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EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D. Linguistics, New York University
	Dissertation: Split-scope effects in definite descriptions
	Chair: Chris Barker
2014–15	Visiting Researcher, Stanford University
2010	B.S. Psychology, University of Texas at Austin
2010	B.A. Mathematics, Linguistics, and Plan II Honors, University of Texas at Austin

EMPLOYMENT

2017–	Assistant Professor
	University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Linguistics

PUBLICATIONS († = refereed journal)

† 2019   Donkeys under discussion.
With Lucas Champollion and Robert Henderson.
To appear in *Semantics & Pragmatics*.

2018   Binding into superlative descriptions.
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 28, 325–344.
http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/salt.v28i0.4412

2017   Parsing with Dynamic Continuized CCG.
With Michael White, Jordan Needle, and Simon Charlow.
13th International Workshop on Tree-Adjoining Grammar and Related Formalisms, 71–83.
http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/W17-6208

† 2017   Split-scope definites: Relative superlatives and Haddock descriptions.
Linguistics & Philosophy 40(6), 549–93.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10988-017-9210-2

† 2015   Incremental quantification and the dynamics of pair-list phenomena.
Semantics & Pragmatics 8(9), 1–70.
http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp.8.9

2015   A cross-linguistic study of the non-at-issueness of exhaustive inferences.
With Emilie Destruel, Dan Velleman, Edgar Onea, Jingyang Xue, and David Beaver.
In Florian Schwarz (ed.) *Experimental Perspectives on Presuppositions*. Springer, Dordrecht.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-07980-6_6

2014   Universal quantification as iterated dynamic conjunction.
19th Amsterdam Colloquium, 67–74.
http://www.illc.uva.nl/AC/AC2013/uploaded_files/inlineitem/09_Bumford.pdf

† 2013   Association with distributivity and the problem of multiple licensors for singular *different*.
With Chris Barker.
Linguistics & Philosophy 36(5), 355–369.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10988-013-9139-z

2012   It-clefts are IT (inquiry-terminating) constructions.
With Dan Velleman, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, Edgar Onea, and Elizabeth Coppock.
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22, 441–460.
http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/salt.v22i0.2640

PRESENTATIONS

2019   Invited colloquium, UC Irvine.

2019   Invited colloquium, University of Arizona.

2018   Effectful composition in natural language. With Simon Charlow. Invited talk, *North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information*, CMU.

2018   Binding into superlative descriptions. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 28*, MIT.

2017   Proofs as programs (and programs as proofs). Invited lecture, "Computational Semantics" graduate seminar (Simon Charlow, instructor), Rutgers University.

2017   Parsing with Dynamic Continuized CCG. With Michael White, Jordan Needle, and Simon Charlow. *13th International Workshop on Tree-Adjoining Grammar and Related Formalisms*, Umeå.

2017   Split-scope effects in definite descriptions. Invited colloquium, Boston University.

2016   Polyadicity in descriptions. Invited talk, University of Pennsylvania.

2016   Monadic dynamic semantics: Side effects and scope. With Simon Charlow. *Natural Language and Computer Science 4*, Columbia University.

2016   The rabbit in the hat is back: Definites with joint uniqueness presuppositions. With Lucas Champollion and Linmin Zhang. *Definiteness Across Languages*, UNAM.

2016   Decomposing definiteness: Effects of delayed quantification in descriptions. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26*, UT Austin.

2016   Split-scope definites. Invited talk, Queen Mary University.

2015   Temporal modification without pronouns. Invited talk, NYU Continuations Workshop.

2015   Adjectives of comparison. With Chris Barker. Invited talk, UCSC S-Circle.

2014   Incremental quantification and the dynamics of pair-list phenomena. Invited talk, Stanford Construction of Meaning Workshop.

2013   Universal quantification as iterated dynamic conjunction. *19th Amsterdam Colloquium*.

2013   Generalized association with distributivity. With Chris Barker. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23*, UCSC.

2012	It-clefts are IT (inquiry-terminating) constructions. With Dan Velleman, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, Edgar Onea, and Elizabeth Coppock. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22*, University of Chicago.
2011	"Yes, but…" — Exhaustivity and at-issueness across languages. With Dan Velleman, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, and Edgar Onea. *Workshop on Projection, Entailment, Presupposition, and Assertion*.
2009	Effects of grammatical form and familiarity on metaphor comprehension. With Lauretta Reeves. *Metaphor Festival*, Stockholm.

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2018	Dean's Discretionary Fund, $1,000
2013–16	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – 3-year grant covering tuition, research expenses, and living stipend
2013	NYU Curricular Development Challenge Fund (with Lucas Champollion, PI) – $4,800 grant to develop pedagogical software for semantics courses
2011–16	Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship – 5-year funding package from NYU, including tuition and stipend
2011	George H. Mitchell Grand Prize for Academic Research – $20,000 prize awarded to one UT undergraduate per year for thesis research

TEACHING

As primary instructor at UCLA

2019	Ling 165C: Semantics II (undergraduate)
2018	Ling 200C: Semantic Theory I (graduate)
2018	Ling 180: Mathematical Structures in Language (undergraduate)
2018	Ling 252: Definiteness and Degrees (graduate seminar)
2018	Ling 165C: Semantic Theory II (graduate)
2018	Ling 201C: Semantics II (undergraduate)
2017	Ling 20: Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (undergraduate)

As primary instructor elsewhere

2015	Monads and Natural Language (European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information), co-taught with Chris Barker

As teaching assistant at NYU and UT

2016	Introduction to Semantics (NYU, Chris Barker)
2015	Introduction to Semantics (NYU, Chris Barker)
2013	Language and Mind (NYU, Anna Szabolcsi and Brian McElree)

2013	Grammatical Analysis (NYU, Mark Baltin)
2009	Mind and Reason (UT, David Beaver)
2008	Punishment in Society (UT, Robert Pitman)

ADVISING

Dissertation committees

ongoing	Co-chair, Emotive factives and *whether*-questions, Maayan Abenina-Adar
ongoing	Member, Tense in nominals, Maura O'Leary
ongoing	Member, *wh-* in situ sluicing in Minimalist Grammars, Deborah Wong
ongoing	Member, Title TBD, Richard Stockwell

MA thesis committees

| ongoing | Member, Title TBD, Madeleine Booth |

SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Peer review, journal articles

Synthese (2018), *Semantics & Pragmatics* (2012, 2017–2019), *Linguistics & Philosophy* (2017–18), *Natural Language Semantics* (2017), *Journal of Semantics* (2016–19), *Journal of Language Modelling* (2017)

Peer review, conference abstracts

Sinn und Bedeutung (2018), *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (2018), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* (2018), *Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics* (2016)

Conference organization

2018–19	Co-organizer, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29*
2017–18	Program Committee, *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36*
2013–14	Program Committee, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24*

Department administration

2019–	Merit Review Committee, UCLA Linguistics
2018–	Linguistics and Computer Science Faculty Advisor, UCLA Linguistics
2018–	Website Committee, UCLA Linguistics
2013–16	Organizer, NYU Semantics Group

Other employment

2013–15	Software development, The Lambda Calculator
2012	Research Assistant, Stephanie Harves
2009–11	Research Assistant, David Beaver