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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, December 1993

M.A. in Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, May 1988

B.A. in Linguistics, with highest honors, University of California, Berkeley, May 1986

Dissertation

Toward a Grammar of Aspect: The Case of the English Perfect Construction. This study demonstrates that the interpretive and use conditions on tense-aspect combinations can be predicted from the type-selecting properties of two kinds of morphological constructions, type-shifting constructions, e.g., the Progressive, and type-sensitive constructions, e.g., the Present tense. Committee: Charles J. Fillmore (chair), Suzanne Fleischman, and Eve Sweetser.

Academic Recognition

Visiting research appointment, Research Centre for English and Applied Linguistics, Cambridge University. Fall 2009.

Nominee, research fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. Fall 2003.

Visiting research appointment, International Computer Science Institute, University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2002.

Nominee, Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Research Award. 1995-96.

Elected fellow, Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 1993.

Grace Wiltshire Drake Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1990.

Newhouse Foundation Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley, 1990.

Departmental Citation, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, 1986.

Graduated with highest honors, University of California, Berkeley, 1986.

Early election to Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, 1985.

Professional Memberships

Linguistics Society of America

International Pragmatics Association

Society for Text and Discourse

Areas of Teaching Competence

Formal and cognitive semantics, discourse pragmatics, formal syntax, lexical semantics, corpus linguistics, Indo-European historical linguistics, lexicography, etymology.

Research Foci

Latin syntax and semantics, corpus linguistics, the syntax-semantics interface, discourse pragmatics, tense and aspect, Construction Grammar, Embodied Construction Grammar.

Languages

Latin, French, Ancient Greek, German, Vietnamese

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 2002-present.

Visiting Researcher, International Computer Science Institute, University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2002 (during sabbatical leave).

Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1998-Spring 2002.

Senior Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1997-Spring 1998.

Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1995-Spring 1997.

Instructor, Department of Linguistics/Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1993-Spring 1995.

Teaching Experience (Since Spring 2004)

All courses taught in the Department of Linguistics at CU Boulder unless otherwise noted.

- Instructor, Classics/Linguistics 1010: The Study of Words: Fall 2008, Spring 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009.
- Instructor, Linguistics 3430: Semantics. Fall 2004, 2005, 2007.
- Instructor, Linguistics 5430: Semantics and Pragmatics: Spring 2005, 2007, 2009.
- Instructor, Linguistics 5450: Syntactic Analysis: Spring 2004, 2005, 2006.
- Instructor, Linguistics 6450: Syntactic Analysis: Spring 2008.
- Instructor, Linguistics 7420: Advanced Syntax: Fall 2004, 2006.
- Instructor, Linguistics 7430: Advanced Semantics. Spring 2004, Fall 2007.
- Instructor, Linguistics 7800: Tense and Aspect: Fall 2005.

Educational Outreach and Course Development

Developed doctoral-level introduction to syntactic analysis (LING 6450) focusing on phrase-structure grammars, typological explanation and lexicalist approaches. Spring

2008.

Developed cross-listed version of Classics 1010, Linguistics 1010, a multi-section lower-division course focusing on the Latin and Greek foundations of the English vocabulary and the general principles of historical linguistics that word histories illustrate. Fall 2001.

Developed web- and lab-based corpus research component for graduate introduction to formal syntax (Ling 5450), in which students learned to search for hierarchical syntactic structures in a parsed database of conversational English. Spring 2000.

Invited lecture to Social Sciences GPTI pod on development of exams and instructional materials. October 1998.

Coordinator of graduate proseminar on professional development with Professors Fox and Jurafsky. Developed and presented materials on professional networking, giving conference talks, plotting a research strategy, selecting appropriate publication outlets. AY 1996-97.

“Gender Inequality in English”. Talk and panel discussion presented at a conference entitled ‘Terminology Bias, Access and Service’, sponsored by the Central Colorado Library System. Aurora, Colorado. May 1994.

Sponsored Research

Co-principal Investigator, “ITR: Recognizing and Understanding Emotion in Speech”. National Science Foundation. Award number: 0325399. September 2003-December 2005.

Co-principal Investigator, “Linguistic Mismatch”. University of Hong Kong Research Committee. November 2001-October 2004.

Principal Investigator, “POWRE: Semantic, Discourse-Pragmatic and Syntactic Predictors of Lexical Subjects in Conversational English”. National Science Foundation. Award number: 9805829. August 1998-July 1999.

