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## Education

- 2003-2010 The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
*Ph.D.* anticipated Spring 2010 in *Linguistics*, Dissertation Title: *Correlational Comparison*  
Committee: Carl Pollard, Craige Roberts (co-chairs), Bob Levine, Peter Culicover  
*M.A.* granted Spring 2009 in *Linguistics*
- 2007-2008 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA  
*Visiting Scholar* (Sponsor: Rajesh Bhatt)
- 1998–2003 Brown University, Providence, RI (5 year A.B./Sc.B. program)  
*Sc.B. Mathematics, A.B. Linguistics*
- 2001-2002 L'Université Lumière Lyon II, Lyon, France  
Year-long immersion study abroad program

## Publications

- In Revision Bringing semantics to sociophonetics: Social variables and secondary entailments. *Laboratory Phonology* (with Kathleen Currie Hall and Benjamin Munson) (this will be the first issue of a semi-annual journal that continues the biennial book series begun in 1990 by the Association for Laboratory Phonology)
- 2009 What makes a vowel sound gay? Using acoustics to resolve an apparent paradox. Lay Language Paper at the *157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America* (3<sup>rd</sup> author with Benjamin Munson and Kathleen Currie Hall) (3.4% of talks invited to submit)
- 2008 Review of *The Logic of Conventional Implicature* by Chris Potts. *Linguistics & Philosophy* (with Patricia Amaral and Craige Roberts) (refereed article)
- 2007 The Japanese Internally-Headed Relative Clause is NOT an E-type pronoun. *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference*. Cambridge: MIT Press (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2007 A Multimodal Combinatory Categorical Grammar analysis of Japanese Nonconstituent Clefting. In Nurmi, Ville & Dmitry Sustretov, eds. *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> ESSLLI Student Session* (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2006 Nonconstituent Clefting in Japanese. *Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Northeast Linguistic Society Meeting*. Amherst: GSLA (with Yusuke Kubota)

## Invited Talks

- 2009 *Extending dynamic analyses of conditionals to the Comparative Correlative*. Logical Methods for Discourse; INRIA Lorraine, LORIA. 14 December 2009.
- 2009 *Proportionality in Comparative Correlatives*. PHLing (Philosophy and Linguistics working group); Northwestern University. 4 December 2009.
- 2006 *The Japanese Internally-Headed Relative Clause is NOT an E-type pronoun*. Semantics Research Group; University of Tokyo. 28 July 2006. (with Yusuke Kubota)

## Conference Presentations

- 2009 *An acoustic analysis of /ae/ variation and its relationship with perceived sexual orientation.* 157th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Portland, OR. (3<sup>rd</sup> author with Benjamin Munson and Kathleen Currie Hall)
- 2008 *Rethinking the meaning of Minnesotan /ae/: Sexual orientation or personal well-being?* New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 37, Houston, TX. (with Benjamin Munson and Kathleen Currie Hall)
- 2008 *Multiple Compared Correlations in Serbo-Croatian.* Slavic Linguistic Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- 2008 *Bringing semantics to sociophonetics: Social variables and secondary entailments.* 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Laboratory Phonology, Wellington, New Zealand. (with Kathleen Currie Hall and Benjamin Munson)
- 2008 *A Felicity Condition for Than Phrases in English Comparative Correlatives.* Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 *Than Phrases in English Comparative Correlatives.* Midwest Workshop on Semantics, Michigan State University.
- 2007 *Linking semantic and pragmatic factors in the Japanese Internally Headed Relative Clause.* Interdisciplinary Approaches to Relative Clauses workshop, Cambridge, England. (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2007 *A Multimodal Combinatory Categorical Grammar analysis of Japanese Nonconstituent Clefting.* 12<sup>th</sup> ESSLI Student Session. (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2006 *The Japanese Internally-Headed Relative Clause: Toward a unified treatment with null pronoun anaphora.* Midwest Workshop on Semantics, University of Chicago. (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2006 *The Japanese Internally-Headed Relative Clause is NOT an E-type pronoun.* Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL) 4, Osaka University. (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2006 *Slavic Comparative Correlatives.* Midwest Slavic Colloquium, The Ohio State University.
- 2006 *Finding Vowels Without Phonology?* Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop (MOT), University of Toronto. (with Kathleen Currie Hall)
- 2005 *Nonconstituent Clefting in Japanese.* Northeast Linguistics Society Meeting (NELS) 33, University of Massachusetts at Amherst. (with Yusuke Kubota)
- 2003 *The Mathematics Textbook and the Disappointed Daughter: History of a Mathematical Urban Legend.* Joint Mathematics Meetings (AMS and MAA), Baltimore, MD. (2<sup>nd</sup> author with Kim Plofker)

## Grants and Awards

- 2009 Targeted Investment Grant for a workshop on Sociolinguistic Meaning, The Ohio State University (with Craig Roberts and Kathryn Campbell-Kibler) (\$10,100)
- 2008 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Travel Award (\$1500)
- 2007 College of Humanities Graduate Research Small Grant, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2007 David R. Dowty Travel Award, The Ohio State University (\$350) (departmental competition)

