

# Richard Stockwell

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## Employment

### Ulster University, Belfast

Lecturer in Linguistics: January 2023 –

### University of Oxford, Christ Church

Junior Research Fellow: July 2020 – January 2023

## Education

### University of California, Los Angeles

**PhD** Linguistics: September 2015 – September 2020

Dissertation: *Contrast and verb phrase ellipsis: triviality, symmetry, and competition.*

Co-Chairs: Yael Sharvit, Tim Stowell

Committee members: Dylan Bumford, Tim Hunter, Carson T. Schütze

**MA** Linguistics: June 2019

Thesis: *Participant switching verb phrase ellipsis.*

Co-Chairs: Yael Sharvit, Tim Stowell

Committee members: Nina Hyams, Dominique Sportiche

**CPhil** Linguistics: June 2017

### University of Cambridge, Pembroke College

**MPhil**: October 2014 – July 2015

Linguistics: Distinction

Thesis: *Emergent syntax – insights from imperatives.* Supervisor: Theresa Biberauer

**BA**: October 2010 – June 2014; **MA**: March 2017

Linguistics Part II: Class I with a mark of distinction

Thesis: *On labelling in syntax.*

Supervisor: David Willis

Classics Part I: Class I

## Research

### Journal articles

- Stockwell, Richard. in press. Elliptical *why not*. Accepted as a Remark in *Syntax*.
- Stockwell, Richard. in press. Small clause predicates and sluicing. Accepted as a brief report in the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*.
- O’Leary, Maura, & Richard Stockwell. 2022. Implementing Skills-Based Grading in a linguistics course. *Teaching American Speech* 97(2): 247-262.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2022. Contrast and verb phrase ellipsis: the case of tautologous conditionals. *Natural Language Semantics* 30: 77-100.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. 2022. The puzzling nuanced status of *who* free relative clauses in English: A follow-up to Patterson and Caponigro (2015). *English Language and Linguistics* 26(1): 185-202.

### Book chapter

- Stockwell, Richard. accepted. Metalinguistic ellipsis: playful silence in adverts, titles, and slogans. In Maria Arche, Hamida Demirdache and Jan-Wouter Zwart (eds.), *Footprints of Phrase Structure: Studies in Syntax for Tim Stowell*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

### Submitted manuscripts

- Stockwell, Richard. in revision. Ellipsis, contradiction, voice mismatch, and symmetry. Submitted to *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. in revision. Objectless locative prepositions in British English and parallels in German dialects. Submitted to *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*.
- Stockwell, Richard. under review. Symmetrical predicates in verb phrase ellipsis. Submitted to *Journal of Linguistics*.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Matthew Tyler. under review. Causative VP-omission, agency, and Null Complement Anaphora in English. Submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*.

### Proceedings papers

- Stockwell, Richard, Aya Meltzer-Asscher & Dominique Sportiche. 2022. Experimental evidence for the Condition C argument-adjunct asymmetry in English questions. In Özge Bakay, Breanna Pratley, Eva Neu and Peyton Deal (eds.), *NELS 52: Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume 3*, pp. 145-158. GLSA.

- Stockwell, Richard, & Matthew Tyler. 2022. Causative VP-omission in English. In Özge Bakay, Breanna Pratley, Eva Neu and Peyton Deal (eds.), *NELS 52: Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume 3*, pp. 135-144. GLSA.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2022. Contradiction and ellipsis licensing with voice mismatch and symmetry. In Daniel Gutzmann & Sophie Repp (eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 26*, pp. 809-823. Universität zu Köln.
- Stockwell, Richard, Carson T. Schütze & Anke Himmelreich. submitted. An extraction restriction with complement-less prepositions in British English but not dialectal German. In *Proceedings of the 35<sup>th</sup> Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*.
- Stockwell, Richard, Aya Meltzer-Asscher & Dominique Sportiche. 2021. There is reconstruction for Condition C in English questions. In Alessa Farinella and Angelica Hill (eds.), *NELS 51: Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume Two*, pp. 205-214. GLSA.
- Major, Travis, & Richard Stockwell. 2021. Say-ing without a Voice. In Alessa Farinella and Angelica Hill (eds.), *NELS 51: Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume Two*, pp. 77-90. GLSA.
- O’Leary, Maura, & Richard Stockwell. 2021. Skills-based grading: a novel approach to teaching formal semantics. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 6(1): 869-881.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Deborah J.M. Wong. 2020. Sprouting and the structure of except-phrases. In Mariam Asatryan, Yixiao Song and Ayana Whitmal (eds.), *Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50), Volume Three*, pp. 169-182. GLSA.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2019. Free relatives, feature recycling, and reprojection in Minimalist Grammars. In Jennifer Sikos and Eric Pacuit (eds.), *At the Intersection of Language, Logic, and Information. ESSLLI 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 11667*, 157-170. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. 2019. Dialects “haven’t got” to be the same: modal microvariation in English. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Volume 4, 31: 1-15.
- Schütze, Carson T., & Richard Stockwell. 2019. Transparent free relatives with who: Support for a unified analysis. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Volume 4, 40: 1-6.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. 2019. Objectless locative prepositions in British English. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of 93rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Volume 4, 48: 1-15.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2019. Emergence of the faithful by consonant copying in a Tagalog language game. In Matt Pearson (ed.), *Papers from the Austronesian Formal*

