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Curriculum Vitae

Education

1979, A.B., Indiana University

1979 – 1980, courses in Lexicography with Professor Edward Gates (formerly Associate Editor of Webster's Third New International Dictionary, The G. & C. Merriam Company), Indiana State University.

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

Academic Positions

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

Assistant Professor, OSU Linguistics: 1988 – 1994.

Associate Professor, OSU Linguistics: 1994 – 2007.

Visiting Research Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1992.

Visiting Research Fellow, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Autumn 2002.

Professor with tenure, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University, 2007 - 2016.

Adjunct Professor, OSU Philosophy Department (since 2007).

Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, Autumn 2009.

Fellow, National Humanities Center, Durham, North Carolina, 2012-2013.

Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2014-15.

Visiting Professor, New York University, 2016-19.

Research Scholar, Barnard College, 2023-24.

Current: Professor Emerita, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University, as of August, 2016.

Affiliate, Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, May 2016 to present.

Books

Haitian Creole, English-French Dictionary. with Albert Valdman, Sarah Yoder & Yves Joseph. Indiana University Creole Institute, 1981. Two volumes.

Modal Subordination, Anaphora, and Distributivity. Garland Press, Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series, New York, 1991. [255 pp., revised Ph.D. thesis.]

Special issue on the Semantics of Cardinals. Edited with Stewart Shapiro. *Linguistics & Philosophy* 40.4, 2017.

Refereed Publications

“The Indiana University Haitian Creole Dictionary: Problems in Bilingual Lexicography”. First author, with Sarah Yoder and Albert Valdman. *Dictionaries: Journal of the Dictionary Society of North America* 3:129-145, 1981.

“Modal Subordination and Pronominal Anaphora in Discourse”. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 12.6:683 - 721, 1989. Also CSLI Report No.88-127, May 1988. Reprinted in Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach (ed.) (2003) *Semantics: Critical concepts in linguistics*, Routledge.

Modal Subordination, Anaphora, and Distributivity. Garland Press, Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics Series, New York, 1991. [255 pp., revised Ph.D. thesis.]

