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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*.

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

Rudin, Deniz. 2017. **Uncertainty and persistence: A Bayesian Update Semantics for probabilistic expressions.** *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 47(3), 365–405.

▷ 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.

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

- 2016– **Reviewer**, Journal of Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Analysis, Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Language, Syntax, Glossa, Journal of Linguistics, Sinn und Bedeutung, Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Amsterdam Colloquium, North East Linguistic Society, Chicago Linguistic Society, Tbilisi Symposium on Language Logic and Computation
- 2020– **Co-Organizer**, USC Philosophy ‘Mind & Language’ Colloquium Series
- 2020–21 **Job Search Committee (Tenure Track, Psycholinguistics)**, USC Linguistics Department
- 2019 **Organizer**, California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 12
- 2019– **Graduate Studies Committee**, USC Linguistics Department
- 2019–20 **Graduate Admissions Committee**, USC Linguistics Department
- 2019–20 **Job Search Committee (Tenure Track, Syntax)**, USC Linguistics Department
- 2019 **Faculty Merit Review Committee**, USC Linguistics Department
- 2019 **Chair Consultative Committee**, USC Linguistics Department
- 2017 **Graduate Recruitment Czar**, UCSC Linguistics Department
- 2016 **Organizing Committee**, Semantics of Underrepresented Languages in the Americas 9
- 2016 **Co-Organizer**, SPLAP! Workshop on Semantics & Cognition
- 2015–2016 **Graduate Representative**, UCSC Linguistics Department
- 2014–2015 **Transportation Czar**, UCSC Linguistics Colloquium Committee
- 2014–2017 **Coordinator**, UCSC SPLAP! Reading Group
- 2014 **Co-founder**, UCSC SPLAP! Reading Group
- 2013–2014 **Coordinator**, UCSC PHLUNCH Reading Group