*Linguistics Association 24*, special publication of the *Journal of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society*, Volume 12, 3: 68-81.

- Stockwell, Richard. 2018. Ellipsis in tautologous conditionals: the contrast condition on ellipsis. In Sireemas Maspong, Brynhildur Stefánsdóttir, Katherine Blake and Forrest Davis (eds.), *Proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, pp. 584-603.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2018. Quotative dip in Kazan Tatar. In Betül Erbaşı, Sozen Ozkan & Iara Mantenuto (eds.), *Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+3)*. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 19, article 5.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2017. VP ellipsis with symmetrical predicates. In Andrew Lamont & Katerina Tetzlof (eds.), *NELS 47: Proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume 3*, pp. 141-154. GLSA.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2017. Possessive preproprial determiners in North-West British English. In Julia Nee, Margaret Cychosz, Dmetri Hayes, Tyler Lau & Emily Ramirez (eds.), *Proceedings of the forty-third annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, pp. 301-315. Berkeley Linguistics Society.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2016. Gerund imperatives. In Kate Bellamy, Elena Karvovskaya & George Saad, (eds.), *ConSOLE XXIV: Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe*, pp. 282-296. Leiden: Leiden University Centre for Linguistics.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2016. Labelling in syntax. In András Bárány & Jessica Brown (eds.), *Cambridge Occasional Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 9 (COPIL 9)*, pp. 130-155. Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge.

### Conference Presentations

- Stockwell, Richard. 2022. *Recoverability and identity are dissociable in double ellipsis*. Talk given at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB 2022), Ulster University, 12-15 September.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Matthew Tyler. 2022. *Causative VP-omission in English*. Talk given at the 96th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2022), Washington, D.C., 6-9 January.
- Stockwell, Richard, Aya Meltzer-Asscher & Dominique Sportiche. 2021. *Experimental evidence for the Condition C argument-adjunct asymmetry in English questions*. Talk given at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 52), Rutgers University (online), 29-31 October.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Matthew Tyler. 2021. *Causative VP-omission in English*. Poster presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 52), University (online), 29-31 October.

- Stockwell, Richard. 2021. *Contradiction and ellipsis licensing with voice mismatch and symmetry*. Talk given at Sinn und Bedeutung 26 (SuB26), University of Cologne (online), 8-10 September.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2021. *Contradiction and ellipsis: voice mismatch and symmetry*. Talk given at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB 2021), online, 6-9 September.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2021. *'Why not?' and ellipsis*. Talk given at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB 2021), online, 6-9 September.
- Stockwell, Richard, Carson T. Schütze & Anke Himmelreich. 2021. *An extraction restriction with complement-less prepositions in British English but not dialectal German*. Talk given at the 35<sup>th</sup> Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW35), University of Trento (online), 23-25 June.
- O'Leary, Maura, & Richard Stockwell. 2021. *Skills-based grading: a novel approach to teaching formal semantics*. Talk given at the 95<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2021), online, 7-10 January.
- Stockwell, Richard, Aya Meltzer-Asscher & Dominique Sportiche. 2020. *There is reconstruction for Condition C in English questions*. Flash talk given at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 51), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) (online), 6-8 November.
- Major, Travis, & Richard Stockwell. 2020. *Say-ing without a Voice*. Talk given at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 51), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) (online), 6-8 November.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Deborah Wong. 2019. *Sprouting and the structure of except-phrases*. Talk given at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 50), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 24-27 October.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Deborah Wong. 2019. *Elided antecedents: sprouting with except-phrases*. Poster presented at the Sluicing and Ellipsis at 50 workshop (Sluicing+@50), University of Chicago, 12-13 April.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2019. *Intensionality, contrast and ellipsis*. Talk given at the 43rd Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 43), University of Pennsylvania, 22-24 March.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Deborah Wong. 2019. *Elided antecedents: sprouting with except-phrases*. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 43), University of Pennsylvania, 22-24 March.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. 2019. *Objectless locative prepositions in British English*. Talk given at the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019), New York, 3-6 January.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. 2019. *Dialects "haven't got" to be the same: modal microvariation in English*. Talk given at the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019), New York, 3-6 January.

