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## EDUCATION

- 1989–1995 **Ph.D.**, Centre for Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh.  
1988–1989 **M.Sc.** Dept. of Artificial Intelligence, University of Edinburgh.  
1985–1988 **B.Sc. Joint Hons.**, Depts. of Physics and Philosophy, University of Bristol.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2011– **Professor**, Depts. of Linguistics and Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin.  
2007– **Director of the Cognitive Science program**, University of Texas at Austin.  
2006–2011 **Associate Professor**, Depts. of Linguistics and Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin  
(Visiting Assoc. Prof. Sep–Dec 2006).  
Jan–Aug 2006 **Visiting Researcher**, PARC, Palo Alto.  
2005–2007 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Linguistics, Stanford University.  
Mar–Jun 2005 **Research Associate**, University of California at Santa Cruz.  
1997–2005 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Linguistics, Stanford University.  
1996–1997 **Visiting Assistant Professor** (i) University of Nijmegen, (ii) University of Amsterdam,  
(iii) Katholieke Universiteit van Brabant.  
1994–1995 **Associate Researcher**, HCRC, University of Edinburgh (ESPRIT project DYANA-2).  
1992–1994 **Associate Researcher**, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam.

## GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 **Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America**, named at annual society meeting, January 2021.  
2015–2018 **National Science Foundation**. Project: *What's the Question? A cross-linguistic investigation into compositional and pragmatic constraints on the question under discussion*, P.I. (\$174,926 at UT Austin, lead institution of \$550,073 total collaborative grant with Carnegie Mellon University and The Ohio State University)  
2014 **Best Paper in Language, 2013**, Linguistic Society of America (for Tonhauser, J., D. Beaver, C. Roberts, and M. Simons, *Towards a Taxonomy of Projective Content*)  
2014–2017 **Army Research Office: Sociolinguistically Informed Natural Language Processing: Automating Irony Detection.**, P.I. from 2016 (\$189,179)  
2013–2016 **National Science Foundation**. Project: *Bridging the Micro and Macro in the Study of Online Communication and Activism*, Subcontracting consultant, with: Craig Jenkins (P.I.) at The Ohio State University (\$239,994)  
2012–2013 **National Science Foundation**. Dissertation Grant in support of Daniel Velleman. Project: *Focus and focus-sensitivity in Kichee*, P.I.

- 2010–2011 **Department of Defense:** *Tracking secretive behavior through word use.* (DODIIS # HHM402-10-c-0100), co-P.I., with James Pennebaker (P.I. ) (\$295,000).
- 2010-2012 **New York Community Trust.** Project: *Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Multilingual Texts*, co-P.I., with: Jason Baldrige (P.I.), Katrin Erk (\$120,000).
- 2010-2012 **National Science Foundation.** Project: *North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI)*, co-P.I., with Larry Moss (\$45,000).
- 2010–2013 **National Science Foundation.** Project: *Semantics and Pragmatics of Projective Meaning across Languages*, P.I. (\$102,000 at UT Austin, lead institution of \$399,200 total collaborative grant with Carnegie Mellon University and The Ohio State University).
- 2009–2013 **National Science Foundation.** Project: *Modeling Discourse and Social Dynamics in Authoritarian Regimes*, P.I. (\$349,676 of \$1,850,000 total collaborative grant with University of Memphis and Cornell University).
- 2008–2015 **The University of Texas at Austin, Graduate School.** *Editorial Assistantship, in support of the journal Semantics and Pragmatics*, (\$60,000 to date; ongoing annual support).
- 2008–2009 **New York Community Trust.** Project: *Multilingual Interpretation of Temporal Expressions in Text*, co-P.I., with: Jason Baldrige, Katrin Erk (\$120,000).
- 2006–2007 **The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts.** *Centennial Commission Chair in the Liberal Arts Fellowship.*
- 2005–2006 **Stanford University.** *Gordon and Dailey Pattee Faculty Fellowship.*
- 2004–2006 **American Council of Learned Societies, Charles H. Ryskamp Research Fellowship.** Project: *It's the Way that Cha Say it: A Cross-linguistic Study in the Semantics and Pragmatics of Focus Sensitivity.*
- 2002–2005 **Scottish Development Office.** Project: *Synthesis*, joint P.I. with J. Carletta, D. Jurafsky, B. Ladd and M. Steedman (\$182,740 at Stanford University).
- 2002–2005 **Scottish Development Office.** Project: *Sounds of Discourse*, joint P.I. with E. Flemming, B. Ladd and M. Steedman (\$31383 at Stanford University, £66657 at Edinburgh University).
- 2001–2002 **Stanford University.** *Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship.*
- 2000–2001 **National Science Foundation.** *Dissertation Grant in support of Martina Faller.* Project: *Evidentiality and Meaning in Cusco Quechua.*
- 1999–2000 **Stanford University Office of Technology Licensing.** Project: *Intonation and Meaning.*
- 1999–2006 **The Andrew Mellon Foundation / Stanford Humanities Center.** *Mellon Graduate Workshop in the Humanities.* Project: *The Construction of Meaning*, PI on original grant.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Beaver, D. and J. Stanley (under contract) **The Politics of Language: an essay in non-ideal philosophy**, Princeton University Press. *Drafts of chapters 1–8 available on request.*
2. Elder, C. and D. Beaver, **Don't let me be misunderstood: What triggers conversational repair?** *Complete draft available on request.*
3. NSF proposal under submission, **Collaborative Research: Public Discourse and Protest**,

**Gauging Institutional Trust in the Time of COVID-19**, PI at UT, joint with Craig Jenkins & Andrew Martin (PIs at OSU), and Rachel Durso (PI at Washington College). *Proposal available on request.*

4. Denlinger, K. and D. Beaver (to appear), **Linguistic Accommodation** (Annotated Bibliography), Oxford Bibliographies, Oxford University Press. *Submitted draft available on request.*
5. **Computational Analysis of Linguistic Intergroup Bias**, project in pilot stage, with Venkata Subrahmanyam Govindarajan at UT.

