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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

My past research has focused on Spanish morph-syntax, with a particular interest in the behavior of pronominal clitics and related constructions. I have published on such topics as the reflexive clitic *se* and aspect, the second-position clitics in Old Spanish, and restructuring. I am also one of the few to apply Categorical Grammar to the analysis of Spanish syntax.

My current research interests include argument realization variation in ditransitive and *gustar*-type verb constructions. I am also interested in word order issues in unaccusative verb constructions. In the last few years I have conducted corpus studies on these topics, publishing and giving conference presentations. I base my analyses broadly on lexical semantics, information structure, and performance theory to account for the data.

Most recently, I have begun working on how we can teach information structure and word order to intermediate to advanced students of Spanish.

I. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Ph.D. in linguistics, University of Arizona (Specialization: Syntax)

M.A. in linguistics, University of Arizona

M.A. in linguistics, Sophia University

II. SCHOLARSHIP

1. PUBLICATIONS

A. Edited Volumes

Building a bridge between linguistic communities of the Old and New World: Current approaches to the study of tense, aspect, mood and modality across languages (with Cinzia Russi). New York: Brill/Rodopi. 2012.

New Perspectives in Romance Linguistics. Philadelphia/ Amsterdam: John Benjamins (with Jean-Pierre Montreuil). 2006.

B. Articles

Published/Accepted for publication:

“IO realization variation in Spanish reverse psych verb sentences.” In Thierry Ruchot (ed.) *Non-canonical Predicative Relations*, John Benjamins. Spring 2016 (in press; contract signed).

“A corpus study of Mexican Spanish three-participant constructions with and without clitic doubling.” *Linguistic Discovery* 10.3.: 208-240. Fall, 2012.

“Restructuring and Clitic Climbing in Romance: A Categorical Grammar Analysis.” In Artemis Alexiadou, Tibor Kiss and Gereon Mueller (Eds.), *Local Modelling for Non-local Problems in Syntax*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 371-400. Fall, 2012.

“The Spanish Dative Alternation Revisited.” In Sonia Colina et. al (eds), *The Selected Proceedings of 39th Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages* (with John Beavers). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 217-230. 2010.

“Reflexive Intransitives in Spanish and Event Semantics”. In Johannes Dölling, Tatjana Heyde-Zybatow, and Martin Schäfer (Eds.), *Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation* (with Eric McCready). *Language Context and Cognition* 5. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 223-245. 2008.

“Development of the Spanish Subjunctive in a Nine-month Study-abroad Setting.” In David Eddington (ed.), *Selected Proceedings of the 6th Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages* (with Casilde Isabelli). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, 77–91. 2005.

“Telicity and Beyond: A Cross-linguistic Study of the Spanish Reflexive Clitic *se* and the Japanese Auxiliary Verb *shimau*,” in *Proceedings of Sophia University Linguistics Society 18*. Tokyo, Japan: Sophia Linguistic Institute for International Communication, 83-102. 2003.

“Lexical Verb Compounding in Japanese.” In Yuko Ishizaki (ed.), *En Homenaje al Profesor Félix Lobo Iglesias, S.J.*. Universidad Sofía, Tokyo, 57–71. 1997.

“Second-Position Clitic Pronouns in Old Spanish and Categorical Grammar.” In Aaron Halpern and Arnold Zwicky (Eds.), *Second Position Clitics and Related Phenomena*. Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, distributed by Cambridge University Press, pp. 333–373. 1996.

“Spanish Reflexive Clitic SE as an Aspectual Marker,” in *Linguistics* 32: 425–458. 1994.

"A Non-transformational Analysis of Clitic Climbing in Spanish." In Aaron Halpern (ed.), *Proceedings of the Ninth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Stanford, Ca., Center for Studies of Language and Information, Stanford University, distributed by Cambridge University Press, 395–409. 1991.

"Spanish Pronominal Clitic Clusters and Functional Composition." In A. Miller and J. Powers (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Fifth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, Columbus, Ohio, The Ohio State University, 371–382. 1989.

"A Lexical Approach to Inflection and Cliticization in Spanish." In H. Morioka and K. Kato (eds), *Sophia Linguistica: A Festschrift for Profs. Kenji Morioka and Akira Ohta*. Tokyo, Japan, Sophia University, 119–129. 1988.

