



IS THERE LANGUAGE ATTRITION IN BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE SYLLABIC PATTERNS DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH-L2?

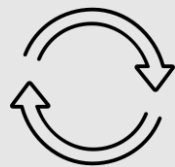
Abstract: This poster discusses mutual influences between Brazilian Portuguese as a First Language (L1) and English as a Second Language (English-L2). It questions if some changes in syllabic patterns in BP are due to language attrition.

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INTRODUCTION

Language attrition is the emergence of changes in the L1 system caused by low frequency of use in the L1 or immersion in a L2 speaking community.

Kopke et al. (2007) / Schmid (2011)



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Thesis statement: The changes on BP syllabic patterns of speakers of English-L2 in the US are caused by language attrition due to mutual influences between both language systems. But the changes on BP syllabic patterns of speakers of English-L2 in Brazil are an emerging state on the language system due to self-organization.

PREVIOUS RESEARCHES

Kupske (2016)

Nascimento (2016)

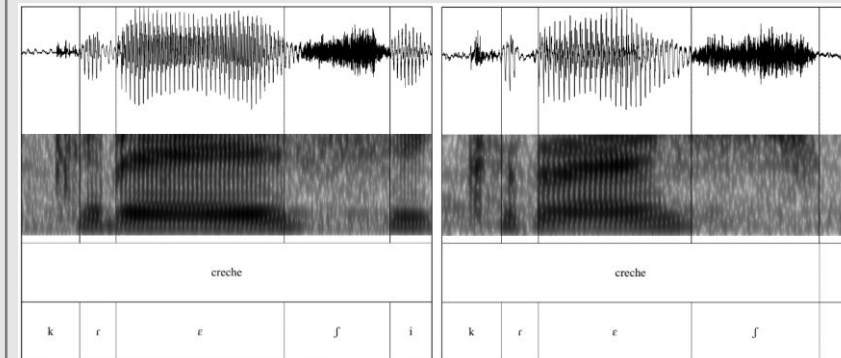
Silva (2019)

Cabrelli et al. (2019)

METHODOLOGY



- Production and perception experiments.
- Recordings with two distinct groups.
- Acoustic and articulatory analyses.
- Logistic regression models.



Source: Silva (2019)

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