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### Academic Employment

- 2020–*present*. Associate Professor of Linguistics. Dept. of Linguistics, University of British Columbia.
- 2019–2020. Assistant Professor of Linguistics. Dept. of Linguistics, University of British Columbia.
- 2019. Associate Professor of Linguistics on Call. Dept. of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University.
- 2012–2018. Associate Professor of Linguistics. Dept. of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University.
- 2006–2012. Assistant Professor of Linguistics. Dept. of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University.
- 2005–2006. Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics. Dept. of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University.
- 2003–2005. Postdoctoral Fellow. Université du Québec à Montréal. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant ‘Asymmetry and Natural Language Processing’ (Anna Maria Di Sciullo, principal investigator).
- 2002–2003. Instructor in Linguistics. School of Cognitive Science, Hampshire College.

### Education

- 2005. Ph.D., linguistics. University of Massachusetts Amherst.
  - Dissertation: *Mediated Modification: Functional Structure and the Interpretation of Modifier Position*.
  - Committee: Angelika Kratzer (chair), Barbara H. Partee, Kyle B. Johnson, Lisa Matthewson, and Robert Rothstein.
- 1997. B.A. with majors in linguistics (with highest honors) and in politics (with honors). University of California, Santa Cruz. Undergraduate thesis: *Bare NP Adverbs in English*. Advisor: Sandra Chung.

## Publications

### BOOK

2016. *Modification*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. In the series *Key Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics*.

### IN JOURNALS AND COLLECTIONS

2024. ‘The Definiteness of Manners and Reasons’. Squib. In Ryan Bochnak, Eva Csipak, Lisa Matthewson, Marcin Morzycki, and Daniel Reisinger, eds. *The Title of This Volume is Shorter Than Its Contributions Are Allowed To Be: Papers in Honour of Hotze Rullmann*. UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.
2021. ‘Structure and Ontology in Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives’. In Thomas Gamerschlag, Tobias Kalenscher, Sebastian Löbner, M. Schrenk & Henk Zeevat (eds.), *Cognitive Structures: Linguistic, Philosophical, and Psychological Perspectives*. Springer, Dordrecht.
2021. ‘Gradable adjectives and degree expressions’. In Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann, and Thomas Ede Zimmermann, eds. *Companion to Semantics*. Wiley.
2019. With Lisa Matthewson, Sihwei Chen, Marianne Huijsmans, Daniel Reisinger, and Hotze Rullmann. ‘Restricting the English past tense’. *Snippets* 37:61–64. Special issue in honor of Uli Sauerland.
2017. ‘Some Viruses in the Semantics’. In Nicholas LaCara, Keir Moulton, and Anne-Michelle Tessier, eds. *A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson*. University of Massachusetts Linguistics Open Access Publications.
2015. With Curt Anderson. ‘Degrees as Kinds’. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33(3): 791–828.
2012. ‘Adjectival Extremeness: Degree Modification and Contextually Restricted Scales’. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. 20(2): 567–609.
2011. ‘Quantification Galore’. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 42(4): 671–682.
2011. ‘Metalinguistic Comparison in an Alternative Semantics for Imprecision’. *Natural Language Semantics* 19(1): 39–86.
2011. ‘Expressive Modification and the Licensing of Measure Phrases’. *Journal of Semantics* 28(3): 401–411.
2009. ‘Degree Modification of Gradable Nouns: Size Adjectives and Adnominal Degree Morphemes’. *Natural Language Semantics* 17(2): 175–203.
2008. ‘Nonrestrictive Modifiers in Nonparenthetical Positions’. In Louise McNally and Christopher Kennedy, eds. *Adverbs and Adjectives: Syntax, Semantics and Discourse*, pp. 101–122. Studies in Theoretical Linguistics. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
2008. ‘Adverbial Modification in AP: Evaluatives and a Little Beyond’. In Johannes Dölling and Tatjana Heyde-Zybatow, eds. *Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation*, pp. 103–126. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin.

