

Elaine J. Francis

Curriculum Vitae

Department of English
Purdue University
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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D. Linguistics (with distinction), University of Chicago
Dissertation: *Variation within Lexical Categories*
Committee: Salikoko S. Mufwene (chair), Amy Dahlstrom, James D. McCawley,
Jerrold M. Sadock
- 1995 M.A. Linguistics, University of Chicago
- 1993 A.B. Linguistics, College of William and Mary

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-present Associate Professor, Department of English, Purdue University
- 2004-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of English, Purdue University
- 2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of English, Purdue University
- 1999-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Hong Kong
- 1996-1998 Research Assistant, Decision Research Lab, University of Chicago.
- 1995 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, University of Cape Town, South
Africa (Summer Semester)
- 1994-1995 Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Instructor, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Boulder, Colorado,
July 2011
- 2010 Marquis Who's Who in America
- 1998 Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1993-1997 Century Scholarship, University of Chicago
- 1993 Summa Cum Laude, College of William and Mary
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa, College of William and Mary

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

My research deals with syntax and its interfaces with semantics, discourse information structure, and language processing in production and comprehension. Some of my goals are as follows:

- to identify the various factors that contribute to the realization of grammatical alternations—sentence types that differ in structure but overlap in usage
- to explore the relation between grammar and performance, in particular the hypothesis that processing pressures in production and comprehension contribute to the development of grammatical conventions
- to understand how the similarities and differences among the sentence types that alternate with each other are best represented within a theory of grammar
- to explore the relation between grammar and meaning, in particular how structural differences relate to differences in conceptualization within and across languages

I address these issues using a variety of experimental methods, including acceptability judgment tasks, structural priming tasks, elicitation tasks, reading and response time measurements, and quantitative corpus analyses. The majority of my research is collaborative.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Extramural

Agency/Title of Grant: Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Competitive Earmarked Research Grant, “Parsing principles and constituent order in Cantonese”

Duration of Funding: 2004-2007

Total Amount of Award: approx. US \$70,000

Role: Co-investigator (PI: Stephen Matthews)

Intramural: Purdue University

Agency/Title of Grant: Fellowship to the Center for Social Sciences of the College of Liberal Arts, “Marginal acceptability and linguistic theory.”

Duration of Funding: 08/2015-12/2015

Total Amount of Award: Teaching release for two courses in Fall 2015

Role: Principal Investigator

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant, “Structural priming in motion event descriptions: Evidence from Mandarin Chinese and English.”

Duration of Funding: 06/01/2015-05/31/2016

Total Amount of Award: \$16,714 (to support PhD student Carol Chun Zheng)

Role: Principal Investigator

Intramural: Purdue University, Continued

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue University, Office of the Vice President for Research and Kinley Trust, “Non-laboratory research infrastructure and equipment program”

Duration of Funding: 11/2012-5/2013

Total Amount of Award: \$3235

Role: Principal Investigator

Agency/Title of Grant: Department of English, Research Incentive Funding, “Resumptive pronouns in Cantonese”

Duration: 10/2012-6/2013

Total Amount of Award: \$540

Role: Principal Investigator

Agency/Title of Grant: Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts, Research Incentive Grant, “Effects of typical age-related cognitive decline on an everyday dual task”

Duration of Funding: 11/2008 – 12/2009

Total Amount of Award: \$1150

Role: Co-investigator (PI: Jessica Huber)

Intramural: University of Hong Kong

Agency/Title of Grant: University of Hong Kong CRCG, Small Project Funding, “Parsing principles and constituent order in Cantonese: a corpus-based study”

Role: Co-investigator (PI: Stephen Matthews)

Duration of Funding: 2003-2004

Total Amount of Award: approx. US \$8000

Agency/Title of Grant: University of Hong Kong CRCG, Low Budget High Impact Grant, “Linguistic mismatch: scope and theory”

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration of Funding: 2001-2002

Total Amount of Award: approx. US \$8000

Agency/Title of Grant: University of Hong Kong CRCG, Research Initiation Grant, “Lexical and contextual effects on the grammar of syntactic categories”