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

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

- “The Place of Centering in a General Theory of Anaphora Resolution”. In Marilyn A. Walker, Aravind K. Joshi and Ellen F. Prince (eds.) (1998), *Centering Theory in Discourse*, Oxford University Press, pp.359-400.
- “Focus, the Flow of Information, and Universal Grammar”. In Peter Culicover and Louise McNally (eds.) (1998), *The Limits of Syntax*, Academic Press, pp.109-160.
- “An integrated approach to reference and presupposition resolution”. With Robert T. Kasper and Paul C. Davis. *Proceedings of the ACL '99 Workshop on the Relationship between Discourse, Dialogue Structure and Reference*, 1999, College Park, Maryland.
- “Spanish *imperfecto* and *preterito*: Truth conditions and aktionsart effects in a situation semantics”. With Alicia Cipria. *Natural Language Semantics* 8.4:297-347, 2000.
- “Demonstratives as definites”. In Kees van Deemter and Roger Kibble (eds.) (2002) *Information Sharing: Reference and Presupposition in Language Generation and Interpretation*, CSLI Press, pp.89-196.
- “Formal Pragmatics”. In Lynn Nadel (ed.) (2003) *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, Macmillan/Nature Press, London.
- “Uniqueness in definite noun phrases”. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 26:287-350, 2003.
- “Discourse context in dynamic interpretation”. In Laurence Horn and Gregory Ward (eds.) (2004) *Handbook of Contemporary Pragmatic Theory*, Blackwell, pp.197-220.
- “Pronouns as definites”. In Anne Bezuidenhout and Marga Reimer (eds.) (2004) *Descriptions and Beyond*, Oxford University Press, pp.503-543.
- “Review of Potts: *Conventional Implicature*”. With Patricia Matos Amaral and E. Allyn Smith. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 30:707-749, 2008.
- “*know-how*: A compositional approach”. In Erhard Hinrichs and John Nerbonne (eds.) *Theory and Evidence in Semantics*, 2009, CSLI Press, 183-213.
- “What projects and why.” (with Mandy Simons, Judith Tonhauser and David Beaver) In Nan Li & David Lutz (eds.) (2010) *Semantics and linguistic theory (SALT)* 20, 309–327. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.
- “*only*: A case study in projective meaning”. In Barbara H. Partee, Michael Glanzberg & Jurgis Skilters (ed.) (2011) *Formal Semantics and Pragmatics: Discourse, Context and Models*. Special issue of the *Baltic International Yearbook of Cognition, Logic and Communication*, Riga, Latvia.
- “Topics”. In Claudia Maienborn, Klaus von Stechow & Paul Portner (eds.) (2012) *Semantics: An International Handbook of Natural Language Meaning*. Mouton de Gruyter. Reprinted in Portner, Maienborn & von Stechow (eds.) (2019) *Semantics: Sentence and Information Structure*, Berlin/Boston: Mouton de Gruyter, 381-412.
- “Information Structure: Toward an integrated theory of formal pragmatics”. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 5.6:1-69. (Invited as a classic unpublished paper.) . <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp.5.6>.
- “Information Structure: Afterword” with bibliography of related work. *Semantics and Pragmatics* 5.7:1-19. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp.5.7>.
- “Towards a taxonomy of projective content”, with Judith Tonhauser, Mandy Simons & David Beaver. *Language* 89.1:66-109, 2013. Awarded the Linguistic Society of America’s award for Best Paper in Language 2013.
- “Accommodation in a Language Game”. In Barry Loewer & Jonathan Schaffer (eds.) *A Companion to David Lewis*. Blackwell/Wiley, Hoboken, NJ, 2015.
- “Plans and imperatives: A semantics and pragmatics for imperative mood”. *Proceedings of the Amsterdam Colloquium 2015*. ILLC, University of Amsterdam.
- “Review of Robert Stalnaker, *Context*, Oxford University Press, 2014”. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2016.06.20: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/67831-context-2/>, 2016.
- “The best question: Explaining the projection behavior of factives”. *Discourse Processes* 54.3:187-206, a special issue on the Question In Discussion, 2017. Available open-access at: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/0163853X.2016.1150660?needAccess=true>. With Mandy Simons, David Beaver & Judith Tonhauser.
- “Questions Under Discussion: Where information structure meets projective content”. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 3, 2017. With David Beaver, Mandy Simons & Judith Tonhauser.

- “Ontology via semantics?: Introduction to the special issue on the semantics of cardinal numbers”. With Stewart Shapiro. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 40.4:321-329, 2017.
- “Linguistic convention and the architecture of interpretation”. *Analytic Philosophy* 58.4:418-439, 2017.
- “Speech acts in discourse context”. In Daniel Fogal, Daniel Harris & Matt Moss (eds.) *New Work on Speech Acts*. Oxford University Press, 2018, 317-359.
- “Contextual influences on reference”. In Barbara Abbott & Jeannette Gundel (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Reference*, Oxford University Press, 2018, 260-280.
- “Open texture and analyticity”. With Stewart Shapiro. In Dejan Makovec & Stewart Shapiro (eds.) *Friedrich Waismann: The Open Texture of Analytic Philosophy*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, Switzerland, 189-210, 2019.
- “Modal Subordination: *It would eat you first!*”. In Daniel Gutzmann, Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann & Thomas Ede Zimmermann (eds.) *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Semantics*. Wiley, 2021.
- “Open Texture and Mathematics”, with Stewart Shapiro. *Notre Dame Journal of Formal Logic* 62(1):173-192, 2021.
- “Preconditions, Presupposition and Projection”, with Mandy Simons. In *Proceedings of the 2022 Amsterdam Colloquium*.
- “The indexical CHARACTER of epistemic modality”. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 46.5:1219–1267, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-023-09384-3>.
- “Imperatives in a dynamic pragmatics”. *Semantics & Pragmatics* 16, DOI <https://doi.org/k6sg>.
- “Preconditions and projection: Explaining non-anaphoric presuppositions.” With Mandy Simons. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 47:703-748, 2024. on-line open-access: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-024-09413-9>

In Progress and Submitted

- “The architecture of interpretation: Dynamic pragmatics and pragmatic competence.” Ms. of the Beth Lecture, Amsterdam Colloquium, December, 2022.
- “*De re* and *de se*: Semantics and pragmatics”.
- “CHARACTER study: Semantics and pragmatics of indexicals”. Under revision after review.
- “Agreeing and assessing: epistemic modal statements and the Question Under Discussion”. Ms., OSU and NYU.
- “Coherence, RELEVANCE, salience and anaphora”. Ms. of a lecture delivered at the 2016 NASSLLI workshop on anaphora and coherence at Rutgers University.