## BOOKS

- A4 Beaver, D. and B. Clark (2008) **Sense and Sensitivity: How Focus Determines Meaning**, Blackwell, Oxford (328 pages).
- A3 Beaver, D., L. Casillas, B. Clark, S. Kaufmann (eds.) (2002) **The Construction of Meaning**, CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.
- A2 Barker-Plummer, D., D. Beaver, J. van Benthem and P. Scotto di Luzio (eds.) (2002) **Logic, Language and Visual Information**, CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA.
- A1 Beaver, D. (2001) **Presupposition and Assertion in Dynamic Semantics**, Studies in Logic, Language and Information, CSLI Publications, Stanford, CA (315 pages).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- B21 Destruel, E., D. Beaver, and E. Coppock (2019). **It's not what you expected! The surprising nature of cleft alternatives in French and English.** *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10:1400
- B20 Beaver, D. and J. Stanley (2018). **Toward a Non-Ideal Philosophy of Language.** *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, 39(2), 503-547.
- B19 Tonhauser, J., D. Beaver, and J. Degen (2018). **How projective is projective content? Gradiance in projectivity and at-issueness.** *Journal of Semantics* 35:3, 495–542.
- B18 Berez-Kroeker, A. L., L. Gawne, S. Smythe Kung, B. F. Kelly, T. Heston, G. Holton, P. Pulsifer, D. Beaver, S. Chelliah, S. Dubinsky, R. P. Meier, N. Thieberger, K. Rice, and A. Woodbury (2018), **Reproducible research in linguistics: A position statement on data citation and attribution in our field**, *Linguistics* 56:1, 1–18.
- B17 D. Beaver, J. Tonhauser, Simons, M., and C. Roberts (2017). **Questions Under Discussion: Where information structure meets projective content.** *Annual Review of Linguistics* 3:1, 265-284.

- B16 Simons, M., D. Beaver, C. Roberts, and J. Tonhauser (2017). **The Best Question: Explaining the Projection Behavior of Factives**, *Discourse Processes* 54(3), 187-206.
- B15 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2015), **Definiteness and Determinacy**, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 38:5, pp. 377–435.
- B14 Pennebaker J., C. Chung, J. Frazee, G. Lavergne, and D. Beaver (2014), **When Small Words Foretell Academic Success: The Case of College Admissions Essays**, *PLoS ONE* 9(12): e115844. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0115844
- B13 Destruel, E. and D. Beaver (2013), **Review: The expression of information structure**, *Language* 89:3, pp. 647–653.
- B12 Coppock, L. and D. Beaver (2013), **Principles of the Exclusive Muddle**, *Journal of Semantics*.
- B11 Tonhauser, J., D. Beaver, C. Roberts, and M. Simons (2013), **Towards a taxonomy of projective content**, *Language* 89(1): 66-109. (*Best Paper in Language, 2013*)
- B10 Beaver, D., and D. Velleman (2011), **The communicative significance of primary and secondary accent**. *Lingua*, 121:11, (pp.1671-1692, doi:10.1016/j.lingua.2011.04.004).
- B9 Hancock J., D. Beaver, C. Chung, J. Frazee, J. Pennebaker, A. Graesser, Z. Cai (2010), **“Social Language Processing: A Framework for Analyzing the Communication of Terrorists and Authoritarian Regimes”**, *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression* 2:2 (pp. 108–132).
- B8 Calhoun, S., J. Carletta, J. Brenier, N. Mayo, D. Jurafsky, M. Steedman, and D. Beaver (2010) **“The NXT-format Switchboard Corpus: A Rich Resource for Investigating the Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics and Prosody of Dialogue”**, *Language Resources and Evaluation* 44:4
- B7 Beaver, D. (2008) **“As brief as possible (but no briefer)”** *Theoretical Linguistics* 34:3 (pp. 213–228).
- B6 Beaver, D., B. Clark, E. Flemming, T. F. Jaeger, and M. Wolters (2007), **“When Semantics Meets Phonetics: Acoustical Studies of Second Occurrence Focus”**, *Language* 83.2 (pp. 245–276).
- B5 Beaver, D. (2004) **“Five Only Pieces”**, *Theoretical Linguistics* 30 (pp. 45–64).
- B4 Beaver, D. (2004) **“The Optimization of Discourse Anaphora”**, *Linguistics and Philosophy* 27:1 (pp. 3–56).
- B3 Beaver, D. and B. Clark (2003) **“‘Always’ and ‘Only’: Why not all Focus Sensitive Operators are Alike”**, *Natural Language Semantics* 11:4 (pp. 323–362).

- B2 Beaver, D. and E. Krahmer (2001) “**A Partial Account of Presupposition Projection**”, *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* 10:2 (pp. 142–182).
- B1 Beaver, D. (1994) “**An Infinite Number of Monkeys**”, *Acta Linguistica Hungarica* 42:3 (pp. 253–270).

## HANDBOOK ARTICLES

- C9 Beaver, D., B. Geurts, and K. Denlinger (2021), **Presupposition**, in E. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Update of Beaver and Geurts 2011/2014.
- C8 Denlinger, K. and D. Beaver (2020), **Presupposition and Negation**, in V. Deprez and M. Teresa Espinal, *The Oxford Handbook of Negation*, Oxford University Press.
- C7 Velleman, L. and D. Beaver (2016), **Question-based models of information structure**, in C. Fery and S. Ishihara (eds.), *The Handbook of Information Structure*, Oxford University Press, 86–107.
- C6 Beaver, D. and J. Frazee (2015), **Semantics**, in Ruslan Mitkov (ed.), *The Handbook of Computational Linguistics*, Oxford University Press (online edition).
- C5 Beaver, D. and B. Geurts (2012), **Presupposition**, in Maienborn, C., K. von Stechow, and P. Portner (eds). *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning* vol. 3, de Gruyter Mouton, Berlin, pp. 2432-2459
- C4 Beaver, D. and B. Geurts (2011), **Presupposition**, in E. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Updated, 2014.
- C3 Geurts, B. and D. Beaver (2008), **Discourse Representation Theory**, in E. Zalta (ed.), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.
- C2 Beaver, D. and H. Zeevat (2007), **Accommodation**, in Ramchand, G. and C. Reiss (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Interfaces*, Oxford University Press (pp. 503–538).
- C1 Beaver, D. (1997), **Presupposition**, in van Benthem, J. and A. ter Meulen (eds.), *The Handbook of Logic and Language*, Elsevier (pp. 939–1008).

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- D37 Destruel, E., D. Beaver, and L. Coppock (2016), **Clefts: Quite the contrary!**, in Trueswell, R. (ed.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- D36 Beaver, D., and E. Coppock (2015), **Novelty and Familiarity for Free**, in Brochhagen, T., F. Roelofsen & N. Theiler (eds.), *Proceedings of the Twentieth Amsterdam Colloquium*, ILLC, University of Amsterdam.

