Deniz RUDIN

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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

* = *equal contribution*   ____ = *project supervisor*

▷ IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Deniz Rudin. 2022. Intonational commitments. *Journal of Semantics* 39(2), 339-383. (published online 25 March 2022)

Stephanie Shih & **Deniz Rudin**. 2021. On sound symbolism in baseball player names. *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* 69(1), 20-34. (published online 1 June 2020)

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

Deniz Rudin. 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 CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Deniz Rudin & Elsi Kaiser. 2021. Connoisseurial Contradictions: Expertise modulates faultless disagreement. In N. Dreier, C. Kwon, T. Darnell & J. Starr (eds.) *Proceedings of SALT 31*, 385–404.

Elsi Kaiser* & **Deniz Rudin***. 2021. Arguing with experts: Subjective disagreements on matters of taste. In T. Fitch, C. Lamm, H. Leder & K. Teßmar-Raible (eds.), *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 924-930.

Jaime Castillo-Gamboa, Alexis Wellwood & <u>**Deniz Rudin**</u>. 2021. *Being tall compared to* compared to *being tall* and *being taller*. In A. Beltrama, F. Schwarz & A. Papafragou (eds.), *Proceedings of Experiments in Linguistic Meaning* 1, 78–89.

Elsi Kaiser* & **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.

Roumyana Pancheva* & **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.

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

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

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

Margaret Kroll* & **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.

Deniz Rudin, 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.

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

▷ As Editor

Jason Merchant*, 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

2021 'Arguing with experts: Subjective disagreements on matters of taste'
Joint work with Elsi Kaiser
CogSci 2021, July 26, Vienna

'*Being tall compared to* compared to *being tall* and *being taller*'
Joint work with Alexis Wellwood & Jaime Castillo-Gamboa
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 28, Princeton

'Connoisseurial contradictions: Expertise modulates faultless disagreement'
Joint work with Elsi Kaiser
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31, May 8th, Brown

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
California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 10, October 21st, Irvine

'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   'Assessor-Relativizable Predicates'
Joint work with Phil Crone

'Disagreement over *might*-claims: A fully general pragmatic approach'
California Universities Semantics & Pragmatics 9, October 21st, Santa Cruz

'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   'The semantics of corrections'
Joint work with Karl DeVries, Karen Duek, Kelsey Kraus & Adrian Brasoveanu
California Universities Semantics & Pragmatics 8, November 7, Stanford

'Scalar and non-scalar implicatures of *might* and *some*'
California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics 8, November 6, Stanford

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

2013   'On the distribution of stops in Omaha-Ponca'
Siouan and Caddoan Languages Conference 33, June 13th, Ft. Yates

▷ INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2021   'Prosody-semantics interface'
Advanced Semantics, April 28th, University of Minnesota

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'
Syntax & Semantics Circle, February 2nd, Berkeley
USC Colloquium, February 9th, Los Angeles

2016   'Relevantly different'
Words With Friends, May 23rd, Stanford

'Speaker self-corrections'
Computation and Cognition Lab, March 11, Stanford

'How to disagree with a *might*-claim: Assessor-sensitivity and the pragmatics of assertion'
SemPrag, February 23, Stanford

2015   'Event structure vs. argument structure'
Words With Friends, November 17, Stanford

TEACHING

▷ UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT USC

LING 210: Introduction to Linguistics	FALL 2021
	SPRING 2022
LING 275: Language and Mind	SPRING 2020
(with Stephanie Shih)	SPRING 2021
LING 303: Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics	SPRING 2019
(formerly titled 'Logic and Meaning in Natural Language')	SPRING 2020
	SPRING 2022
	FALL 2022

▷ GRADUATE COURSES AT USC

LING 534: Semantics	FALL 2018
(formerly titled 'Logic and the Theory of Meaning')	FALL 2019
	FALL 2020
	FALL 2021
	FALL 2022
LING 610: Seminar in Linguistic Theory	SPRING 2021
(Topic: Screening & Professionalization)	
LING 636: Seminar in Semantics	
(Topic: Intonational Meaning & Speech Acts)	SPRING 2019
(Topic: Epistemic Modality)	SPRING 2022

▷ SUMMER SCHOOLS

North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information	SUMMER 2022
Subjectivity in Semantic Interpretation (with Elsi Kaiser)	
European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information	SUMMER 2021
The Semantics and Psycholinguistics of Subjective Predicates (with Elsi Kaiser)	
Eastern Generative Grammar	SUMMER 2019
The Semantics-Discourse-Pragmatics Interface: Theory and Applications	