- Schütze, Carson T., & Richard Stockwell. 2019. *Transparent Free Relatives with Who: Support for a unified analysis*. Poster presented at the 93<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019), New York, 3-6 January.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2018. *A view of free relatives from Minimalist Grammars*. Talk given at the Workshop on Long-distance Dependencies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 4-5 October.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2018. *Free relatives, feature recycling, and reprojection in Minimalist Grammars*. Poster presented at the 30th European Summer School in Logic, Language & Information Student Session, Sofia University, 6-17 August.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2018. *Deriving free relatives in Minimalist Grammars: feature recycling and Reproject*. Poster presented at the 2018 North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information, Carnegie Mellon University, 23-29 June.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2018. *Ellipsis in tautologous conditionals*. Poster presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 28), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 18-20 May.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2017. *Quotative dip in Kazan Tatar*. Talk given at the third Workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the Languages of Turkey (Tu+3), University of California, Los Angeles, 18-19 November.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2017. *Ellipsis isn't trivial*. Talk given at the tenth California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop (CUSP 10), University of California, Irvine, 21-22 October.
- Stockwell, Richard, & Carson T. Schütze. 2017. *Objectless Locative Prepositions in British English*. Talk given at the Language at the University of Essex Postgraduate Conference 2017 (LangUE 2017), University of Essex, 15 June.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2017. *Emergence of the faithful by consonant copying in a Tagalog language game*. Talk given at the 24th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 24), University of Washington, 7-9 April.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2017. *Possessive preproprial determiners in North-West British English*. Talk given at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS 43), Berkeley, California, 3-5 February.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2016. *VP ellipsis with symmetrical predicates*. Talk given at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47), University of Massachusetts Amherst, 14-16 October.
- Stockwell, Richard. 2016. *Gerund imperatives*. Talk given at the 24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXIV), York, UK, 6-8 January.

## Invited Presentations

*The dissociability of recoverability and identity in double ellipsis.*

University of Geneva, 29 March 2022.

*Contrast and verb phrase ellipsis: triviality, symmetry, and competition.*

Online “You’re on mute!” ellipsis seminar series, 12 November 2021.

Tel Aviv, Philosophy, Linguistics, and Science Studies Interdisciplinary Colloquium,  
13 May 2021.

Oxford, General Linguistics Seminar, 8 February 2021.

Leiden, ComSyn, 26 November 2020.

Cambridge, SyntaxLab, 24 November 2020.

*Causative VP-omission in English.* With Matt Tyler.

Cambridge, SyntaxLab, 23 November 2021.

Yale, Syntax Reading Group, 21 May 2021.

## Research Assistant

Carson T. Schütze, UCLA, Summer 2019, Fall 2019.

Projects: *Free Relatives; Modal Microvariation*

Carson T. Schütze, UCLA, Fall 2018, Winter 2019.

Project: *Standard and Transparent Who-Free Relatives*

Carson T. Schütze, UCLA, Spring 2017, Summer 2017.

Project: *Objectless Locative Prepositions in British English*

Theresa Biberauer, University of Cambridge, Summer 2015.

University of Cambridge Humanities Research Grant-funded project: *Learning from questions and commands: probing the nature and origins of native-speaker knowledge.*

## Research Mentorships

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA, Summer 2017.

Mentor: Tim Stowell

Project: *Ellipsis isn’t trivial*

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA, Summer 2016.

Mentor: Tim Stowell

Project: *Possessive prepositional determiners in North-West British English*

## Teaching

### Instructor

Semantics I, UCLA Ling 120C, Session A 2020 (co-taught with Maura O’Leary).

Syntax I, UCLA Ling 120B, Session C 2019 (co-taught with Sözen Özkan).