- D35 Destruel, E., L. Velleman, E. Onea, D. Bumford, J. Xue and D. Beaver (2015), **A cross-linguistic study of the non-at-issueness of exhaustive inferences**, in Schwarz, Florian (ed.), *Experimental Perspectives on Presuppositions*, Studies in Theoretical Psycholinguistics Series Vol. 45, Springer (pp. 135-156).
- D34 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2014). **A Superlative Argument for a Minimal Theory of Definiteness**, in T. Snider (ed.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24*, eLanguage.net (pp. 177–196).
- D33 Beaver, D., J. Cope, K. von Stechow (2013). **Semantics and Pragmatics**, in Anderson, S., J. Moeschler, and F. Reboul (eds.), *L'interface langage-cognition / The Language-Cognition Interface*, Librairie Droz, Geneva/Paris.
- D32 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2013). **Mere-ology**. In Falaus, A. (ed.), *Alternatives in Semantics*. New York: Palgrave (pp. 150-173).
- D31 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2012). **Weak Uniqueness: The only difference between definites and indefinites**. In Anca Chereches, Neil Ashton and David Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22*. eLanguage.net (pp. 527–544).
- D30 Velleman, D., D. Beaver, E. Destruel, D. Bumford, E. Onea and E. Coppock (2012). **It-clefts are IT (inquiry terminating) constructions**. In Anca Chereches, Neil Ashton and David Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 22*,. eLanguage (pp. 441–460).
- D29 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2012). **Exclusivity, Uniqueness and Definiteness**. In Piñón, C. (ed.), *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics*, CSSP, Paris (pp. 59–76).
- D28 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2012). **Exclusive Updates!**. In Aloni, M., F. Roelofsen, G. Weidman Sassoon, K. Schulz, V. Kimmelman and M. Westera (eds.), *Logic, Language and Meaning*, Springer, Berlin (pp. 291-300).
- D27 Coppock, E. and D. Beaver (2012). **Sole Sisters**. In Ashton, N., A. Chereches, and D. Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21*, eLanguage (pp. 197–217).
- D26 Simons, M., J. Tonhauser, D. Beaver, and C. Roberts, (2011), **What projects and why**, in N. Li and D. Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20*, eLanguage (pp. 309-327).
- D25 Onea, E. and D. Beaver (2011), **“Hungarian Focus is not Exhausted”**, Ed. Cormany, S. Ito & D. Lutz (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 19*, eLanguage (pp. 342–359).
- D24 Beaver, D. (2010) **“Have you Noticed that your Belly Button Lint Colour is Related to the Colour of your Clothing?”**, in Rainer Bäuerle, Uwe Reyle, and Thomas E. Zimmermann (eds.), *Presuppositions and Discourse: Essays offered to Hans Kamp*. Elsevier, Oxford. (pp. 65–99).

- D23 Frazee, J. and D. Beaver (2010), **Vagueness is rational under uncertainty**, in M. Aloni, H. Bastiaanse, T. de Jager and K. Schulz (eds.), *Logic, Language and Meaning: 17th Amsterdam Colloquium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, December 16-18, 2009, Revised Selected Papers*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-14287-1 (pp. 153–162).
- D22 Beaver, D. and Condoravdi, C. (2007) **“On the Logic of Verbal Modification”**, in P. Dekker and F. Roelofson (eds.) *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, Institute of Logic, Language and Computation Publications, Amsterdam.
- D21 Aloni, M., D. Beaver, B. Clark and R. van Rooij (2007) **“The Dynamics of Topic and Focus”**. In Aloni, M., A. Butler, and P. Dekker (eds.), *Questions in Dynamic Semantics*, Elsevier, Amsterdam (pp. 123-145).
- D20 Nenkova, A., Brenier, J., A. Kothari, D. Jurafsky, S. Calhoun, D. Beaver, and L. Whitton (2007). **“To Memorize or to Predict: Prominence labeling in Conversational Speech”**, in *Proceedings of NAACL-HLT 2007*.
- D19 Brenier, J., A. Nenkova, A. Kothari, L. Whitton, D. Beaver, and D. Jurafsky (2006). **“The (non)Utility of Linguistic Features for Predicting Prominence in Spontaneous Speech”**, in *Proceedings of IEEE/ACL 2006 Workshop on Spoken Language Technology*.
- D18 Beaver, D., I. Francez and D. Levinson (2005) **“Bad Subject: (Non-)Canonicity and NP Distribution in Existentials”**, in E. Georgala and J. Howell (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XV*, CLC Publications, Ithaca, New York (pp. 19–43).
- D17 Wasow, T., A. Perfors and D. Beaver (2005) **“The Puzzle of Ambiguity”**, in Orgun, C. O. and P. Sells (eds.), *Essays in Memory of Steve Lapointe*, CSLI Publications (18 pages).
- D16 Beaver, D. (2004) **“Accommodating Topics”**, in Kamp, H. and B. H. Partee (eds.), *Context-Dependence in the Analysis of Linguistic Meaning*, Current Research in the Semantics/Pragmatics Interface, vol. 11, Elsevier (pp. 79–90).
- D15 Beaver D. and H. Lee (2004) **“Input-Output Mismatches in OT”**, in Blutner, R. and H. Zeevat (eds.), *Optimality Theory and Pragmatics*, Palgrave/Macmillan (pp. 112–153).
- D14 Beaver, D. and C. Condoravdi (2003) **“A Uniform Analysis of *Before* and *After*”**, in Young, R. and Y. Zhou (eds), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 13*, CLC Publications, Cornell (pp. 37–54).
- D13 Beaver D. and H. Lee (2003) **“Form-Meaning Asymmetries and Bidirectional Optimization”**, in Spenader, J., A. Eriksson and O. Dahl (eds.), *Variation within Optimality Theory*, University of Stockholm (pp. 138–148).
- D12 Beaver, D. (2002) **“Presupposition in DRT”**, in Beaver, D., L. Casillas, B. Clark and S. Kaufmann (eds.), *The Construction of Meaning*, CSLI Publications (pp. 23–43).

