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Craige Roberts
Brief Curriculum Vitae

Education

1979, A.B., Indiana University

February 1987, Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Dissertation:
Modal Subordination, Anaphora, and Distributivity. Supervisor: Barbara H. Partee.

Academic Positions

Current: Professor with tenure, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University. Associate Professor, 1994 – 2007. Assistant Professor 1988 – 1994.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, 1986 – 1988.

Visiting Research Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Spring 1992, and again Autumn 2002.

Selected Refereed Publications

“Modal Subordination and Pronominal Anaphora in Discourse”. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 12.6:683 - 721, 1989. Also CSLI Report No.88-127, May 1988. Reprinted in Javier Gutierrez-Rexach (ed.) (2003) *Semantics: Critical concepts in linguistics*, Routledge. *Modal Subordination, Anaphora, and Distributivity*. Garland Press, Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series, New York, 1991. [255 pp., revised Ph.D. thesis.]

“Domain Selection in Dynamic Semantics”. In Emmon Bach, Eloise Jelinek, Angelika Kratzer, and Barbara H. Partee (eds.) (1995), *Quantification in Natural Languages*, Kluwer, Dordrecht, pp.661-700.

“Anaphora in intensional contexts”. In Shalom Lappin (ed.) (1996) *The Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory*, Basil Blackwell, pp.215-246.

“Focus, the Flow of Information, and Universal Grammar”. In Peter Culicover and Louise McNally (eds.) (1998), *The Limits of Syntax*, Academic Press, pp.109-160

“An integrated approach to reference and presupposition resolution”. With Robert T. Kasper and Paul C. Davis. *Proceedings of the ACL '99 Workshop on the Relationship between Discourse, Dialogue Structure and Reference*, 1999, College Park, Maryland.

“Spanish *imperfecto* and *preterito*: Truth conditions and aktionsart effects in a situation semantics”. With Alicia Cipria. *Natural Language Semantics* 8.4:297-347, 2000.

“Demonstratives as definites”. In Kees van Deemter and Roger Kibble (eds.) (2002) *Information Sharing: Reference and Presupposition in Language Generation and Interpretation*, CSLI Press, pp.89-196.

“Uniqueness in definite noun phrases”. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 26:287-350, 2003.

“Discourse context in dynamic interpretation”. In Laurence Horn and Gregory Ward (eds.) (2004) *Handbook of Contemporary Pragmatic Theory*, Blackwell, pp.197-220.

“Pronouns as definites”. In Anne Bezuidenhout and Marga Reimer (eds.) (2004) *Descriptions and Beyond*, Oxford University Press, pp.503-543.

“Review of Potts: *Conventional Implicature*”. With Patricia Matos Amaral and E. Allyn Smith. To appear in *Linguistics and Philosophy*.

In Press, In Progress

“*Only*: Presupposition and Implicature”. Accepted with revisions, *Journal of Semantics*.

“*know-how*: A compositional approach”.

Anaphora, Definiteness and Specificity. In contract with CSLI Press.

“The resolution of Focus.”

Recent Invited Talks and Colloquia

Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, November 2002: “Something for Nothing: Questions and Implicature in Information Structure”, and “IDPL: An intensional version of Dekker's EDPL with Questions and Information Structures”

Workshop on Information Structure in Context, Institut für maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, University of Stuttgart, Germany, November 2002: “In defense of a satisfaction-based theory of presupposition”

Workshop on Meaning and Intonation, ILLCOTS, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, November 2002: Invited comments on presented papers

Université de Paris VII, UFR de Linguistique, November 2002: “Vers une théorie de présupposition basée sur la satisfaction”

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, November 2002: “In defense of a satisfaction-based theory of presupposition”

Department of Brain and Cognitive Science, University of Rochester, invited lecture series, January and February 2003. Four lectures: “Information Structure in Discourse: A basic pragmatic framework”, “Presupposition: The interaction of conventional and conversational implicature”, “Questions in Context: Something for Nothing”, and “Focus: Relating attention to intention in Information Structure”

Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, November 2003: “Comments on the paper by David Beaver”

Colloquium, Linguistics Program, University of South Carolina, November 2003: “Implicature: The interaction of conventional and conversational factors”.

Colloquium, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 2004: “Implicature: The interaction of conventional and conversational factors”.

Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, November 2004: “Comments on the paper by Sigrid Beck”.

MIT Linguistics Department Colloquium, March 2005: “The Resolution of Focus”.

Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, October, 2005: “Comments on the paper by Michaela Ippoloto”.

Fourth Workshop on Discourse Structure, University of Texas, Austin, March, 2006: “*Only*: Presupposition and Implicature”

Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Portland, OR, March, 2006: “Comments on the Paper by Barbara Abbott”.

Workshop on Ellipsis and Philosophy of Language, University of Western Ontario, May, 2006: “Retrievability and Ellipsis”.

Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, November, 2006, “Perspective in Interpretation”.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2007: “Specificity”.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Northwestern University, April, 2007: “The Resolution of Focus.”

Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, November, 2007: “*know-how*: A compositional approach”.

Recent Refereed Conference Presentation

Sinn und Bedeutung, 11th Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain, September, 2006: “The Resolution of Focus”.

Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised

Katherine A. Welker (1994) *Plans in the Common Ground: Towards a generative account of conversational implicature*, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University.

Jae-Hak Yoon (1996) *Temporal Adverbials and Aktionsarten in Korean*. Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University.

Alicia Cipria (1996) *The Interpretation of Tense in Spanish Complement Clauses*, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, The Ohio State University (co-advisor with Professor Dieter Wanner).

Svetlana Godjevac (2000) *Word Order, Intonation, and Focus Projection in Serbo-Croatian*. Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University.

Jean Godby (2001) *English Compound Nominals: a Study of Lexicalization*. Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University.

Grants

Principal Investigator, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research grant for \$2,509 to conduct fieldwork in Haiti on the prosodic structure of Haitian Creole, 1982.

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant #NBS-9022934, for \$59,714: “Semantic Interactions between Modality and Tense”, 1991 – 1995.

Principal Investigator (co-PI with Robert T. Kasper of OSU during 1998-00), Motorola, Inc. University Partnership in Research grant, \$46,250: “Modeling Natural Language Dialogue for a Voice-Mail System”, 1998 – 2001.

Principal Investigator (co-PI with Donna Byron, OSU CSE, and Scott Schwenter, OSU Spanish and Portuguese), OSU Innovation Grant for the Arts and Humanities, \$48,051, “Presupposition Accommodation: Constraining the use of implicit background knowledge in interpretation”, 2005 – 2006.

Principal Investigator (co-PI with Donna Byron, OSU CSE), National Science Foundation Grant #60006402, \$26,371, “Presupposition Accommodation Conference and Intensive Course”, 2006 – 2007.