Publications

Books & monographs

Michaelis, Laura A. 1998. *Aspectual Grammar and Past-Time Reference*. London: Routledge.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Josef Ruppenhofer. 2001. *Beyond Alternations: A Constructional Account of the Applicative Pattern in German*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Michaelis, Laura A. in preparation. *Syntactic Innovation and Construction Grammar*. [under contract with Oxford University Press]

Volumes Edited

Francis, Elaine J. & Laura A. Michaelis (eds.). 2003. *Mismatch: Form-Function Incongruity and the Architecture of Grammar*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Fox, Barbara A., Dan Jurafsky & Laura A. Michaelis, (eds.). 1998. *Cognition and Function in Language*. Stanford: CSLI Publications.

Aske, Jon, Natasha Beery, Laura A. Michaelis & Hana Filip, (eds.). 1987. *The Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Articles in refereed volumes

Sikos, Les, Susan W. Brown, Albert E. Kim, Laura A. Michaelis & Martha Palmer. forthcoming. "Figurative Language: Meaning is often more than just a Sum of the Parts". *Papers from the 2008 AAAI Symposium on Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures: AAAI Technical Report FS-08-04*. Menlo Park, CA: AAAI Press.

Kay, Paul & Laura A. Michaelis. forthcoming. "Constructional Meaning and Compositionality". In C Maienborn, K. von Heusinger and P. Portner, eds., *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Thomas, Michael & Laura A. Michaelis. 2009. "Aspect Selectors and Contextual Operators: An Analysis of *by* Temporal Adjuncts". In R Leow, H. Campos and D. Lardiere, eds., *Little Words: Their History, Phonology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics and Acquisition*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. 131-141.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2009. "Sign-Based Construction Grammar". In B. Heine and H. Narrog, (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 155-176.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Hartwell S Francis. 2007. "Lexical Subjects and the Conflation Strategy". In N. Hedberg and R. Zacharski, eds., *Topics in the Grammar-Pragmatics Interface: Papers in Honor of Jeanette K. Gundel*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins (Pragmatics and Beyond series). 19-48.

Michaelis Laura A. 2006. "Construction Grammar". In K. Brown, Editor-in-Chief, *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, Second Edition, volume 3, 73-84. Oxford: Elsevier.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2006. "Tense and Time". In B. Aarts and A. MacMahon, eds., *The Handbook of English Linguistics*. Oxford: Blackwell. 220-243.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2005. "Entity and Event Coercion in a Symbolic Theory of Syntax". In J.-O. Östman and M. Fried, eds., *Construction Grammar(s): Cognitive and Cross-Language Dimensions*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. 45-87.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2003. "Word Meaning, Sentence Meaning and Construction Meaning". In H. Cuyckens, R. Dirven and J. Taylor, eds., *Cognitive Perspectives on Lexical Semantics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 163-209.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2003. "Headless Constructions and Coercion by Construction". In E.J. Francis and L.A. Michaelis, eds., *Mismatch: Form-Function Incongruity and the Architecture of Grammar*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 259-310.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2001. "Exclamative Constructions". In M. Haspelmath, E. König, W. Östereicher and W. Raible, eds., *Language Universals and Language Typology: An International Handbook*. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter. 1038-1050.

Lambrecht, Knud & Laura A. Michaelis. 1998. "On Sentence Accent in Information Questions". In J.P. Koenig, ed., *Discourse and Cognition: Bridging the Gap*. Stanford: CSLI Publications. 387-402.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1996. "Cross-World Continuity: The Polysemy of Adverbial Still". In G. Fauconnier and E. Sweetser, eds., *Spaces, Worlds and Grammar*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 179-226.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Knud Lambrecht. 1996. "The Exclamative Sentence Type in English". In A. Goldberg, ed., *Conceptual Structure, Discourse and Language*. Stanford, CA: Center for the Study of Language and Information. 375-389.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1993. "On Deviant Case-Marking in Latin". In R.D. Van Valin, ed., *Advances in Role and Reference Grammar*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 311-373.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1989. "Indefinites in Vietnamese". In M. Taneri et al., eds., *Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics*. University of Kansas.