"Interplay between Morphology and Syntax: A Lexical Analysis of Inflection and Cliticization in Spanish." In A. Miller and J. Powers (Eds), *Proceedings of the Fourth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics*, Columbus, Ohio, The Ohio State University, 211–223. 1988.

"The Subject in Spanish and Some Related Topics." In Stuart Davis (ed.), *Working Papers in Linguistics from A-Z: Studies on Native American Languages, Japanese and Spanish*. Tucson, University of Arizona, 53–95. 1985.

" 'GA' and 'WA': New Information and Old Information," *Sophia Linguistica VIII/IX*, Tokyo, Japan, Sophia University, 164-173. 1981.

Work in progress

1. Conditioning dative clitic doubling: Lexical semantics, information structure, and referential effects
2. Knowledge of unaccusativity and word order in discourse building
3. Preverbal Subject and Sentence Focus in Unaccusative Constructions.

C. Book Review

El español and el japonés. Hispania. Spring 2016 (in press).

3. CONFERENCES/COLLOQUIA/Lectures

A. Referred Conferences

No simple agreement markers: distribution of Spanish dative clitics in two reverse psych verb constructions, to be presented at 49th Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Naples, Italy. Fall 2016.

Clitic doubling in Spanish reverse psych verb sentences: variation and gradience. Empirical Methods and Grammatical Theory: The Issue of Gradience. 38th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society (DGfS), Konstanz, Germany. Spring 2016.

IO realization variation in Spanish *gustar*-type verb constructions: a corpus-based study. Romania Nova IV, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fall 2014.

Referential effects on IO realization in Spanish reverse psych verb constructions. Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language, Santa Barbara. Fall 2014.

Optional clitic doubling in Spanish reverse psych verb constructions. Texas Linguistics Society, University of Texas-Austin. Fall 2013.

The subject in Italian and Spanish unaccusative constructions: a discourse perspective. Workshop on Subject: Cognitive, Typological and Functional Approaches organized by Linguistics Society of Finland (SKY), Helsinki, Finland (with Cinzia Russi). Fall 2013.

Reverse psych verb constructions with and without clitic doubling in the Peninsular Spanish. 43rd Annual Meeting of Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), CUNY, NY. Spring 2013.

Complement order variation in Spanish ditransitive constructions. American Association of Corpus Linguistics. San Diego. Spring 2013.

Inversion psych verb *gustar* 'to appeal' with and without clitic doubling in the Peninsular Spanish. Colloquium on non-canonical predicative Relations. Caen, France. Fall 2012.

The Oblique/IO Alternation with *Give*-type and *Send*-type Verbs in Spanish. 44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. Universidad de Logroño, Spain. Fall 2011.

The Oblique/IO Alternation in Three-participant Constructions. Workshop on Referential Hierarchy in Three-participant Constructions. Lancaster University, Great Britain. Summer 2011.

What can a corpus-study tell us about the Spanish dative alternation? 10th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Indiana University. Fall 2010.

Localizing the Loss and Attrition of the Subjunctive through Generations: The Case of Central Texas Adult Bilinguals. 9th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fall 2009. (with Isla Flores-Bayer)
 Dative Alternation in Spanish: Syntax or Semantics? 39th Annual Meeting of Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Arizona, Tucson. Spring 2009. (with John Beavers)

Extended Categorical Grammar Analysis of ‘Restructuring’ and ‘Clitic Climing’ in Romance. Workshop on Local Modelling for Non-local Problems in Syntax held in conjunction with 30th Gemany Linguistics Society, Bamberg Germany. Spring 2008.

The Acquisition of the Spanish Clitic *se* by 3rd-Year Learners in a Study-abroad Setting. 6th Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Language Sciences. Tokyo, Summer 2006.

The Acquisition of the Spanish Clitic *se* in the Study-abroad Context. 7th Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages, University of Minnesota, Fall 2004.

Reflexive Intransitives in Spanish and Event Semantics. Workshop on Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation. Leipzig, Germany. Spring 2004. (with Eric McCready)

On the semantics of Spanish Reflexive Intransitives. 34th Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages, Salt Lake City, Utah. Spring 2004. (with Eric McCready)

The development of the subjunctive morphology in a study-abroad context,” 6th Conference of the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese, Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2003. (with Casilde Isabelli)

Telicity and beyond: A Cross-linguistic Study of the Spanish Reflexive Clitic *se* and the Japanese Auxiliary Verb *shimau*. 18th Annual Meeting of Sophia Linguistics Society, Tokyo, Japan. Summer 2003.