Role: Principal Investigator

Duration of Funding: 2000-2002

Total Amount of Award: approx. US\$ 15,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. To appear, 2016. When relative clause extraposition is the right choice, it's easier. *Language and Cognition*.
- Hitz*, John and Elaine J. Francis. To appear, 2016. On the usefulness of formal judgment tasks in syntax and in second-language research: The case of resumptive pronouns in English, Turkish, and Mandarin Chinese. *Linguistics*.
- Francis*, Elaine J., Charles Lam, Carol Chun Zheng, John Hitz, and Stephen Matthews. 2015. Resumptive pronouns, structural complexity, and the elusive distinction between grammar and performance: evidence from Cantonese. *Lingua* 162: 56-81.
- Huber*, Jessica E., Meghan Darling*, and Elaine J. Francis. 2012. Impact of typical aging and Parkinson's disease on the relationship among breath pausing, syntax, and punctuation. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology* 21: 368-379.
- Francis*, Elaine J., Stephen Matthews, Reace Wing Yan Wong, and Stella Wing Man Kwan. 2011. Effects of weight and syntactic priming on the production of Cantonese verb-doubling. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research* 40: 1-28.
- Francis, Elaine J. 2010. Grammatical weight and relative clause extraposition in English. *Cognitive Linguistics* 21(1): 35-74.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Etsuyo Yuasa. 2008. A multi-modular approach to gradual change in grammaticalization. *Journal of Linguistics* 44(1): 45-86.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. 2006. Categoriality and object extraction in Cantonese serial verb constructions. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 24: 751-801.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. 2005. A multi-dimensional approach to the category 'verb' in Cantonese. *Journal of Linguistics* 41(2): 269-305.
- Francis, Elaine J. 1998. Some semantic reasons why iconicity between lexical categories and their discourse functions isn't perfect. *Language Sciences* 20(4): 399-414.

Refereed Book Chapters

- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. 2014. Why move? How weight and discourse factors combine to predict relative clause extraposition in English. Edith Moravcsik, Andrej Malchukov, and Brian MacWhinney. Eds. *Competing Motivations in Grammar and Usage*, pp. 70-87. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Refereed Book Chapters, Continued

- Francis, Elaine J. 2011. Constraining mismatch in grammar and in sentence comprehension: The role of default correspondences. Etsuyo Yuasa, Tista Bagchi, and Katharine Beals, eds. *Pragmatics and Autolexical Grammar: In honor of Jerry Sadock*, pp. 279-298. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Francis, Elaine J. 2005. Syntactic mimicry as evidence for prototypes in grammar. Salikoko S. Mufwene, Elaine J. Francis, and Rebecca S. Wheeler, eds. *Polymorphous Linguistics: Jim McCawley's Legacy*, pp. 161-181. Cambridge: MIT Press.
- Yuasa*, Etsuyo and Elaine J. Francis*. 2003. Categorical mismatch in a multi-modular theory of grammar. Elaine J. Francis and Laura A. Michaelis, eds. *Mismatch: Form-Function Incongruity and the Architecture of Grammar*, pp. 179-227. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Edited Books

- Mufwene*, Salikoko S., Elaine J. Francis and Rebecca S. Wheeler, eds. 2005. *Polymorphous Linguistics: Jim McCawley's Legacy*. Cambridge: MIT Press. (550 pp.)
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis, eds. 2003. *Mismatch: Form-Function Incongruity and the Architecture of Grammar*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. (430 pp.)

Edited Journal Issue

- Jones* (Francis), Elaine and Gail Brendel Viechnicki, eds. 1997. Special issue on the importance of theory in discourse analysis. *Language & Communication* 17(2).

Book Reviews

- Francis, Elaine J. 2015. Review of: *Cross-linguistic variation and efficiency*, by John A. Hawkins. *Language* 91(1): 253-255.

Review Articles

- Francis, Elaine J. 2002. Form and function in syntactic theory: a reaction to Newmeyer. *Language Sciences* 24(1): 29-56.
- Francis, Elaine J. 2000. Two perspectives on the grammar of possession. *Language Sciences*. 22(1): 87-107.
- Francis*, Alexander L. and Elaine Jones (Francis). 1996. Phonetics and phonological theory. *Language & Communication* 16(4): 381-395.

