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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntax, lexical semantics, formal semantics, argument realization, aspect, typology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2013-present **Associate Professor**, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin
2007-2013 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin
2006-2007 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University

EDUCATION

2000-2006 **Doctor of Philosophy** in Linguistics, Stanford University
Argument/Oblique Alternations and the Structure of Lexical Meaning
Committee: Beth Levin (chair), Paul Kiparsky, Ivan A. Sag, Peter Sells
2000-2002 **Master of Arts** in Linguistics, Stanford University
1995-2000 **Bachelor of Science** in Computer Sciences, with honors, The University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts, with honors, majoring in Linguistics and Mathematics, The University of Texas at Austin

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018-2019 **Dean's Leadership Fellow**, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
Spring 2018 **Faculty Research Assignment**, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
2013-2014 **Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship**, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin
Spring 2010 **Dean's Fellowship**, The University of Texas at Austin
Summer 2009 **Summer Research Assignment**, The University of Texas at Austin
2006 **Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching**, Stanford University

2005-2006 **Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship**, Stanford University
 2000-2005 **Fellowship for graduate studies**, Stanford University
 1995-1999 **National Merit Scholarship**, The University of Texas at Austin

GRANTS

07/2015-12/2018 **The Meaning of Verbal Roots Across Languages**. National Science Foundation. John Beavers (PI) and Andrew Koontz-Garboden (Co-PI). \$291,141.
 03/2015-02/2017 **The Syntax and Semantics of Applicative Morphology in Bantu**. Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation. John Beavers (PI) and Kyle Jerro (Co-PI). \$12,802.
 08/2004 **Finalization of Cross-Framework Analysis and Implementation**, University of Edinburgh Small Project Grant. Ivan A. Sag (PI), Beavers, John (Co-PI), and Dan Flickinger (Co-PI). £1200.
 06/2003-09/2003 **Cross-Framework Implementation of Non-Constituent Coordination**, University of Edinburgh Small Project Grant. Ivan A. Sag (PI), Beavers, John (Co-PI), and Dan Flickinger (Co-PI). £5000.
 06/2002-09/2002 **Implementing Grammars for English in Two Frameworks**, University of Edinburgh Small Project Grant. Ivan A. Sag (PI), Beavers, John (Co-PI), and Dan Flickinger (Co-PI). £5000.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Under Review Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **The Roots of Verbal Meaning and the Meaning of Verbal Roots**. Unpublished ms., The University of Texas at Austin and University of Manchester.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In preparation Beavers, John, Kyle Jerro, and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **The Contribution of Semantic Roots: A Case Study in Kinyarwanda Ditransitive Verbs**. Unpublished ms., The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Manchester.
 Under review Beavers, John, Michael Everdell, Kyle Jerro, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge, and Stephen Nichols. **States and Changes-of-State: A Cross-Linguistic Study of The Roots of Verbal Meaning**. Unpublished ms., The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Manchester.
 Under review Beavers, John and I Nyoman Udayana. **Middle Voice as Generalized Argument Suppression: The Case from Indonesian**. Ms., The University of Texas at Austin and Udayana University.
 In press Beavers, John and Juwon Lee. **Intentionality and non-culmination in Korean accomplishments**. *Linguistics* (Special issue.)
 2017 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Result Verbs, Scalar Change, and the Typology of Motion Verbs**. *Language* 93: 842-876.

- 2013 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Complications in Diagnosing Lexical Meaning: A Rejoinder to Horvath and Siloni (2013)**. *Lingua* 134: 210-218.
- 2013 Beavers, John. **Aspectual Classes and Scales of Change**. *Linguistics*. 54: 681-706. (Special issue.)
- 2013 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden **In Defense of the Reflexivization Analysis of Anticausativization**. *Lingua*, 131: 199-216. (Reply to Horvath and Siloni 2011.)
- 2013 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **Anticausatives in Sinhala: Involitivity and Causer Suppression**. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 31: 1-46.
- 2012 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Manner and Result in the Roots of Verbal Meaning**. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 43: 331-369.
- 2011 Beavers, John. **On Affectedness**. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 29: 335-370.
- 2011 Beavers, John. **An Aspectual Analysis of Ditransitive Verbs of Caused Possession in English**. *Journal of Semantics* 28: 1-54.
- 2010 Beavers, John. **The Structure of Lexical Meaning: Why Semantics Really Matters**. *Language* 86: 821-864.
- 2010 Beavers, John, Beth Levin, and Shiao-Wei Tham. **The Typology of Motion Expressions Revisited**. *Journal of Linguistics* 46: 331-377. Reprinted in Yinglin Ji (ed.). (2015). *Representing Motion in Language and Cognition*, 51-119. Beijing: China Social Sciences Press.
- 2008 Beavers, John. **On the Nature of Goal Marking and Delimitation: Evidence from Japanese**. *Journal of Linguistics* 44: 283-316.
- 2006 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **A Universal Pronoun in English?** *Linguistic Inquiry* 37: 503-513.

