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Tone and intonation
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EDUCATION

2004 PhD, Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1998 MA, Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1992 BA, Linguistics, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 - present Associate Research Scientist, University of Maryland
Center for Advanced Study of Language
2005 – 2011 Assistant Research Scientist, University of Maryland
Center for Advanced Study of Language
2004 – 2005 Post-Doctoral Researcher, The Ohio State University
Center for Cognitive Science Eyetracking Lab
2003 – 2004 Presidential Fellow, The Ohio State University
2000 – 2003 Instructor, The Ohio State University
Continuing Education
1996 – 2003 Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, The Ohio State University
Department of Linguistics

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Michael, E., Saner, L., **Blodgett, A.**, Bailey, B., Rhoad, K., & Castle, S. (2011). *Toward a standard for language products: Pilot tests of the Language Product Evaluation Tool (LPET) in operational environments* (Tech. Rep. No. 1.1 Project 3441). College Park, MD. University of Maryland, Center for Advanced Study of Language.

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- Winn, M., Twist, A., & **Blodgett, A.** (2009). *Vietnamese vowels—The central focus: A description of Vietnamese central vowels and adult learner difficulties in pronunciation* (Tech. Rep. No. E.5.2 TTO 2118). College Park, MD: University of Maryland, Center for Advanced Study of Language.
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- Michael, E., **Blodgett, A.**, Newman, R., & Doughty, C. (2007). *Literature review: Supplement to Nation* (Tech. Rep. No. M.5 TTO 106). College Park, MD: University of Maryland, Center for Advanced Study of Language.
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Speer, S. & **Blodgett, A.** (2007). Prosody. In M. Traxler & M. Gernsbacher (Eds.) *Handbook of Psycholinguistics*, 2nd Edition. San Diego: Academic Press.

PROCEEDINGS

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- Blodgett, A.** (2004). Functions of intonation boundaries during spoken language comprehension in English. *Proceedings of INTERSPEECH-2004*, 2997-3000.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

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- Boland, J. & **Blodgett, A.** (2002). *Eye movements as a measure of syntactic and semantic incongruity in unambiguous sentences*. Unpublished manuscript, University of Michigan.
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- Bloomfield, A., **Blodgett, A.**, Wayland, S., Kramasz, D., Gynther, K., & Linck, J. (2011, July). *Factors related to passage length and L2 listening comprehension*. Poster session at the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, 2317-2322.
- Michael, E., Massaro, D., Bailey, B., de Terra, D., **Blodgett, A.**, Saner, L., Rhoad, K., Castle, S., Gannon-Kurowski, S. (2011, March). *Developing and investigating a rubric for assessing summary translation*. Presentation at the American Association of Applied Linguistics, Chicago, Illinois.
- Bloomfield, A., Wayland, S., **Blodgett, A.**, & Linck, J. (2011, Feb). *What makes listening difficult? Characteristics of the passage that influence comprehension in a second language*. Presentation at the US Government Interagency Language Roundtable Summit on Listening, Washington, DC.
- Twist, A., **Blodgett, A.**, Bauman, J., Fox, M., Rytting, A., & Winn, M. (2010, September). *Don't take that tone: Critical errors in lexical tone acquisition*. Presentation at Pronunciation in Second Language Learning and Teaching (PSLLT), Ames, Iowa.
- Blodgett, A.** (2010, April). *Working toward language preparedness as part of the national defense plan*. Invited speaker, CUNY Linguistics Department, Professional Development Series.
- Blodgett, A.**, Fox, M., Rytting, C., & Twist, A. (2010, May). *Non-contrastive voice quality characteristics of Northern Vietnamese tones*. Poster session at Speech Prosody 2010, Chicago, Illinois.
- Twist, A., Shamoo, J., Bauman, J., & **Blodgett, A.** (2009, May). *Pulling out all the stops in Vietnamese: A delineation between native and non-native Vietnamese speech for voice onset time*. Presentation at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS XIX), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- Blodgett, A.**, Winn, M., Bauman, J., Bowles, A., Charters, L., Rytting, C.A., & Shamoo, J. (2009, March). *Identifying adult learner difficulties in the acquisition of lexical tone*. Presentation at American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Denver, CO.
- Powell, A. & **Blodgett, A.** (2008, October). *The use of machine-generated transcripts during human translation*. Presentation at the 8th Conference of the Association for Machine Translation in the Americas (AMTA), Waikiki, HI.
- Blodgett, A.**, Bauman, J., Bowles, A., Charters, L., Rytting, A., Shamoo, J., & Winn, M. (2008, July). *A comparison of native speaker and American adult learner Vietnamese lexical tones*. Poster session at Acoustics '08, Paris, France.
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- Blodgett, A.**, Bowles, A., Bauman, J., Shamoo, J., & Winn, M. (2007, September). *Same or different: A preliminary acoustic analysis comparing native and non-native speaker production of Vietnamese lexical tones*. Presentation at the 17th Annual Conference of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (SEALS XVII), College Park, MD.
- Powell, A. & **Blodgett, A.** (2007, September). *Using technology to aid translators: Task-based NLP evaluation for multimedia environments*. Presentation at the Foreign Language Technology Experts Group, College Park, MD.
- Blodgett, A.**, Owens, J., and Rockwood, T. (2007, August). *An initial account of the intonation of Emirati Arabic*. Poster session at the 16th Annual International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Saarbrücken, Germany.