Linguistic Development in the Study-Abroad Context: What can be expected? 5th Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Fall 2002. (with Christina Isabelli-García)

Reflexive Intransitives in Spanish,” Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages 32nd Annual Meeting, University of Tronto, Canada. Spring 2002.

Second Position Clitic Pronouns in Old Spanish. Workshop on Second-position Clitics held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, the Ohio State University, Summer 1993.

Spanish Clitic *se* and Event Structure. Sixth Annual Meeting of Sophia Linguistic Society, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, Summer 1993.

Categorical Analyses of Clitic Pronouns in Old Spanish. 22nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Texas at El Paso/Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez, Spring 1992.

Superfluous SE in Spanish. 21st Linguistic Symposium in Romance Languages, University of California, Santa Barbara, Ca., Spring 1991.

A Non-transformational Analysis of Clitic-Climbing in Spanish. 9th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Stanford University, Spring 1990.

Spanish Pronominal Clitic Clusters and Functional Composition. 5th Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1988.

Interplay between Morphology and Syntax: A Lexical Analysis of Inflection and Cliticization in Spanish. 4th Eastern States Conference on Linguistics, The Ohio State University, Fall 1987.

B. Invited Talks/Lectures

Teaching word-order: Where we can begin. Department of World Cultures and Languages. University of Nevada –Reno. Spring 2016.

English-Spanish Contrastive Morpho-syntax. Secretaría de Educación Pública (SEP) Special Speaker Series, University of Texas-Austin. Summer 2014.

Expressing Subjectivity: Spanish Reflexive Clitic and the Japanese Auxiliary Verb – *shimau*. 4th Workshop on Discourse Structure (Organized by C. Smith). University of Texas at Austin. Spring 2006.

Telicity and Beyond,” Informal Workshop on Tense and Aspect (Organized by C. Smith and J. Gueron). University of Texas at Austin. Spring 2005.

Reflexive Intransitives in Spanish. UT Linguistics Circle. Fall, 2002.

Lexical Verb Compounding in Japanese. Universidad de Deusto Linguistics Colloquium, Bilbao, Basque Country (Spain), Summer 1997.

Lexical Verb Compounding in Japanese. 25th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Fall 1996.

Spanish Reflexive Pronoun as a Situation Class Marker. UT Linguistics Colloquium, Spring 1993.

El SE sin nombre. Department Colloquium, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1991.

Spanish Cliticization. Categorical Grammar Workshop held at Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, University of Arizona, Summer 1989.

C. Non-refereed Conferences

Spanish Reflexive Clitic as a Telicizing Morpheme. 8th International Symposium on Social Communication, Santiago, Cuba. Spring 2003.

Spanish Reflexive Clitic *Se* in Non-transitive Constructions. 30th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of the Southwest, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Fall 2001.

Syntax and semantics of Adjuncts in Spanish. 29th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of the Southwest, Puebla, Mexico, Fall 2000.

Mood Selection in Temporal Clauses in Spanish. 28th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of the Southwest, San Antonio, Texas, Fall 1999. (with María Mayberry)

Affectedness Construction in Romance and Ural-Altaic Languages. 27th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of the Southwest, Tempe, Arizona, Fall 1998.

On Dative Clitics in Spanish. UT Symposium on Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1989.

Subject is the Subject. University of Arizona Linguistics Colloquium, Fall 1984. (with María Sandoval)

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching:

Associate Professor of Spanish, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1995-Present.

Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 1988-Spring 1995.

Courses taught at the UT

Graduate:

Seminar on Interfaces in Spanish
 Introduction to Contrastive Morphosyntax
 Seminar on Clitic Constructions in Romance
 Introduction to Spanish Syntax and Semantics
 Fundamental Issues in Spanish Syntax
 English-Spanish Contrastive Analysis
 Spanish Syntax and Modern Linguistic Theory
 Topics Course in Spanish Syntax: Acquisition of Spanish Syntax/Semantics

Undergraduate:

SPN 368S: Understanding Grammar
 SPN 368L: Spanish Language Structure

SPN 367K: Syntax and Stylistics (Topic: Spanish Grammar)
 SPN 367K: Syntax and Stylistics (Topic: Spanish Language and Linguistics)
 SPN 364L: Applied Linguistics
 SPN 346: Practical Phonetics
 SPN 345L: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
 SPN 330L: Introduction to Language and Linguistics in Society
 SPN 327C: Advanced Grammar and Composition in Context
 SPN 327g: Advanced Grammar and Composition
 SPN 319: Advanced Oral Skills
 SPN 508K: Alternate Second-semester Spanish

Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of Spanish and Classics, University of New Hampshire, Fall 1986-Spring 1988.