Invited Talks and Colloquia, Short Courses

- Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, August 1984: “Anaphora, Coreference and the Binding Theory”
- Advanced Computational Methods Center, University of Georgia, Conference on Discourse Analysis, April 1986: “Modal Subordination and Pronominal Anaphora in Discourse”
- Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, October 1986: “Distributivity”
- Conference on Discourse Representation Theory, Institute for Natural Language Processing, University of Stuttgart, Germany, December 1987: “Modal Subordination, Situations, and Reference Time”
- Center for the Study of Language and Information, Stanford University, January 1988: “Modal Subordination, Situations, and Reference Time”
- Cognitive Science Research Group, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, April 1988: “Modal Subordination, Situations, and Reference Time”
- Comments on the paper by Luigi Burzio, “On the Non-Existence of Disjoint Reference Principles”, at the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 1988
- Comments on the paper by Peter Culicover and Shigeru Miyagawa, “ECP and Spurious Weak Crossover”, at the annual Workshop on Japanese Syntax and Universal Grammar, Ohio State University, March 1989

Comments on the paper by Brendan S. Gillon, "Plurals and Predicates", at the annual meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1989

Linguistics Department, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, April 1989: "Modal Subordination"

Conference on Women in Linguistics (NSF sponsored), Cornell University, June 1989: "Gender Values and Success in Academia"

Sloan Cognitive Science Group colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, October 1989: "Generalized Subordination in Discourse"

Center for the Study of Language colloquium, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, March 1990: "Generalized Subordination in Discourse"

Linguistics Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 1990: "A Theory of Generalized Discourse Subordination"

Cognitive Science Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 1990: "Modeling the Relation between Tense and Modality: Evidence from Modal Subordination"

Cognitive Science Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 1990: "Modal Subordination"

Third International Symposium on Logic and Language of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Tihany, Hungary, August 1990: "Domain Selection in Dynamic Semantics"

Linguistics Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 1991: "Distributive Predication"

Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 1992: "Modal Subordination and Reference Time"

Computational Linguistics Group ("Alpha Informatica"), Colloquium on Discourse Parsing/Data-Oriented Parsing, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 1992: "Dynamic Interpretation from the Perspective of Pragmatic Theory"

Faculty of Philosophy Montague Colloquium, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 1992: "Modal Subordination and Reference Time"

Institute for Language Technology and Artificial Intelligence, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, May 1992: "Modal Subordination and Reference Time"

Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Tübingen, Germany, May 1992: "Modal Subordination and Reference Time"

Seminar für maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, University of Stuttgart, Germany, May 1992: "Dynamic Interpretation from the Perspective of Pragmatic Theory"

Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics colloquium, Cornell University, November 1992: "Uniqueness Presuppositions in Definite Noun Phrases", and "Modal Subordination and Reference Time"

Workshop on Centering Theory in Naturally Occurring Discourse, sponsored by the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science, University of Pennsylvania, May 1993: "Centering and Anaphora Resolution in Discourse Representation Theory"

Workshop on the Semantic Interactions between Modality and Tense, The Ohio State University, July 1993: "Certain Distinctions in Interpretative Potential between Preposed and Postposed Adverbial Clauses"

Computational Linguistics Program Colloquium, Carnegie Mellon University, April 1994: "Uniqueness Presuppositions in Definite Noun Phrases"

Workshop on the Limits of Syntax funded by the National Science Foundation, The Ohio State University, December 1995: "Information Structure: Towards an Integrated Theory of Formal Pragmatics"

Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences Colloquium, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, February 1996: "Information Structure, Questions, and Implicature"

Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, March 1996: "Information Structure, Questions, and Implicature"

American Association for Artificial Intelligence Spring Symposium on Conversational Implicature, Stanford University, March 1996: "Information Structure, Plans, and Implicature"

Linguistics Department Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 1996: "Information Structure: Questions and Intentions in Pragmatic Theory"

Linguistics Department Colloquium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, November 1996: “Focus, the Flow of Information, and Universal Grammar”

Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of California at Berkeley, March 1997: “Information Structure, Plans, and Implicature”

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Conference, Stanford University, March 1997: “Focus in Hungarian and English, and in Universal Grammar”

OSU Cognitive Science Center Cogfest, December 1997: “Orientation in Discourse: Questions and Clues”

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Rochester, April 1998: “Presupposition and domain restriction in dynamic questions”

LSA Panel on Building Undergraduate Programs in Linguistics, January 1999, Los Angeles: “Expanding the Linguistics major at a large land-grant institution”

Conference on Mapping the Semantics-Pragmatics Boundary: Context-Dependence, Cornell University, March 1999: “Demonstratives as definites”

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park, April 1999: “Uniqueness in definite noun phrases”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Berkeley Linguistics Society, February, 2008: “The Resolution of Focus.” (keynote lecture)

Invited commentator, Workshop series on modality, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, March and April, 2008. Commented on papers by Kai von Fintel & Chris Potts and Frank Veltman.

Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, November, 2008, invited commentator.

Workshop on Anaphora, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, April, 2009: “Retrievability: Discourse constraints on anaphora and the problem of incomplete descriptions”.

Workshop on Logical Methods for Discourse, CAuLD (Construction Automatique de représentations Logiques du Discours), Université de Nancy, France, December, 2009: “Projective Meaning” (joint paper with David Beaver, Mandy Simons and Judith Tonhauser), invited paper.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Michigan State University, December, 2009: “Retrievability and Definite Noun Phrases”.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Texas, Austin, February, 2010: “Resolving Focus”.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Chicago, March, 2010: “Retrievability and Ellipsis”.

Workshop on Semantics and Philosophy, University of Chicago, March, 2010: “Retrievability and Definite Noun Phrases”.

Semantics Workshop, Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, June, 2010: “Retrievability and incomplete descriptions”.

Intensive Course on Meaning and Context, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, July, 2010: Lectures on “Context, accommodation and intention in collaborative inquiry”.

Kogwiss 2010 (German Society for Cognitive Science annual meeting), October, 2010: Invited lecture on “Resolving Focus”.

Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB 632), the Institute for Linguistics, University of Potsdam, October, 2010: “*Only* Part I: Alternatives and Focus Sensitivity”.

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin, October, 2010: “*Only* Part II: Projective Meaning”.

6th International Symposium of Cognition, Logic and Communication: Discourse, Context, and Models, University of Latvia, Riga: “*only*: Projective meaning and focus sensitivity” (invited talk).

New York University Department of Linguistics, invited lectures, March, 2011: “Context in dynamic interpretation”, “Accentuation and Focus”, and “*only*: Projection, Presupposition and Focus Sensitivity”.

Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, April, 2011, invited commentator on a paper by Emil Maier.

Linguistics Department Colloquium, Harvard University, April, 2011: “Incomplete descriptions in collaborative inquiry.”

Workshop on Alternatives, Cornell University, May, 2011: “Retrievability and incomplete descriptions.”

Norwegian Academy of Sciences, Workshop on Meaning and Understanding, June, 2011: “Solving for intended interpretation”.

European Summer School on Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 1-7, 2011, Short course on “Projective Meaning”, joint instructor with Judith Tonhauser.

Semantic Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP), OSU, October 15, 2011, Invited talk: “Solving for Interpretation”.

Workshop on Questions in Discourse, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, invited talk. March, 2012.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, March, 2012: Invited keynote talk in a workshop on semantics: “Solving for Interpretation”.

Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, Philosophy Department, University of Michigan, May, 2012, “Solving for Interpretation”.

Linguistics and Philosophy Workshop on Contextualism and Relativism, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June, 2012, “Two-Dimensional Meaning and Bound Assessors”.

North American Summer School on Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), Austin, Texas, June, 2012, Invited short course: “Questions in Discourse”.

Princeton Graduate Seminar in Philosophy of Language, September, 2012, “Supposition recognition and accommodation”.

Rutgers Cognitive Science Colloquium, September, 2012, “Solving for interpretation: Intention and attention in discourse”.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, IDL 12, October, 2012, “Accommodation in a language game”.
Keynote.

Workshop on Philosophy and Linguistics, OSU, March, 2013, “Demonstratives as indexicals”.

