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EMPLOYMENT

2018-now	**University of Southern California**	—	Assistant Professor, Linguistics

EDUCATION

2013-2018   **University of California**, Santa Cruz   —   Ph.D., Linguistics
Thesis: *Rising Above Commitment*
Committee: Pranav Anand (chair), Adrian Brasoveanu,
     Donka Farkas, Cleo Condoravdi & Dan Lassiter
2006-2011   **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities   —   B.A., Linguistics

PUBLICATIONS

▷ IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Shih, Stephanie & Deniz Rudin. 2020. **On sound symbolism in baseball player names.** *Names: A Journal of Onomastics.* (published online 1 June 2020)

Rudin, Deniz. 2019. **Head-based syntactic identity in sluicing.** *Linguistic Inquiry* 50(2), 253-283.

Rudin, Deniz. 2018. **Uncertainty and persistence: A Bayesian Update Semantics for probabilistic expressions.** *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 47(3), 365-405. (published online 13 March 2017)

▷ IN EDITED VOLUMES

Rudin, Deniz, Karl DeVries, Karen Duek, Kelsey Kraus & Adrian Brasoveanu. 2016. **The semantics of corrections.** In J. Väänänen, Å. Hirvonen & R. de Queiroz (eds.), *Logic, Language, Information, and Computation: 23rd International Workshop*, 358-374.

▷ IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Castillo-Gamboa, Jaime, Alexis Wellwood & Deniz Rudin. To appear. ***Being tall compared to* compared to *being tall* and *being taller*.** In *Proceedings of ELM*.

Kaiser, Elsi & Deniz Rudin. 2020. **When faultless disagreement is not so faultless: What widely-held opinions can tell us about subjective adjectives.** In P. Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America 5*, 698-707.

Pancheva, Roumyana & Deniz Rudin. 2019. **Speaker discourse roles and the discourse profile of reportative evidentials.** In J. Schlöder, D McHugh & F. Roelofsen (eds.), *Proceedings of the 22nd Amsterdam Colloquium*, 327-336.

Rudin, Deniz. 2019. **Embedded rising declaratives and embedded quotation.** In K. Blake & F. Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 29*, 1-21.

Rudin, Deniz & Andrea Beltrama. 2019. **Default agreement with subjective assertions.** In K. Blake & F. Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 29*, 82-102.

Rudin, Deniz. 2018. **Rising imperatives.** In S. Maspong & B. Stefánsdóttir (eds.), *Proceedings of SALT 28*, 100-119.

Kroll, Margaret & Deniz Rudin. 2017. **Identity and interpretation: Syntactic and pragmatic constraints on the acceptability of sluicing.** In A. Lamont & K. Tetzloff (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 47*, Vol. 2, 177-190.

Rudin, Deniz. 2016. **Deriving a variable-strength *might*.** In N. Bade, P. Berezovskaya & A. Schöller (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20*, 587-603.

▷ As Editor

Merchant, Jason, Line Mikkelsen, Deniz Rudin & Kelsey Sasaki (eds.). 2018. *A reasonable way to proceed: Essays in honor of Jim McCloskey.* Linguistics Research Center, Santa Cruz.

PRESENTATIONS

▷ ABSTRACT-REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2020   'Being tall compared to compared to *being tall* and *being taller*'
Joint work with Alexis Wellwood & Jaime Castillo-Gamboa
Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, September 18, Philadelphia

'On rising intonation in Balkan Slavic'
Joint work with Catherine Rudin
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 29, May 9th, Seattle

'When faultless disagreement is not so faultless:
What widely-held opinions can tell us about subjective adjectives'
Joint work with Elsi Kaiser
Linguistic Society of America 94, January 4th, New Orleans

2019   'Default agreement with subjective assertions'
Joint work with Andrea Beltrama
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29, May 18th, UCLA

'Embedded rising declaratives'
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29, May 17th, UCLA

'Sluicing and modal mismatches'
Joint work with Dan Hardt
Sluicing@50, April 13th, Chicago

2018   'Whither default agreement? The case of subjective assertions'
Joint work with Andrea Beltrama
Semantics and Philosophy in Europe, December 18th, Barcelona

2017   'Rising imperatives'
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 28, May 18th, MIT

'Intonation as a speech act modifier: Rising declaratives and imperatives'
Questioning Speech Acts, September 14th, Konstanz

'Assessor-Relativizable Predicates'
Joint work with Phil Crone
Subjectivity in Language and Thought, May 19th, Chicago

'Errata corrige: The pragmatics of error correction'
Joint work with Leon Bergen, Adrian Brasoveanu & Noah Goodman
New Advances in Formal Pragmatics, March 29th, Paris

'A dual perspective approach to sluicing'
Joint work with Margaret Kroll
Linguistic Society of America 91, January 6th, Austin

2016   'Licensing and interpretation: A comprehensive theory of sluicing'
Joint work with Margaret Kroll
North East Linguistic Society 47, October 14th, Amherst

'The semantics of corrections'
Joint work with Karl DeVries, Karen Duek, Kelsey Kraus & Adrian Brasoveanu
Workshop on Logic, Language, Information, and Computation 23, August 18th, Puebla

2015 'Deriving a variable-strength *might*'
  Sinn und Bedeutung 20, September 9th, Tübingen

 ▷ INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020 'Conventional vs. pragmatic weakness in the illocutionary typology of imperatives'
  Meaning and Grammar Research Group, November 3rd, University of Edinburgh

  'Intonation and epistemic bias'
  Harvard Universals Colloquium, October 30th, Cambridge MA

2019 'Intonational commitments and the pragmatics of the table'
  SemBabble, November 5th, UCSD