- D11 Beaver, D. (2002) “**Pragmatics, and That’s an Order**”, in Barker-Plummer, D., D. Beaver, J. van Benthem, and P. Scotto di Luzio (eds.), *Logic, Language and Visual Information*, CSLI Publications (pp. 191–215).
- D10 Beaver, D. and B. Clark (2002) “**Monotonicity and Focus Sensitivity**”, in Jackson, B. (ed.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 11*, CLC Publications, Cornell (pp. 40–58).
- D9 Beaver, D. and B. Clark (2002) “**The Proper Treatments of Focus Sensitivity**”, in Potts, C. and L. Mikkelsen (eds.), *Proceedings of West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics XXI*, Cascadilla Press (pp. 15–28).
- D8 Wolters, M. and D. Beaver (2001) “**What does *he* mean?**”, in Moore, J. and K. Stenning (eds.), *Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, New Jersey (pp. 1176–1180).
- D7 Beaver, D. (1999) “**Pragmatics (to a First Approximation)**”, in Gerbrandy, J., M. Marx, M. de Rijke, and Y. Venema (eds.), *JFAK — Essays Dedicated to Johan van Benthem on the Occasion of his 50th Birthday*, Vossiuspers, Amsterdam University Press (13 pages).
- D6 Beaver, D. (1999) “**The Logic of Anaphora Resolution**”, in Dekker, P. (ed.), *Proceedings of the Twelfth Amsterdam Colloquium*, Institute of Logic, Language and Computation Publications, Amsterdam (pp. 55–60).
- D5 Aloni, M., D. Beaver and B. Clark (1999) “**Topic and Focus Sensitivity**”, in Dekker, P. (ed.), *Proceedings of the Twelfth Amsterdam Colloquium*, Institute of Logic, Language and Computation Publications, Amsterdam (pp. 61–66).
- D4 Beaver, D. (1999) “**Presupposition: A Plea for Common Sense**”, in Moss, L., J. Ginzburg and M. de Rijke (eds.), *Logic, Language and Computation*, vol. 2, CSLI Publications (pp. 21–44) (revised version of Beaver, D. (1994) “**An Infinite Number of Monkeys**”).
- D3 Beaver, D. (1996) “**Local Satisfaction Preferred**”, in Dekker, P. and M. Stokhof (eds.), *Proceedings of the Tenth Amsterdam Colloquium*, Institute of Logic, Language and Computation Publications, Amsterdam (pp. 57–72).
- D2 Beaver, D. (1994) “**When Variables Don’t Vary Enough**”, in Harvey, M. and L. Santelmann (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 4*, Cornell (pp. 35–60).
- D1 Beaver, D. (1992) “**The Kinematics of Presupposition**”, in Dekker, P. and M. Stockhof (eds.), *Proceedings of the Eighth Amsterdam Colloquium*, Institute of Logic, Language and Computation Publications, Amsterdam (pp. 17–36).



## MEDIA (ARTICLES, MENTIONS, BLOG)

- M10 Interviewed on national Canadian radio (CBC), Charles Adler Tonight, May, 17, 2019. (Interview at <https://bit.ly/2kejBR9>)
- M9 Stanley, J. and D. Beaver, **Beware of ‘Snakes,’ ‘Invaders’ and Other Fighting Words**, New York Times (Opinion), May 16, 2019.
- M8 Beaver, D. and J. Stanley, **Unlike all previous U.S. presidents, Trump almost never mentions democratic ideals**, The Monkey Cage: Analysis, The Washington Post, February 7, 2017.
- M7 Interviewed on national Japanese public television (NHK), November 4 2017. (Japanese web page for program at <https://www9.nhk.or.jp/nw9/digest/2017/11/1103.html>)
- M6 Quoted in: Allsop, J., *Inside the fairy tale mind of Trump*, Columbia Journalism Review, September 27, 2017.
- M5 Quoted in: *How Trump’s speaking style drives home his message*, Philadelphia Inquirer, Jan 26, 2017. Variants appear in multiple other national newspapers and news sites.
- M4 Quoted in: Jaschik, S., *Analyzing Application Essays*, Inside Higher Ed, January 8, 2015.
- M3 Quoted in: Zimmer, B., *Twitterology: A New Science?*, New York Times, October 29, 2011.
- M2 Quoted in Dubner, S., *It’s All Semantics*, Freakonomics Blog, New York Times, August 16, 2007; Followed up in Dubner S., *We’re All Semanticists Now: Dr. Beaver’s Response*, Freakonomics Blog, New York Times, August 24, 2007.
- M1 Contributing member, Language Log, a group of academic linguists dedicated to increasing accessibility of the field through an online forum, 2003–2016

## INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Sep 2020 **Beyond Question: A speech act analysis of the properties of conventional implicatures**, Workshop on QUDs and exhaustivity: experiments, computation, and theory, University of Graz (virtual).
- Jun 2020 **How to do things inside a sentence**, SPAGAD 2: Speech Acts in Grammar and Discourse, Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS) (virtual).
- Mar 2019 **Grundlagen für eine nicht ideale semantische Vorlesung**, SemFest, Stanford University.
- Jan 2019 **Presupposing Practices**, Workshop on Logical Words, University of Geneva.
- May 2018 **Non-ideal communication: The place of misunderstanding in philosophy of language**, Workshop on Miscommunication, University of East Anglia