University of North Carolina Department of Philosophy ECOM Speaker Series, April, 2013, “Questions in Discourse: Alternatives and guiding intentions”.

NY Philosophy of Language Conference on New Work on Speech Acts, Columbia University, September 2013, Invited speaker: “Speech acts in discourse context”.

PhLiP: Workshop on Philosophical Linguistics and Linguistical Philosophy, Tarrytown, NY, October, 2013, Invited speaker: “Indexicals, Centers, and Perspective”.

CONTEXT 2013, University of Annecy, France, “The QUD in Context”. Keynote speaker.

Workshop on Domain Restriction in Epistemic Modality, Rutgers University, April, 2014, Invited Speaker: “Doxastic Centers, Indexicals and Perspective”.

University of Rochester Center for Language Sciences Colloquium, April, 2014, “Indexicals, Centers and Perspective”.

Questions In Discourse workshop, Stuttgart, Germany, May, 2014, joint talk with Gregory Kierstead, “Evidentiality At Issue”.

Workshop on Perspectival Meaning, OSU, May, 2014, “Indexicals, Centers and Perspective”, and “English epistemic modals as perspectival evidential”.

Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, November, 2014, “Beyond the pragmatic wastebasket: One perspective”.

Institute for Advanced Studies, Central European University, Budapest, January, 2015: “Reference in context: The case of the English definite article *the*”.

Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary; MASZAT working group, January, 2015, “Indexicality: *de se* semantics and pragmatics”.

Institut für Linguistik, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany, February, 2015: “Character assassination: a *de se* semantics for indexicals”.

Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, February, 2015: “Speech acts in discourse context”.

ReDraw 2015 (workshop), University of Groningen, Netherlands: “The Character of Epistemic Modality: Evidentiality, indexicality, and what’s At Issue”. Keynote speaker, March, 2015.

Institut für Linguistik, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany, June, 2015: “Supplemental modification and *de re* interpretation”.

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Chicago, July, 2015, Short Course: Introduction to Pragmatics.

Workshop on Differentiating Contexts, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, December, 2015: “Agreement and assessment: Epistemic modal statements and the Question Under Discussion”.

Workshop on Questions in Pragmatics, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, December, 2015: “Agreement and assessment: Epistemic modal statements and the Question Under Discussion”.

NYU Philosophy Department Workshop on Imperatives and Deontic Modals, March 20, 2016: “Plans and imperatives: A semantics and pragmatics for imperative mood”.

OSU workshop on Modality and Natural Language Metaphysics, March 23, 2016: “Logical omniscience and the sense of epistemic modals”, with Stewart Shapiro.

Rutgers University Department of Philosophy Colloquium, May, 2016, “Linguistic convention and the architecture of interpretation”.

MayFest, invited talk, University of Maryland Cognitive Science, May 6, 2016, “Context in Linguistic Pragmatics”.

Institute on Reasoning, University of Quebec at Montreal, June, 2016: “Constrained practical reasoning in linguistic interpretation”.

Workshop on Anaphora and Coherence, NASSLLI 2016, Rutgers: “Coherence and anaphora”.

North American Summer School on Logic, Language and Information (NASSLLI), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, July, 2016, Intensive short course: “The Question Under Discussion”, joint with David Beaver, Mandy Simons and Judith Tonhauser.

Conference on Friedrich Waismann – Legacy and Presence, University of Vienna, September, 2016: “Open-texture, natural language semantics, and logic”, with Stewart Shapiro.

CUNY GradCenter Cognitive Science Colloquium, October, 2016: “Agreeing and Assessing: Epistemic modals and the question under discussion”.

Cornell Workshop on Speech Acts, November, 2016: “Speech acts in discourse context.”

NY Philosophy of Language Colloquium, December, 2016 (at NYU): “Character assassination: *de se* semantics for indexicals”.

NYU short course on Indexicality, January – February, 2017.

UMass/Amherst Linguistics Department invited talk (Seminar on anaphora, Daniel Altshuler and Barbara H. Partee): “*de se* semantics for indexicals”. March, 2017.

UMass/Amherst Linguistics Department Colloquium: “Agreeing and Assessing: Epistemic modals and the question under discussion.” March, 2017.