BOOK CHAPTER, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS PAPERS, AND WORKING PAPERS

- 2017 Beavers, John. **The Spray/Load Alternation**. In Martin Everaert, Henk van Riemsdijk, Rob Goedemans, and Bart Hollebrandse (eds.), *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, 1-31, Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781118358733.wbsyncom066
- 2017 Beavers, John, Michael Everdell, Kyle Jerro, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge, and Stephen Nichols. **Two Types of States: A Cross-linguistic Study of Change-of-State Verb Roots**. *Proceedings of the 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, 38: 1-15, <https://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v2i0.4094>
- 2017 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **The Semantic Contribution of Idiosyncratic Roots in Ditransitive Verbs**. In Brendel, Cole, Aaron Kaplan, Abby Kaplan, Miranda McCarvel, Jeff Pynes, and Ed Rubin (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 70-80, Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA.

- 2017 Koontz-Garboden, Andrew and John Beavers. **Change of State Verbs and the Semantics of Roots**. In Brendel, Cole, Aaron Kaplan, Abby Kaplan, Miranda McCarvel, Jeff Pynes, and Ed Rubin (eds.), *Proceedings of the 34th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 347-354, Cascadilla Proceedings Project, Somerville, MA.
- 2016 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **Anticausatives in Sinhala: A View to the Middle**. In Rahul Balusu and Sandhya Sundaresan (eds.), *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 5*, 84-108.
- 2013 Beavers, John and Peter Sells. **Constructing and Supporting a Linguistic Analysis**. In Robert J. Podesva and Devyani Sharma (eds.), *Research Methods in Linguistics*, 403-427. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 Beavers, John. **Lexical Aspect and Multiple Incremental Themes**. In Violeta Demonte and Louise McNalley (eds.), *Telicity, Change, and State: A Cross-Categorical View of Event Structure*, 23-59. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Beavers, John. **Resultative Constructions**. In Robert I. Binnick (ed.) *Oxford Handbook on Tense and Aspect*, 908-933. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Beavers, John and Itamar Francez. **Several Problems for Predicate Decompositions**. In Zhenya Anti, Charles B. Chang, Emily Cibelli, Jisup Hong, Michael J. Houser, Clare S. Sandy, Maziar Toosarvandani, Yao Yao (eds.), *Proceedings of Berkeley Linguistics Society 32*, 37-48. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 2010 Beavers, John and Chiyo Nishida. **The Spanish Dative Alternation Revisited**. In Sonia Colina, Antxon Olarrea, and Ana Carvalho (eds.), *Romance Linguistics 2009: Selected Papers from the 39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, 217-230. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2010 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **The Interaction of Transitivity Features in the Sinhala Involitive**. In Patrick Brandt and Marco Garcia (eds.), *Transitivity. Form, Meaning, Acquisition, and Processing*, 69-94. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2009 Beavers, John. **Multiple Incremental Themes and Figure/Path Relations**. In Tova Friedman and Satoshi Ito (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVIII*, 90-107. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/13028>.
- 2009 Beavers, John, Elias Ponvert, and Stephen Wechsler. **Possession of a Controlled Substantive: Light 'Have' and Other Verbs of Possession**. In Tova Friedman and Satoshi Ito (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVIII*, 108-125. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University, <http://hdl.handle.net/1813/13029>.
- 2009 Beavers, John. **Predicting Argument Realization from Oblique Marker Semantics**. In Ronald P. Leow, Hector Campos, and Donna Lardiere (eds.), *Little Words: Their History, Phonology, Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, and Acquisition*, 121-130. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

