

# **Melissa Baese-Berk**

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Linguistics expert, focusing on speech perception and production, with special attention to non-native speakers and listeners.

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## **Description**

Melissa Baese-Berk studies speech perception and production, with special attention to nonnative speakers and listeners. She looks closely at variation in speech production and how that variation influences listeners in perception. She has also worked extensively on how various aspects of perception and productions systems interact. Listening to speech in adverse conditions, for example, is often a challenge. Baese-Berk also serves as director of the UO's Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Certificate Program and as an undergraduate advisor. Before joining the UO, she served as a postdoctoral researcher at both the Basque Center on Cognition, Brain, and Language in Spain and at Michigan State University.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Speech perception, Speech production, Non-native speech, Laboratory phonology, Second Language Acquisition , Bilingualism

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## **Affiliations**

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