ILLC, University of Amsterdam, Workshop, invited speaker: “Coherence, Salience and Anaphora”, March, 2017.

Conference on What Contexts Can and Cannot Do, University of Hamburg, invited speaker: “Indexicality: Center and Perspective”. April, 2017.

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS) Colloquium, Berlin: “Indexicality: Center and Perspective”. April, 2017.

Yale University Linguistics and Philosophy Colloquium: “Agreeing and Assessing: Epistemic modals and the question under discussion.” April, 2017.

Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science Spring 2017 Semantics/Pragmatics Workshop: “Comments on the paper by Alex Lascarides and Julian Schloder: Understanding Focus”. April, 2017.

UIO-XPrag.de Workshop on Non-At-Issue Meaning and Information Structure, Oslo, invited speaker: “Agreeing and Assessing”. May, 2017.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain: “Agreeing and Assessing”. May, 2017.

University of São Carlos, Brazil, September, 2017, Short course on “Anaphora in Discourse”.

Rutgers University Linguistics Department Colloquium: “*de se* semantics for indexicals”. October, 2017.

Carnegie Mellon University seminar, invited speaker: “Anaphora and Coherence”. October, 2017.

Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics (LENLS) 14, Hokkaido University, Tokyo, invited speaker: “Character Assassination”. November, 2017.

University of Connecticut Philosophy Department Colloquium: “Character Assassination: *de se* semantics for indexicals”. March, 2018.

University of Pennsylvania Department of Linguistics Colloquium: “Character Assassination: *de se* semantics for indexicals”. April, 2018.

Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut, invited keynote: “The Character of Epistemic Modality”. May, 2018.

University of Toronto Philosophy Department Colloquium: “The character of epistemic modality”. November, 2018.

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop, NYU: “The character of epistemic modality”. April, 2019.

Philosophy of Language and Mind Biannual Meeting, St. Andrews, Scotland: “The character of epistemic modality”. August, 2019.

University of Tübingen Workshop on Information structure and ambiguity, Tübingen, Germany, invited speaker: “The Question Under Discussion in anaphora resolution”. October, 2019.

Google, invited on-line talk: “What are you talking about? Expectation and the architecture of interpretation”. June, 2020.

SemDial 24 (WatchDial), invited keynote: “Perspective and indexicality: A NeoLocalist approach”. Virtual workshop organized by Brandeis University, July, 2020.

PhLiP, invited talk: “The Character of Epistemic Modality”. August 12, 2020 (on-line).

OSU Pragmatics Group: “Slurs”. November 30, 2020 (on-line).

EXPRESS workshop on Non-Assertoric Speech Acts, invited talk: “Imperatives in a dynamic pragmatics”. January 28, 2021, Amsterdam, Netherlands (on-line).

NYU Semantics Group, “Imperatives in a dynamic pragmatics”. February 12, 2021 (on-line).

Upcoming:

Workshop on QUD annotation, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS), Berlin (invited talk): “Some desiderata for QUD annotation”. October, 2021 (on-line).

MECORE Workshop on Approaches to the semantics of clause-embedding predicates, at the Universities of Edinburgh, Konstanz and Amsterdam (invited talk): “Background content, meaning postulates, and presuppositions”. October, 2021 (on-line).

University of Stuttgart Linguistics Department Colloquium: “Imperatives in Dynamic Pragmatics”. February, 2022.

University of Tübingen Linguistics Department Colloquium: “The Architecture of Interpretation and Dynamic Pragmatics”. February, 2022.

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Workshop on Content, Construction and Convention: “The indexical character of epistemic modality”. June 9, 2022.

New York Philosophy of Language Workshop: “The architecture of interpretation: Auxiliary content and pragmatic competence”, October, 2022.

PhLiP invited talk, with Mandy Simons: “Preconditions, Presupposition and Projection”. November, 2022.

The Beth Lecture, Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC: “The architecture of interpretation: Dynamic pragmatics and pragmatic competence”, December 2022.

Course in the 2023 Linguistic Society of American Summer School, UMass/Amherst: “Anaphora resolution in formal pragmatics”, July, 2023.

University of Texas at Austin, Linguistics Colloquium: “Indexicality and perspective-sensitivity”, October, 2023.

University of Texas at Austin, Philosophy Seminar organized by Ray Buchanan and Josh Dever: “The architecture of interpretation and dynamic pragmatics”, October, 2023.