- 2008 Beavers, John. **Scalar Complexity and the Structure of Events.** In Johannes Dölling, Tatjana Heyde-Zybatow, and Martin Schäfer, eds. *Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation*, 245-268. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2006 Beavers, John. **Semantic Underspecificity in English Argument/Oblique Alternations.** In Michal Temkin Martínez, Asier Alcázar, and Roberto Mayoral Hernández (eds.), *Proceedings of Western Conference on Linguistics 2004*. 26-37. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 Baldwin, Timothy, John Beavers, Leonoor van der Beek, Francis Bond, Dan Flickinger, and Ivan A. Sag. **In Search of a Systematic Treatment of Determinerless PPs.** In Patrick Saint-Dizier (ed.), *Computational Linguistics Dimensions of Syntax and Semantics of Prepositions*, 163-180. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic.
- 2005 Beavers, John. **Towards a Semantic Analysis of Argument/Oblique Alternations in HPSG.** In Stefan Müller (ed.), *Proceedings of the 2005 Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar Conference*, 28-48. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- 2005 Baldwin, Timothy, John Beavers, Emily M. Bender, Dan Flickinger, Ara Kim, and Stephan Oepen. **Beauty and the Beast: What running a broad-coverage precision grammar over the BNC taught us about the grammar — and the corpus.** In Stephan Kepser and Marga Reis (eds.), *Linguistic Evidence: Empirical, Theoretical, and Computational Perspectives*, 49-70. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- 2004 Beavers, John. **Type-inheritance Combinatory Categorical Grammar.** In *Proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, 57-63. University of Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2004 Beavers, John and Ivan A. Sag. **Coordinate Ellipsis and Apparent Non-Constituent Coordination.** In Stefan Müller (ed.), *Proceedings of the 2004 Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar Conference*, 48-69. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- 2003 Beavers, John. **More Heads and Less Categories: A New Look at Noun Phrase Structure.** In Stefan Müller (ed.), *Proceedings of the 2003 Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar Conference*, 47-67. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications.
- 2003 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **The Proper Treatment of Your Ass in English.** In Balder ten Cate (ed.), *Proceedings of the Student Workshop at the 2003 European Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information*. 1-11. Vienna, Austria.
- 2002 Beavers, John. **A CCG Implementation for the LKB.** LinGO Working Paper No. 2002-08, CSLI, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, <http://lingo.stanford.edu/working-papers.html>.
- 2002 Beavers, John. **Aspect and the Distribution of Prepositional Resultative Phrases in English.** LinGO Working Paper No. 2002-07, CSLI, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, <http://lingo.stanford.edu/working-papers.html>.

INVITED TALKS

- 04/2018 Beavers, John. **States and Changes-of-State: A Cross-Linguistic Study of The Roots of Verbal Meaning**. Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh. April 16th, 2018.
- 02/2018 Beavers, John. **Result Entailments in the Meaning of Roots: A Cross-linguistic Study**. Endpoints, scales, and results in the decomposition of verbal predicates. Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, January 30th-February 1st, 2018.
- 04/2017 Beavers, John. **Change-of-State in the Roots of Verbs: A Typological Study**. Beyond Time: Unifying Temporal and Non-Temporal Uses of Aspectual Constructions, April 7-8, 2017, The University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO.
- 11/2015 Beavers, John. **Roots and Templates in Verbal Meaning**. The University of Texas at Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL 2015, November 6, 2015, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX.
- 06/2015 Beavers, John. **Scalar Change and Manner/Result Complementarity in Manner of Motion Verbs**. Roots IV, June 29-July 2, New York University, New York, NY.
- 04/2015 Beavers, John. **Anticausatives in Sinhala: A View to the Middle**. Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages 5, April 11-12, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 08/2014 Beavers, John. **Middle Voice as a Syntax/Semantics Mismatch: Evidence from Indonesian**. Workshop on Formal Linguistics X, August 28-29, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.
- 06/2014 Beavers, John. **Incrementality in Lexical Aspect**. Chronos 11, June 16-18, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.
- 09/2013 Beavers, John. **The Interaction of Roots and Templates in Verbal Meaning**. The 5th International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Sept 25-29, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 09/2013 Beavers, John. **Spanish Ditransitives as Verbs of Scalar Change**. The Zustandsveränderung (Change of state) session of the XXXIII. Deutscher Romanistentag, Sept 23-25, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany.
- 11/2012 Beavers, John. **Manner/Result Complementarity and the Question of “Impossible” Verbs**. Nov 27th, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary.
- 08/2012 Beavers, John. **Manner/Result Complementarity and the Limits of Event Structure**. Plenary at Concept Types and Frames, Aug 22-24th, Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany.
- 06/2012 Beavers, John. **Commentary on Paper by Michael Freedman**. Invited commentary for Texas Linguistics Society XV, June 23-24th, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 05/2012 Beavers, John. **Towards a Semantic Typology of Anticausativization**. Workshop on Argument Structure, May 25-27th, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary.