Other Articles

- Mufwene*, Salikoko S. and Elaine J. Francis. 2007. McCawley's legacy: a response to Pieter A.M. Seuren. *Language Sciences* 29: 566-570.
- Francis, Elaine J. 2007. The role of default constructions in the processing of mismatch: The case of possessive free relatives. Stefan Müller, ed. *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar: Workshop on Constructions and Grammatical Theory*, 345-363. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. 2003. Mismatch: a crucible for linguistic theory. Elaine J. Francis and Laura A. Michaelis, eds. *Mismatch: Form-Function Incongruity and the Architecture of Grammar*, 1-27. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. 2000. Approaches to mismatch: introduction. *Proceedings of the BFG00 Conference Workshops*, ed. by Miriam Butt and Tracy Holloway King. Stanford: CSLI Publications.
- Francis, Elaine J. 1998. When form and meaning come apart: quantificational nouns, predicate nominals, and locative subjects in English. *Chicago Linguistic Society* 34: 159-170.

PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences

- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. Combining weight and discourse factors to predict relative clause extraposition in English. Paper presented at the Conference on Competing Motivations, Leipzig, Germany, November 2010.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. Syntax, semantics, and the category verb in Cantonese. Paper presented at the First International Conference on Modern Chinese Grammar for the New Millennium, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China, February 2001.

National Conferences

- Zheng, Carol Chun and Elaine J. Francis. Language-specific biases affect priming during message planning. Poster presented at the International Workshop on Language Production, La Jolla, CA, July 2016.
- Francis, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. When relative clause extraposition is the right choice, it's easier. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2016.

National Conferences, Continued

- Francis*, Elaine J., Charles Lam, Carol Chun Zheng, John Hitz, and Stephen Matthews. Resumptive pronouns and structural complexity in Cantonese relative clause production. Poster presented at the *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Columbus, OH, March 2014.
- Saletta*, Meredith, Meghan Darling, Joong Hyun Ryu, Jeffrey Haddad, Lisa Goffman, Elaine J. Francis, and Jessica E. Huber. Interaction of syntactic complexity, memory load, and balance in Parkinson's disease. Paper presented at the Conference on Motor Speech, Santa Rosa, California, March 2012.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. Effects of weight and definiteness on speakers' choice of clausal ordering in English. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2012 Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, January 2012.
- Darling*, Meghan, Jessica E. Huber, Meredith Saletta, Jeffrey Haddad, Joong Hyun Ryu, and Elaine J. Francis. Effects of Parkinson's disease on breath pausing during balance tasks. Paper presented at the ASHA Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, November 2011.
- Francis*, Elaine J., Meredith Saletta*, Jessica E. Huber, Meghan Darling, and Jeffrey M. Haddad. Effects of age, Parkinson's disease, syntactic complexity, and balance on sentence production. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2011 Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2011.
- Darling*, Meghan, Jessica E. Huber*, and Elaine J. Francis. Longitudinal examination of the influence of syntax on breath patterns in individuals with Parkinson's disease. Paper presented at Speech Motor Control Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 2010.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis*. Combining weight and discourse factors to predict relative clause extraposition in English. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2010 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, January 2010.
- Francis, Elaine J. Grammatical weight and relative clause extraposition in English. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2009 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2009.
- Huber*, Jessica E., Meghan Darling*, and Elaine J. Francis. Relationship between syntactic importance and breath pausing in extemporaneous speech. Paper presented at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2008.
- Huber*, Jessica E., Meghan Darling*, and Elaine J. Francis. Influence of punctuation and syntax on breath patterns in reading. Poster presented at Speech Motor Control Conference, Monterey, CA, March 2008.

National Conferences, Continued

- Francis, Elaine J. Constraining mismatch in grammar and in sentence comprehension: why linear order mismatches are more limited than constituent structure mismatches. Paper presented at the Pragmatics, Grammatical Interfaces, and Jerry Sadock Conference, University of Chicago, May 2008.
- Francis, Elaine J. The effects of weight on the processing of Extraposition from NP in English. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2008 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2008.
- Francis, Elaine J. The role of default constructions in the processing of mismatch: the case of possessive free relatives. Paper presented at the 14th International Conference on Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar: Workshop on Constructions and Grammatical Theory, Stanford, CA, July 2007.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. Verb doubling facilitates sentence production in Cantonese. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2007 Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, January 2007.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Etsuyo Yuasa. A multi-modular approach to gradual change in grammaticalization. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2006 Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, January 2006.
- Matthews*, Stephen, Helen Hoi-Lam Ching, and Elaine J. Francis. A processing advantage for topicalization in Cantonese. Poster presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2006 Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, January 2006.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. Categoriality and object extraction in Cantonese serial verb constructions. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2003 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2003.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. What does it take to make a category? The case of coverbs in Cantonese. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2002 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2002.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Stephen Matthews. A multi-dimensional approach to the category 'verb' in Cantonese. Paper presented at the Linguistic Society of America 2001 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2001.
- Francis*, Elaine J. and Laura A. Michaelis. Approaches to mismatch: Introduction. Paper presented at the Workshop on Approaches to Mismatch, organized by Elaine J. Francis and Laura A. Michaelis, Berkeley Formal Grammar Conference 2000, University of California, Berkeley, California, July 2000.
- Francis, Elaine J. Some reasons why iconicity between lexical categories and their discourse functions isn't perfect. Paper presented at Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language '97, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, May 1997.