- April 2018 **Presupposing Practices**, Language and Authority, Yale University
- Feb 2018 **The Category Mistake**, Keynote at Linguistic Evidence, University of Tbingen
- July 2017 **Political Speech as Concealed Action** (with Jason Stanley), Workshop: Communication, Reasoning, and Social Epistemology, Berlin School of Mind and Brain.
- July 2016 **Yet another taxonomy of things that don't matter**, 9e Journées de Linguistique Suisse, University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- June 2016 **Is that a fact? Experiments on projective meaning**, Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, UT Austin.
- Dec 2015 **Cleftomania**, Questions in Pragmatics, University of Amsterdam.
- Nov 2015 **Horn scales back uniqueness**, Hornucopia, Yale University.
- Jul 2015 **Projective Meanings: Shadows on the Wall**, Keynote at XPrag, University of Chicago.
- May 2015 **"The X" Files**, Going Heim. Linguistic Meaning Between Structure and Use, University of Connecticut.
- Jan 2015 **At-issueness, information structure and presupposition**, Workshop on Division of Labor: A View from Syntax, Semantics, Information Structure and Processing, University of Tübingen.
- Sep 2014 **The Best Answer**, Workshop on Clefts and Questions, Göttingen University.
- May 2014 **Almost At-Issue**, Workshop on Questions and Information Structure, University of Stuttgart.
- Feb 2014 **Focus Sensitivity and Question Sensitivity**, Focus Sensitive Expressions from a Cross-Linguistic Perspective, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Dec 2013 **Beyond a Taxonomy of Projective Content**, Workshop on Questions in Discourse, Amsterdam University.
- Oct 2013 **IT Constructions** Keynote at 3rd International Graduate Student Conference on Diverse Approaches to Linguistics (IGDAL), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.
- Oct 2013 **In search of the definite articles**, Keynote at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- Sep 2013 **Variable Costs** (joint with Kai von Fintel), Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University.
- Jul 2013 **Variable Costs** (joint with Kai von Fintel), Semantics and Pragmatics Session, International Congress of Linguistics, University of Geneva.
- May 2013 **Comments on Asher**, Workshop on Coordination, Collaboration and Meaning, Rutgers.
- May 2013 **Focus, Answers, Questions**, Keynote at Second Cambridge Comparative Syntax Conference (CamCos2).
- Mar 2013 **How are questions, at-issueness, projection, information structure, semantic and pragmatic presupposition, indexicality, anaphoric constraints and conventional implicature related?**, Workshop on Questions and Information Structure, ZAS, Berlin.
- Feb 2013 **Comments on Spaulding**, Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin.
- Dec 2012 **On the misrepresentation of context**, Symposium on Dynamic Semantics, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- Nov 2012 **IT-constructions**, Keynote at Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle (RALFe): Langage, Langues et Cognition, CNRS Paris 8, Paris, France.
- Sep 2012 **How to read a million minds and predict the future**, Panel on Movements for Change,

- Minerva Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia.
- Mar 2012 **IT-Constructions**, Generative Linguistics in the Old World, Potsdam.
- Mar 2012 **Anti-matters**, Workshop on Questions in Discourse, Frankfurt.
- Dec 2011 **Social Language Processing: A new way to analyze a big heap of messages**, ECIR Workshop on People, Power, and CyberPolitics, MIT/Harvard University.
- Sep 2011 **Discourse and Social Dynamics in the Arab Spring** (with Art Graesser), Panel on Regime and Social Dynamics in Failed, Failing, and Fragile Authoritarian States, Minerva Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- May 2011 **Sins of Admission: virtues and vices of automated analysis of university admissions essays**, Texas Institute for Literary & Textual Studies Third Symposium: The Digital and the Human(ities), The University of Texas at Austin.
- May 2011 **Presupposition (3 talks)**, Workshop on Dynamic Semantics, Vagueness, and Conditionals, Arché, University of St. Andrews
- Sep 2010 **Presupposed, Given and New Information**, Workshop on Dynamics in Semantics, Pragmatics and Logic, University of Stuttgart
- Sep 2010 **The Communicative Significance of Primary and Secondary Accents**, 4th Workshop on Prosody, Syntax and Information, University of Delaware
- Sep 2010 **Modeling Discourse and Social Dynamics in Authoritarian Regimes**, The Minerva Initiative; Fostering a Community of Strategic Scholarship, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.
- July 2010 **Only in Context: The Surprising Function of Exclusives**, Summer School on Meaning, Context, and Intention, Central European University, Budapest.
- Feb 2010 **It's not size that counts**, Keynote at WCCFL, University of Southern California.
- Dec 2009 **Vagueness is rational under uncertainty**, CAULD Workshop, Loria, Nancy.
- Dec 2009 **Projective Meanings**, CAULD Workshop, Loria, Nancy.
- Oct 2008 **Time after Time**, Keynote at Chronos, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Apr 2008 **Remarks on Presupposition**, Presupposition Workshop, University of Stuttgart.
- Apr 2008 **Exclusives as Miratives**, Focus Workshop, University of Stuttgart.
- Apr 2008 **Linking Semantics**, Journées de Semantique et Modelisation, Toulouse.
- Dec 2007 **On the Logic of Verbal Modification**, Keynote at Amsterdam Colloquium XVI, Amsterdam.
- Dec 2007 **Corpus Pragmatics: Something old, something new**, Texas Linguistic Society, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Nov 2006 **Knock on Would**, Michigan Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Oct 2006 **The Proviso Problem**, Accommodation Workshop, The Ohio State University, Columbus.
- May 2006 **The New Mythology of Conventional Implicature**, Festshop for Rob van der Sandt, Nijmegen.
- Nov 2005 **The Semantics and Pragmatics of Focus Sensitivity**, English Linguistics Society, Kyushu University, Japan.
- Mar 2005 **Bad Subject**, Keynote at Semantics and Linguistic Theory 15, UCLA.
- Nov 2004 **Puzzles of Temporal Prepositions**, Keynote at Sinn und Bedeutung VIII, Nijmegen.
- Nov 2004 **Existentials: from angst to harmony?**, Cognitive Foundations of Interpretations, Royal

- Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam.
- Jul 2004 **Focus and Presupposition: The Alternative Model**, Workshop on Information Structure, Bad Teinach.
- Mar 2004 **Sense and sensitivity: How focus affects meaning**, Keynote at Texas Linguistic Society, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Nov 2003 **Have you noticed that your belly button lint colour is related to the colour of your clothing?**, Workshop in Philosophy and Linguistics, Ann Arbor.
- Jul 2003 **How weak is too weak? Remarks on bidirectionality, recoverability and compositionality**, Workshop on Logic, Neural Networks, and Optimality Theory, Berlin.
- May 2002 **Observations on Focus Sensitivity**, One Day “Only”, Amsterdam.
- Oct 2000 **Why Nobody is Committed to Intermediate Accommodation (Despite Evidence to the Contrary)**, Workshop on Presupposition, Stuttgart.
- May 1999 **Pragmatics, and That’s an Order**, CSLI Workshop on Logic, Language and Information, Stanford.
- Aug 1998 **A Century of Presupposition, Enough Already?**, Keynote at 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Information Theory and its Application to Logic, Language and Computation, Hsi-Tou, Taiwan.
- Aug 1993 **Putting the *Pre* back into Presupposition and the Ass back into Assertion**, European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information.
- Aug 1993 **Help! I’m Suffering from Presupposition Failure**, European Summer School in Language, Logic and Information.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NOT APPEARING IN PROCEEDINGS)