- 09/2011 Beavers, John. **Roots, Argument Structures, and Lexical Entailments.** Structuring the Argument, Sept 5-7th, Université Paris 8 – Centre national de la recherche scientifique 8, Paris, France.
- 02/2010 Beavers, John. **Manner and/or Result (in Syntax and/or Semantics).** Plenary, Georgetown Linguistics Society, Feb. 12th-14th, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 09/2009 Beavers, John. **Incremental Themes and Aspectual Classes.** Events and Subevents, Sept. 17th-19th, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3, Paris, France.
- 05/2009 Beavers, John. **Aspectual Classes and Scales of Change.** Events across categories: Theoretical and experimental approaches to event structure, May 27-28, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
- 10/2008 Beavers, John. **Verbs in Motion: Revisiting Talmy's Typology.** October 30, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX.
- 04/2008 Beavers, John. **Towards a Partly Aspectual Understanding of Affect-
edness.** April 4, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 04/2007 Beavers, John. **Deconstructing Affectedness: A Hierarchical Ap-
proach.** April 13, The University at Buffalo, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.
- 02/2007 Beavers, John. **Semantic Prominence in the Syntax: A Case Study in
English Object/Oblique Alternations.** February 23, The University of Kentucky at Lexington, Lexington, KY.
- 02/2007 Beavers, John. **Prominence Preservation in Argument Realization:
Some Morphosyntactic Consequences.** February 19, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 11/2006 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Expressive Capability
Trumps Syntax: A Case Study in Colloquial English Pronominals.** First Workshop on Dialect Syntax, November 10, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 05/2006 Beavers, John. **Prominence Preservation at the Syntax/Semantics In-
terface.** May 16, Simon Fraser University., Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 02/2006 Beavers, John. **Lexical Semantic Prominence as Implicational Struc-
ture.** February 6, The University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA.
- 02/2006 Beavers, John. **Lexical Semantic Prominence as Implicational Struc-
ture.** February 2, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 03/2005 Beavers, John. **Thematic Roles and Argument/Oblique Alternations.** Stanford Semantics Workshop, March 1, Stanford University, Stanford CA.
- 09/2003 Beavers, John. **Goal Marking in Japanese at the Event and Predicate
Levels.** Stanford Semantics Workshop, September 30, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (WITH SEPARATELY REVIEWED OR NO PROCEEDINGS)

