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Education

2017 exp. Ph.D. Linguistics, New York University
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

In Progress

Bumford, Dylan. Split-scope effects in definite descriptions. PhD Dissertation, New York University.
Advisor: Chris Barker

Committee: Anna Szabolcsi, Adrian Brasoveanu, Simon Charlow, Philippe Schlenker

Bumford, Dylan. Not the only game in town: Relative and indeterminate exclusive descriptions.
Submitted to *Journal of Semantics*.

Champollion, Lucas, Dylan Bumford, & Robert Henderson. Homogeneous donkey anaphora. In prep.

Publications († = refereed journal)

- 2017 exp. Bumford, Dylan. Split-scope definites: Relative superlatives and Haddock descriptions. *Linguistics and Philosophy*, accepted with minor revisions.
- 2015 Bumford, Dylan. Incremental quantification and the dynamics of pair-list phenomena. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 8(9), 1–70. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp.8.9>
- 2015 Destruel, Emilie, Dan Velleman, Edgar Onea, Dylan Bumford, Jingyang Xue & David Beaver. A cross-linguistic study of the non-at-issueness of exhaustive inferences. In Florian Schwarz (ed.) *Experimental Perspectives on Presuppositions*. Springer, Dordrecht. http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-07980-6_6
- 2014 Bumford, Dylan. Universal quantification as iterated dynamic conjunction. In *Proceedings of the 19th Amsterdam Colloquium*, 67–74. http://www.illc.uva.nl/AC/AC2013/uploaded_files/inlineitem/09_Bumford.pdf
- 2013 Bumford, Dylan & Chris Barker. Association with distributivity and the problem of multiple licensors for singular *different*. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 36(5), 355–369. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10988-013-9139-z>
- 2012 Velleman, Dan, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, Dylan Bumford, Edgar Onea & Elizabeth Coppock. It-clefts are IT (inquiry-terminating) constructions. In *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 22, 441–460. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/salt.v22io.2640>

Presentations

- 2016 Monadic dynamic semantics: Side effects and scope. *Natural Language and Computer Science 4*, Columbia University (with Simon Charlow).
- 2016 The rabbit in the hat is back: Definites with joint uniqueness presuppositions. *Definiteness Across Languages*, UNAM (with Lucas Champollion and Linmin Zhang).
- 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. Invited talk, UCSC S-Circle (with Chris Barker).
- 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. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23*, UCSC (with Chris Barker).
- 2012 It-clefts are IT (inquiry-terminating) constructions. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22*, University of Chicago (with Dan Velleman, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, Edgar Onea, and Elizabeth Coppock).
- 2011 “Yes, but...” — Exhaustivity and at-issueness across languages. *Workshop on Projection, Entailment, Presupposition, and Assertion* (with Dan Velleman, David Beaver, Emilie Destruel, and Edgar Onea).
- 2009 Effects of grammatical form and familiarity on metaphor comprehension. *Metaphor Festival*, Stockholm (with Laurretta Reeves).

Honors, Grants, and Awards

- 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
- 2011 Summa Cum Laude, University of Texas at Austin

Teaching

- 2016 Teaching Assistant for Chris Barker, “Introduction to Semantics”, 35 students
– 5 primary lectures, weekly recitation sections, creation of assignments and exams
- 2015 Teaching Assistant for Chris Barker, “Introduction to Semantics”, 30 students
- 2015 Co-instructor with Chris Barker at the 2015 European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (Barcelona), “Monads and Natural Language”
- 2013 Teaching Assistant for Anna Szabolcsi and Brian McElree, “Language and Mind”, 70 students
- 2013 Teaching Assistant for Mark Baltin, “Grammatical Analysis”, 25 students
- 2009 Teaching Assistant for David Beaver, “Mind and Reason”, 20 students
- 2008 Teaching Assistant for Robert Pitman, “Punishment in Society”, 10 students

Service and Experience

- 2016 Referee, *Journal of Semantics*
- 2015 Referee, *Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics* 12
- 2013–16 Organizer, NYU Semantics Group
- 2013–14 Program Committee, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 24
- 2013 Software Development, The Lambda Calculator
– Pedagogical tool to assist in teaching the lambda calculus
- 2012 Referee, *Semantics & Pragmatics*
- 2012 Research Assistant, Stephanie Harves
- 2009–11 Research Assistant, David Beaver