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Anaheim, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc**, & Ohala, John J. (April, 2006). *The Optimal nose*. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (January, 2006). *Serial verb constructions in Kuki-Thaadow*. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, Albuquerque, NM.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (April, 2005). *Constructional compositionality: the English resultative*. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (January, 2005). *Domains of harmony*. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of Linguistics Society of America. Oakland, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (November, 2004). *Spreading/ harmony/ agreement*. Invited presentation at the Society of Linguistics Undergrads Symposium. University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (April, 2004). *Aspect in Mafa: an intriguing case of featural affixation*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society. Chicago, IL.
- Ettlinger, Marc**. (September, 2003). *Color, motion and ideas: the cross-cultural perception of our world*. Invited presentation at the Alternative Lecture Series, San Francisco Art Institute. S.F., CA.
- Ettlinger, Marc** (May, 1996) *Aerodynamics of a curveball and d'Alembert's Paradox*. Paper presented at Rutgers American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Rutgers University, NJ.

Public Interest Articles and Press

- Ettlinger, Marc. "Let me ask you: 'Does a broader vocabulary allow you to think faster?'" *The Independent* (London). March 4, 2015. <http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/let-me-ask-you-does-a-broader-vocabulary-allow-you-to-think-faster-9638629.html>
- Ettlinger, Marc. "If You're Multilingual, What Language Do You Think In?" *Thought Catalog*. February 4, 2015. <http://thoughtcatalog.com/marc-ettlinger/2015/02/if-youre-multilingual-what-language-do-you-think-in/>
- Ettlinger, Marc. "Why do we have silent letters in the English language?" *The Independent* (London). January 3, 2015. <http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/features/why-do-we-have-silent-letters-in-the-english-language-9952944.html>

- Ettlinger, Marc. "How Does a Language's Design Influence a Country's Culture?" *Slate*. August 5, 2014. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2014/08/05/language_and_culture_does_a_language_with_a_future_tense_make_a_culture.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "Here's Why The World Can Never Have One Universal Language." *Business Insider*. July 7, 2014. <http://www.businessinsider.com/why-there-wont-be-a-universal-language-2014-7>
- Ettlinger, Marc. "How Do English Speakers Differentiate a "Th" Sound From an "F" Sound?" *Slate*. May 16, 2014. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2014/05/16/how_do_english_speakers_differentiate_a_th_sound_from_an_f_sound.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "What Are Some Concise Ways To Convince People That Consciousness Is Not An Emergent Property?" *Forbes*. April 4, 2014. <http://www.forbes.com/sites/quora/2014/04/16/what-are-some-concise-ways-to-convince-people-that-consciousness-is-not-an-emergent-property/>
- Ettlinger, Marc. "What's the Difference Between a Dialect and a Language?" *Slate*. February 3, 2014. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2014/02/03/what_s_the_difference_between_a_dialect_and_a_language.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "What Are Ventriloquists Doing With Their Vocal Tracts?" *Slate*. October 6, 2013. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2013/10/06/what_are_ventriloquists_doing_with_their_vocal_tracts.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "How Complex Was Neanderthal Speech?" *Slate*. September 22, 2013. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2013/09/22/how_complex_was_neanderthal_speech.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "Why Do I Fail When I Try To Recall How the Alphabet Is Arranged on the Keyboard?" *Slate*. April 29, 2013. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2013/04/29/why_do_i_fail_when_i_try_to_recall_how_the_alphabet_is_arranged_on_the_keyboard.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "Why Do People Use Nope Even Though No Is Shorter?" *Slate*. March 8, 2013. http://www.slate.com/blogs/quora/2013/03/08/why_do_people_use_nope_even_though_no_is_shorter.html
- Ettlinger, Marc. "The linguist in the playpen." *Satellite 2*, 16-20. Independent School of Art: San Francisco, CA.