- 09/2018 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Two Classes of Internally Caused Change of State Verb**. The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Sheffield, September 11-14.
- 09/2018 Beavers, John, Kyle Jerro, and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Ditransitive Verbs and the Nature of Root Meaning: Evidence from Kinyarwanda**. The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, University of Sheffield, September 11-14.
- 09/2018 Beavers, John, Kyle Jerro, and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Roots, Applicatives, and Templatic Meaning in Kinyarwanda Ditransitives**. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 23, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, September 5-7.
- 06/2017 Beavers, John and Juwon Lee. **Intentionality and Non-culmination of Caused Change-of-State Predicates in Korean**. Joint Spring conference of the The Korean Society for Language and Information, The Korean Association of Language Studies, The English Linguistics Society of Korea, The Modern Linguistic Society of Korea, Jeju Island, South Korea, June 23-24.
- 01/2017 Valle, Daniel, John Beavers, and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **State and Change of State in Kakataibo: The Role of Root Semantics**. The Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas 2017, January 5-8, Austin, TX.
- 01/2017 Beavers, John, Michael Everdell, Kyle Jerro, Henri Kauhanen, Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Elise LeBovidge, and Stephen Nichols. **Two Types of States: A Cross-linguistic Study of Change-of-State Verb Roots**. 91st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 5-8, Austin, TX.
- 06/2016 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden **Change of State Verbs and the Semantics of Roots**. Workshop on the Aspect and Argument Structure of Adjectives and Participles III, June 13th-14th, Université de Lille, Lille, France.
- 04/2016 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **The Semantic Contribution of Idiosyncratic Roots in Ditransitive Verbs**. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 34, April 29th-May 1st, 2016, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 04/2016 Beavers, John and Andrew Koontz-Garboden. **Change of State Verbs and the Semantics of Roots**. West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 34, poster session, April 29th-May 1st, 2016, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 07/2015 Beavers, John and I Nyoman Udayana. **Middle Voice in Indonesian: a Syntax/Semantics Mismatch**. Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute 2015 Poster Session, July 12, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 03/2014 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **Default Case and the Involitive in Colloquial Sinhala**. *Formal Approaches to South Asian Languages* 4, March 29-30, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

- 01/2013 Udayana, Nyoman and John Beavers. **Middle Voice in Indonesian.** 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 3-6, Boston, MA.
- 11/2012 Tham, Shiao Wei, Beth Levin, and John Beavers. **Directional Interpretations with Locative Adpositions.** Workshop in The Meaning of P, November 23-25, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany.
- 09/2012 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **Dative Subject Case in Sinhala: A Semantically Constrained Default.** South Asian Languages: Theory, Typology, and Diachrony, September 28-30, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 06/2012 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **A Quirky Case Hierarchy in the Sinhala Involitive.** Non-Canonically Case-Marked Subjects Within and Across Languages and Language Families: Stability, Variation and Change, June 4-8, The University of Iceland, Reykjavík and Hótel Hekla, Iceland.
- 05/2012 Beavers, John and Alexandra Teodorescu. **Repetition effects in the syntactic domain. A new analysis of Romanian possessives.** The 14th Annual Conference of the English Department of the University of Bucharest, Romania, May 31-June 2, Bucharest, Romania.
- 01/2011 Beavers, John and Alexandra Teodorescu. **Syntactic Haplology in Romanian Possessive Phrases.** 85th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 5-8, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 12/2010 Beavers, John. **Semantic Specificity and The Interaction of Root and Template Meaning.** Verb Meaning, Event Semantics and Argument Structure, December 3-5, Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona, Spain.
- 10/2010 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **Anticausatives in Sinhala: Involitivity and Causer Suppression.** Events and Subevents, October 28-30, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, Paris, France.
- 11/2009 Beavers, John. **Deriving Aspectual Classes from Scales of Change.** Texas Linguistics Society XII, November 13-15, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
- 09/2009 Koontz-Garboden, Andrew and John Beavers. **Manner and Result Verbs.** Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain, September 6-9, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- 06/2009 Koontz-Garboden, Andrew and John Beavers. **Is there a manner/result complementarity in verbal roots?** Roots: Word Formation from the Perspective of “Core Lexical Elements”, June 10-12, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 06/2009 Levin, Beth, John Beavers, and Shiao-Wei Tham. **Manner of motion roots across languages: same or different?** Roots: Word Formation from the Perspective of “Core Lexical Elements”, June 10-12, Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 03/2009 Beavers, John and Chiyo Nishida. **The Dative Alternation in Spanish: Syntax or Semantics?** The 39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, March 26-29, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Tucson, AZ.