Regional Conferences

Francis, Elaine J. Gaps versus resumptive pronouns in Cantonese relative clauses: teasing apart the relative contributions of grammar and processing. **Keynote Presentation** given at the *Second Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics*, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, March 2014.

Francis, Elaine J. A conceptual semantic analysis of thematic structure in predicate nominals. Paper presented at the 1999 Conference of the Texas Linguistics Society, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, March 1999.

Francis, Elaine J. When form and meaning come apart: quantificational nouns, predicate nominals, and locative subjects in English. Paper presented at the Chicago Linguistic Society 34th Annual Meeting, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998.

Francis, Elaine J. Toward a multi-modular alternative to abstract case. Paper presented at the Workshop on New Directions in Autolexical Grammar, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, March 2003.

Invited Lectures

Francis, Elaine J. Merits and challenges of using intuitive judgment experiments in syntactic research. Paper presented at the Department of Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh, December 2010.

Francis, Elaine J. Why are relative clauses sometimes extraposed that modify the subject? Evidence from controlled experiments and naturally-occurring English discourse. Paper presented at the Department of Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh, December 2010.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Journal Articles

Darling*, Meghan, Jessica E. Huber, Meredith Saletta, Joong Hyun Ryu, Elaine J. Francis, and Jeffrey Haddad. Effects of Parkinson's disease on breath pausing during balance tasks. (manuscript in preparation)

Saletta*, Meredith, Meghan Darling, Joong Hyun Ryu, Jeffrey Haddad, Lisa Goffman, Elaine J. Francis, and Jessica E. Huber. The relationship between speech and balance in individuals with Parkinson's disease. (manuscript under revision)

Zheng*, Carol Chun and Elaine J. Francis. Priming in English and Mandarin motion event descriptions. (experiments in progress)

Books

Francis, Elaine J. *Marginal Acceptability and Linguistic Theory*. (book proposal and first three chapters in preparation)

Formal models of grammar aim to describe the implicit knowledge that underlies speakers' ability to produce well-formed complex sentences. Because such knowledge can only be ascertained indirectly through experimental tasks and observations of language use, it is often unclear how to distinguish the effects of grammatical constraints from the effects of extra-grammatical factors, such as processing difficulty. The current work builds on existing empirical research to develop a framework in which data from various sources can be interpreted to describe grammatical knowledge more accurately. It is shown that some grammatical knowledge is probabilistic, thus challenging commonly-held assumptions in linguistic theory.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught, Purdue University, 2003-present

Graduate

ENGL 506 Introduction to English and General Linguistics
ENGL 512 English Syntax and Syntactic Theory
ENGL 531 Semantics I
ENGL 627S Syntax II: Issues in Syntax
ENGL 627S Experimental Syntax (seminar)
ENGL 502 Practicum in Teaching College Linguistics (TA mentoring)

Undergraduate

ENGL 227 Elements of Linguistics
ENGL 328 English Language II: Structure and Meaning
ENGL 494 Research Practicum for Undergraduates
LING 490 Linguistic Relativity (directed reading course)

Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, University of Colorado, July 2011

LING 7800 Approaches to Variation and Gradience in Lexical Categorization

Courses Taught, University of Hong Kong, 1999-2002

English Grammar and Meaning
The English Language: A Structural Approach
Advanced English Syntax
Form and Meaning
Introduction to English Studies (team taught)
Linguistic Categories of English
Semantics and Pragmatics of English
Vocabulary of English: Morphology and Semantics

