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EDUCATION

CURRENT The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

PhD in Linguistics

2020-2022 The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA in Linguistics

2015-2019 Reed College, Portland, OR

BA in Linguistics

Publications

Peer-reviewed

(* = equal contribution)

Eszter Ronai* & Lucas Fagen*. Experimental evidence for variation across exclusive modifiers. Glossa: a journal of general linguistics, 10(1). DOI: https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.16797

Conference Proceedings

- TO APPEAR **Lucas Fagen** & Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal. Minimal sufficiency, plural predication, and scalarity. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 29*.
- Lucas Fagen & Ming Xiang. Graded complementarity in the resolution of pronouns and reflexives. In *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 9(1), 5697. DOI: https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v9i1.5697
- Lucas Fagen. Numerals are doubly bounded: evidence from exclusives and polarity. In Suet-Ying Lam & Satoru Ozaki (eds.), *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, pp. 219-232. GLSA, University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- Lucas Fagen. A scalar analysis of polarity contrasts between exclusive modifiers. In Marco Degano, Tom Roberts, Giorgio Sbardolini & Marieke Schouwstra (eds.), *Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium*, pp. 84-90.
- Eszter Ronai* & Lucas Fagen*. Exclusives vary in strength and scale structure: experimental evidence. In Marco Degano, Tom Roberts, Giorgio Sbardolini & Marieke Schouwstra (eds.), Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium, pp. 258-266.

Edited Volumes

Lucas Fagen, Sam Gray, Quain, Stephanie Reyes & Irene Tang (eds.), Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. CLS.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

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Lucas Fagen March 19, 2025

- Lucas Fagen & Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal. Just cumulative predicates get a sufficiency reading. Poster presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung* 29 (SuB 29), Noto, September 18.
- Lucas Fagen & Ming Xiang. Pronominal and reflexive resolution in noncomplementary environments. Talk presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA 98), New York, January 6.
- Lucas Fagen. Numerals are doubly bounded: evidence from exclusives and polarity. Talk presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the *North East Linguistic Society* (NELS 53), Göttingen, January 13.
- Lucas Fagen* & Eszter Ronai*. Testing variation across exclusive modifiers. Talk presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA 97), Denver, January 7.
- **Lucas Fagen**. A scalar analysis of polarity contrasts between exclusive modifiers. Talk presented at the 23rd *Amsterdam Colloquium* (AC 2022), Amsterdam, December 21.
- Eszter Ronai* & Lucas Fagen*. Exclusives vary in strength and scale structure: experimental evidence. Poster presented at the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium (AC 2022), Amsterdam, December 19.

Other Presentations

- Lucas Fagen. Minimal sufficiency as projection reversal. Talk presented at the University of Illinois Commentary on the Latest Approaches to Syntax and Semantics in Illinois (claSSi) Workshop, Urbana, December 10.
- Lucas Fagen. Pronominal and reflexive resolution in noncomplementary environments. Talk presented at the UChicago *Language Evolution, Acquisition & Processing* (LEAP) Workshop, Chicago, November 3.
- Lucas Fagen. Testing variation across exclusive modifiers. Talk presented at the UChicago Language Evolution, Acquisition & Processing (LEAP) Workshop, Chicago, October 21.

TEACHING & OTHER WORK

Instructor at the University of Chicago

WINTER 2025 Semantics & Pragmatics

Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago

Spring 2024 Semantics & Pragmatics (Instructor: Anastasia Giannakidou)

AUTUMN 2023 Mind, Brain & Meaning (Instructors: Jason Bridges, Leslie Kay & Chris Kennedy)

AUTUMN 2022 Psycholinguistics (Instructor: Ming Xiang)

Tutor at Reed College

Spring 2019 Introductory Syntax (Instructor: Matt Pearson)

Autumn 2018 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Instructors: Sameer ud Dowla Khan, Matt Pearson) Autumn 2017 Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Instructors: Sameer ud Dowla Khan, Matt Pearson)

Other

SUMMER 2018 Research Assistant

New York University, Department of Linguistics (PI: Chris Barker)

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Service & Activities

2023-	Board Member
	Dean's Student Advisory Board, Division of the Humanities, The University of Chicago
2021-	Ad hoc reviewing
	Conference: Chicago Linguistic Society
2021-2023	Publications Manager
	Chicago Linguistic Society
2021-2023	Co-coordinator
	Language Evolution, Acquisition & Processing Workshop (LEAP)
2021-2022	Conference Organizer
	58th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 58)

Non-degree education

2019	Linguistics Summer Institute, Linguistic Society of America
	University of California, Davis, Davis, CA
2016	International Chinese Language Program
	National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Non-academic Experience

2023-	Design & Production Assistant, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL
2019-2020	Runner Experience Specialist, Brooks Running, Seattle, WA
2019-2020	Volunteer Tour Guide, Museum of Pop Culture, Seattle, WA
2018-2020	Contributor, City Pages, Minneapolis, MN
2012-2021	Contributor, Hyperallergic Media, Brooklyn, NY
2017	Project Coordinator, UChicago Career Advancement, Chicago, IL

Skills & interests

Languages English: native

Mandarin: intermediate German: intermediate Korean: beginner French: beginner

Computing Python, C++, R, Go, SQL, MIPS Assembly, Ibex, Lage X

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