Articles in conference proceedings

Michaelis, Laura A. forthcoming. "Complementation by Construction". In M.J. Houser et al., eds., *The Proceedings of the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Jason M. Brenier, Elizabeth Coppock, Laura S. Staum and Laura A. Michaelis. forthcoming. "ISIS is not a Disfluency, but how do we know that?". In M.J. Houser et al., eds., *The Proceedings of the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Hirschberg, Julia, Stefan Benus, Jason Brenier, Frank Enos, Sarah Friedman, Sarah Gilman, Cynthia Girand, Martin Graciarena, Andreas Kathol, Laura Michaelis, Bryan Pellom, Elizabeth Shriberg & Andreas Stolke. 2006. Distinguishing Deceptive from Nondeceptive Speech. *Proceedings of the Ninth European Conference on Speech Communication and Technology*. Lisbon, Portugal. September 2005.

Francis, Hartwell S., Michelle L. Gregory & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "Are Lexical Subjects Deviant?" *Papers from the Thirty-Fifth Annual Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, Volume I.

Bellver, Phyllis & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "What is the Syntax-Information Structure Interface in Basque?" In J. Ruppenhofer et al., eds., *The Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Lambrecht, Knud & Laura A. Michaelis. 1994. "On Nominal Extraposition: A Constructional Analysis". In S. Gahl, et al., eds., *The Proceedings of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: In Honor of the Contributions of Charles J. Fillmore*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1992. "The Comparative Conditional in Latin." In W. Weigel et al., eds., *The Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1991. "Temporal Priority and Pragmatic Ambiguity: The Case of *already*". In L. Sutton et al., eds., *The Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley: BLS, Inc.

Articles in refereed journals

Michaelis, Laura A. 2006. "What is an Action-Based Theory of Interpretation?". *Theoretical Linguistics* 32: 65-71

Brenier, Jason M. & Laura A. Michaelis. 2005. "Optimization via Syntactic Amalgam: Syntax-Prosody Mismatch and Copula Doubling". *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 1: 45-88.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2004. "Natural Semantic Metalanguage and Cognitive-Functional Linguistics". *Theoretical Linguistics* 29: 275-281.

Michaelis, Laura A. 2004. "Type Shifting in Construction Grammar: An Integrated Approach to Aspectual Coercion". *Cognitive Linguistics* 15: 1-67.

Gregory, Michelle L. & Laura A. Michaelis. 2001. "Topicalization and Left Dislocation: A Functional Opposition Revisited". *Journal of Pragmatics* 33: 1665-1706.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Josef Ruppenhofer. 2001. "Valence Creation and the German

- Applicative: The Inherent Semantics of Linking Patterns". *Journal of Semantics* 18: 335-395.
- Lambrecht, Knud & Laura A. Michaelis. 1998. "Sentence Accent in Information Questions: Default and Projection". *Linguistics and Philosophy* 21: 477-544.
- Michaelis, Laura A. 1996. "On the Use and Meaning of *already*". *Linguistics and Philosophy* 19: 477-502.
- Michaelis, Laura A. & Knud Lambrecht. 1996. "Toward a Construction-Based Model of Language Function: The Case of Nominal Extraposition". *Language* 72: 215-247.
- Michaelis, Laura A. 1994. "The Ambiguity of the English Present Perfect". *Journal of Linguistics* 30: 111-157.
- Michaelis, Laura A. 1994. "A Case of Constructional Polysemy in Latin". *Studies in Language* 18: 45-70.
- Michaelis, Laura A. 1994. "Expectation Contravention and Use Ambiguity: The Vietnamese Connective *cung*." *Journal of Pragmatics* 21: 1-36.
- Michaelis, Laura A. 1993. "'Continuity' across Three Scalar Domains: The Polysemy of Adverbial *still*." *Journal of Semantics* 10: 193-237.
- Michaelis, Laura A. 1992. "Aspect and the Semantics-Pragmatics Interface: The Case of *already*". *Lingua* 87: 321-339.