Courses taught: 1st-, 2nd-, and 4th-semester Spanish, Composition and Conversation, Spanish Phonetics, Grammatical Structure of Spanish, and Applied Linguistics.

Visiting Lecturer of Japanese, Department of German, Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures, University of California at Santa Barbara, Winter and Spring quarters 1984.

Courses taught: 1st-year Japanese, 3rd- and 4th-year Reading, and Composition/Conversation.

2. Course Coordination/supervision and Study Abroad directorship:

Faculty Director, UT Summer Program in Santander, Spain, Summer 2015.

Director, UT Summer Program in Mérida, Venezuela, Summer 1998.

Supervisor of Spanish 508K-Alternate 2nd-semester Spanish, Fall 1989-Spring 1991, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Texas at Austin.

Coordinator of 1st-year Spanish, Fall 1986-Spring 1988, Department of Spanish and Classics, University of New Hampshire.

3. Others:

Affiliated faculty, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California Santa Barbara. April 2014.

Researcher, Centro de Estudios de Asia y Africa del Norte, El Colegio de México, 1974-1975. Collaborated with Prof. Ryuji Ohki in writing a Japanese language textbook designed for Spanish speakers. Project partially funded by UNESCO. Duties: Writing grammatical sections in Spanish.

IV. SUPERVISION OF DISSERTATIONS, THESES and REPORTS.

1. DISSERTATIONS

A. Supervisor/Co-supervisor:

- Ashwini Ganeshan *Case-marking in Spanish Psych Verbs.*
Ph.D. Summer 2015. (co-supervision with John Beavers,
Linguistics)
- Hye-Yoon Chung *Two Types of Focus in Castilian Spanish.*
Ph.D. Fall 2012.
- Aleman, Silvia *Past-tense Aspect in Spanish.* (co-supervisor with Manfred Krifka,
Linguistics). Fall 1995-Fall 1996.
- Mark Davies *The Diachronic Evolution of Causative Constructions in Spanish and
Portuguese.* (co-supervision with Carlos Solé). Ph.D. December
1992.

B. Reader: 14 in Hispanic Linguistics, 2 in Romance Linguistics, 1 in French Linguistics, 10 in Linguistics, 1 in Foreign Language Education. (18 completed)

2. M.A. THESES/REPORTS

- Jesse Abing *The Differential Object Marking and Verb Classes.* M.A. Spring 2011
- Erin Burton *SLA of Gender/Number Agreement in Spanish.* M.A. Spring 2007.
- Hye-Yoon Chung *Topic and focus in Spanish.* M.A. Fall 2004.
- George Higbie *Behavior of Bare Plurals in Spanish.* M.A. Spring 2004
- Cristina Martínez *Syntax of Aspectual SE in Spanish.* MA. Summer 2003.
- Mary Mayberry *Mood Selection in Temporal Clauses.* M.A. Spring 2000.
- Theodore Jobe *Old Spanish Perspective Auxiliary Verb Selection: A Descriptive,
Theoretical and Comparative Analyses.* M.A. December 1996.
- Joy Saunders *Unaccusativity in Spanish.* M.A. May 1993.
- Karol Franklin *Obligatory Dative Clitic Doubling in Spanish: A Critique.*
M.A. August 1992.

3. UNDERGRADUATE HONOR THESES

Steve Kennington III (Spanish). Spring 2009-Summer 2009

Isla Flores-Bayer (Spanish and Linguistics, with John Beavers) Fall 2008

V. SERVICE

1. ADVISING/PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MENTOR

Associate Chair of Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Summer 2009-Summer 2010.

Romance Linguistics Program Director/Advisor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese/ French & Italian. Fall 2005-Spring 2009.

McNair Scholar Mentor for Isla Flores-Bayer, Spring and Summer 2008.

Undergraduate Honors Program Advisor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Assistant Graduate Advisor (Graduate Advisor for Linguistics), Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Fall 1998-Spring 2003, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Acting Graduate Advisor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Summer II 1999 and 2001

2. SERVICE

A. University of Texas at Austin

Committees

Search Committee for Linguistics Position. Fall 2007-Spring 2008 and Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

Study Abroad Committee, Fall 1993 – Spring 2002

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Spring 1995-Spring 1998, Fall 2005-Spring 2006, Fall 2012-Fall 2013, Fall 2015.