## IN PROCEEDINGS VOLUMES

- In press. With Ryan Bochnak, Adam Gobeski, and Starr Sandoval. Two types of degree nominalizations: Degree concepts and qualities. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 29.
- In press. With Starr Sandoval and Kate Yangshuying Zhou. ‘Building Modifier Questions from Anaphors in Ktunaxa’. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 29.
- In press. With Starr Sandoval. ‘A Modal Analysis of Propositional “How”’. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 41
- In press. With Daniel Greeson and Starr Sandoval. ‘Instrument Names, Bare Singulars, and Event Kinds’. *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistic Society*.
2024. With Rose Underhill. ‘Single: Exhaustivity, scalarity, and nonlocal adjectives’. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 39. Robert Autry, Gabriela de la Cruz, Luis A. Irizarry Figueroa, Kristina Mihajlovic, Tianyi Ni, Ryan Smith, and Heidi Harley, ed. Cascadilla Press.
2022. With Adam Gobeski. ‘Ranges’. John R. Starr, Juhyae Kim, and Burak Öney, eds. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 32. Linguistic Society of America.
2022. With Adam Gobeski. ‘Composite Measure Phrases: Odds, Scores, Flavors of Scales, and the Taxonomy of MPs’. In Daniel Gutzmann and Sophie Repp, eds. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 26. University of Konstanz.
2021. With Hary Chow. , eds. Nicole Dreier, Chloe Kwon, Thomas Darnell, and John Starr, eds. ‘Zero, Null Individuals, and Nominal Semantics in Cantonese’. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 31. Linguistic Society of America.
2020. ‘Semantic Viruses and Multiple Superlatives’. In *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS)* 54. University of Chicago.
2017. With Adam Gobeski. ‘Percentages, Relational Degrees, and Degree Constructions’. In *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 27. Dan Burgdorf, Jacob Collar, Sireemas Maspong, and Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir.
2016. ‘Toward a General Theory of Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives’. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 2015. Nadine Bade, Polina Berezovskaya, and Anthea Schöller, eds. Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
2012. ‘The Several Faces of Adnominal Degree Modification’. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)* 29. Jaehoon Choi, E. Alan Hogue, Jeffrey Punske, Deniz Tat, Jessamyn Schertz, and Alex Trueman, eds. Cascadilla Publications, Somerville, Mass.
2009. ‘Degree Modification of Extreme Adjectives’. *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS)* 45. Ryan Bochnak, Nassira Nicola, Peter Klecha, Jasmin Urban, Alice Lemieux, and Christina Weaver, eds. University of Chicago.
2009. ‘Metalinguistic Comparison in an Alternative Semantics for Imprecision’. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)* 38. Anisa Schardl,

- Martin Walkow, and Muhammad Abdurrahman, eds. GLSA Publications, Amherst, Mass.
2006. ‘Atelicity and Measure Phrases: Licensing Measure Phrase Modification Across AP, PP, and VP’. In Donald Baumer, David Montero, and Michael Scanlon, eds. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 25*. Cascadilla Publications, Somerville, Mass.
2005. ‘Size Adjectives and Adnominal Degree Modification’. In Effi Georgala and Jonathan Howell, eds. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 15*. CLC Publications, Ithaca, New York.
2003. With Meredith Landman. ‘Event-Kinds and the Representation of Manner’. In Nancy Mae Antrim, Grant Goodall, Martha Schulte-Nafeh, and Vida Samiian, eds. *Proceedings of the Western Conference in Linguistics (WECOL) 2002, Vol. 11*. California State University, Fresno.
2002. ‘Wholes and Their Covers’. In Brendan Jackson, ed. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 12*. CLC Publications, Ithaca, New York.
2001. ‘Almost and Its Kin, Across Categories’. In Brendan Jackson, Rachel Hastings, and Zsolia Zvolenszky, eds. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 11*. CLC Publications, Ithaca, New York.
2001. ‘Interpreting Measure DP Adverbials’. In Karine Megerdooomian and Leora A. Bar-el, eds. *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 20*. Cascadilla Publications, Somerville, Mass.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2019. Foreword (by invitation) to Min-Joo Kim, *The Syntax and Semantics of Noun Modifiers and the Theory of Universal Grammar: A Korean Perspective*. Studies in Natural Language and Linguistic Theory. Springer, Dordrecht.
2000. ‘Phrasal Quantifier Float’. In Kiyomi Kusumoto and Elisabeth Villalta, eds. *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers 23*. GLSA Publications, Amherst, Mass.