Conference Papers & Posters Presented

- Josef Ruppenhofer & Laura A. Michaelis. 2009. "A Constructional Account of Genre-based Argument Omissions". Eleventh International Pragmatics Conference. Melbourne, Australia. July 2009.
- Josef Ruppenhofer & Laura A. Michaelis. "Frames Predict Null-Complement Interpretation". Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of Belgium. Lessius University, Antwerp. April 2009.
- Les Sikos, Travis Rood, Laura A. Michaelis, Rodney D. Nielsen, Martha Palmer & Albert E. Kim. 2009. "On the Road to Conventionalization: A Corpus Analysis of Nominal Coercion". Poster presented at the Twenty-Second CUNY Sentence-Processing Conference. University of California, Davis. March 2009.
- C. Jill Duffield & Laura A. Michaelis. 2009. "Why do Subject Relatives Prevail?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 2009.
- Jena D. Hwang, Laura A. Michaelis & Martha Palmer. 2009. "What is an Aspectual Particle?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. San Francisco, CA. January 2009.
- Jason M. Brenier, Elizabeth Coppock, Laura S. Staum & Laura A. Michaelis. 2006. "ISIS is not a Disfluency, but how do we know that?". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA. February 2006.
- Hirschberg, Julia, Stefan Benus, Jason Brenier, Frank Enos, Sarah Friedman, Sarah Gilman, Cynthia Girand, Martin Graciarena, Andreas Kathol, Laura Michaelis, Bryan Pellom, Elizabeth Shriberg & Andreas Stolke. 2005. Distinguishing Deceptive from Nondeceptive Speech. Paper presented at the Ninth European Conference on Speech Communication and Technology. Lisbon, Portugal. September 2005.
- Brenier, Jason M. & Laura A. Michaelis. 2004. "Prosodic Optimization via Copula Doubling in Conversational English". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the

Linguistics Society of America. Boston, MA. January 2004.

Homer, Kristin & Laura A. Michaelis. 2001. "Complementizers as Subjects: A Discourse Explanation for the so-called *that*-trace Effect". Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA. February 2001.

Homer, Kristin & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "A Discourse Constraint on Questions". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse. Vancouver, BC. July 1999.

Francis, Hartwell S., Michelle L. Gregory & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "Morphosyntactic Consequences of a Marked Syntactic Choice: Lexical Subjects in English". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse. Vancouver, BC. July 1999.

Roland, Douglas, Dan Jurafsky & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "Verb Behavior is not Verb Nature: Sense and Genre Bias as Sources of Verbal Subcategorization Possibilities". Poster presented at the Twelfth CUNY Sentence-Processing Conference. City University of New York. March 1999.

Bellver, Phyllis & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "What is the Interface of Syntax and Information Structure in Basque?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. Berkeley, CA. February 1999.

Gregory, Michelle L. & Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "Using Computational Methods to Investigate a Use Opposition". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Los Angeles, CA. January 1999.

Laura A. Michaelis. 1999. "Aspectual Meaning as Constructional Meaning". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Los Angeles, CA. January 1999.

Gregory, Michelle L. & Laura A. Michaelis. 1998. "Topicalization and Left Dislocation: A Functional Opposition Revisited". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse. Madison, WI. July 1998.

Gregory, Michelle L. & Laura A. Michaelis. 1998. "Topicalization and Left Dislocation: A Functional Opposition Revisited". Poster presented at the International Pragmatics Association conference. Reims, France. July 1998.

Lambrecht, Knud & Laura A. Michaelis. 1996. "On Sentence Accent in Information Questions". Paper presented at the Second Conference on Discourse, Conceptual Structure and Language. SUNY-Buffalo. April 1996.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1996. "Contextual Modulation and the Semantics of *already*". Paper presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. San Diego, CA. January 1996.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Knud Lambrecht. 1995. "Remarks on an Exclamative Construction in English". Paper presented at the First International Conference on Functional Approaches to Grammar. University of New Mexico. July 1995.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Knud Lambrecht. 1994. "The Exclamative Sentence Type in English". Paper presented at the First Conference on Discourse, Conceptual Structure and Language. UC San Diego. November 1994.

Michaelis, Laura A. & Knud Lambrecht. 1994. "On Nominal Extraposition: A Constructional Analysis". Paper presented at the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. UC Berkeley. February 1994.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1994. "Temporal Anaphora and the Preterite-Perfect Contrast in

English”. Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Boston, MA. January 1994.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1993. “Evidence for the Existence of a Resultative Perfect”. Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Los Angeles, CA. January 1992.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1993. “Durational Adverbs and the Event-State Distinction”. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the UCB-UCSD Cognitive Linguistics Workshop. UC Berkeley. October 1992.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1992. “The Latin Correlative Conditional”. Paper presented at the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. UC Berkeley. February 1992.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1991. “Is the Perfect Polysemous?”. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the UCB-UCSB Cognitive Linguistics Workshop. UC San Diego. May 1991.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1991. “Temporal Priority and Pragmatic Ambiguity: the Case of Already”. Paper presented at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society. UC Berkeley. February 1991.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1990. “Temporal Operators and Scalarity”. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual UCB-UCSD Cognitive Linguistics Workshop. UC Berkeley. May 1990.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1989. “On the Polysemy of Adverbial *still*”. Paper presented at the 1989 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America. Washington, D.C. December 1989.