Human Subjects Committee (Chair), Fall 2005-Fall 2010.

Graduate Admission and Financial Aid Committee, Fall 1998-Spring 2002, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Graduate Course Planning Committee, Fall 1994-Spring 1997, Fall 1999-Spring 2001, Fall 2004-Spring 2005, Fall 2005-Spring 2006, and Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Linguistics Program Task Force, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Departmental Executive Committee, Fall 1991-Spring 1992, Fall 1995-Spring 1996, and Fall 2001-Spring 2002.

Graduate Studies Executive Committee, Fall 2002-Spring 2003.

Graduate Placement Committee (Chair), Fall 1998–Spring 2003.

Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 1988–present

Committees for M.A. Comprehensive Exam and Ph.D. Qualifying Exam in Hispanic linguistics (Preparation and Correction), Fall 1988–Spring 2008.

Committees for Ph.D Comprehensive Examinations. 18 in Hispanic Linguistics, 6 in Romance Linguistics, 1 in French Linguistics, and 2 in Foreign Language Education

MA Comprehensive Examination Committees in other departments. 3 in Romance Linguistics.

Committee for Distinguished Dissertation Award Nomination, Spring 1994; Spring 1999; Spring 2002.

Subcommittee on Graduate Yield, Fall 1999.

Committee for the Compilation of the MA and Ph.D Reading Lists in Hispanic Linguistics, Fall 1994.

Committee for Teaching Awards Nomination, Spring 1992.

Undergraduate Study Subcommittee for SPN 327, Spring 1997–Spring 1998.

Committee for the Undergraduate Major in Hispanic Linguistics, Spring 1995.

Committee for Textbook Search for 508K, Fall 1990–Spring 1991.

Others

Language Evaluation, Coordinator/evaluator. Fall 2014–Fall 2015.

Faculty Peer reviews, Coordinator. Fall 2014–Spring 2015.

Department Graduation Ceremony, Coordinator. Spring 2011, and Fall 2014–Spring 2015.

Poetry Declamation Contest, Co-organizer/judge, 2012 and 2013.

B. University of New Hampshire

Interdepartmental Committee for Linguistics Program, 1986–Spring 1988.

Committee for Far Eastern Asian Studies, Fall 1986–Spring 1988.

3. TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEW/POST TENURE REVIEW

Christina Isabelli, Wesleyan University, Fall 2004. (Tenure; Publications)

Jiyoun Yoon, Texas Tech University, Fall 2007 (Tenure; Publications)

Orlando Kelm, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2007 (Post Tenure; Teaching)

Frederick Hensey, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2010 (Post Tenure; Teaching)

4. SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITIES

A. Conference organization:

Co-organizer (with Jean-Pierre Montreuil) of the 35th Meeting of the *Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages*, UT-Austin, March 2005.

Co-organizer (with Cinzia Russi) of the 8th Meeting of *Chronos, International Conference on Tense, Aspect, Mood, and Modality* (1st meeting to be held in the US: Dedicated to the memory of Carlota Smith). UT-Austin, October 2008.

B. Manuscript/Conference abstract reviews:

Manuscript review: *Hispania* (AATSP); *Hispanic Linguistic Symposium* (John Benjamins), *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*; *Bilingualism: language and Cognition* (Cambridge University Press); *Language and Linguistics Compass* (Wiley-Blackwell).

Conference abstract Review: West Coast Conference on Linguistics (WECOL); Texas Linguistics Society (TLS); American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL); Japan Society of Language Sciences (JSLS); Chronos 8: International Conference on Tense, Mood and Modality; Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language (CSDL).

5. Others

Liaison Person for the Internship at Fundaidiomas, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela, Fall 1998.

Study Abroad Program Evaluator, Fall 2000 (ISA in Salamanca, Madrid, Granada, and Seville, Spain).

Coordination for Linguistics guest speaker, Viola Miglio Fall 2013.

V. HONORS:

Special Research Grant, UT-Austin. Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Special Research Grant, UT-Austin. Spring-Summer 2013

McNair Scholar Mentor Summer Award, UT-Austin. Summer 2008

Dean's Fellow, UT-Austin. Spring 2004.

Summer Research Award, University Research Institute, UT. Summer 1992.

Faculty Development Fund, University of New Hampshire, January 1988.

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