Courses Taught, University of Cape Town, July-Oct. 1995

Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics
The Biology and Evolution of Language

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Chair

Completed

2012 John Hitz (SLS): A Study of the Constraints Affecting Resumption in Turkish and Mandarin Chinese Relative Clauses, and the Transfer of these Constraints to English as a Second Language. (co-chair with April Ginther)

In Progress

Chun Zheng (LING): Structural Priming in Motion Event Descriptions: Evidence from Mandarin Chinese and English. (prospectus defended, April 2015)

Ph.D. Committee Member

Completed

- 2016 Wenfeng Li (LING): A Historical and Sociolinguistic Approach to Language Change in Mandarin Chinese: Corpus Evidence for the Development of *Youmeiyou*.
- 2016 Heidi Parker (SPAN): L2 Effect on Bilingual Spanish-English Encoding of Motion Events: Does Manner Salience Transfer?
- 2016 Lauren Miller (SPAN): The Acquisition of Bare Nominals by Three Populations of Spanish-English Bilingual Adults
- 2016 Soohwan Park (LING): Measuring Fluency: Temporal Variables and Pausing Patterns in L2 English Speech
- 2015 Tsz Kwan Charles Lam (LING): Boundedness of Verbal and Adjectival Predicates in Mandarin
- 2015 Xun Yan (SLS): The Processing of Formulaic Language on Elicited Imitation Tasks by Second Language Speakers (defended April 2015, Committee Member)
- 2014 Lixia Cheng (SLS): Effects of Pragmatic Task Features, English Proficiency, and Learning Setting on Chinese ESL/FL Learners' Spoken Performance of Requests
- 2013 Meghan Darling White (SLHS): Enhancing Speech Naturalness Using Respiratory Treatment in Individuals with Parkinson's Disease
- 2013 Kadir Gokgoz (LING): The Nature of Object Marking in American Sign Language
- 2013 Ager Gondra (SPAN) Basque Relative Clauses: Head-Raising, Case, and Micro-Variation in Bizkaiera
- 2013 Lisa Wisman Weil (SLHS): Case Assignment in Typically Developing English Speaking Children: A Paired Priming Study
- 2012 Alyson Eggleston (LING): Spatial reference in Sumu-Mayangna, Nicaragua-Spanish, and Barcelona-Spanish

- 2012 Naejong Kim (ELL): Phonological Awareness at the Intersyllabic Level of Korean ESL Learners.
- 2012 Ayman Yasin (LING): Syntax-prosody Interface: Evidence from Wh-movement in Jordanian Arabic and Egyptian Arabic.
- 2011 Naser Albzour (LING): Interlingual and Intersemiotic Aspects of Translating Jordanian Cartoons
- 2011 Jaisree Jayaraman (ELL): The Content, Weight, and Position of the English Subject in the Clause: Competing Principles of Constituent Ordering and Information Structuring
- 2010 Debarchana Basu (LING): Syntax-semantics Issues for Multiple Event Clauses in Bangla (Bengali)
- 2009 Engin Arik (LING): Spatial Language: Insights from Signed and Spoken Languages
- 2009 Ricard Viñas de Puig (LING): The Argument of Experience: Argument Structure and Experiencer Verbs in Catalan and Mayangna
- 2008 Donovan Grose (LING): A Feature-Geometry Analysis of Event Structure: Evidence from English and American Sign Language
- 2006 Martha Michieka (SLS): Accessibility and Presence of English in Rural Kisii, Kenya: Implications for English Language Education

In Progress

Kamal Belmihoub (SLS): (prospectus not yet defended)

Antonio Martin Gomez (SPAN): The Status of Spanish Clitic Climbing among Early and Late Bilinguals: The Effects of Age and Context of Acquisition (prospectus not yet defended)

Ashley Kentner (LING): Syntax and Semantics of Scalar Predicates in American Sign Language (prospectus not yet defended)

Kwaku Osei-tutu (ELL): Grammar of Ghanaian Pidgin English (prospectus not yet defended)

Mirisen Ozpek (LING): Semiotic Analysis of Gender Construction in Fairy Tales (prospectus defended May 2016)

M.A./M.S. Chair

Completed

- 2015 Ethan Myers (LING): Cartographic Approach to Syntax and Discourse of Shanghainese Sentence Final Particles