2024 meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, invited for an author-meets-critic session: Comments on Jeffrey C. King, *Felicitous Underspecification*, Oxford University Press. January, 2024.

Refereed Conference Presentations

Society for Caribbean Linguistics Fifth Biennial Conference, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, September 1984: “A Class of Haitian Creole Sandhi Phenomena”

North Eastern Linguistics Society Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Brown University, November 1984: “On the Assignment of Indices and Their Interpretation in Binding Theory”

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, December 1985: “Modal Subordination and Pronominal Anaphora in Discourse”

Chicago Linguistics Society 22nd Regional Meeting, Parasession on Pragmatics and Grammatical Theory, April 1986, with Nirit Kadmon: “Prosody and Scope: The Role of Discourse Structure”

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics VI, University of Arizona, Tucson, March 1987: “Plural Anaphora in Distributive Contexts”

Sixth Amsterdam Colloquium on Formal Semantics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 1987: “Distributivity”

Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 1), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, April 1991: “Distributivity and Reciprocal Distributivity”

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, January 1994: “Uniqueness presuppositions in definite noun phrases”

Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 4), University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, April 1994: “Temporal adverbial clauses in a situation semantics”

Presession on Spanish Linguistics, Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics, March 1995: “Spanish *imperfecto* and *preterito*: Truth conditions and aktionsart effects”. With Alicia Cipria.

Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique de Paris, Paris, France, October 1995: “English Prosodic Focus and Information Structure”

Association for Computational Linguistics 1999 Annual Meeting, Workshop on the Relationship between Discourse, Dialogue Structure and Reference, June 1999: “An integrated approach to reference and presupposition resolution”. With Robert T. Kasper and Paul C. Davis.

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

Workshop on Presupposition, ESSLLI '09, Bordeaux, July, 2009: “Presupposition, Conventional Implicature, and Beyond: A unified account of projection”. with Mandy Simons, David Beaver, and Judith Tonhauser.

Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 20), Simon Frazier University/University of British Columbia, April, 2010: “What projects and why”, with David Beaver, Mandy Simons and Judith Tonhauser.

1st International Pragmatics Conference of the Americas, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, October, 2012: “Re RELEVANCE”

Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, December, 2015: “Plans and imperatives: A semantics and pragmatics for imperative mood”

LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2016: “Tools for the cross-linguistic semantic analysis of perspectival expressions”. With Jefferson Barlew and Eric Snyder.

Amsterdam Colloquium, ILLC, University of Amsterdam, December, 2022, with Mandy Simons: “Preconditions, Presupposition and Projection”.

Grants

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

Principal Investigator, Ohio State University Seed Grant # 221372, \$4,140: “Modeling the Interplay of Modality and Time in Natural Language Semantics”, 1991 – 1992.

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant #NBS-9022934, for \$59,714: “Semantic Interactions between Modality and Tense”, 1991 – 1995. Awarded supplement to National Science Grant #NBS-9022934, for \$7,876, to organize and conduct a research workshop on the Semantic Interactions between Modality and Tense, Ohio State University, 1993.

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

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

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

Principal Investigator (co-PI with David Beaver (Texas/Austin), Mandy Simons (Carnegie Mellon) and Judith Tonhauser (OSU)), National Science Foundation Collaborative Grant, \$396,306 total (#0952571

for \$176,225 to OSU), “Projective Meanings”, 2010-2012. Supplement for \$14,259 to Roberts in 2014 for work on “Modeling Perspectival Expressions.”

Principal Investigator, OSU Targeted Investment in Excellence Grant, to support continuing collaboration between Linguistics and Philosophy, focused in 2013 on a joint workshop on Reference. Additional funds from the Buckeye Language Network and the OSU Colleges of the Arts and Sciences.

Principal Investigator, OSU Targeted Investment in Excellence Grant through the Linguistics Department, for \$27,000, for 2014-15, to support a project on “Modeling Perspectival Expressions”.

Principal Investigator, OSU Colleges of the Arts & Sciences Research Enhancement Grant for \$3000, for 2014-15, to support a project on “Modeling Perspectival Expressions”.