- November 2018 **Presupposing Practices**, PhLiP Workshop on Linguistics and Philosophy
- May 2018 **Presupposing Practices**, EPICS VIII, Seville Spain (as part of an accepted session proposal)
- February 2017 **The Optimal Rate of Miscommunication** (with Chi Hé Elder), COMCOG 2017 University of Fribourg.
- September 2016 **Clefts: Quite the contrary!** (with Emilie Destruel and Elizabeth Coppock), Sinn und Bedeutung, University of Edinburgh.
- June 2016 **Why possessives should not be discussed at this conference** (with Elizabeth Coppock), Definiteness across Languages, National Autonomous University of Mexico and El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City.
- March 2012 **NPI licensing by exclusives: Just scope could ever explain it** (with Elizabeth Coppock), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) Workshop on Focus, Potsdam, Germany.
- September 2011 **Exclusivity, Uniqueness, and Definiteness** (with Elizabeth Coppock), Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique Paris 2011, Paris.
- January 2011 **A taxonomy of projective content** (with Craige Roberts, Mandy Simons, and Judith Tonhauser), 2011 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Pittsburgh, PA.
- May 2010 **Vagueness is Rational under Uncertainty** (with Joey Frazee), Stanford Conference on Game Theory and Communication, CSLI, Stanford.

- Dec 2008 **Scalarity and the discourse function of French exclusives** (with Emilie Destruel), Scalarity in Linguistics, Universiteit Gent.
- Jan 2004 **The Perception of Second Occurrence Focus**, 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Boston (with Brady Clark, Edward Flemming, and Florian Jaeger).
- Jan 2003 **Debunking the Argument from Second Occurrence Focus**, 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Atlanta (with Brady Clark, Edward Flemming, and Maria Wolters).
- Jan 2002 **Anaphora Resolution in Optimality Theory**, 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco.
- Aug 2000 **Centering in Optimality Theory**, The Interpretation of Words and Constituents, OTS, Utrecht.
- Jan 2000 **Focus (In)Sensitivity**, 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago (with B. Clark).
- Mar 1997 **Presupposition in DRT**, Semantics and Linguistic Theory 8, Stanford.
- Aug 1994 **A Dynamic Logic for Presupposition**, Applied Logic Conference, Amsterdam.
- Aug 1991 **A Dynamic Logic for Presupposition**, Association for Symbolic Logic/Linguistic Society of America Joint Conference on Logic and Language, Santa Cruz.
- Aug 1990 **Presupposition and Anaphora**, 3rd Hungarian Symposium on Logic, Language and Information, Revfülop.
- 1990 **The Presuppositions of Pronouns**, DANDI Workshop on Presupposition, Nijmegen.

#### SPECIAL COURSES AND PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

- August 2019 **Variable Costs** (1 week course, with Kai von Fintel), European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.
- March 2019 **Telling Your Story: Crafting an Honest, Effective Organizational Narrative** (Full day seminar, taught with Bijoy Goswami and Danny Gutknecht), HDO Professional Seminars, UT Austin.
- October 2018 **Telling Your Story: Crafting an Honest, Effective Organizational Narrative** (Full day seminar, taught with Bijoy Goswami and Danny Gutknecht), HDO Professional Seminars, UT Austin.
- July 2016 **Questions under discussion**, (1 week course, with M. Simons, C. Roberts, and J. Tonhauser), North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Rutgers University.
- Dec 2015 **1. Definiteness, 2. Focus Sensitivity**, Lectures at VariaForMea Doctoral School on Variation in Form and Meaning, Macolin, Switzerland.
- Sep 2012 **Company Talk: The Language of Power and Deception** (Full day seminar, taught with J. Pennebaker), HDO Professional Seminars, UT Austin.
- Jul 2012 **Social Language Processing** (3 lecture course), Summer School on Computational Social Science: Social Data Mining and Emergent News, Lipari, Italy.
- Aug 1998 **Dynamic Semantics and Information Interchange** (2 week physical course, following 6 week electronic course, taught with P. Dekker and W. Groeneveld), Tenth European

- Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- Jul 1996 **Electronic Course in Dynamic Semantics** (10 week course taught over the internet, with P. Dekker), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Feb 1995 **Accommodating Topics**, Prague Workshop on Context Dependence, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Aug 1994 **Presupposition** (1 week course), Sixth European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information, Copenhagen, Denmark.

#### INVITED DEPARTMENTAL COLLOQUIA AND SEMINARS

- 2019 **University of Geneva; Massachusetts Institute of Technology Joint Ling-Phil Colloquium**
- 2018 **The Ohio State University**
- 2017 **Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin; Yale University (2 talks)**
- 2016 **Rutgers University (2 talks); University of Southern California; University of Chicago; Northwestern University.**
- 2015 **University of California at Los Angeles; University of Southern California, Rutgers University; University of Göttingen.**
- 2014 **Oxford University; Cambridge University; University of Konstanz (3 talks); University of Geneva.**
- 2013 **New York University; Stanford University.**
- 2012 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of Memphis; The Ohio State University; University of Texas (HDO Program); Rutgers University (2 talks).**
- 2011 **Yale University; University of Texas (Social Science Research Workshop); University of Tübingen; University of Konstanz; University of Edinburgh; The Ohio State University.**
- 2010 **New York University.**
- 2009 **Stanford University.**
- 2008 **Rutgers University; Humboldt University; University of Stuttgart; University of Göttingen; University of Frankfurt.**
- 2006 **The Ohio State University; The University of Texas at Austin.**
- 2005 **University of Chicago; Northwestern University; New York University; University of Tokyo.**
- 2004 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of California at Santa Cruz.**
- 2003 **New York University.**
- 2002 **Cornell University.**
- 2001 **University of California at Berkeley; Stanford Humanities Center.**
- 2000 **LORIA, University of Nancy.**
- 1999 **University of California at Santa Cruz.**
- 1997 **Stanford University.**
- 1996 **University of Amsterdam; Katholieke Universiteit van Brabant.**
- 1995 **Humbolt University; University of Amsterdam.**
- 1994 **University of Amsterdam; Rijksuniversiteit Utrecht; University of Oslo.**

- 1993 **IBM Stuttgart; University of Saarbruecken; University of Stuttgart.**  
 1992 **Rijksuniversiteit Groeningen.**  
 1991 **University of Amsterdam.**

