Table 1. Studies reviewed in this paper that have examined backward transfer in the domain of phonetic production, using perceptual and acoustic analyses of L1 productions.

| Study | L1/L2 | L2 AoA (age in years) | Learning context | Length of experience with L2/residence in L2-speaking country | Remarks | Factors tested | Confounded factors | Outcome for L1 phonetic production |
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| Antoniou et al., 2011 | Greek/English | on average at 3.5 | at school and in immersion | on average 23.5 years of immersion | code-switching <br> affects L2 <br> (assimilation to L1) <br> but not L1 | testing conditions (code-switching or not) | amount of L1 use, experience with L2 | does not differ from monolinguals |
| Barlow et <br> al., 2013 | Spanish/English | before the age of 3 | not specified | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { on average } 1.7 \\ & \text { years of } \\ & \text { experience } \end{aligned}$ | L2 assimilation to Spanish in the onset context (i.e., the same /l/ for English and Spanish), but not postvocalically | number of spoken languages | L2 experience, amount of L1 use, possibly immersion and AoA | does not differ from monolinguals |
| Barlow, 2014 | Spanish/English | on average <br> at 2.4 | at school | on average 18 years of experience |  | AoA, phonetic context | immersion, amount of L2 use, AoA and L2 experience, and L2 proficiency | no difference in L1 phonetic production |


|  |  | on average at 8.3 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { on average } 12 \\ \text { years of } \\ \text { experience } \end{array}$ | the English allophonic velarization rule was transferred to the Spanish phonological system |  |  | L2 phonological rules are used to produce L1 speech sounds |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Chang, } \\ & 2012 \end{aligned}$ | English/Korean | on average at 22 years | novice learners, language course in L2 country | 6 weeks of language course, 4 hours per day | changes are systemic | immersion, L2 experience | not specified | drift toward L2 similar sounds |
| Chang, 2013 | English/Korean | from 0 to 20 | at home or school | from 40 class hours to 20 years | drift is less important in experienced than in novice learners | immersion, L2 experience | L2 experience, AoA, L2 proficiency | drift toward similar L2 sounds |
| De Leeuw et al., 2007 | German/Dutch or German/English | between 14 and 22 | immersion | $\begin{aligned} & \text { on average } 36 \\ & \text { years of } \\ & \text { immersion } \end{aligned}$ | L 1 is more accented if less contact with the L1; no differences in L1 (German) between the German/Dutch and German/English bilinguals | amount of L1 use (L1 contact), age of immigration, length of residence | length of residence, AoA and L2 experience | drift, L1 speech is perceived as L2-accented |


| De Leeuw et al., 2010 | German/Dutch or German/English | after 20 | immersion | on average 37 years of immersion | L 1 is more accented if language-mixing occurred more and/or the L2 was used more frequently | amount of L1 use (L1 contact), age of immigration, length of residence | length of residence, AoA and L2 experience | drift, L1 speech is perceived L2accented |
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| Flege, 1987 | English/French | after 15-18 | at school and 9 months in immersion | on average 7 years of experience | they were tested 3-6 months after immersion period | amount of | amount of L2 use, experience with the L2 and immersion in L2-speaking country (length of residence) | does not differ from monolinguals |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | formal education in L2, length of residence in an L2-speaking environment, frequency of L2 use in the period preceding the study. |  |  |


|  |  | after 15-18 | at school, and in particular immersion | on average 11.7 years of immersion | the L 2 is used dominantly; greater L1 drift in more proficient L2 speakers |  |  | drift toward L2 similar sounds |
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| Flege \& Eefting, 1987a | Dutch/English | at 12 | at school | 6 years at school and more years at university | their production in L2 was judged as native-like (highly proficient) | L2 proficiency | L2 experience and L2 proficiency | deflection from similar L2 sounds |
|  |  |  |  | on average 6 years | they stopped studying English after the six years required in high school. |  |  | does not differ from monolinguals |
| Flege \& Eefting, 1987b | Spanish/English | between 5 and 6 years | at private school and in immersion | on average 7.1 years at school | differences between similar L1 and L2 sounds are nevertheless maintained | AoA, L2 experience | Immersion, L2 experience and amount of L2 use | deflection from L2 similar sounds |


|  |  |  |  | on average 9.7 years of immersion in L2 speaking country and 6.4 years at school | differences between similar L1 and L2 sounds are larger than those of speakers with less experience |  |  | deflection from similar L2 sounds |
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|  |  |  |  | on average 3.5 years at school | these are children, deflection from monolingual norms is bigger than in adult bilinguals |  |  | deflection from similar L2 sounds |
| Fowler et al., 2008 | French/English | simultaneous | in bilingual communities | mean age of the participants was 25.6 years | differences between similar L1 and L2 are nevertheless maintained | AoA, language proficiency | amount of language use and proficiency | drift toward similar L2 sounds |


| Goldrick et al., 2014 | Spanish/English | at average at 6.8 | at school | on average 14 years of experience | language-switching affects L2 <br> (assimilation to L1) <br> but not L2; in particular, cognates | cognate status, testing conditions | not specified | L2 does not affect L1 phonetic production |
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| Guion, et <br> al., 2000 | Quichua/Spanish | at the age of 6 | at school and raised in bilingual communities | $\begin{aligned} & \text { from } 14 \text { to } 19 \\ & \text { years of } \\ & \text { immersion } \end{aligned}$ | the amount of L1 use had no effect on the perceived strength of accent in L1 (but it did in L2); the L1 speech is perceived as being identical to monolinguals | amount of L1 use | Amount of L1 use and experience in L2 | does not differ from monolinguals |
| Guion, 2003 | Quichua/Spanish | simultaneous | at home | mean age of the participants was 29.4 years |  | age of L2 acquisition | length of experience with L2 and proficiency in | does not differ from monolinguals |



| MacLeod et al., 2009 | French/English | between 0 and 4 | in bilingual communities | on average 35 years of immersion |  | number of mastered languages | amount of L2 use and experience with L2 | does not differ from monolinguals |
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| Major, 1992 | English/Portuguese | between 22 and 36 | immersion | between 12 and 37 years of immersion | better L2 proficiency is associated with more L2-accented L1 speech | L2 proficiency, speech style | immersion, length of residence, amount of L2 use and L2 proficiency | drift toward similar L2 sounds; this drift was larger in casual speech (i.e., conversation) than in formal, elicited speech |
| Mayr, Price, \& Mennen, 2012 | Dutch/English | between 13 and 18. | immersion at the age of 32 | 30 years of residence | changes are systemic | immersion in the L2 speakingcountry, amount of L2 use | immersion, experience with L2 and amount of L2 use | drift toward similar L2 sounds |
| Mora \& Nadeu, 2012 | Catalan/Spanish | after 4 or 5 | in bilingual communities | since birth | drift is observed if the L2 is used more frequently than the L1 | amount of L2 use, cognate status | amount of language use and proficiency | drift toward similar L2 sounds, in particular in cognates |

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