M.A./M.S. Committee Member

Completed

- 2015 Rachelle Henderson (ELL): Language Variation, Audience Design, and Racial Identity: An Analysis of Discourse in Danzy Senna's *Caucasia*
- 2014 Ashley Kentner (LING): Event Structure of Resultatives in ASL

Completed, Continued

- 2013 Charles Bradley (LING) Motion Events and Event Segmentation in American Sign Language
- 2013 Ryan Hubble (ELL) The ‘X it up’ Verb Construction
- 2013 Lauren Miller (SPAN) On the Production of Preterite vs. Imperfect Distinctions in Child Heritage Spanish in Contact with English
- 2013 Mariluz Ortiz Vergara (SPAN) The Development of Differential Object Marking in Spanish-English Bilingual Children
- 2013 Charlotte Winston (LING) Psych Verb Constructions in ASL
- 2012 Elizabeth Barajas (SPAN): On the Acquisition of Definite and Bare Plurals in Spanish-Speaking Learners of English L2.
- 2012 Lauren Stuart (LING): Computational Evaluation of a Noun-Driven Syntax Representation.
- 2012 Chun Zheng (LING): Path Verbs of Motion in SwTawWe Serial Verb Construction.
- 2011 Joshua Frank (FLL): Input and Cross-linguistic Influence Effects: Evidence from Embedded Wh-Questions in the Spanish of Heritage Speakers
- 2010 Katherine Watson (LING): Wh-Questions in American Sign Language
- 2010 Marisa Connell (ENGL): non-thesis
- 2010 Suneeta Thomas (ENGL): non-thesis
- 2009 Jason Overfelt (LING): The Syntax of Relative Clause Constructions in Tigrinya
- 2008 Elizabeth Benecki (LING): A Descriptive Linguistic Analysis of Three Suffixes Used in Computer-mediated Communication
- 2008 Andrea DiDonato (SLHS): Interaction of Language Processing and Motor Skill in Children with SLI
- 2008 Ager Gondra (FLL): The Determiner Phrase in Basque
- 2008 Bo Hyun Kim (LING): A Unified Tense Analysis of Korean Coordination Structure
- 2007 Chuck Smith (LING): ‘Almost’ in ASL: Insights into Event Structure

In Progress

Maria Cupery (LING): Sociolinguistic Analysis of Turkish Online Restaurant Reviews

Jian Jiao (SPAN): Acquisition of Spanish Noun Phrases by Native Speakers of Mandarin and English

Ph.D. Prelims Directed

Completed

- 2015 Chun Zheng (LING): The Production of Motion Event Descriptions in Mandarin Chinese
- 2014 Sumaya Daoud (ELL): Negation and Futurity Marking in Jordanian Arabic
- 2011 Kadir Gokgoz (LING): Classifier Verbs in ASL
- 2009 Meghan Darling (SLHS): Syntax and Language Production
- 2008 Jaisree Jayaraman (ELL): Prepositions as Lexical and Functional Categories
- 2007 John Spartz (ELL): Syntax and Usage of *with* as a Particle in the Minnesota Dialect
- 2004 Brita Banitz (ELL): Supervisor on syntax prelim paper

Graduate Supervision at University of Hong Kong

- 2004 Yeung Ka Wai, (M.Phil.): Universal vs. Language-specific Properties of Grammaticalized Complementizers: Two Case Studies in Multi-functionality
2001 Dimitrios Ntelitheos (M.A.): A Constraint Hierarchy Approach to the Different Distribution of Reflexives in English and Greek
2001 Susy So Lai Yin (M.A.): A Study of Nominal and Relative Clauses in Hong Kong English

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University

- 2016-present Chair, Task Force on College of Liberal Arts Linguistics Graduate Programs
2013 Reviewer, Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences grant competition
2011-2014 Member, College of Liberal Arts Senate

Department of English, Purdue University

- 2016-present Director, English Language and Linguistics
2016-present Member, Graduate Committee and Steering Committee
2007-2016 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2007-present Literary Awards Judge, Linguistics Kneale Awards
2004-2006 Member, Job Placement Committee
2004-2006 Participated in mock interviews for jobseekers
2004-present English Language and Linguistics Program Committee
2003-2009 Member, Subcommittee on Elements of Linguistics (ENGL 227)