  'Rising imperatives'
  Stanford/CSLI Philosophy of Language & Linguistics Workshop, May 25th, Palo Alto

2018 'Rising declaratives'
  UCLA Colloquium, October 12th, Los Angeles

  'Rising intonation: Declaratives, interrogatives, and imperatives'
  USC Colloquium, February 9th, Los Angeles

TEACHING

▷ GRADUATE COURSES AT USC

LING 534: Logic and the Theory of Meaning	FALL 2018
	FALL 2019
	FALL 2020
LING 610: Seminar in Linguistic Theory	SPRING 2021
LING 636: Seminar in Semantics	SPRING 2019
(Topic: Intonational Meaning & Speech Acts)	

▷ UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT USC

LING 275: Language and Mind	SPRING 2020
(with Stephanie Shih)	SPRING 2021
LING 303: Logic and Meaning in Natural Language	SPRING 2019
	SPRING 2020

▷ SUMMER SCHOOLS

Eastern Generative Grammar	SUMMER 2019
The Semantics-Discourse-Pragmatics Interface: Theory and Applications	

▷ TEACHING FELLOW AT UCSC

LING 101: Phonology 1	WINTER 2018

▷ TEACHING ASSISTANT AT UCSC

LING 111: Syntactic Structures (Instructor: Ivy Sichel)	SPRING 2018
LING 113: Syntax 2 (Instructor: Sandy Chung)	SPRING 2017
LING 116: Semantics 2 (Instructor: Maziar Toosarvandani)	WINTER 2017
LING 112: Syntax 1 (Instructor: Jorge Hankamer)	FALL 2016
LING 116: Semantics 2 (Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu)	WINTER 2016
LING 50: Introduction to Linguistics (Instructor: Adrian Brasoveanu)	FALL 2015

LING 101: Phonology 1 (Instructor: Junko Ito)	SPRING 2015
LING 116: Semantics 2 (Instructor: Pranav Anand)	WINTER 2015
LING 50: Semantics 1 (Instructor: Donka Farkas)	FALL 2014
LING 80C: Language, Society, and Culture (Instructor: Jim McCloskey)	SPRING 2014

ADVISING (USC LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT IF UNSPECIFIED)

▷ PHD ADVISEES

| Samir Alam | 2020— |

▷ DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Betül Erbaşı	ONGOING
Junhyo Lee (USC Philosophy)	ONGOING
Haley Wei Wei (USC East Asian Languages & Cultures)	SPRING 2020
Discourse particles in Mandarin Chinese	

▷ QUALIFYING COMMITTEES

Jina Song	ONGOING
Sarah Hye-yeon Lee	SPRING 2020
Jesse Storbeck	FALL 2019
Junhyo Lee (USC Philosophy)	FALL 2019

▷ SCREENING COMMITTEES

Samir Alam	ONGOING
Peifen Chen	ONGOING
Jun Lyu	FALL 2020
Processing of Chinese reflexives in discourse: Topic prominence, verb bias, and locality	
Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee (**chair**)	SPRING 2020
M-zi 'not-know' in Cantonese as an epistemic marker	
Ian Rigby	SPRING 2020
Structure, gender, & information: A multivariate analysis of English name blends	
Luis Miguel Toquero Perez	SPRING 2020
Revising extraction and subextraction patterns from arguments	
Silvia Kim	SPRING 2020
Null pronoun interpretation in Korean: Differences between monolinguals and second language learners	
Sarah Hye-yeon Lee	FALL 2018
The interpretation of the comparison class in degree predication	

GRANTS

| 2017 | **Fall Dissertation Quarter Fellowship** |
| 2017 | **Institute for Humanities Research Summer Dissertation Fellowship** |

SERVICE

▷ **AD HOC REVIEWING FOR JOURNALS**

JOURNAL OF SEMANTICS: 2016, 2018(x2), 2019, 2020
LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY: 2020(x2)
LINGUISTIC INQUIRY: 2019, 2021
NATURAL LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTIC THEORY: 2020(x2)
LANGUAGE: 2020
ANALYSIS: 2019
GLOSSA: 2018
JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS: 2018
SYNTAX: 2017

▷ **ANNUAL REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES**

2016–	SINN UND BEDEUTUNG
2019–	SEMANTICS AND LINGUISTIC THEORY
2019–	NORTH EAST LINGUISTIC SOCIETY
2020–	CHICAGO LINGUISTIC SOCIETY

▷ **AD HOC REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES**

2019	TBILISI SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE LOGIC AND COMPUTATION
2015	ESSLLI STUDENT SESSION

▷ **CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZING**

2020–	**Co-Organizer**, USC Philosophy 'Mind & Language' Colloquium Series
2019	**Organizer**, California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 12
2016	**Organizing Committee**, Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas 9
2016	**Co-Organizer**, UCSC SPLAP! Workshop on Semantics & Cognition

▷ **SERVICE TO THE LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT, USC**

2020–21	**Job Search Committee (Tenure Track, Psycholinguistics)**, USC Linguistics Department
2019–	**Graduate Studies Committee**
2019–20	**Graduate Admissions Committee**
2019–20	**Job Search Committee (Tenure Track, Syntax)**
2019	**Faculty Merit Review Committee**
2019	**Chair Consultative Committee**

▷ **SERVICE TO THE LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT, UCSC**

2017	**Graduate Recruitment Czar**
2015–16	**Graduate Representative**
2014–15	**Colloquium Committee Transportation Czar**
2014–17	**Coordinator**, SPLAP! Reading Group
2014	**Co-founder**, SPLAP! Reading Group
2013–14	**Coordinator**, PHLUNCH Reading Group