▷ INSTRUCTOR 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

▷ Teaching Specialist at UMN

LING 5205: Semantics (Instructor: Brian Reese)	Fall 2012
LING 5205: Semantics (Instructor: Brian Reese)	Spring 2012

Research

▷ Graduate Student Researcher at UCSC

Experimental Investigations of Sluicing (Supervisor: Pranav Anand)	Spring 2016
Building an Annotated Corpus of Sluices (Supervisors: Pranav Anand & Jim McCloskey)	Summer 2015

▷ Research Assistant at UMN

Learning Words Through Listening to Hip-Hop (Supervisor: Paula Chesley)	Spring 2011

Advising (USC Linguistics Department if unspecified)

▷ Pre-Dissertation General Advising

Samir Alam	2020−2022

▷ Dissertation Committees

Junhyo Lee (USC Philosophy) *What "Ought" Ought To Mean*	Spring 2022
Sarah Hye-yeon Lee *Processing the Dynamicity of Events in Language*	Fall 2021
Haley Wei Wei (USC East Asian Languages & Cultures) *Discourse particles in Mandarin Chinese*	Spring 2020

▷ Qualifying Committees

Luis Miguel Toquero Perez	ongoing
Ian Rigby	ongoing
Brian Haas (USC Philosophy)	Spring 2022
Silvia Kim	Fall 2021

Jina Song	Fall 2021
Sarah Hye-yeon Lee	Spring 2020
Jesse Storbeck	Fall 2019
Junhyo Lee (USC Philosophy)	Fall 2019

▷ Screening Committees

Adam Woodnutt	Spring 2022
Principled differences between the singular definite generic and bare plural generics	
Samir Alam	Spring 2021
Bangla quirky subjects	
Peifen Chen	Spring 2021
Clause types of embedded clause in Mandarin Chinese	
Ian Rigby	Spring 2021
Sound symbolism guides the resolution of shape-ambiguity	
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	

▷ BA Thesis Supervision

Adeline Wang	Spring 2021
New media, old techniques: Propaganda in the age of youtube	

▷ Ad Hoc 'Pop-Up' Mentoring

NELS 50 & 52, LSA 94, ELM 1, SALT 31, WCCFL 40, NASSLLI 2022

Grants

2017	**Fall Dissertation Quarter Fellowship**
2017	**Institute for Humanities Research Summer Dissertation Fellowship**
2015	**Tanya Honig Graduate Research Initiative Grant**
	Co-recipient on behalf of the SPLAP! Reading Group

Service

▷ Ad Hoc Reviewing for Journals

Journal of Semantics: 2016, 2018(x2), 2019, 2020
Linguistics and Philosophy: 2020(x2)
Linguistic Inquiry: 2019, 2021, 2022

NATURAL LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTIC THEORY: 2020(x2), 2022
LANGUAGE: 2020, 2021
PHILOSOPHY AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL RESEARCH: 2021
JOURNAL OF PRAGMATICS: 2021
SYNTHESE: 2022
ANALYSIS: 2019
GLOSSA: 2018
JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS: 2018, 2021
SYNTAX: 2017, 2021, 2022

▷ ANNUAL REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES

2016− SINN UND BEDEUTUNG
2019− SEMANTICS AND LINGUISTIC THEORY
2019− AMSTERDAM COLLOQUIUM
2019− NORTH EAST LINGUISTIC SOCIETY
2020− CHICAGO LINGUISTIC SOCIETY
2022− WEST COAST CONFERENCE ON FORMAL LINGUISTICS
2022− GLOW IN ASIA

▷ AD HOC REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES

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

▷ AD HOC REVIEWING FOR GRANTS

2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Insight Grants

▷ CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/COLLOQUIUM ORGANIZING

2020− **Co-Organizer**, USC Philosophy 'Mind & Language' Colloquium Series
2022 **Moderator**, 'From WCCFL 1 to WCCFL 40 and beyond', Stanford
2022 **Session Chair**, CUSP 13, UCLA
2022 **Moderator**, NASSLLI 2022 Industry Jobs Panel, USC
2021−22 **Organizing Committee**, NASSLLI Summer School
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

2019−22 **Graduate Studies Committee**
2021−22 **Job Search Committee**, DEI liaison (Tenure Track, Syntax)
2021 **Chair Consultative Committee**
2021 **Job Search Committee** (Postdoc, Syntax)
2020−21 **Job Search Committee** (Tenure Track, Psycholinguistics)
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

PUBLIC OUTREACH

2021   **Podcast Guest**, *Nobody Listens to Paula Poundstone*
Ep. 151, 'The Meaning of Meaning'

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