- Powell, A. & **Blodgett, A.** (2007, February). *Using technology to aid translators: Task-based NLP evaluation for multimedia environments*. Presentation at the New Work in Language Processing Series, MITRE Corp, McLean, VA.
- Blodgett, A.** (2004, October). *Functions of intonation boundaries during spoken language comprehension in English*. Poster session at INTERSPEECH, 8th International Conference on Spoken Language Processing, Jeju Island, Korea.
- Blodgett, A.** (2004, March). *Whenever the psycholinguist checks, prosodic phrasing and verb bias interact*. Poster session at the 17th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, College Park, MD.
- Blodgett, A.** & Boland, J. (2003, March). *Readers cling to poor recipients and quickly reject poor instruments*. Poster session at the 16th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Cambridge, MA.
- Blodgett, A.** & Boland, J. (2001, March). *Eye movements as a measure of syntactic and semantic incongruity in globally anomalous sentences*. Poster session at the 14th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Philadelphia, PA.
- Boland, J. & **Blodgett, A.** (2001, March). *Understanding the constraints on syntactic generation: Lexical bias and discourse congruency effects on eye movements*. Poster session at the 14th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Philadelphia, PA.
- Blodgett, A.** (1999, March). *An investigation of the prosodic cues contributing to syntactic disambiguation*. Poster session at the 12th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New York, NY.
- Boland, J., **Blodgett, A.**, & Ainsworth-Darnell, K. (1999). *The lexical encoding of syntax: PP arguments vs. PP adjuncts*. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomics Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- Blodgett, A.** & Boland, J. (1998, March). *Understanding BOTH in coordinate structures: The OSU subject pool both surprised Allison and Julie!* Poster session at the 11th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, New Brunswick, NJ.

COURSES TAUGHT

Language and the Mind	Language Across Cultures
Introduction to Language	Grammar Refresher

HONORS AND AWARDS

2007	Outstanding Contribution Award, University of Maryland, Center for Advanced Study of Language
2003	Presidential Fellow, The Ohio State University
2003	Professional Development Fund Travel Award, OSU Council of Graduate Students
2002	Linguistics Department Dissertation Fellowship, OSU Program for the Enhancement of Graduate Studies
2002	Award for Teaching Excellence in a 300-Level Class, OSU Linguistics Department
1998	Summer Graduate Research Fellowship in Cognitive Science, OSU Center for Cognitive Science

SERVICE

2011	Reviewer for <i>AMLaP 2011</i> , <i>Journal of Memory and Language</i> , <i>Journal of the Acoustical Society of America</i>
2010	Reviewer for <i>CUNY 2011: Conference on Human Sentence Processing, NSF</i>
2010	Chair of Assistant Research Scientist Search Committee, CASL
2009 – present	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Psycholinguistic Research</i>
2008 – present	IRB Liaison, CASL
2007 – present	Member of Institutional Review Board, University of Maryland
2009	Chair of Project Manager Search Committee, CASL
2008 – 2009	Chair of Cognitive Psychology Search Committee, CASL
2007	Member of Merit Evaluation Committee, CASL
2006 – 2007	Chair of Psycholinguistics Search Committee, CASL
2005 – 2007	Lab Management, CASL
2000 – 2004	Member of Research Experience Committee, OSU Linguistics Department
1996 – 1997	Representative to Council of Graduate Students, OSU Linguistics Department

VOLUNTEERING

2006 – 2007	Adult literacy tutor, Washington Literacy Council
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