#### EDITED VOLUME

2024. With Ryan Bochnak, Eva Csipak, Lisa Matthewson, and Daniel Reisinger, eds. *The Title of This Volume is Shorter Than Its Contributions Are Allowed To Be: Papers in Honour of Hotze Rullmann*. UBC Working Papers in Linguistics.

#### Presentations

##### INVITED

2024. ‘Zero and the Grammar of Absence’. Workshop on Modification and (Non-)Existence Entailing Predicates. Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Reported collaborative work with Hary Chow, Starr Sandoval, and Rose Underhill.
2023. ‘Ranges across categories’. Workshop on Gradability and Measurement Across Domains. Rutgers University.

- 2023. 'A modal *how*'. Workshop on Degrees, Questions, et al. Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2020. 'Interpreting multiple superlatives: covert modality and semantic viruses'. Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2020. 'The Most Superlatives in the Fewest Sentences: Multiple Superlatives and Semantic Viruses'. Distinguished Alumnus Address, University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2018. 'Semantic Viruses and Multiple Superlatives'. Chicago Linguistics Society.
- 2018. 'Integrating Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives: More Than Just Occasional'. Colloquium, University of British Columbia.
- 2018. 'Degrees as Kinds, Degrees Across Scales, and Correlative Constructions'. Workshop 'Reference beyond the DP: Towards a Crosslinguistic Typology of the Syntax and Semantics of Proforms', Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS). University of Stuttgart. Reported collaborative work with Curt Anderson.
- 2017. 'Integrating Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives: More Than Just "Occasional"'. Colloquium, New York University.
- 2017. 'More Than Occasional: Grappling With the Relative Ubiquity of Nonlocal Adjectives'. Colloquium, Boston University.
- 2016. 'Structure and Ontology in Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives'. Cognitive Structures Workshop. University of Dusseldorf.
- 2015. 'Eventualities and Differential Measurement'. Workshop on event semantics, Stuttgart.
- 2015. 'Toward a General Theory of Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives'. Sinn und Bedeutung 2015. Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- 2014. 'The Landscape of Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives'. Colloquium, University of Maryland.
- 2014. 'About Rawlins About *About*'. Commentary on Kyle Rawlins' paper 'Aboutness and attitudes'. University of Michigan Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics.
- 2014. 'Where Does Nominal Gradability Come From?'. Informal workshop on the syntax and semantics of gradability. University of Massachusetts.
- 2013. 'The Origins of Nominal Gradability'. Colloquium, Wayne State University.
- 2013. 'The Origins of Nominal Gradability'. Colloquium, Georgetown University.
- 2013. 'The Common Foundations of Degrees, Manners, and Kinds'. Colloquium, University of Calgary.
- 2012. 'Degrees as Kinds'. Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2012. 'Degrees as Kinds'. Colloquium, The Ohio State University.
- 2011. 'Degrees and state-kinds'. Workshop 'Modification With and Without Modifiers'. Spanish National Scientific Council, Madrid.
- 2011. 'Flavors of Adnominal Degree Modification'. Workshop on the representation of gradability. University of Leiden.
- 2010. 'Nouns, Scales, and Degrees'. 'SCALE: A Workshop on Scales, Comparison and their Linguistic Expression'. Stanford University.