- 03/2009 Koontz-Garboden, Andrew and John Beavers. **Questioning the manner/result complementarity.** 10th Annual Stanford Semantics Fest, March 13-14, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 02/2009 Beavers, John. **A Scalar Approach to Aspectual Classes.** Verb Typologies Revisited: A Cross-Linguistic Reflection on Verbs and Verb Classes, February 5-7, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium.
- 10/2008 Beavers, John and Cala Zubair. **Low Transitivity and Detransitivization in Sinhala.** Workshop on Transitivity, November 14-15, Universität zu Köln, Cologne, Germany.
- 02/2008 Beavers, John. **Variation in Argument Realization: Why Semantics Really Matters.** NORMS Workshop on Argument Structure, February 5-6, Lund University, Lund, Sweden.
- 01/2008 Zubair, Cala and John Beavers. **Non-Nominative Subjects and the Involitive Construction in Sinhala.** 82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 3-6, Chicago, IL.
- 01/2008 Beavers, John. **The True Role of Affectedness in NP-Preposing.** 82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 3-6, Chicago, IL.
- 03/2007 Beavers, John. **Predicting Argument Realization from Preposition Semantics.** Georgetown Roundtable of Linguistics, March 8-11, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 01/2007 Beavers, John. **The Interaction of Causation and Affectedness in Transitivity.** Poster, Forces in Grammatical Structures, January 18-20, Université Paris 8 - Centre national de la recherche scientifique 8, Paris, France.
- 01/2007 Beavers, John. **The Role of Durativity in Argument Realization.** 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 4-7, Anaheim, CA.
- 01/2006 Beavers, John. **The Aspectual Behavior of Ditransitives in English.** 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 5-8, Albuquerque, NM.
- 01/2006 Beavers, John, Beth Levin, and Tham Shiao Wei. **The Typology of Motion Events Revisited.** 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 5-8, Albuquerque, NM.
- 05/2004 Beavers, John, Beth Levin, and Tham Shiao Wei. **A Morphosyntactic Basis for Variation in the Encoding of Motion.** Diversity and Universals in Language, May 21-23, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
- 03/2004 Beavers, John. **Scalar Complexity and the Structure of Events.** Workshop on Event Structures in Linguistic Form and Interpretation, March 17-19, Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany.
- 03/2004 Beavers, John. **A Less Informative Take on Argument/Oblique Alternations in English.** 5th Annual Stanford Semantics Fest. Stanford University, CA.
- 01/2004 Beavers, John and Emily Bender. **Gapless Instrumental Relative Clauses in English.** 78th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 8-11, Boston, MA.

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Beavers, John. **Aspect and the Distribution of Prepositional Resultative Phrases in English**. 76th Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America, January 3-6, San Francisco, CA.

ADVISING

PhD Advisor

Current: Qianping Gu; **Graduated:** Maria del Mar Bassa Vanrell (Summer 2017; with Gennaro Chierchia as Co-Advisor) Zach Childers (Summer 2016; Co-Advisor with Stephen Wechsler), Kyle Jerro (Spring 2016), Ashwini Ganeshan (Spanish and Portuguese; Co-Advisor with Chiyo Nishida; Summer 2015), Juwon Lee (with Stephen Wechsler as Co-Advisor; Summer 2015), Nyoman Udayana (Co-Advisor with Stephen Wechsler; Summer 2013), Éva Kardos (Co-Advisor with Gergely Pethö; University of Debrecen, Hungary; Fall 2012, *summa cum laude*)

PhD Committee

Current: Eric Adell, Chris Brown, Jaime Pérez Gonzalez, Alex Rosenfeld; **Graduated:** Elena Liskova (Summer 2017), Daniel Valle (Spring 2017), Ryan Dux (Germanic Studies; Spring 2016), Jason Mielens (Spring 2016), Maggie Gemmell (Germanic Studies; Spring 2015), Leah Velleman (Fall 2014), Eric Campbell (Summer 2014), Gabriela Garcia (Spring 2014), Tony Wright (Spring 2014), Nicholas Gaylord (Spring 2013), Justin Kelly (Linguistics, Georgetown University; Spring 2013), Charles Mignot (French and Italian; Spring 2013), Yukiko Asano (Linguistics, Stony Brook University; Fall 2012), Quiana Lopez (Spring 2012), Jessica White-Sustaíta (Spring 2012), Peter Glanville (Arabic Studies; Fall 2011), Guido Halder (Germanic Studies; Fall 2011), Theresa Lyu (Summer 2011), Hyun-Jong Hahm (Spring 2010), Anita Huang (Fall 2010), Frederick Hoyt (Fall 2010), Hyounsup Kim (Slavic and Eurasian Studies; Summer 2009), Alexandra Teodorescu (Summer 2009), Cheng-Fu Chen (Fall 2008), Makiko Nakayama (Summer 2008)