## SERVICE IN THE FIELD

- Joint Founding Editor** *Semantics and Pragmatics*, one of two full journals of the Linguistic Society of America. Joint editor in chief, 2007–2019. Joint managing editor, 2019– .
- Associate Editor:** *Journal of Semantics*, 2005–2009.
- Editorial board member:** *Linguistics and Philosophy* (2005–2009), *Natural Language Semantics* (2006–2009).
- Ad hoc reviewer:** *Cognitive Science, Language, Computational Linguistics; Journal of Logic, Language and Information; Journal of Philosophical Logic; Mind and Language, The Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication, Pragmatics and Society.*
- Advisory Board:** Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, 2014.
- Chair of national steering committee:** North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (2014–present; member of steering committee from 2003)
- Summer School Director:** North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), 2012, Austin, Texas.
- Conference organizer and program chair** *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26*, held at UT Austin in May 2015; Turing Centenary Symposium, held in conjunction with NASSLLI, 2012, Austin, Texas.
- Conference co-organizer** *Reasoning and Information at NASSLLI*, held in conjunction with NASSLLI, 2012, Austin, Texas.
- Joint Program Chair** *Semantics and Pragmatics session, 19th International Congress of Linguists*, Geneva, Switzerland, 2013.
- Program Chair:** North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information 2010.
- Conference organizing/program committees/reviewer:** Colloque de Syntaxe et Semantique Paris (CSSP) 2011; 2015; Towards a formal distributional semantics (TFDS 2013); Sinn und Bedeutung 9; Amsterdam Colloquium (AC) AC 2011; AC 2007; AC 2006; Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 2002; Third International Conference on Inference in Computational Semantics (ICOS 3); Third International Conference on Modeling and Using Context (CONTEXT'2001); International Workshop on Computational Semantics (IWCS) 4; IWCS 2; West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 20; WCCFL 19; Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 22; SALT 18; SALT 17; SALT 16; SALT 15; SALT 14; SALT 13; SALT 12; SALT 11; SALT 9; EDILOG 2002; CSLI Logic, Language and Computation Workshop (LLC) 2001; LLC 2000; LLC 1999 (principal organizer); LLC 1998, European Association of Computational Linguistics 1993, European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information 1990–2000 (various workshops).
- Reviewing for funding agencies:** American Council of Learned Societies, 2013; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2010; Air Force Office of Scientific Research, 2010; National Science Foundation, 2009; European Science Foundation, 2007; Economic and Social Research Council (UK), 2007; Nederlandse organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk

Onderzoek (NL) 2002, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2018; Israeli Science Foundation, 2009, 2013; Austrian Science Foundation 2016.

**Habilitation Committee Member:** Dr. C. Beyssade, Université Paris 8.

**Membership of professional organizations:** Linguistic Society of America.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN:

- 2018-2019 College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee; Department of Linguistics Faculty Search Committee; Director, Cognitive Science Program
- 2017-2018 Director, Cognitive Science Program; Department of Linguistics Graduate Student Recruiting; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2016-2017 Director, Cognitive Science Program; Department of Linguistics Fellowship Committee; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Advisor; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Curriculum Committee.
- 2015-2016 Department of Linguistics Executive Committee; Dept. of Linguistics, Graduate Student Recruitment committee member; Director, Cognitive Science Program; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Advisor; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Curriculum Committee.
- 2014-2015 College of Liberal Arts Post-Tenure Review Committee; Director, Cognitive Science Program; Chair, Department of Linguistics Recruitment/Admissions Committee; Department of Linguistics Executive Committee; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Advisor; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Curriculum Committee.
- 2013-2014 College of Liberal Arts Post-Tenure Review Committee; Director, Cognitive Science Program; Chair, Department of Linguistics Fellowship Committee; Department of Linguistics Executive Committee; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Advisor; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Curriculum Committee.
- 2012-2013 College of Liberal Arts Post-Tenure Review Committee; Director, Cognitive Science Program; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Advisor; Human Dimensions of Organization MA Graduate Curriculum Committee; Department of Linguistics Fellowship Committee.
- 2011-2012 College of Liberal Arts Post-Tenure Review Committee; Director, Cognitive Science Program; Human Dimensions of Organization Graduate Curriculum Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Brain and Language Search Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Executive Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Graduate Recruitment Committee.
- 2010-2011 Director, Cognitive Science Program; Dept. of Linguistics Graduate Recruitment Committee.
- 2009-2010 Director, Cognitive Science Program; Dept. of Linguistics Assessment Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Fellowship Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Ad hoc committee writing third-year review research report; Dept. of Linguistics Faculty Grant-Writing workshop (joint coordinator).
- 2008-2009 Director, Cognitive Science Program; Dept. of Linguistics Assessment Committee (Chair); Dept. of Linguistics Executive committee; Dept. of Linguistics Committee on Improving



- Graduate Recruitment, Retention, & Placement; Dept. of Linguistics Search Committee (2 separate searches); Dept. of Linguistics Fellowship Committee.
- 2007-2008 Director, Cognitive Science Program; Dept. of Linguistics Assessment Committee (Chair); Dept. of Linguistics Sign Search Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Fellowship Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Building Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Ad hoc committee writing tenure research report.
- 2006-2007 Dept. of Linguistics Syntax Search Committee; Dept. of Linguistics Graduate Recruitment Committee.

SERVICE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY:

- 2005-2006 Undergraduate Committee; Judicial Panel Member; Semantics Workshop Committee.
- 2004-2005 Undergraduate Committee (chair); Residential Education Committee on Staff Selection; Judicial Panel Member; Semantics Workshop Committee; External Examiner, Department of Philosophy.
- 2003-2004 Undergraduate Committee (chair); Semantics Workshop Committee; Residential Education Committee on Staff Selection; Reviewer for Office of Technology Licensing.
- 2002-2003 Faculty Search Committee; Colloquium Committee (chair); Semantics Workshop Committee; Reviewer for Office of Technology Licensing.
- 2001-2002 University Subcommittee on Residential Education and Advising; External Examiner, Department of Philosophy; Semantics Workshop Committee.
- 2000-2001 Colloquium Committee (chair); Undergraduate Committee; Outreach Committee; Semantics Workshop Committee (joint chair).
- 1999-2000 Outreach Committee; Semantics Workshop Committee (joint chair); Ad Hoc Appointment Committee; External Examiner, Department of Anthropological Science; External Examiner, Department of Computer Science.
- 1998-1999 Graduate Admissions Committee; Computing Committee; Semantics Workshop Committee (joint chair); External Examiner, Department of Computer Science.
- 1997-1998 Computing Committee, Semantics Workshop Committee (joint chair).