- 2009. ‘How to Explain Being Flat-Out Stupid or, More Problematically, a Flat-Out Idiot’. University of Michigan Syntax Support Group.
- 2009. Commentary on Andrew Kehler’s talk ‘Ellipsis and Anaphora in a QUD Model of Discourse’. University of Michigan Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics.
- 2009. ‘Extreme Degree Modification’. Colloquium, University of British Columbia.
- 2008. ‘Differential Degrees as Discontinuous Extents’. Workshop in honor of Angelika Kratzer on her 60th birthday. MIT. (General invitation was extended to her former students.)
- 2007. ‘Differential Degrees and Cross-Categorial Measure-Phrase Modification’. Colloquium, Michigan State University.
- 2006. ‘Atelicity and Cross-Categorial Measure Phrase Licensing Conditions’. Workshop on Scalar Meaning. University of Chicago.
- 2006. ‘Adnominal Degree Modification, Size Adjectives, and Adjectival Polarity’. Colloquium, Michigan State University.
- 2006. ‘Adnominal Degree Modification, Size Adjectives, and Adjectival Polarity’. Colloquium, University of Maryland.
- 2005. ‘Restrictions on Nonrestrictive Interpretations: Linear Order and Expressive Meaning’. Colloquium, Michigan State University.
- 2005. ‘Size Adjectives as Degree Modifiers’. Colloquium, University of Stuttgart.
- 2005. ‘Nonrestrictive Modifiers in Nonparenthetical Positions’. Workshop on the Semantics of Adjectives and Adverbs. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.
- 2003. ‘Mediated Modification in AP and VP’. Colloquium, McGill University.

#### CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2024. With Ryan Bochnak, Adam Gobeski, and Starr Sandoval. Two types of degree nominalizations: Degree concepts and qualities. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 29.
- 2024. With Starr Sandoval and Kate Yangshuying Zhou. ‘Building Modifier Questions from Anaphors in Ktunaxa’. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 29.
- 2024. With Starr Sandoval and Kate Yangshuying Zhou. ‘Adjunct Questions and Anaphora in Ktunaxa’. *Semantics of Understudied Languages in the Americas (SULA)* 13. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Brazil.
- 2024. With Starr Sandoval and Anne Bertrand. ‘Polar degree questions and answers in Ktunaxa’. Workshop Polar Question Meaning[s] Across Languages. University of Amsterdam.
- 2023. With Starr Sandoval. ‘Propositional how and implicit modality’. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 41. University of California Santa Cruz.
- 2022. With Adam Gobeski. ‘Ranges’. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 40. Stanford University.
- 2022. With Daniel Greeson and Starr Sandoval. ‘Instrument Names, Bare Singulars, and Event Kinds’. Chicago Linguistic Society 58. Poster.

- 2021. With Adam Gobeski. 'Ranges'. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 32. El Colegio de Mexico (COLMEX) and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM). Poster & flash talk.
- 2021. With Adam Gobeski. 'Composite Measure Phrases: Odds, Scores, Flavors of Scales, and the Taxonomy of MPs'. Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 26. University of Konstanz.
- 2021. With Adam Gobeski. 'Odds, Probabilities, Scores, and the Interpretation of Measure Phrases'. Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 26. University of Cologne.
- 2021. With Hary Chow. 'Zero, Null Individuals, and Nominal Semantics in Cantonese'. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31. Brown University. Poster & flash talk.
- 2021. With Hary Chow. 'Zero, Measurement, Nominal Semantics, and the Ontology of Pluralities in Cantonese'. Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 57.
- 2021. With Rose Underhill. 'Single: Exhaustivity, scalarity, and non-local adjectives'. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 39. University of Arizona.
- 2017. With Adam Gobeski. 'Percentages, Relational Degrees, and Degree Constructions'. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 27. University of Maryland. Poster & flash talk.
- 2015. 'Toward a General Theory of Nonlocal Readings of Adjectives'. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 2015. University of Tübingen.
- 2011. 'The Several Faces of Adnominal Degree Modification'. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 29. University of Arizona.
- 2009. 'Degree Modification of Extreme Adjectives'. Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS) 45.
- 2007. 'Metalinguistic Comparison in an Alternative Semantics for Imprecision'. North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 38. University of Ottawa.
- 2007. Talk actually delivered by Gillian Ramchand from the handout (due to travel complications). 'Differential Degrees and Cross-Categorical Measure-Phrase Modification'. Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Measurability. Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø.
- 2006. 'Aktionsart Restrictions as Conditions on Measure Phrase Licensing'. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 25. University of Washington.
- 2006. 'Atelicity and Cross-Categorical Measure Phrase Licensing Conditions'. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2005. 'Size Adjectives and Adnominal Degree Modification'. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 15. UCLA.
- 2005. 'Attributive Adjectives, Preverbal Adverbs, and the Mechanics of Nonrestrictive Interpretations'. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Oakland, California.
- 2004. 'Adverbial Modification in the Adjectival Projection: One and a Half Case Studies'. Workshop on Event Structure in Linguistic Form and Interpretation. University of Leipzig.