MA Advisor

Graduated: Maria del Mar Bassa Vanrell (Fall 2013), Kyle Jerro (Fall 2013), Bonnie Krejci (Spring 2012), Nicholas Gaylord (Fall 2007), Jihwan Kim (Co-advisor with David Beaver, Fall 2007)

MA Reader

Graduated: Telma Kaan (Spring 2009), Mark Shea (Linguistics, Georgetown University, Spring 2007)

QP Advisor

Michael Everdell; **Completed:** Qianping Gu (Fall 2016), Jungsoo Kim (Fall 2014), Maria del Mar Bassa Vanrell (Summer 2013), Kyle Jerro (Fall 2013), Juwon Lee (Summer 2013), Nyoman Udayana (Summer 2011), Nicholas Gaylord (Spring 2008)

QP Reader

Cristian Juarez; **Completed:** Telma Kaan (Spring 2010)

Honors Thesis Advisor

Completed: Amanda Haight (Fall 2015; Plan II and Linguistics)

Fulbright Visiting Student Advisor

Completed: Éva Kardos (University of Debrecen, Hungary, 2010-2011)

COURSES TAUGHT

At Texas	Syntax I (LIN380L, graduate) The Minimalist Program (LIN393S, graduate) Minimalist Syntax (LIN392, graduate) Lexical Semantic Typology (LIN393S, graduate) Lexical Semantics (LIN393S, graduate) Supervised Teaching in Linguistics (LIN398T, graduate) Research in Syntax and Semantics (LIN389S, graduate) Syntax and Semantics: The Structure and Meaning of Utterances (LIN372L, undergraduate)
At Georgetown	Lexical Semantics (Ling535/735, graduate) Introduction to Generative Syntax I (Ling527, graduate) Introduction to Generative Syntax III (Ling529, graduate) Syntax (Ling225, undergraduate)

INVITED LECTURES AND COURSES

Summer 2015	Lexical Semantics. Instructor, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Summer 2014	The Roots of Verb Meaning. Instructor, Workshop on Formal Linguistics X, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in Porto Alegre, Brazil.
Summer 2012	Introduction to Semantics. Co-instructor (with Liz Coppock), North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information, The University of Texas at Austin.
Fall 2006	How Language Shapes Thought and Thought Shapes Language: Evidence from Syntax and Semantics. Invited lecture, ICOS20, Introduction to Cognitive Science (co-instructor), Georgetown University

TEACHING GRANTS

Summer 2005	Center for Teaching and Learning Training Grant , Stanford University, <i>Teaching Portfolios in Linguistics</i> (\$700) Beavers, John, Peter Sells, and Judith Tonhauser
Summer 2003	Center for Teaching and Learning Training Grant, Stanford University , <i>Adding Pedagogical Content to the Linguistics Department TA Manual</i> (\$1800) Beavers, John, Brady Clark, Beth Levin, Mary Rose, and Peter Sells

TEACHING SERVICE

2005-2006	Microteaching coordinator for the Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University
2004-2006	Consultant , Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University
2003-2004	Liaison for Department of Linguistics, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University