**Tutor**

Lecturer at Somerville College, University of Oxford, 2021-22.

Syntax, Oxford MML Final Honours Scheme, 2021, 2021-22.

Grammatical Analysis, Oxford MML Paper X, 2020-21, 2021-22.

**Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Study of Language, UCLA Ling 1 (online), Phil Duncan and Harold Torrence, Summer 2018.

Syntax I, UCLA Ling 120B, Ethan Poole, Spring 2018.

Introduction to Study of Language, UCLA Ling 1, Yael Sharvit, Winter 2018.

Syntax I, UCLA Ling 120B, Carson T. Schütze, Fall 2017.

Semantics I, UCLA Ling 120C, Jos Tellings, Winter 2017.

Syntax I, UCLA Ling 120B, Carson T. Schütze, Fall 2016.

**Service****Conference organisation**

Student organizer for Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29 (SALT 29), 17-19 May 2019, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles.

Organizing Committee for the 36<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 36), 20-22 April 2018, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles.

**Proceedings editor**

Stockwell, Richard, Maura O'Leary, Zhongshi Xu, and Z.L. Zhou (eds.). 2019. *Proceedings of the 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA.

**Reviewing**

*Journal of Linguistics* (2022).

*Canadian Journal of Linguistics* (2022).

*Linguistic Inquiry* (2021, 2022).

Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2020 (Olinco 5).

Yearbook of the 49th Poznan Linguistic Meeting (PLM2019).



**Representation**

Graduate Linguistics representative on the UCLA Graduate Students Association Humanities Council, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20.

President of the Pembroke College Junior Parlour Committee, 2011-12.

**Admissions**

Christ Church, Oxford, Modern and Medieval Languages – Linguistics, 2021.

**Mentoring**

Graduate Undergraduate Mentorship Program, UCLA, 2018-19.

**Seminars**

Founder of the Oxford Syntax-Semantics Workshop, 2022.

Co-founder of the Oxford English Dialect Syntax Reading Group (with Louise Mycock), 2021-22.

**Marking**

UK Linguistics Olympiad, Marker, 2022.

**Grants and Awards**

Student Abstract Award, third place, for O’Leary & Stockwell (2021, Linguistic Society of America)

Dissertation Year Fellowship: \$20,000 (2019-20, UCLA)

Abstract prize, 43rd Penn Linguistics Conference: \$250 for being among the three best-reviewed abstracts submitted by graduate students (2019, University of Pennsylvania)

Diebold Humanities Fellowship: \$17,000 (2018-19, UCLA)

Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship: \$8,000 (2018-19, UCLA)

North American Summer School in Language, Logic and Information: accommodation waiver and travel grant (2018, Carnegie Mellon University)

European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information: fee waiver and accommodation grant (2018, European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics)

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship: \$6,000 (2017, UCLA)

Crete Summer School of Linguistics: accommodation fellowship (2017, University of Crete)

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship: \$6,000 (2016, UCLA)

A. Richard Diebold, Jr. Graduate Fellowship: \$17,000 (2015-16, UCLA)

Cambridge Arts and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Training Partnership AHRC-Pembroke Studentship: £14,000 per annum (2015-18) – declined

Queen Mary University of London Arts and Humanities Studentship: £12,000 per annum (2015-18) – declined

Newton Trust Award: £12,000 (2014-15, University of Cambridge)

Sidney Allen Prize – top mark in the Linguistics Tripos (2014, University of Cambridge)

Peter de Somogyi Prize – most distinguished performance in Arts (2014, Pembroke College)

Foundress Prize – very strong First Class performance (2013, 2014, Pembroke College)

Foundation Scholarship – a First in Tripos examinations (2012, Pembroke College)

Ginsberg Award – a First in Classics (2012, Pembroke College)

### **Summer Schools**

European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (ESSLLI), 6-17 August 2018, Sofia University.

Crete Summer School in Linguistics, 16-27 July 2018, University of Crete.

North American Summer School in Language, Logic and Information (NASSLLI), 23-29 June 2018, Carnegie Mellon University.

Crete Summer School in Linguistics, 10-21 July 2017, University of Crete.

Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT), 11-15 July 2016, Utrecht University.

### **References**

Prof. Tim Stowell (stowell@humnet.ucla.edu)      Prof. Yael Sharvit (ysharpit@gmail.com)

(More upon request.)