Michaelis, Laura A. 1987. “The Latin Correlative Construction”. Paper presented at the First Annual UC Berkeley-UC San Diego Cognitive Linguistics Workshop. UC Berkeley. November 1987.

Reviews

Barddal, Johanna. 2003. Review of *Beyond Alternations*. *Studies in Language* 27: 663-671.

Andersson, Sven-Gunnar. 2001. Review of *Aspectual Grammar and Past-Time Reference*. *Studies in Language* 24: 716-722.

Chirkova, Katia. 2001. Review of *Aspectual Grammar and Past-Time Reference*. *Language* 77: 635-636.

Depraetere, Ilse. 2000. Review of *Aspectual Grammar and Past-Time Reference*. *Lingua* 110: 449-465.

Invited Talks

“Making the Case for Construction Grammar”. Plenary talk presented at Frames and Constructions: A Conference in Honor of Charles J. Fillmore. University of California, Berkeley. July 2009.

“What Constructions do”. Invited talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, University of Ghent. May 2009.

“Stative Coercion by Construction”. Invited theme session talk presented at the Third International AFLiCo Conference, University Paris Ouest. May 2009.

“Myths about Construction Grammar”. Plenary talk presented at the Fifth International Conference on Construction Grammar, University of Texas, Austin. September 2008.

“Traces of Grammar Evolution: Protoconstructions, Amalgams and Mismatch Effects”. Plenary talk presented at STATPHYS 2007 Satellite Workshop: Statistical Physics of Social Dynamics: Opinions, Semiotic Dynamics, and Language. Erice, Sicily. July 2007.

“Complementation by Construction”. Plenary talk presented at the Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, University of California, Berkeley. February 2006.

“Know your Values and Frame the Issues: An Essential Guide for Construction Grammarians”. Talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, Rice University. October 2005.

“The Evidence for Construction Grammar”. Plenary talk presented at the Fourth International Conference on Construction Grammar. University of Aix-Marseilles. Marseilles, France. July 2004.

“Together Again: The Tense-Aspect Interface in Simulation Semantics”. Talk presented, with Nancy Chang and Sriniv Narayanan, at panel session on Embodied Construction Grammar. International Cognitive Linguistics Association Meeting. University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain. July 2003.

“What do Constructions do?” Seminar talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, Stanford University. November 2002.

“Why we believe that Syntax is Constructional”. Colloquium talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley. October 2002.

“Is Grammar Construction-Based?” Colloquium talk presented in the Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Brown University. September 2002.

“The Case for Construction Grammar”. Colloquium talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo. September 2002.

“Type Shifting by Tense”. Talk presented at panel session on the Cognitive Organization of Grammatical Constructions. International Cognitive Linguistics Association Meeting. University of California, Santa Barbara. July 2001.

“Coercion via Construction”. Talk presented at Workshop on Constructional and Lexical Explanation in Syntax. Berkeley Formal Grammar Conference. University of California, Berkeley. July 2000.

“Coercion Effects in Unification Grammar”. Talk given in theme session on Construction Grammar. Linguistics Society of American 1999 Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. June 1999.

“When Sentence Accent isn’t Focus Accent”. Talk presented at panel session on prosody and information structure. PRAGMA 99: International Pragmatics Conference. Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. June 1999.

“Focus and Prosody in English: Iconicity and Inference”. Talk presented to the Committee on the History and Philosophy of Science, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, March 1998.

“How to do Things with Constructions”. Talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego. April 1996.

“A Construction-Based Model of Language Function”. Talk presented at the Institute for English Philology, Freie Universität Berlin, June 1995.

“Past-Time Reference in English: The Preterite-Perfect Contrast”. Talk presented at the bimonthly colloquium of the Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 1993.

“A Grammar of Aspect”. Talk presented in the Department of Linguistics, Rice University. March 1993.

Committee Memberships and Professional Activities

Service to the Profession

Co-director, 2011 Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Founding member, editorial board, *Language and Cognition*. December 2007-present.

Member, editorial board, *English Language and Linguistics*. January 2007-present.

Associate editor, *Language*. 2006-2009.