Linguistics Program, Purdue University

- 2016-present Member, Graduate Committee
2012-2016 Director of Graduate Studies
2011-2012 Organizer, Linguistics Seminar Series
2009-2010 Member, Graduate Committee
2005-2012 Member, Curriculum Committee
2003-2005 Organizer, Linguistics Seminar Series
2004 Organizer for an invited guest speaker, Linguistics Program

Purdue Linguistics Association

- 2009-2010 Faculty advisor
2008 Organizer for an invited guest speaker, Purdue Linguistics Symposium
2006-present Session chair for Purdue Linguistics Symposium
2007, 2011 Workshop leader, "Preparing your professional CV"

University of Hong Kong

- 1999-2002 Chair, Information Technology Committee, Department of English.
- 1999-2002 Member, Staff-Student Consultative Committee, Department of English.
- 2000-2002 Member, Working Committee, Cognitive Science Program.
- 2001-2002 Member, Departmental Research Postgraduate Committee, Department of English.
- 2002 Internal Examiner, MPhil dissertation, Department of Linguistics
- 1999-2000 Member, Linguistics Search Committee, Department of English.
- 1999 Co-organizer, Open Day, Department of English.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Offices Held in Professional Societies

- 2012 Junior Co-chair of the Ethics Committee of the Linguistic Society of America
- 2013 Senior Co-chair of the Ethics Committee of the Linguistic Society of America

Referee Work

- 2016 Dossier Reviewer, tenure case at an R2 University in the United States
- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *English Language and Linguistics*
- 2016 Grant Proposal Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation
- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Glossa*
- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Language Testing*
- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *First Language*
- 2015 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Language and Cognition*
- 2015 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Lingua*
- 2015 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Studia Linguistica*
- 2015 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Language and Communication*
- 2014 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Journal of Historical Syntax*
- 2014 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
- 2013 Manuscript Reviewer (book), Cambridge University Press
- 2013 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
- 2012 External Examiner (M.Phil. thesis), University of Hong Kong
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Theoretical Linguistics*
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
- 2011 Book Proposal Reviewer, Cambridge University Press (two separate proposals)
- 2011 Grant Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2010 External Examiner (M.Phil. thesis), University of Hong Kong
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Linguistics*
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Syntax*
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*
- 2009 Grant Proposal Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer (book chapter), *Pragmatics and Autolexical Grammar: In Honor of Jerry Sadock*, John Benjamins

Referee Work, Continued

- 2008 Grant Proposal Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2007 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Journal of Linguistics*
- 2007 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Folia Linguistica*
- 2006 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), special issue of *Studies in Language*
- 2006 Reviewer for research proposal of candidate for research professorship, Catholic University of Leuven
- 2004 Manuscript Reviewer (book), Mouton de Gruyter
- 2002 Manuscript Reviewer (journal article), *Language*
- 2001 Manuscript Reviewer (book chapter), *Conceptual and Discourse Factors in Linguistic Structure*, CSLI Publications

Other Professional Activities

- 2014 Audited Structure of Cantonese course (LING 598, Spring 2014) as an active participant in discussions and a contributor of guest lectures, for the benefit of my research on Cantonese
- 2011 Member, Ethics Committee, Linguistic Society of America
- 2011 Instructor, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Boulder, Colorado, July 2011
- 2010 Audited first-semester Chinese language course (CHNS 101, Fall 2010) at Purdue for the benefit of my research on Chinese
- 2010 Audited second-semester statistics course (STAT 502, Summer 2010) at Purdue to improve my understanding of quantitative research methods
- 2006 Audited first-semester statistics course (STAT 501, Summer 2006) at Purdue to improve my understanding of quantitative research methods
- 2000 Co-organizer, “Approaches to Mismatch” workshop [with Laura Michaelis], *Berkeley Formal Grammar Conference*, Berkeley, CA

Other Professional Activities, Continued

- 2000-2013
Member, Editorial Board, *Language Sciences* (occasional reviewing of journal articles)
- 2000-present
Member, Editorial Board, *Language and Communication* (occasional reviewing of journal articles)
- 1999 Affiliate, Linguistic Society of America Linguistic Institute, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, July 1999

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 1993-present Linguistic Society of America
- 2005-present American Association of University Professors
- 2000-2003 Linguistic Society of Hong Kong
- 1993-1999 Chicago Linguistic Society

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