- 2006 Ray Travel Award, The Ohio State University (\$750) (university-wide competition)
- 2005 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (3 funded years)
- 2005 Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute Fellowship (\$2000)
- 2003 Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship (3 funded years), The Ohio State University
- 2002 NSF VIGRE Undergraduate Research Award, Brown Department of Mathematics
- 2001 Royce Fellowship, Brown University (see [www.brown.edu/royce](http://www.brown.edu/royce)) (\$4000)
- 2000, 2002 Honorary MAA Membership (3 selected per year), Brown Department of Mathematics
- 2000 Odyssey Undergraduate Teaching & Research Assistantship, Brown University (\$2500)
- 2000-2003 Elizabeth Love and Thomas Baird Appleget Fellowship, Brown University (full tuition)
- 1998 C. V. Starr National Service Fellowship, Brown University
- 1998 President's National Youth Service Award, The United States of America

### Teaching Experience and Development

- Spring 2009 Linguistics Department Representative, *Writing Across the Curriculum*, The Ohio State University (worked with the coordinators and other writing instructors to develop resources and common goals related to written, aural, visual and electronic communications)
- Spring 2009 Guest Lecturer (in Ling 367.02), *Tests for distinguishing entailments, presuppositions and implicatures*, The Ohio State University
- Winter 2009 Instructor, *Ling 367.02: Language & Advertising*, The Ohio State University
- Fall 2008 Instructor, *Ling 367.02: Language & Advertising*, The Ohio State University
- Winter 2008 Guest Lecturer (in Education 270: Women's Leadership and Civic Engagement), *Overcoming obstacles: Women in leadership*, The Ohio State University
- 2006-2007 Developed materials for a new course, *Ling 367.02: Language & Advertising*, going through the department, college, and university-level certification process, including requirements for acceptance as a General Education Curriculum course fulfilling the second writing requirement
- Fall 2005 Instructor, *Ling 201: Introduction to Language in the Humanities*, The Ohio State University
- Summer 2003 Dozentin, *English (beginner-intermediate)*, Sommerschule Wust, Wust bei Schönhausen, Germany
- Spring 2003 Teaching Assistant, *MA42: Introduction to Number Theory* (Instructor William Russell Mann), Brown University
- Spring 2002 Instructor, *English (level 1)*, L'Ecole Française des Attachés de Presse, Lyon, France
- Fall 2000 Teaching Assistant, *CG41: Introduction to Linguistic Theory* (Instructor Mark Johnson), Brown University

- Fall 2000 Guest Lecturer (in CG 41), *Multiple modals in the Southern Dialect*, Brown University
- 1998-2001 Instructor, Pre-College Enrichment Program (PCEP), Providence, RI (developed and taught Saturday courses on a wide range of subjects for local potential first-generation college students of minority ethnic backgrounds)

## Research Experience

- 2004-2005 Fieldwork in Greece and France
- Wrote IRB proposals, translated consent forms, etc.
  - Recruited subjects on location in Athens, Lyon, Paris, and Nancy
  - Collected phonetic data/recordings and ran perception experiments to determine prosodic boundaries in French and vowel F1 and F2s in Greek
- Spring 2003 Research Assistant, *Department of Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences*, Brown University
- Initiated corpus analysis of pitch accent in child-directed speech among French parents and continued prosodic work within the Deville diary corpus
- 2002-2003 Technical Intern, *Fidelity Center for Applied Technology (FCAT)*, Boston, MA
- Transcribed corpus data and explained linguistic rules while working in the natural language research and development group at Fidelity Investments to apply the ENVOICE concatenative Text-to-Speech system developed at MIT's Spoken Language Systems group to the financial services domain and create a company prototype
- Summer 2000 Research Assistant, *Department of Cognitive & Linguistic Sciences*, Brown University
- Researched various dialects of American English for inclusion in revised course materials for the introduction to linguistics and created examples such as state diagrams of finite automata to model multiple modal combinations in southern United States syntax
  - Computed statistical significance of data collected in a grammaticality judgment task with elicited production that tested Lesotho children's knowledge of Bantu double object applicative constructions, particularly as they relate to animacy hierarchy effects

## Academic Service

- 2009-2010 Co-organizer, *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sociolinguistic Meaning* workshop at Ohio State
- 2009 Invited Participant, *Workshop on Projective Meaning* (in conjunction with SALT 19)
- 2008-2009 Co-organizer, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 19)* at Ohio State
- 2008 Organizer, *In Search of Meaning in the Midwest* workshop at Ohio State
- 2008 Reviewer, *Linguistic Inquiry*
- 2008 Mentor to Student Presenter, LSA Summer Meeting
- 2007 Contributor of written material, ideas and photographs for *Language files (10th ed.)* (Anouschka Bergmann, Kathleen Hall & Sharon Ross, Eds.) The Ohio State University Press.
- 2006-2007 Chair, Social Committee, Linguistics Department
- 2005 Student Representative, Semantics Search Committee, Linguistics Department (sole student)
- 2004-2010 Student Representative, Travel Committee, Linguistics Department (1 of 3 students)
- 2003-2005 Student Representative, Chair's Advisory Committee, Linguistics Department (1 of 2 students)
- 2003-2004 Linguistics Department Representative, Council of Graduate Students (CGS), Ohio State
- 2003-2004 CGS Representative, Departmental Teaching Excellence Awards Committee, Ohio State
- 2003-2004 CGS Representative, Graduate Associate Teaching Award Review Committee, Ohio State
- 2000-2003 Academic Advisor (to 11 freshmen per year), Meiklejohn Advising Program, Brown University

## Professional Memberships

FOLLI (Association for Logic, Language and Information)

Linguistic Society of America

Sigma Xi (Science Honorary)

## Languages

Spoken: English (native); French (fluent); German, Arabic (beginner)

Researched: Modern Greek, Japanese, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Polish, Russian, Bulgarian, Sesotho, Hindi

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