- 2004. 'Adverbial Modification in AP: Surprisingly Revealing?'. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Boston, Mass.
- 2003. With Meredith Landman. 'Event-Kinds and the Representation of Manner'. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2002. 'Wholes and Their Covers'. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 12. University of California, San Diego and San Diego State University.
- 2001. 'Almost and Its Kin, Across Categories'. Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 11. New York University.
- 2001. 'Interpreting Measure DP Adverbials'. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 20. University of Southern California.
- 2000. 'Measure DP Adverbials, Aktionsart, and Functional Structure'. Sinn und Bedeutung 5. University of Amsterdam.
- 2000. 'Measure DP Adverbials, Aktionsart, and Functional Structure'. ConSOLE 9. University of Lund, Sweden.
- 2000. 'Measure DP Adverbials, Aktionsart, and Modifier Interpretation'. UConn-UMass-MIT Annual Semantics Workshop. UMass. (Not peer reviewed.)
- 1997. 'Right, Straight, Clear, and the Structure of the English PP'. UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Undergraduate/Alumni Research Conference. (Invited from among linguistics undergraduates.)
- 1997. 'Right, Straight, Clear, and the Structure of the English PP'. UC Santa Cruz Humanities Undergraduate Research Conference. (Invited by virtue of receiving an undergraduate research grant.)
- 1996. 'The Car Went "Vroom": Quotes as Constituents.' UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Undergraduate/Alumni Research Conference. (Invited from among linguistics undergraduates.)

## Teaching

### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025. 'Linguistic Theory and Analysis II' (LING 201). Undergraduate introductory course in syntax and semantics.
- 2022, 2024, 2025. 'Topics in Linguistics' (LING 447). Undergraduate capstone seminar. Topics: swearing (co-taught with Anne-Michelle Tessier); expressive meaning (mostly excluding swearing); degrees.
- 2022, 2023, 2024. 'Introduction to Semantics' (LING 327). Undergraduate intermediate semantics course.
- 2023. 'Linguistics Problems in a Special Area' (LING 530). Graduate research seminar. Topic: numerals.
- 2022. 'Topics in Semantics' (LING 527). The second course in UBC's graduate semantics sequence.
- 2019, 2020, 2021. 'Advanced Semantics' (LING 425)/'Semantic Theory and Analysis' (LING 525). Mixed undergraduate-graduate semantics course.



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2005–2018. ‘Introduction to Linguistics’ (LIN 401). Nine times.
- 2005–2018. ‘Semantics and Pragmatics’ (LIN 437). Twenty five times.
- 2005–2018. Undergraduate independent study (LIN 490).
- 2005–2018. ‘Advanced Semantics and Pragmatics’ (LIN 837). Nine times. This course was originally an introductory version of a graduate seminar, but over the years has gradually become a more pedagogically- oriented survey of a rotating set of topics. Past topics:
  - 2018. Semantic variation; indefinites.
  - 2016. Formal pragmatics; scalar meaning.
  - 2014. Definiteness and specificity; cross-linguistic semantic variation.
  - 2012. Formal pragmatics; events.
  - 2010. Context-sensitivity; semantics and pragmatics of scales.
  - 2008. Events; indefinites; cross-linguistic semantic variation.
  - 2007. Intensionality; indefinites; degree semantics.
  - 2006. Formal pragmatics.
  - 2005. Adjectival modification and gradability.
- 2005–2018. Graduate student independent study (LIN 890). Seven times.
- 2011–2018. ‘Seminar in Linguistics’ (LIN 892). Four times. Past topics:
  - 2018. ‘Straining at the Margins of Truth Conditions: Flavors of Meaning, Discourse, and Context of Use’. Attempted creative title to refer to expressive meaning, conventional implicatures, and the like, and the possible connection between semantic and sociolinguistic notions of meaning.
  - 2015. Clause type, mood, and illocutionary force.
  - 2013. Expressive meaning, conventional implicatures, and non-asserted content.
  - 2011. Semantics of cross-categorical phenomena and parallels across types and categories.