Principal Investigator (co-PI with David Beaver (Texas/Austin), Mandy Simons (Carnegie Mellon) and Judith Tonhauser (OSU)), National Science Foundation Collaborative Grant, \$530,000 total (#1452674 to OSU for \$286,420), “What’s the question? A cross-linguistic investigation into compositional and pragmatic constraints on the question under discussion”, 2015-2018, extended to 2021. June, 2015: supplement for \$11,900 for project-related workshops.

Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised

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

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

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

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

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

E. Allyn Smith (2010) *Correlational Comparatives in English*. Linguistics Department, OSU.

Scott Martin (2013) *The Dynamics of Projective Meaning*, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University (co-advisor with Professor Carl Pollard).

Jefferson Barlew (2016) *The semantics and pragmatics of perspectival expressions in English and Bulu: The case of deictic motion verbs* (co-advisor with Judith Tonhauser).

M.A. Theses Supervised

Peter Wagner (2000) *Default Reasoning and Sense Extension: Using hypothetical models to account for polysemy in noun denotations*, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University.

Gregory Kierstead (2015) *Projectivity and the Tagalog Reportative Evidential*, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University (co-advisor with Judith Tonhauser).

Eric Snyder (2016) *Generalizing Individuating/Measure Ambiguities*, Philosophy Department, The Ohio State University (co-advisor with Stewart Shapiro).

Giorgio Sbardolini (2019) *Conventions and Semantic Change*, Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University.

Some Service Highlights

Executive Board, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, 2019 – Present.

Associate Editor, *Linguistics and Philosophy*, January, 2012 – January, 2019. Editorial Board, 1997 – 2003.

Editorial Board, *Semantics and Pragmatics*, 2008 – present.

Editorial Board, *The Baltic International Yearbook*, 2010 – 2017.

Director, OSU Pragmatics Initiative, 2003 – 2016.

Co-Chair, with Judith Tonhauser, Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference (SALT 19) Organizing Committee, OSU, April, 2009.

Co-organizer, with David Beaver (U.Texas/Austin), Mandy Simons (Carnegie Mellon University), Judith Tonhauser (OSU): PEPA (Workshop on Projection, Entailment, Presupposition and Assertion), OSU, April, 2009; PEPA 2, University of British Columbia, April, 2010; PEPA 3, Rutgers, May, 2011.

Co-organizer, with Judith Tonhauser (OSU): Workshop on Projective Meanings; ESSLLI (European Summer School on Logic, Language and Linguistics) 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 7-14, 2011.

Co-organizer, with Stewart Shapiro and Eric Snyder (OSU Philosophy): Interdisciplinary Workshop “Something about Vagueness”, OSU, February 23-24, 2012.

Co-organizer, with Stewart Shapiro, of a workshop on Contextualism and Relativism in Philosophy of Language and Linguistic Semantics, Co-sponsored by the OSU Departments of Philosophy and Linguistics, the University of Maribor, Slovenia, and the University of Rijeka, Croatia. Dubrovnik, Croatia, June, 2012.

Co-organizer, with colleagues and students in Linguistics and Philosophy, Workshop on Reference, OSU, March, 2013.

Co-organizer with Stewart Shapiro and students in Linguistics and Philosophy, of a workshop on the Semantics of Cardinals, OSU, March 2014.

Co-organizer with Jefferson Barlew, Gregory Kierstead and Eric Snyder, workshop on Perspectival Meaning. OSU, May, 2014.

Co-organizer with Zsófia Zvolenszky (Professor of Logic and Philosophy, Eötvös University (ELTE), Hungary) of a workshop on Proper Names: Current work in Linguistics and Philosophy of Language. Central European University Institute for Advanced Study, Budapest, May, 2015.

Co-organizer with Jefferson Barlew and Eric Snyder, special session on Perspectival Meaning at the LSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January, 2016.

Co-organizer with Stewart Shapiro and students in Linguistics and Philosophy, Workshop on Modality and Natural Language Metaphysics, OSU, March, 2016.

Co-organizer with David Beaver, Mandy Simons and Judith Tonhauser, Special Session on the Question Under Discussion, SemDial 2016, Rutgers, NJ, July, 2016.

Co-organizer with Judith Tonhauser, Workshop on The Semantics and Pragmatics of Clause-Embedding Predicates. March 31 – April 2, 2021.