Member, editorial board, *Cognitive Linguistics*. Fall 2003-present.

Member, editorial board, constructions-online.de. Fall 2004-present.

Proposal reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. December 2004.

Member, program committee, Cognitive Science Society Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting (COGSCI 2004), Chicago, IL. Spring 2004.

Abstract reviewer, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, Davis. January 2004.

Manuscript reviewer, Oxford University Press. June 2003.

Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences. Fall 2000.

Panel organizer, Berkeley Formal Grammar conference. Approaches to Mismatch Phenomena. University of California, Berkeley. July 2000. [with Elaine Francis]

Service to the University, College & Department

Department website coordinator, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. 2003-present.

Acting Department Chair, Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. May 2006-January 2007.

Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Cognitive Science. University of Colorado at Boulder. 2003-2004.

Member, Dean's Budget Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Science. University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 2003-Spring 2005.

Member, Arts and Sciences Council. University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Faculty Advisor, Linguistics Circle. University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1994-present.

Acting Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Colorado at Boulder. Summer 2003.

Member, Executive Committee, Institute of Cognitive Science. University of Colorado at Boulder. 1999-2000.

Member, Dean's Budget Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Science. University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1998-Spring 2000.

Member, Strategic Plan Task Force. College of Arts and Science, University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

Member, Arts and Sciences Council. University of Colorado at Boulder. Fall 1998-Spring 2000.

Current Doctoral Students

Kevin Gould, preliminary exam passed

Aous Mansouri, preliminary exam passed

Les Sikos, preliminary exam passed

Doctoral Dissertations Directed

Bellver, Phyllis. 2004. Communicative Strategies in Basque Discourse.

Brown, Linh-Chan. 1999. The Grammaticalization of Directed Motion in Vietnamese.

Francis, Hartwell. 2006. Transitivity in Arapaho: A Construction Grammar Approach.

Homer, Kristin L. 2000. A Discourse Constraint on Questions.

Raymond, William D. 2000. Toward a Theory of Grammatical Encoding in Speech Production: Evidence from Speech Errors.

Sams, Jessica. 2008. A Syntactic Analysis of Written English Quotatives.

Doctoral Thesis Committees

Jason Brenier. The Automatic Prediction of Prosodic Prominence from Text. Spring 2008. (Advisor: Dan Jurafsky)

Huihsin Tseng. The Use of Morphological Knowledge in Chinese Natural Language Processing. Spring 2008. (Advisor: Dan Jurafsky)

Cynthia Girand. Prenuclear Accentual Structure in Conversational English. Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Spring 2006. (Advisor: Alan Bell)

Marc Moffett. Communication, Meaning and the Attitudes: A General Theory of Content. Department of Philosophy, CU Boulder. Summer 2003. (Advisor: George Bealer)

Michelle Gregory. Linguistic Informativeness and Speech Production: An Investigation of Contextual and Discourse-Pragmatic Effects on Phonological Variation. Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Spring 2001. (Advisor: Dan Jurafsky)

Debra Biasca. The Effects of Jacobsen Syndrome (11q Deletion) and other Nonfatal 11th Chromosome Rearrangements on Language Acquisition. (Advisor: Lise Menn). Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Spring 1999.

Maria Thomas-Ruzic. Language and Activity: We, You, and I in Instructional Talk. Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Fall 1998. (Second reader; Advisor: Barbara Fox)

Andrea Feldman. Constructing Grammar: Fillers, Formulas and Function. Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Spring 1998. (Advisor: Lise Menn)

Tilo Weber. Shared Background and Repair in German Conversation. Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Spring 1998. (Second reader; Advisor: Barbara Fox)

Barbara Diekmann. The Mutual Shaping of Task Context and System Interface in Directory Assistance Conversations. Department of Linguistics, CU Boulder. Spring 1996. (Advisor: Barbara Fox)

Evelyn Ferstl. Contextual Effects in Syntactic Ambiguity Resolution: The Location of Prepositional Phrase Attachment. Department of Psychology, CU Boulder. Spring 1994. (Advisor: Walter Kintsch)

Randall Sparks. The Structure of Self-Repair in English Conversation. Department of Linguistics, CU-Boulder. Spring 1994. (Advisor: Barbara Fox)

Elizabeth O'Dowd. Prepositions and Particles in English: A Discourse-Based, Unifying Account. Department of Linguistics, CU-Boulder. Fall 1993. (Second reader; Advisor: Barbara Fox)

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