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

- 2003. ‘The “Linguistics Wars”: An Intellectual Conflict and Its Implications’ (Cognitive Science 180). An introduction to issues in syntax and semantics of the early years of generative grammar. The melodramatic term ‘linguistics wars’ is borrowed from a 1993 book of that title by Randy Allan Harris (Oxford University Press, New York).
- 2002. ‘Language, Meaning, and the Mind’ (Cognitive Science 142). Introductory linguistics course with a special emphasis on questions of meaning and cognition.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

- 1999–2003. ‘Introduction to Linguistic Theory’ (Linguistics 201). Three times.

## UC SANTA CRUZ

- 1997. ‘Language and the Mind: Chomsky’s Program’ (Linguistics 80D). Undergraduate course assistant to James McCloskey. Evaluated and commented on student work.
- 1996. ‘Semantics I’ (Linguistics 53). Undergraduate course assistant to William A. Ladusaw. Led discussion section; evaluated and commented on student work.

## Student Advising & Supervision

### PH.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- In progress. Starr Sandoval. Working on subsective modification and relational nouns and on Ktunaxa.
- 2024. Rose Underhill. Dissertation: *Expressing Multiplicity in Ktunaxa: Groups, Sentience, and the Structure of Number*.

### PH.D. COMMITTEES CHAIRED AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2019. Adam Gobeski. Dissertation: *Factor Phrases: the Semantics of Multiplicative Modification of Events, Degrees, and Nominals, and the Grammar of Arithmetic*.
- 2019. Cara Feldscher. Dissertation: *Natural Language Addition Via Degrees, Events, and Focus*.
- 2017–2019 (until my departure from MSU). Josh Herrin. Worked on the syntax-semantics of nominal gradability and degree-morpheme fronting in nominals.
- 2017–2019 (until my departure from MSU). Yan Cong. Worked on subjective meaning in Mandarin.
- 2017. Ai Taniguchi. Dissertation: *The Formal Pragmatics of Non-At-Issue Intensification in English and Japanese*. Went on to a renewable semantics position at Carleton University in Ottawa.
- 2016. Curt Anderson. Dissertation: *Intensification and attenuation across categories*. Currently a postdoc with Sebastian Löbner at Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf.
- 2015. Ai (Matsui) Kubota. Dissertation: *Adverbs of evaluation in Japanese: A conditional account*. Went on to teaching positions at Williams College and a postdoc at the National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL).
- 2012. Olga Eremina. Dissertation: *The Semantics of Russian Indefinite Pronouns: Scope, Domain Widening, Specificity, and Proportionality and Their Interaction*. Associate Professor, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
- 2010. E. Matthew Husband. Dissertation: *On the Compositional Nature of Stativity*. Associate Professor, Oxford University.

2010. Irina Agafonova. Dissertation: *Syntax, Alternative Semantics, and Computation in Coordination*. Most recently in a temporary position at Concordia University.

M.A. STUDENTS SUPERVISED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

2021. Jared Galvan.

M.A. COMMITTEES CHAIRED AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2017. Ai Taniguchi. M.A. by exam.  
2017. Josh Herrin. M.A. by exam.  
2015. Taehoon Kim. Thesis: *On The Nature of Concessivity in Predicate Focus: A Study of Sigma in Korean Verb Doubling and English Verb Phrase Focus*. Went on to the Ph.D. program at UCLA.  
2012. Chris O'Brien. Thesis: *Complement Coercion and the Semantics Of Aspectual Verbs*. Went on to a Ph.D. program in linguistics at MIT.  
2009. Adam Gobeski. Thesis: *'Twice' Versus 'Two Times' in Phrases of Comparison*.  
2008. Ben Johnson. Co-chaired with Alan Beretta. M.A. by exam.  
2008. Ai Matsui. Thesis: *Constructing Concessive Conditionals in Japanese*.  
2006. John Douglas Mastin. M.A. by exam.

OTHER GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS<sup>1</sup>

Ph.D. committees at UBC:

Ana Zamudio, Anne Bertrand, Bruce Oliver, Erin Guntly (University Examiner), Marianne Huijsmans (University Examiner), Eve Suharwardy, Hermann Keupdjio (University Examiner), Sander Nederveen, Una Chow.