SERVICE IN THE FIELD

National Committees	Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships , subcommittee for reviewing fellowship applications, Linguistics Society of America (2017).
Journal Editor	Associate Editor, <i>Language</i> (2016-2018)
Journal Editorial Board	<i>French Review of English Linguistics</i>
Journal Reviewer	<i>Syntax</i> (2017); <i>Semantics and Pragmatics</i> (2014); <i>Acta Linguistica Hungarica</i> (2014); <i>Language Sciences</i> (2013); <i>Cognition</i> (2012); <i>Journal of Nordic Linguistics</i> (2012); <i>Journal of Semantics</i> (from 2012); <i>Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics</i> (2012); <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> (from 2010); <i>Lingua</i> (from 2010); <i>The Linguistic Review</i> (2010); <i>Linguistic Typology</i> (from 2010); <i>Natural Language Engineering</i> (2010); <i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> (from 2009); <i>Linguistics</i> (from 2009); <i>Psychonomic Bulletin & Review</i> (2009); <i>Studia Linguistica</i> (from 2009); <i>First Language</i> (2008); <i>Language</i> (2008); <i>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</i> (from 2008); <i>Cognitive Science</i> (2007); <i>Language Acquisition</i> (2007); <i>Linguistics and Philosophy</i> (from 2007); <i>Computational Linguistics</i> (2006); <i>Computer Speech and Language</i> (2004); <i>Journal of Logic, Language, and Information</i> (2004)
Publisher Reviewer	CSLI Publications (2005); Oxford University Press (2009)
Volume Paper Reviewer	John Benjamins (from 2012), Oxford University Press (from 2010), Rodopi (2009)
Grant Reviewer	Dutch Council for the Humanities (from 2014), Israeli Science Foundation (from 2013), National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (from 2010)
Conference Organizer	Semantics and Linguistic Theory 26, 2015; Fifth International Conference on Construction Grammar 2008, The University of Texas at Austin; Child Language Research Forum 2002, Stanford University
Conference Reviewer	Endpoints 2017; Chicago Linguistics Society 2015; Sinn und Bedeutung 2014-2015, 2017; The 5th International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English 2013; Concept Types and Frames 2012; Workshop on Argument Structure 2012; Workshop on Scalar Semantics 2011; Linguistic Society of America 2009, 2012; Semantics and Linguistic Theory 2009-2017; Chronos 2008-2014; West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 2008-2009, 2011-2017; Georgetown Roundtable of Linguistics 2007; Texas Linguistics Society 2007-2009; Western Conference on Linguistics 2007; Association of Computational Linguistics Workshops on The Linguistic Dimensions of Prepositions 2005-2007; Association of Computational Linguistics Student Workshop 2004; Child Language Research Forum 2002, 2004

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017-2018	Taskforce on College Degree Requirements, Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Committee, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin; Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, Teaching Award Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2016-2017	Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Committee, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin; Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, College of Liberal Arts Strategic Planning committee for the Linguistics major (chair), Search Committee for Computational Linguistics hire, Assessment Committee, Teaching Award Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2015-2016	Curriculum Design and Assessment Committee, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program Committee, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin; Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, Executive Committee, Teaching Award Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2014-2015	Faculty Undergraduate Advisor, Teaching Award Committee (chair), Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2013-2014	Executive Committee, Teaching Awards Committee, Fellowship Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2012-2013	Admissions Committee, Search Committee, Colloquium Committee (chair), Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2011-2012	Executive Committee, Colloquium Committee, Graduate Admissions Committee, Assessment Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2011	Representative from Department of Linguistics to College of Liberal Arts in evaluating replacements for Blackboard.
2010-2011	Fellowship Committee, Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2009-2010	Assessment Committee, Fellowship Committee, , Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin.
2009	Hill Library Committee, Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin
2008-2009	Executive Committee, Colloquium Committee, Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin
2007-2008	Graduate Admissions Committee, Colloquium Committee (chair), Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin
2002-2006	Syntax Workshop co-organizer, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University.
2004-2005	Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University
2001-2004	Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University

2002-2003 **Search** Committee, Department of Linguistics, Stanford University

OTHER RESEARCH POSITIONS

2000-2006 **Research Assistant**, LinGO Project, Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University
Project Supervisors: Dan Flickinger and Ivan A. Sag

Summer 2003 **Visiting Researcher**, Human Communication Research Centre, School of Infomatics, University of Edinburgh
Project Supervisor: Mark Steedman

Summer 2002 **Visiting Researcher**, Human Communication Research Centre, School of Infomatics, University of Edinburgh
Supervisor: Mark Steedman

Summer 2001 **Research Assistant**, Stanford University
NSF Grant: *The Morpho-syntactic Basis of Crosslinguistic Variation in Event Encoding*. Small Grant for Exploratory Research. National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0004437
Project Supervisor: Beth Levin

1999-2000 **Research Assistant**, Intelligent Wheelchair Project, Artificial Intelligence Lab, Department of Computer Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin
Project Supervisor: Mary Dee Harris

1998-2000 **Research Engineer**, TICOM, Inc., Austin, TX
Supervisor: Mark Leach

1997-1998 **Research Assistant**, Applied Research Labs, University of Texas at Austin
Supervisor: Camille Tucker