RECENT TEACHING

- Bias** An upper division undergraduate interdisciplinary introduction to the nature and role of bias in human cognition, artificial intelligence, statistical design, politics, business, and society. (Cross-listed in Linguistics, Cognitive Science, and Human Dimensions of Organization.)
- Minds and Machines** A freshman ‘signature’ class introducing 60-100 undergraduates to the hardest problem in science: how the mind works. Teaches basics of writing and scholarly research using work ranging from Poe and Carroll to Turing and Gödel.
- Introduction to Cognitive Science** An upper division undergraduate introduction to cognitive science with 50-70 students. (Cross-listed in Linguistics, Cognitive Science, Philosophy, and Psychology.)
- Language, Meaning, And Context** An upper division undergraduate class on the Pragmatics of Natural Language.
- Problem solving and communication** A core class for the Masters in Human Dimensions of Organiza-

tion program.

**Introduction to Cognitive Science** A graduate level introduction to cognitive science with 25-35 students. (Cross-listed in Linguistics, Cognitive Science, Computer Science, Philosophy, and Psychology.)

**Semantics I, Semantics II** Graduate level sequence of classes introducing semantics and pragmatics.

**Graduate level seminars** (i) Definiteness, (ii) Intonation and Information, (iii) Beyond Assertion, (iv) Social Language Processing , (v) Language and Power

## ADVISING

### PhD committee chair:

Ekaterina Levina, ongoing

Anne Quaranto, ongoing

Christopher Brown, graduated 2018

Tammi Stout, graduated 2017

Tony Wright (co-chair), graduated 2014

Emilie Destruel, graduated 2013 (Asst. Prof., University of Iowa)

Yahui Huang, graduated 2010 (Assoc. Prof., Birmingham-Southern College)

Julie Hunter (co-chair), graduated 2010 (Lecturer, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Alexandra Teodorescu, graduated 2009

Cheng-Fu Chen (co-chair), graduated 2009 (Asst. Prof., University of Mississippi)

Ivan García Álvarez, graduated 2008 (Director of English, Politics and Contemporary History, University of Salford)

Makiko Nakayama, graduated 2008

Judith Tonhauser, graduated 2006 (Assoc. Prof., The Ohio State University)

Martina Faller, graduated 2002 (Senior Lecturer, Manchester University)

### PhD committee member:

Kristie Denlinger, ongoing

Megan Hyska (Asst. Prof., Northwestern University), graduated 2018

Zach Childers, graduated 2016

Daniel Valle Arevalo (Visiting asst prof., University of Mississippi), graduated 2017

Ben Wing, graduated 2015

Jörn Klinger, graduated 2015

Luis Chartegui, graduated 2014

Michael Speriosu, graduated 2013

Katherine Ritchie, (Asst. Prof. CUNY Graduate Center & City College of New York), graduated 2013

So-Hee Kim, graduated 2012

Jinung Kim, graduated 2012

Elias Ponvert, graduated 2011

Hye-yoon Chung, graduated 2012

Hsiang-Yun Chen, graduated 2012

George Bronnikov, graduated 2011

Fred Hoyt, graduated 2010  
Aaron Shield, (Asst. Prof., Miami University), graduated 2010  
Malte Willer (Asst. Prof., University of Chicago), graduated 2010  
Lori Czerwionka (Asst. Prof. Northern Illinois University), graduated 2010  
Fei Ren (Asst. Prof., University of Georgetown), graduated 2008  
Brian Reese (Contract Asst. Professor, University of Michigan), graduated 2007  
Itamar Francez (Asst. Prof., University of Chicago, graduated 2007  
Veronica Gerassimova, (Head of Human Judgments – Maps, Apple), graduated 2005  
Shiao Wei Tham (Assoc. Prof. Wellesley College), graduated 2005  
Sasa Buvac, graduated 2004  
Ash Asudeh (Professor, University of Rochester) graduated 2004  
David McKercher (Continuing Sessional Lecturer, University of Victoria) graduated 2001  
Stefan Kaufmann (Associate Professor, University of Connecticut) graduated 2001  
John Fry (Researcher, SRI; Visiting Asst. Prof., San Jose State University) graduated 2001

**MA committee chair/reader:**

Amy Perfors, graduated 2000  
Thais Bass-Moore (Second Reader), graduated 2018  
Rachel Johnson (Second Reader), graduated 2018  
Cheryl Corbin (Second Reader), graduated 2018  
Dan Ahearn, graduated 2018  
Vera Hinjosa (second reader), graduated 2017  
Stefanie Maddox, graduated 2017  
Patricia Prado, graduated 2015  
Muna Mitchell (second reader), graduated 2015  
Justin Cope, graduated 2014  
Donaldo Puller, graduated 2014  
Sandra Markarian, graduated 2010  
Jihwan Kim, graduated 2007  
Itamar Rosenn, graduated 2006

**BA Honors thesis first reader** Susan Shol, graduated 2017; Kiki Adams, graduated 2016

**BA Honors thesis second reader** Alyssa Wadley, graduated 2013

**BA Plan II Honors thesis primary advisor** Vikrama Chandrashekar, graduated 2012

**BS Honors thesis sole advisor:** Gregory Wayne, awarded Firestone Medal for Honors thesis, graduated 2005

**AB Honors thesis advisor:** Youn Noh, graduated 1998

**Other undergraduate advising:** Linguistics Undergraduate Program director with responsibility for 15–20 advisees, 2003-2004; Symbolic Systems Honors advising 1998, 1999

## LEGAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY

- 2019-2020 Expert witness for *Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid Public Defender Service*. Provided report concerning language use in audio and texts in murder trial; deposed at trial under oath.
- 2019 Expert witness for *Zeiger, Tigges & Little LLP*, Columbus, Ohio. Provided expert report in

- contract dispute.
- 2012–2014 Expert consultant for *Polasek, Quisenberry & Errington* LLP, Houston, Texas. Provided analysis for technology patent infringement case.
- 2006–2007 Expert consultant for TNS (UK). Created detailed due diligence assessment in support of acquisition of a Swiss linguistic technology company.
- 2006 Expert consultant for TNS Media Intelligence (US). Created detailed due diligence assessment, including on-site visits, in support of acquisition of US and Canada-based linguistic technology companies.
- 2005 Visiting researcher, *Palo Alto Research Center (PARC)*, working in linguistic technology team.
- 2002 Expert witness for *Eisenberg & Specter*, San Francisco. Provided report and gave deposition in contract dispute, demonstrating ambiguity of contract language.