Ph.D. committees at Michigan State:

Amaresh Joshi, Greg Johnson, Hannah Forsythe, Joe Jalbert, Karen Miller, Kali (Bybel) Morris, Kyle Grove, Marisa Ferrara Boston, Ni La Lê, Masaaki Takashima, Madeline Shellgren, Matt Kanefsky, Patrick Kelley, Philip Pellino, Tyler Baldwin (Computer Science program), Tyler Roberts, Xaio Fu.

M.A. committees at Michigan State:

Adam Liter, Alicia Parrish, Andrew Armstrong, Junsuk Park, Joe Jalbert, Thomas Gerrish, Xaio Fu, Yi Chen Lin.

External member/examiner/reader:

David Hunter (M.A., University of Amsterdam), David-Étienne Bouchard (Ph.D., McGill University), Timothy Leffel (Ph.D., New York University), Francesco Gentile (Ph.D., McGill).

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<sup>1</sup>Students whose committees I was on only transiently are omitted.

#### UNDERGRADUATE CAPSTONE PROJECT ADVISING AT UBC

- 2022. Zoe Lin. Zero and Measurements in Mandarin Nominal Semantics. Cognitive Systems Capstone Project.
- 2021. Hary Chow. Partial compositionality in English compounds. Cognitive Systems Capstone Project.

#### UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISING AT MICHIGAN STATE

- 2018. Natalia (Natasha) Chemey. Thesis: ‘Have you got ‘gotten’?’ (on the syntax and semantics of certain perfect forms across dialects). Currently in the Ph.D. program in linguistics at Rutgers University.
- 2016. Mariah Davis. Thesis: ‘Scope quantifier ambiguity recognition and resolution in natural language processing’.
- 2015. Haley Farkas. Thesis: ‘The semantics of *vice versa*’.
- 2014. Tony Felder. Thesis: ‘Do you know what is going on here? No, I do, yes, I don’t: negated affirmatives and gestural implications in informal discourse in English’.
- 2013. Kay Ann Schlang. Thesis: ‘*That thing you do*: The anaphoric use of demonstratives’.
- 2012. Taehoon Kim. Thesis: ‘The dimension of expectation and degree modification of measure phrases’.
- 2012. Carolyn Blanco. Thesis: ‘*In March on Saturday at five o’clock*: An attempt to distinguish *in*, *on*, and *at* in temporal contexts’.
- 2012. David Bogojevich. Thesis: ‘Stating the obvious and intonation’.
- 2010. Karl DeVries. Thesis: ‘Frequency adjectives’. Currently in the Ph.D. program in linguistics at UC Santa Cruz.
- 2010. Angela Nichols. Thesis: ‘A man in possession of a *large fortune*: A study of positive gradable adjectives’.
- 2009. Alex Clarke. Thesis: ‘Property theory and anaphora’. Went on to the MSU M.A. program in linguistics.
- 2009. Kevin Stowe. Thesis: ‘Conversational implicatures in coordinate structures’.
- 2008. Damon Siefert. Thesis: ‘Who is *it*?: Expletive identificationals in English’.
- 2007. Ayla Zachary. Thesis: ‘Adger and Carnie et al.: An interaction of theories’ (on verb movement in Irish). Went on to M.A. program in Irish Studies at the National University of Ireland Galway.
- 2007. David Hunter. Thesis: ‘Comparative adjectives within adjectival stacks’. Went on to M.A. program in linguistics at the University of Amsterdam.
- 2007. Peter Klecha. Thesis: ‘Semantics and syntax of analytic causatives’. Currently in the Ph.D. program in linguistics at the University of Chicago.

## Grants & Fellowships

- 1998–2002. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.
- 1997–1998. Linguistics Graduate Fellowship, University of Massachusetts.
- 1997. Humanities Undergraduate Research Award, UC Santa Cruz.

## Research Assistantship

- 2000. Research assistant to Tom Roeper and Angelika Kratzer. National Institutes of Health African-American English Grant (Harry N. Seymour, principal investigator). University of Massachusetts.

## Reviewing & Professional Service

### REVIEWING FOR PUBLICATIONS AND FUNDING AGENCIES

*The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic, and Communication.*  
*Canadian Journal of Linguistics.*  
Cambridge University Press.  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation).  
*Glossa.*  
*Journal of Semantics.*  
*Journal of Slavic Linguistics.*  
*Lingua.*  
*Linguistic Inquiry.*  
*Linguistics & Philosophy.*  
Mouton de Gruyter.  
National Science Foundation.  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory.*  
*Natural Language Semantics.*  
Oxford University Press.  
*Semantics & Pragmatics* (editorial board member).  
*Syntax.*  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).  
Wiley.

### REVIEWING FOR CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- 2008–present (annually). Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT).
- 2019–2021. Canadian Linguistics Association.
- 2020. American Pragmatics International Conference.
- 2011, 2019. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL).
- 2007–2011, 2013–2017 (annually). North East Linguistic Society (NELS).
- 2009, 2014, 2018. Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS).

- 2011. Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW). One-abstract supplemental review.
- 2011. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL).
- 2011. Workshop 'Modification With and Without Modifiers'. Madrid.
- 2007. Workshop 'Quantification and Modification'. Held in conjunction with the European Summer School in Logic Language and Information (ESSLI).
- 2005. Michigan Linguistic Society (MLS) 35.

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT UBC

- 2020–*present*. Faculty advisor to the student Research Seminar & Colloquium Committee.
- 2021–2022. Graduate program advisor.
- 2020. Member, search committee for a tenure-stream syntax position.
- 2019. Member, search committee for a one-year syntax position.
- 2019. Member, search committee for a tenure-stream semantics position.
- 2019–2021. Department website manager.

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT MSU

- 2006–2018. Linguistics graduate program admissions committee.
- 2015, 2017–2018. Linguistics program convener.
- 2018. Collage of Arts and Letters Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure committee.
- 2015–2017. Department Advisory Committee.
- 2012–2017. Director of graduate studies in linguistics.
- 2014. Tenure committee for an MSU faculty member.
- 2014. Chair, search committee for a visiting assistant professor position.
- 2013. Ad hoc committee to oversee redesign of the department's website.
- 2012. Tenure committee for an MSU faculty member.
- 2012. University Faculty Grievance Office Jurisdictional Appeals Panel.
- 2012. Department Fixed-Term Faculty Evaluation Committee.
- 2012. Search committee for a tenure-track psycholinguistics position.
- 2011. Ad hoc committee to oversee the department's website.
- 2009–2011. College of Arts and Letters Advisory Committee.
- 2010. Linguistics program interim undergraduate advisor (fall semester).
- 2010. Department Faculty Evaluation Committee.
- 2010. Selection committee for an award associated with the MSU Linguistics Undergraduate Research Conference.
- 2010. Member of two-person selection committee for the Wilkins-Rodman Graduate Award (awarded annually within the MSU linguistics program).
- 2009. Search committee for a tenure-track psycholinguistics position.
- 2006–2008. Department technology committee.

#### ORGANIZING

- 2017. With Cara Feldscher and Josh Herrin, organized the Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP). MSU.
- 2016. Conceived and, with Ai Taniguchi and other graduate students, helped organize an internal grad student workshop with external invited speakers, which was regrettably named the Graduate Linguistics Expo at Michigan State (GLEAMS). MSU.
- 2012. With Curt Anderson and Phil Pellino, organizing the Semantics Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP). MSU.
- 2007. With E. Matthew Husband and numerous other grad students, organizing the second Midwestern Workshop on Semantics. MSU.
- 2007. With Cristina Schmitt, organizing a linguistics undergraduate research workshop. MSU.
- 2004–2005. With Anna Maria Di Sciullo and Calixto Aguero-Bautista, organizing the workshop ‘Issues in the Form and Interpretation of Argument Structure’. The Linguistic Society of America 2005 Linguistic Institute. Harvard University.

#### OTHER SERVICE

- 2016. External reviewer in a tenure case. City University of New York.
- 2015. External reviewer in a tenure case. University of Wisconsin.
- 2008–2009. Faculty sponsor for visiting doctoral student Zhai Baojun of Beijing Normal University.
- 2006. Faculty advisor to MSU Honors College professorial assistant Andrew Valentine.